

# Welcome Back to Worship!



# LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION: RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Members, Families and Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church and School:

Grace, mercy and peace be unto you from God our Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.


The Psalmist writes in Psalm 84:1-2, "How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God." I am sure you all can resonate. Throughout the past several months, I have truly longed to gather in worship and take Communion with the church family. With the recent decision by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, I am sure you all are wondering when we will gather in the courts of the Lord's house at Trinity. Well, I have good news! It is time to break our fast and return home!

After much prayer, deliberation, and consultation with other LCMS pastors in Marathon County, the Board of Elders, Pastor Holdorf and Pastor Smith have made the following decisions pertaining to public gatherings for worship at Trinity Lutheran Church:

1. Public gathering for worship will begin again the weekend of May 30-31 with Holy Communion at all services. We will offer worship at the following service times: Saturdays at 5:00pm and Sundays at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am. Please note that things will be different when we gather.
2. With the continued threat of CoVID-19, strict guidelines will be in place when we gather for worship to ensure the safety of God's people. For more details, please carefully read the attached guidelines. All plans will be continually reviewed, and further updates will follow if necessary.
3. All other church activities are suspended until further notice. This includes Sunday School, Coffee Hour, all adult gatherings (Joy, Blind Outreach), youth groups, all small groups, rentals at the church, and all Bible classes (Sunday and Wednesday).
4. Bible Studies and Devotions will be offered on our Facebook page: Trinity Lutheran Church and School-Wausau and our YouTube channel – Trinity Lutheran Wausau. Daily Banter will change to Weekly Banter, offered Thursdays at 10:00am on Facebook Live.
5. With the continual fluidity of the situation, we will focus on delivering our communication to the congregation via social media and e-mail. If you find that you are not receiving communication via e-mail please contact the church office ([info@trinitynet.org](mailto:info@trinitynet.org) or 715-842-0769).

Even though things will look different, we will soon be able to sing together, "I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!" (Psalm 116:17-19)

May the peace of the Lord be with you always,



Rev. Zach J. Holdorf  
Senior Pastor



# GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

## *Safety Protocol for In-Person Worship*

The following guidelines will be followed when in-person worship is reinstated at Trinity Lutheran Church:

- If you are sick or experiencing the following CoVID-19 or Flu-like symptoms, we ask that you would refrain from entering the building. CDC CoVID-19/Flu-like symptoms are as follows:
  - ◇ Cough
  - ◇ Fever
  - ◇ Chills
  - ◇ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - ◇ Muscle pain
  - ◇ Sore throat
  - ◇ New loss of taste or smell
- We will continue to offer services online for the time being
- If you determine that you do not feel comfortable attending worship in-person, you are encouraged to attend online services
- All worship services will be held in the Upper Sanctuary at the following times: Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 8am, 9:30am, and 11:00am. This change is to accommodate a greater occupancy and for cleaning purposes.
- For safety precautions, we ask that you refrain from gathering in the Narthex. We encourage you to wait in your vehicle until 5-10 minutes before service.
- Narthex-level restrooms will be open for visitor use. No other restrooms will be open
- For those with limited mobility, please park on Stewart Avenue and utilize the ramp
- Pastors will wash hands before and after services
- Hand sanitizers will be placed at all entrances and at the entrance of the Sanctuary
- Maximum attendance will be set at 150
- Maximum of 5 people per pew, *except* to accommodate an *immediate* family unit of greater than 5
- Social distancing of a minimum of 6 feet between people not living in the same household must be followed. Pastors will greet after service, but we ask that social distancing be maintained
- You are encouraged to come to your normal service time, and then leave when service is over. Please refrain from socializing before or after service
- Every other pew will be blocked off. Please refrain from sitting in blocked pews
- All hymnals, fellowship pads, pencils, and offering envelopes will be removed from the Sanctuary
- Frequently touched surfaces in the church (pews, door handles, railings, elevator buttons, cushions, etc.) will be sanitized after every service by Elders using specialized materials prepared by Custodial staff per OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) guidelines
- Handouts, not full bulletins, will be prepared and left in the pews in advance of the service. Any handouts must be taken out of the building with you when leaving worship
- Non-worship gatherings (Coffee Hour, Sunday School, etc.) will continue to be suspended for the time being. An exception will be made for necessary Voters' Assemblies
- Solos may be sung, but we will continue to suspend Sanctuary Choir and Handbells
- Collection baskets will not be passed from person to person. The collection will be taken at the door and will not be left unattended
- No shaking of hands will take place
- Masks are optional

