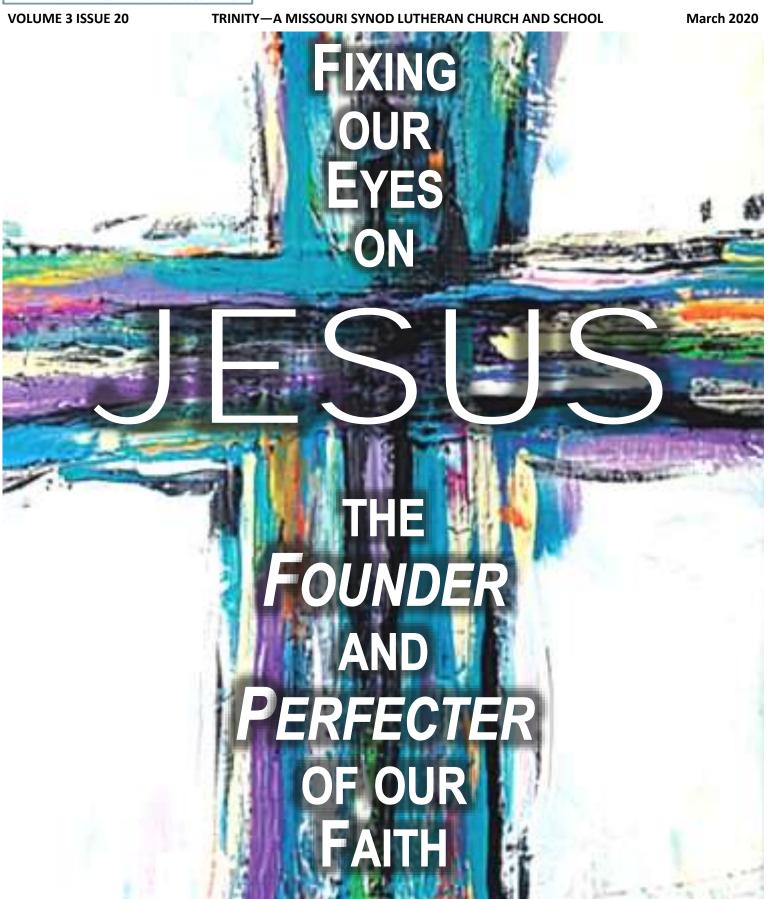


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FROM THE PASTOR...

Lent is upon us, and it is a time to reflect on our sin, repent and believe the good news of our Savior. This year we will journey through the Passion account found in the Gospel of Mark. As we progress through the narrative of Jesus' Passion and death, we will explore how people viewed Jesus at the time and see how misunderstandings took place in who He was and what He was doing. We will then seek to focus our eyes on Christ and what He has done for us—forgiving our sins and bringing salvation.

So, what does this journey look like? Below you will find the topics for each Wednesday and the readings that the sermons will be based off. Feel free to prepare ahead of time by studying the Scripture for yourself.

As we begin this journey through Lent, we will also be walking through a devotional that coincides with the Sermon series. Feel free to pick one up in the church office, and join us as we study God's Word.

In addition, keep a look-out on Facebook, as we will have weekly videos discussing the Sermon Series. So, come join us as we fix our eyes on Jesus, the one who died and rose for us!

In Christ,

Pastor Zach Holdorf



"Eyes on Jesus"

Ash Wednesday

Sermon: "Misjudging Eyes"—Mark 14:1–9 Children's Message: "Covered in Goodness"

Midweek of Lent 1

Sermon: "Betraying Eyes"—
Mark 14:10–21, 32, 41–46
Children's Message: "Not a Secret"

Midweek of Lent 2

Sermon: "Sleepy Eyes"—Mark 14:32–42 Children's Message: "Sleepy Eyes"

Midweek of Lent 3

Sermon: "Denying Eyes"—Mark 14:26–31, 66–72 Children's Message: "I'd Never Do That!"