## **Communion Protocol**

- Those preparing Communion will thoroughly wash hands
- Those distributing Communion will use hand sanitizer before and after distribution
- Communion will be by families/pews. An Usher will release each pew to avoid a line for Communion and to maintain social distancing between families
- For those who are uncomfortable attending in-person worship yet still desire the Sacrament of Holy Communion, please call the church office (715-842-0769) during the office hours of 7:00am-12:00pm to set up an appointment with a pastor

## MILESTONES

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## MINISTRY

*Happy Birthday* To our members who are celebrating their 80th or more birthday in June! Surprise them with a card or visit.

June 1	JoAnn Birr 1120 N 8th Ave. 54401
June 4	Bennie Krueger 2107 Lily Ln. 54401
June 5	June Wilcott 922 Pinewood Ln. 54403
June 6	Esther Miller 145470 Stettin Dr. 54401
June 10	Janet Burns 486 Lazy River Way 54401
June 13	Kenneth Ziegel 1560 Westwood Dr. Apt. 70 54401
June 16	Margaret Schlais The Meadows M26, 2601 Touchmark Dr. Appleton, WI 54914
June 22	David Hansen 1919 Brookview Ct. 54403
June 22	Douglas Koenig 5908 Connie Ln. Weston, WI 54476
June 23	JoAnne Goelden 2771 Cloverdale Dr. 54401
June 25	Merlin Zahrt 1626 N 2nd Ave. 54401
June 26	Rosemary Groth 1510 Graham St. 54401
June 27	Bob Zimmerman 902 Stark St. 54403

*Our Sympathy.* We extend our sympathy to the families of those who have passed away.

- George Swanson May 5

*Anniversaries!* Congratulations to the following who will be celebrating their 50th or more Wedding Anniversary!

♥ Don & Adele Bluhm	June 1
♥ Elgart & Eunice Baumann Jr.	June 3
♥ Ervin & JoAnn Birr	June 6
♥ Bob & Sharon Zimmerman	June 7
♥ Bennie & Doris Krueger	June 9
♥ Gilbert & Betty Ninnemann	June 13
♥ Gary & Nancy Zastrow	June 17
♥ Wayne & Jeanette Brandt	June 18
♥ Dan & Carla Schwantes	June 20
♥ Carl & Arlyle Schmidt	June 28
♥ James & Esther Smith	June 28
♥ John & Darlene Wiesneski	June 28



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# MISSION IN NICARAGUA UPDATE

## Important Update on Trinity School's Mission in Nicaragua

The students at Trinity have been supporting jungle schools in Nicaragua for the past 6 years. They have already made a huge impact on 37 different schools and over 1600 students. The people of Nicaragua are living in troubled times, not just from the CoVID-19 virus but from a government that is suppressing freedoms and forcing socialism on its people. Pensions for retirees have had major cuts, citizens have been taxed above their means, and land owned by many has just been taken away. Those protesting and fighting for their rights are killed or imprisoned. The following is a letter from Francisco Oporta to Trinity students and teachers:

Dear friends,

Thanks to God Katherine and I are well and our families too. The Nicaraguan government reports 16 cases of CoVID-19 and 6 deaths, but this is not real information because they are hiding the real numbers. Many epidemiologists believe that there are about 300 cases. Here in Nicaragua, no border has been closed, and people are still working, because the government's orientation is that all companies and public institutions work normally, but there are many businesses closed.

As you know in 2018 we had a political crisis and now CoVID-19 is the second crisis. This has destroyed the economy. More than 100,000 employees have been laid off. Schools continue to operate, but attendance is at 70%. There are many parents who do not send their children as a precaution. Closing schools here is difficult because most families do not have telephones and there is no electricity.

I still work for the same organization, but I have been moved to other duties. Now I am the coordinator of a project that serves 39 schools. My work is focused on pedagogical advice and teacher training. Again, I am visiting the local schools. I like to do that because this way I am closer to the children and teachers.

A thousand thanks to the children of Trinity School for their great effort. Each penny they donate is very well used to meet the needs of many children from marginalized communities. As I told you last year, I think we should continue to buy school supplies, which is the greatest need. With these economic crises there are many children who are not studying because their parents do not have money to buy school supplies. For this year, the purpose is to benefit 10 new schools. Attached I am sending the list of schools and budget proposal. Regarding the transfer, I think it is best to use the same account as last year to avoid using my personal account and thus the government does not accuse me.

Bring my regards to Trinity teachers and students. Thanks for supporting our kids in Nicaragua.

Best regards,  
Francisco



This year, thanks to a Penny War by the students at Trinity, Francisco will receive about \$1600. Francisco's budget that he had enclosed proposes spending \$300 for Bibles, \$400 for religious books, and \$900 for school supplies. There is no money left over to buy any textbooks for teachers or students. If you wish to contribute to Trinity School's mission, you can do so at the school office. The money for this year will be wired the week of June 15th. For further information or questions, please contact Don & Adele Bluhm ([adbluhm70@gmail.com](mailto:adbluhm70@gmail.com) or 715-848-5265).



## Guidelines for Childcare after Safer at Home Order

### Individuals should NOT enter Trinity if:

- You are showing symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, or shortness of breath).
- You have been in contact with someone confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

### Check in Procedures:

- For Rainbow, Butterfly and Sonshine Classrooms enter the building using the main doors (#1) into the main lobby. Little Lambs enter building by classroom outside door. Please only one person enter/exit at a time to help with social distancing.
- The outside main doors #1 will be open from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm Monday through Friday. These are the new summer office hours for the church and school offices. For the hours of 6:30-7:00 am and 12:00 pm-6:00 pm your security badge will unlock the outside main door #1 and unlock the inside security doors. The scanner is the black box on the railing by the main doors. Place your security badge on the scanner and the door will unlock. You must have your security badge to gain access to the building when the front office is closed. If you do not have your badge and the front office is closed, you may call your child's classroom. The entire class will have to come and open the door for you, as a teacher cannot leave the children unattended, and children cannot come by themselves to open the door. There will be a fee charged for not having your badge and needing the door opened for you.
- All children will have their temperature taken before allowed to stay at the center.
- Children will wash their hands and parents/guardians will wash hands or use hand sanitizer upon entering the classroom.
- Parents/Guardians must sign children in on the clipboard with the time and your printed name. It is crucial that this is done as record for who and when people are in the building. This will be a record for attendance along with contact tracing if needed for COVID-19 exposure.
- When leaving use separate exit door from the classroom.
- When leaving the building, exit out by the Spiritual Life Center Doors—not through the main lobby from where you entered. Little Lambs exit out through the outside classroom door. Please only one person exit/enter at a time to help with social distancing.

### Meal/Snack Time:

- Cold lunch required as no hot lunch program is available. Please label lunch box and have an ice pack, utensils and something to drink included.
- Please bring a labeled water bottle for your child.
- Children will eat in their classrooms.

### Nap Time:

- Space between sleep mats and cribs will be increased as much as possible.

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## TRINITY CHILDCARE GUIDELINES (CONT.)

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### **Illness Policy Temporary Changes:**

- If your child has a fever of 100.0 degrees or higher they must be out of childcare for **72 hours** after the fever is gone without the aid of fever reducing medicine.
- If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, or shortness of breath) while in our care, you will be called for an immediate pick up.
- All children in the same family will be sent home and be out of childcare for the same time as the ill child.

### **Increased Sanitation and Hygiene Practices:**

- Practice frequent handwashing
- Advise children, families and staff to avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth with their hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, counter-tops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, pens, toilets, faucets and sinks.
- During naptime toys, shelves and play areas will be disinfected.
- Please note that even with these new guidelines in place there is no guarantee to be able to protect you or your child 100% from the Coronavirus or any other contagious illness.



# JOY (JUST OLDER YOUTH)

## A Lifelong Journey...Are You Still Growing? In Your Faith?

No doubt for many of us, the present CoVID pandemic "has...is...and will" continue to affect our daily lives to one degree or another. At the same time, God's Word in the Holy Scriptures not only gives us a foundation stone for our daily lives, but it continues to call each one of us, young and old, to grow in our faith (see Mark 4:38-40). This spiritual growth is basic to our God-given calling to live out our faith in the good and the troubled times of our lives. There is no sense of retirement from living lives of discipleship in our daily journey with God and one another. Empowered by the caring love of our Heavenly Father, the forgiving and saving love of our Savior Jesus Christ, and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit, we are called to be active disciples of Almighty God (Matthew 28:18-20). Do you believe that following Jesus is a way of life? This calls for a way of life no matter what the circumstances..."an intentional commitment."