Midweek of Lent 4

Sermon: "Murderous Eyes"—Mark 14:1–2, 53–65 Children's Message: "Killer Looks"

Midweek of Lent 5

Sermon: "Worldly Eyes"—Mark 15:1–20 Children's Message: "Questioning Questions"

MILESTONES

Happy Birthday To our members who

are celebrating their 80th or more birthday in March! Surprise them with a card or visit.

March 3 Gladys Beese

146188 Marmel Dr. 54401

March 5 Jeanette Pflieger

3728 Riverview Dr. 54403

March 6 Angeline Schmidt

4602 Barbican Ave., Apt. 203

Weston, WI 54476

March 6 Ron Strasser

5704 Dogwood Rd. 54401

March 7 Vera Leitzke

1500 O Day St., Apt. 126

Merrill, WI 54452

March 9 Doris Krueger

2107 Lily Ln. 54401

March 9 Geraldine Wojciechowski

1430 N 15th Ave. 54401

March 10 Richard Andrus

325 N 9th Ave. 54401

March 10 Lanore Imm

327 N 11th Ave. 54401

March 13 Roger Schultz

405 S 5th Ave. 54401

March 18 LaVila Imm

17688 Junelle Path, Unit 317

Lakeville, MN 55044

March 23 Otto Fitzsimmons

914 S 21st Pl. 54401

March 24 Zita Moeser

2400 Marshall St Rm 1309 54403

March 26 Charles Luedtke

4810 Barbican Ave.

Weston, WI 54476

March 28 Lloyd Beckman

3205 Eagle Ave. 54401

March 30 Darlene Gutknecht

419 N 5th Ave. 54401

Our Sympathy. We extend our sympathy to

the families of those who have passed away.

Harvey Bricko

February 19

Curiversaties! Congratulations to the following

who will be celebrating their 50th or more Wedding Anniversary!

•	Dale & Rosemary Kanitz	March 5
•	Wesley & June Wilcott	March 9
•	Ron & Elaine Strasser	March 29
٧	Jerald & Sandra Ermeling	March 31

Holy Baptism! We welcome the follow-

ing into the Lord's family through Baptism.

† Harper Ann Graefe January 26

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL CONTACTS



March 1: Youth Group

March 8: Adam & Yvonne Scheffler and family March 15: Goetsch-Wadzinski Bible Study March 22: Evangelism Ministry

March 29: OPEN

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

to host Coffee Hour this spring.

A sign-up sheet is located at the Reception Desk.

Please contact Sue Thiel at sitpeanuts@gmail.com or

715, 207, 6100 with a supportions

715-297-6189 with any questions.

Easter Lily Order Form

In memory or honor of, please be sure to order your lilies today! Lilies are \$15 each. Please complete the order form below and return to the

Church Office. If you order a plant, please make arrangements to have it picked up after the last worship service held on Easter Sunday or the Sunday following Easter. Please note if you will not be picking up your plant on the order form below. Be sure to submit the completed form with attached payment to the Church Office no later than Sunday, March 15th.

Name:	Phone:
In Memory or Honor of:	
Qty	Pick Up? Yes No
	Total: \$

EASTER FOR KIDS

Saturday, April 11, 2020, 9:00-11:00am Ages 3 to 3rd Grade Easter Egg Hunt, Arts & Crafts, Snacks, and more!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sign up to volunteer: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4AA8AD2BA4FA7-easter with Access Code: TLC501 or call the church office at 715-842-0769



DAY SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT & SCHOOL CHOICE INFORMATION



Enrollment for the 2020-21
school year is happening now!
Enrollment forms are available
outside the school office.
Last school year we were blessed
to have a wait list for our younger grades, and this year 4K-1st
Grade will possibly be wait-listed
again. Turn in your enrollment
forms as soon as possible!





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Online applications for School Choice run through April 16, 2020.

If you are interested in learning more about the School Choice Program, please come to an Open Forum on March 3, 2020 at 5:30pm in Room 203.

Apply online at https://apps4.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/

If you have questions, please contact the school office at 715-848-0166, bellmanv@trinitynet.org or janzn@trinitynet.org.