It leads to a deepening love for God and one another! It means intentionally being "faithful lifelong students" giving God the glory in our thoughts, words, and actions. Granted we live in a very troubled and fear-filled world, we daily hear God's promise: "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want...He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake...Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me...Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever" (Psalm 23). Even though we live in troubled and uncertain times, I pray all of us will understand that "maturing in our faith and growing in Christ takes a lifetime."

Martin Luther describes the life of faith as the journey rather than the destination; we are always on the way: "This life, therefore, is not godliness but the process of becoming godly, not health but getting well, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not now what we shall be, but we are on the way. The process is not yet finished, but is actively going on. This is not the goal but it is the right road. At present, everything does not gleam and sparkle, but everything is being cleansed." The challenges in our earthly journey may sometimes seem overwhelming, but each day is an opportunity to live our "faith walk" hand-in-hand with our Good Shepherd (Psalm 118:24), for all things work together for good to those who love and follow the Lord.

Pastor Dennis Pegorsch

## Engaging Confessions

- Each morning when I awaken, I am grateful because I have been given another day to love and serve in my old age.
- When I see the meaning of life in God's love through Jesus, I find grace and strength to accept the changes in my life as I age.
- Letting go of my "stuff and self" means putting my life in God's hands and seeking to live according to His will.
- I never stop praising God and giving Him thanks in these later years for His awesome blessings and for the lessons He continues to teach me every day.
- My faith in Jesus prompts me as an aging pilgrim to help improve someone else's life and help make the world a better place.

## Did You Know the Lord Works...Despite the Virus Pandemic...in India?

If Christianity is growing in India through Christ-centered organizations like Mission India, which we to a small degree help, why not through the Christian churches here in the USA?

### 2019 Ministry Results as God is working through the Christian believers of Mission India...

33,216 New Prayer Groups (understanding the power of prayer)

2,793,042 New Believers...Disciples (who know Jesus as their Lord and Savior)

11,119 New Worshipping Groups (most without trained pastors...simply faithful believers)

*May God be praised! Please keep the faithful believers in India in your daily prayers.*

If anyone desires more information about Mission India, please contact Pastor Dennis Pegorsch.

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<b>219,232</b> NEW DISCIPLES	<b>52,038</b> NEW DISCIPLES	<b>2,350,646</b> NEW DISCIPLES	<b>171,126</b> NEW DISCIPLES
<b>4,714</b> WORSHIPPING GROUPS PLANTED	<b>2,441</b> WORSHIPPING GROUPS PLANTED		<b>3,964</b> WORSHIPPING GROUPS PLANTED



# TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2020

Congratulations to the 8th Grade Graduating Class of 2020!



Jaidyn Magrecke  
Romans 8:31



James Peterson  
John 3:16



Allison Singkofer  
Genesis 11

## Kindergarten Graduating Class of 2020



Anna Maria Albekioni  
Austin Blumreich  
Lilliana Buffinton  
Cheyenne Charette  
Zoey Grosnick



David Hernandez-Reyes  
Jack Holdorf  
Macy Hurst  
Liam Kaufman



Ella Knock  
Lanai Korbisch  
Autumn Marshall  
Ean Murillo



Jordan O'Shaughnessy  
Theo Pederson  
Olivia Robinson  
Benjamin Skic



Anders Tesmer  
Harper Treu  
Ava Vergara  
Livia Weiss  
Ila Williams

Not Pictured: Liam Lemerande & Bohdi Luetschwager

# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020—TRINITY ALUMNI

Dear Christian friends:

Solomon, in writing to his son in Proverbs 3:6 says this: “In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” As baptized saints, we all are called by the Holy Spirit to offer ourselves to the God of all creation in thanksgiving for what he has done and continues to do for us. It is fitting then that at this time we acknowledge our Heavenly Father for the many blessings He has bestowed on our students who have graduated from high school this spring, as they now endeavor to carry out their vocation as Christians in the world.

Graduates, remember who you are: you are a baptized child of God and you are His and precious in His sight. For these eighteen years or so, you have been guided and directed by your parents and teachers and also the Church. This is an important time for you. You have come to the house of the Lord many times – first to the font in Holy Baptism when you were made a member of the family of God and received forgiveness of sins, deliverance from death and the devil, and eternal salvation; then when you knelt there on your Confirmation Day; and then frequently to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the forgiveness of your sins and to strengthen you on your way.

Now you have reached a significant milestone in your life again. You will become more independent of parental guidance as you make your journey into the world. As your church, we want to send you into the world with God’s blessing. So, as we send you out, we would like to say, “Let your lives be influenced by the believers, not the unbelievers and stay in the company of the baptized. And remember and experience what the communion of saints can mean for your lives!”

Let us pray, Heavenly Father, we thank You for graciously bringing these students to this point of their formal education. For all the efforts of parents and teachers through these years we praise You. We ask wisdom and guidance for them as they make decisions about their lives that will have implications for years to come. Give them a rich measure of Your Spirit as fields of study and opportunities for employment become available. Help them accurately assess the gifts and abilities You have given and bless the choices that they make. May they ever grow closer to You in faith and with their lives honor the name of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

God bless,  
Mr. Stengl and your entire church family



Nathanael Acker  
Parents: Douglas & Elizabeth Acker  
High School: Valedictorian at Wausau West  
Plans in the fall: UW – Madison for Computer Science



Auggie Gavinski  
Parents: Neal Gavinski & Shanon Gavinski  
High School: Northland Lutheran  
Plans in the fall: Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020—TRINITY ALUMNI (CONT.)



Gabe Gavinski  
Parents: Neal Gavinski & Shanon Gavinski  
High School: Northland Lutheran  
Plans in the fall: Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa



Cole Graff  
Parents: Bryon & Kim Graff  
High School: Wisconsin Valley Lutheran  
Plans in the fall: UWSP – Wausau



Cassie Oelke  
Parents: Lisa & Chad Oelke  
High School: Wausau West  
Plans in the fall: UW-Platteville for Engineering and Softball



Taylor Pagel  
Parents: Troy & Sandie Pagel  
High School: Wausau East  
Plans in the fall: Winona State University Chemistry/Volleyball



Marissa Rohde  
Parents: Craig & Jennifer Rohde  
High School: DC Everest  
Plans in the fall: UW – River Falls for Animal Science



Lucas Seehafer  
Parents: Brian & Sara Seehafer  
High School: Wisconsin Valley Lutheran  
Plans in the fall: Northcentral Technical College for Mechanical Design Engineering Technology



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- Click email link to shopwithscrip
  - 0 Enter username and answer two security questions
  - 0 Change password to something you will remember
  - 0 Enter cell phone # and select “text” or “call”
  - 0 Send code-Verification code will be sent to your phone
  - 0 Enter verification code-Submit

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- Log-in
- Go to Dashboard (top right)
  - 0 Family functions (left column)
    - ♦ PrestoPay
      - \* Enter bank name, routing and account #s
      - \* Wait 2-3 days for 2 small DEPOSITS to come to your registered account from GL SCRIP CENTER”
      - \* Enter deposit amounts into PrestoPay to verify the correct account
      - \* Choose a 4-digit PIN number that you will remember and enter it twice
      - \* Retrieve PrestoPay approval code **WRITE IT DOWN!** ***You will have to give this code to Church Office! If you skip this part and pass the code, you can find it again by going to Dashboard-Family Functions--PrestoPay***

## Placing a PrestoPay Order

- Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)
- Log-in
- Go to Shop
  - 0 Go wild! Shop ‘til you drop!
  - 0 Click “Cart” at top right when you have completed your shopping experience

- 0 Click PrestoPay
  - 0 Enter PIN -This is the PIN number that YOU selected, which you are supposed to remember
  - 0 Submit order
- \*\*Please note that there is a \$0.15 convenience fee charged for every PrestoPay transaction...not per card.\*\***

## Basics

- Physical vs. SCRIP Now! eCard vs. Reload
  - 0 Must be highlighted if the option is available (all options in example below are highlighted)
  - 0 Most vendors will have *either* reload or eCard option



- 0 Click on the icon that represents your preferred method of purchase:
  - ♦ Blue Card-You want to receive a physical gift card for this store
  - ♦ Red Exclamation Point-You want to receive an *eCard* (sent to email or MySCRIPWallet)
  - ♦ Green Reload-You want to *reload* a physical gift card that you have (you can only do this if you have the physical card, register it, and bought it initially through the SCRIP program – either at Trinity or via shopwithscrip)
- Special Order Schedule: If your special order is not placed by Monday at 9am, it will not be processed until the *following* week...this is a limitation of our SCRIP program, and we apologize for the inconvenience.
- Special Orders arrive either Thursday or Friday – We will make every attempt to call you when your special order arrives. You can always check with the office if you have questions about your order.
- Checks-if you write a check for your SCRIP purchase
  - 0 we only deposit SCRIP money on Tuesdays – your check may not be deposited in a timely manner if you write a check for SCRIP
- PrestoPay-
  - 0 PrestoPay allows money to be withdrawn directly from your checking account the day following your purchase

# FUNDRAISING WITH SCRIP! (CONT.)

## Gifting

You can *ELECTRONICALLY* gift SCRIP!

- Select an eCard option by selecting the exclamation point.
- Enter the denomination.
- Check the box for “Make this a gift?”
- Enter the recipient’s name and email
- They receive the eCard via email!

## Reloads

Registering your physical card

- Must be a SCRIP-purchased physical card
- Select the Reload option with the green reload option
- Enter the dollar amount
- Enter the physical card #
- Name it
- PIN, if applicable
- Use immediately!

## Physical Cards

- Cards available at Trinity vs. Special Orders-We recommend that you don’t order it online if we carry it here unless you need an order that we cannot fill immediately due to inventory.
  - 0 Trinity gets better rebates from some local vendors, as compared to shopwithscrip purchases...so if you buy something online that we carry at Trinity, YOU are getting the online published rebate *instead* of the rebate we offer at Trinity.
  - 0 **BUT**...Keep an eye out for special deals online...occasionally they are higher rebates than what we offer!

## Ecards:

- Accessing your eCards
  - 0 Barcode clerk must scan vs. card# clerk must type in



MySCRIPWallet “app” —Manage your SCRIP right at your fingertips from your smartphone homescreen! This walks like an app, talks like an app, but it is NOT an app...you won’t find it in the app store, but we highly recommend it!

From your phone, go to [www.myscripwallet.com](http://www.myscripwallet.com) in your browser

- iPhone—Tap the upload (square with up arrow)—Add to home screen
- Android—Tap the android menu—Select add to home screen

**Done! You can now shop through your phone!**



## **Facilities/Properties**

In my last article I reported that the steeples were complete, expecting the work to be completed by the time the newsletter was printed. However, that was not the case due to a stall in progress with CoVID-19. The west steeple was completed with a “gold” tone hip cap and steeple ornament. While we were not expecting the “gold” tone, the Properties Ministry decided to seek feedback from the Ministerial/Administrative Staff and the Board of Lay Ministry before making any changes. Ultimately, the decision was made to continue with the gold-toned stainless steel on both steeples. The gold tone was found to be striking, drawing the eye up. They will last for generations to come with very little maintenance.

We are still working towards the Stewart Avenue steps repair. We have a few options to present to the congregation, but all involved tearing out existing foundation under the planters and steps to reinforce them. This is a more extensive project than what we first imagined. When we can meet again as a congregation, we will hold a Voters' Assembly for several reasons – this project will be presented at that time so that the congregation can advise us on how to move forward.

## **April Financial Summary**

Ending the tenth month of the fiscal year, we are currently at **99%** of tithes and offerings budgeted. We have been so blessed by a responsive congregation through CoVID-19. You continue to support the operations of the church, which allows us to continue to serve you through different means of print, social media, and digital communication, even when we are not practicing in the building. THANK YOU for your dedication to the ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

We are operating at a gain for the fiscal year when compared to last year...by about \$30,000. That is a very positive financial note. We seem to have overcome financial hurdles that we were facing a couple of years ago. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

We continue to work on the budget process through virtual meetings. Parish Council, as representatives of the congregation, will likely approve a budget contingent upon voter approval at a later date. Due to participation in the School Choice program, Day School must have an approved budget by June 30th.

The latest version of the budget, which will be presented to the voters at the next available opportunity, accounts for a new 8th grade teacher, a new Kindergarten teacher, and a full time Director of Music.

Please pray continually for the future of Trinity – that we may be blessed to be a blessing to others in the community and beyond through a fruitful ministry to those we serve in the name of Jesus Christ (John 15:5).

## **Human Resources**

After over 25 years of ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Sandy Raben has accepted a call in Oshkosh, nearer to her family. We lift Brent and Sandy up in prayer as they make this transition.

# APRIL 2020 FINANCIALS

## Trinity Lutheran Church Profit & Loss Budget Performance April 2020

*Restricted  
Funds*

	Apr 20	Budget	Apr 19	MTD19- MTD20	Jul '19 - Apr 20	YTD Budget	Jul '18 - Apr 19	YTD19- YTD20	Annual Budget	Apr 20	Jul '19 - Apr 20
<b>Income</b>											
ADMINISTRATION INC	0	912	20	(20)	110	3,720	120	(10)	3,744	0	0
ALUMNI INC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	3,995
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION INC	0	0	0	0	681	530	0	681	980	0	252
DAY SCHOOL INC	26,828	31,319	28,812	(1,984)	531,261	592,687	510,400	20,861	1,115,983	2,429	61,826
DEBT REDUCTION CONTRIBUTIONS	2,148	3,030	3,830	(1,682)	49,730	30,120	38,893	10,837	36,120	0	0
EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNIN CTR INC	4,446	42,272	45,286	(40,840)	341,114	408,826	373,615	(32,501)	492,760	160	1,600
EVANGELISM INC	118	110	110	8	1,112	1,100	1,108	4	1,320	118	1,112
FELLOWSHIP & PR INC	0	260	1,587	(1,587)	6,125	2,460	9,780	(3,655)	2,840	0	0
HUMAN CARE INC	0	0	0	0	105	0	3	102	0	0	220
LAY MINISTRY INC	0	150	0	0	0	510	120	(120)	630	0	1,808
OTHER CONGREGATIONAL INCOME	3,931	2,350	5,467	(1,536)	14,259	18,600	21,562	(7,303)	21,100	228,835	279,995
PROPERTIES INC	0	225	123	(123)	2,389	2,250	2,275	114	2,700	8	4,227
STEWARDSHIP INC	0	128	83	(83)	1,673	4,130	2,591	(918)	9,336	28	7,446
TITHES AND OFFERINGS	103,345	87,204	126,786	(23,441)	961,416	966,575	933,813	27,603	1,129,145	0	0
YOUTH MINISTRY INC	0	200	90	(90)	170	1,600	1,608	(1,438)	1,600	0	8,565
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>140,816</b>	<b>168,160</b>	<b>212,194</b>	<b>(71,378)</b>	<b>1,910,145</b>	<b>2,033,108</b>	<b>1,895,888</b>	<b>14,257</b>	<b>2,818,258</b>	<b>231,678</b>	<b>371,046</b>
<b>Expense</b>											
ADMINISTRATION EX	3,321	5,305	5,396	(2,075)	61,928	57,135	62,303	(375)	67,745	613	12,154
ALUMNI EX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	688
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EX	287	585	102	185	3,379	4,800	1,114	2,265	6,120	0	818
Cong. Support - TLSchool Exp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400,220	0	0
CONGREGATIONAL EX	721	2,350	2,893	(2,172)	27,181	24,538	30,773	(3,592)	87,360	0	3,921
DAY SCHOOL EX	75,810	81,643	66,502	9,308	834,491	856,333	796,872	37,619	1,054,523	4,726	90,565
EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CTR EX	27,508	37,030	32,287	(4,779)	333,428	381,456	351,443	(18,015)	470,221	88	1,100
EVANGELISM EX	59	550	220	(161)	3,946	3,225	3,367	579	3,725	0	488
FELLOWSHIP & PR EX	334	600	427	(93)	7,117	2,500	7,611	(494)	2,600	0	0
HUMAN CARE EX	0	100	0	0	110	1,100	499	(389)	1,300	0	1,353
LAY MINISTRY EX	30,664	36,887	32,922	(2,258)	354,436	387,850	354,327	109	473,146	275	5,457
PROPERTIES EX	10,350	9,855	11,891	(1,541)	108,392	109,760	119,778	(11,386)	126,020	64,118	169,825
STEWARDSHIP EX	9,510	9,190	9,284	226	93,981	93,530	92,467	1,514	112,810	1,716	3,591
YOUTH MINISTRY EX	144	491	371	(227)	3,667	10,988	5,555	(1,888)	12,468	146	8,695
Principal Payments on Loans	0	4,930	5,002	(5,002)	29,777	48,262	51,389	(21,612)		0	0
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>158,708</b>	<b>189,516</b>	<b>167,297</b>	<b>(8,589)</b>	<b>1,861,833</b>	<b>1,981,477</b>	<b>1,877,498</b>	<b>-15,665</b>	<b>2,818,258</b>	<b>71,682</b>	<b>298,655</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-17,892</b>	<b>-21,356</b>	<b>44,897</b>	<b>-62,789</b>	<b>48,312</b>	<b>51,631</b>	<b>18,390</b>	<b>29,922</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>159,996</b>	<b>72,391</b>

# CALENDAR—JUNE 2020

*As of the time of print, in-person worship is being held at the following worship times: Saturday 5pm and Sunday 8am, 9:30am, and 11:00am with a max capacity set at 150. All other activities and Bible Studies have been suspended until further notice. This calendar is subject to change. All videos on Facebook Live will also be posted to the Trinity Lutheran Wausau YouTube channel.*

**Monday, June 1st:**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Tuesday, June 2nd:**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Wednesday, June 3rd:**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Thursday, June 4th:**

10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live

**Friday, June 5th:**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Saturday, June 6th:**

5:00 PM Blended Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

**Sunday, June 7th:**

8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary & on Facebook Live

9:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

11:00 AM Blended Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary & on Facebook Live

12:15 PM Special Voters' Assembly—Sanctuary

**Monday, June 8th:**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Tuesday, June 9th:**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Wednesday, June 10th:**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Thursday, June 11th:**

10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live

**Friday, June 12th:**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Saturday, June 13th:**

5:00 PM Blended Worship—Sanctuary

**Sunday, June 14th:**

8:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary & on Facebook Live

9:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

11:00 AM Blended Worship—Sanctuary & on Facebook Live

**Monday, June 15th:**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Tuesday, June 16th:**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Wednesday, June 17th:**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Thursday, June 18th:**

10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live

**Friday, June 19th:**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Saturday, June 20th:**

5:00 PM Blended Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

**Sunday, June 21st:**

8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary & on Facebook Live

9:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

11:00 AM Blended Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary & on Facebook Live

**Monday, June 22nd:**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Tuesday, June 23rd:**

6:30 PM Spring Voters' Assembly—Sanctuary

**Wednesday, June 24th:**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Thursday, June 25th:**

10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live

**Friday, June 26th:**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Saturday, June 27th:**

5:00 PM Blended Worship—Sanctuary

**Sunday, June 28th:**

8:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary & on Facebook Live

9:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

10:45 AM Blended Worship—Sanctuary & on Facebook Live

**Monday, June 29th:**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Tuesday, June 30th:**

*No Scheduled Events*



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**OFFICE HOURS** have been adjusted to 7:00am-12:00pm Monday-Friday throughout the summer. SCRIP will be sold during office hours only.

**STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVERYTHING TRINITY!** Find our Trinity Lutheran Church & School—Wausau Facebook page by searching “@TrinityWausau.” We also have a YouTube channel, “Trinity Lutheran Wausau.” If you would like to receive important news via email and be added to our church email list, please share your email address with the church office ([info@trinitynet.org](mailto:info@trinitynet.org) or 715-842-0769).

**NEW WEBSITE** will be coming soon!

**DON'T HAVE INTERNET OR CHARTER TV?** You can still watch the weekly worship services! A limited number of DVD recordings of each worship service will be made available each week. Please call 715-843-7023 to request a DVD.

**SPRING VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** will be held on Tuesday, June 23rd at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

**SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** Trinity will be holding a Special Voters' Assembly on Sunday, June 7th at 12:15pm. At this meeting the Director of Music and teacher call committees will present candidates for the positions at Trinity.

**THE TRINITY RUMMAGE SALE** will not be held this month; however, we are hoping to try and have it this year. When this could happen is dependent upon the pandemic. Please watch the Yellow Sheet for updates.

**5TH GRADE TEACHER** We were informed this week that Jenna Lane, 5th grade teacher had received and accept a Call to teach 5th Grade at St. John's Lutheran School in Lombard, IL. We wish Jenna the best as she moves forward. At this time Trinity Lutheran School is open to receiving names of possible candidates for the 10-month 5th Grade teaching position. It is preferred that candidates have a valid Wisconsin Teaching Certificate and would be eligible for a Call from our congregation. If you have any names to share, please leave them along with contact information for this person at the school office. Thank you!



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