Moms & Tots

Dear Parents and Grandparents,

Moms & Tots is a wonderful way to spend quality time with your infant, toddler, and/or preschooler while also having the opportunity to meet other adults in a Christian environment. We meet the first and third Thursday of every month during the school year from 9:15-11:15am in the Bethany room. There is no registration fee to join. We start the morning with stories and songs in the lower nursery and then move to the Bethany Room for crafts and snacks. We end the morning by burning off a little energy in the gym and close with prayer. Whether you're a Trinity member or non-member, we look forward to seeing you there! Please call Sarah Beaumont at 715-297-3630 with any questions.

9:15am Thursday, March 5th Happy St. Patrick's Day!



9:15am Thursday, March 19th Out of This World!





CHILDCARE

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

Grandparent's Day is on Friday, March 6th from 8-10:30am. This is an all-school and childcare event. There will be a lot of special things to do with grandparents or a "grand" friend.

ECC Registration is required for Friday, March 6th with the Day School having early release at 10:30am. If you missed the sign-up, you will need to talk to Mrs. Swanson to see if there is room to add your child.

Join us for chapel on Friday, March 13th and March 31st at 10:00am in the Upper Sanctuary.

Spring Break is March 23-27 and childcare will be open their regular hours. Cold lunch is needed for this week. If you are going to be gone please fill out a change of schedule form. Registration for ECC is required by Thursday, March 12th for



Spring Break so adequate staffing can be scheduled. **Hiring:** The Trinity Childcare is currently very shortstaffed. If you know of anyone with the passion to care for children in a Christ-centered childcare, please let them know we are hiring. Even if they are able to work one day a week or a few hours on a given day, that would help fill our need. The positions are: Full-time with benefits lead teacher for our 4-year-old room and school age program. Part-time assistant teachers for all ages. Contact Penny Swanson at 715-848-0166, ext. 348 or swansonp@trinitynet.org.

Enrollment: All classrooms have a wait list. Inquiry calls come in regularly.

Childcare Ministry Board: Working on developing 3-year plan for the childcare. Lots of discussion on staffing and the needs we currently have. How and where to



advertise to bring new staff in. Beginning talk about the 2020-2021 budget.

The "Killer" Bees!

The past months Trinity was swarming with bees—more accurately the *National Geographic Geography Bee*, the Bible Bee and our school Spelling Bee. Congratulations to all of our students who qualified for the school level contests, and a big congratulations to our Bee Champions! This year's champions are:

National Geographic Geography Bee: Nathan Ortiz ~ Grade 4

Bible Bee: Isabella Thammavongsa ~ Grade 7

Spelling Bee: Danielle Peterson ~ Grade 7

Time to Enroll for 2020-2021

It may still look like winter outside, but now is the perfect time to start thinking of enrolling or re-enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year. Save your spot now! This is also the time to apply for the WPCP program. Those students new to Trinity or entering into the 4K, 5K, or 1st grade could potentially come to Trinity for \$0. Want to know more? Check out this link...https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications. Please remember we also offer tuition grants through our Education Grant Fund. Applications for those grants can be found here...https://secure.tads.com. Please feel free to call the school office if you have questions. We would love to see you here in the fall. Help spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors about the value of a Christ-centered education at Trinity!

- Lutheran schools are places of quality, activity and vitality.
- Congregations are provided with opportunities to connect with their communities in unique ways.
- Schools are a rich and vital component of the church body.
- Schools impact the community through the arts with music and visual arts; athletics, as they compete in a Godly way with area school teams; and in connection with public, parochial and private schools in their community working together to educate children.
- Through it all, schools are a conduit for community connections where the Gospel message is shared.

Dates to Remember

- → March 6—Grandparent's Day for 4K-8th. Early Dismissal @ 10:30am.
- → March 20—Quarter 3 ends
- → March 23-27—Spring Break
- → April 9—Spring pictures
- → April 10-13— Easter Break

What is Happening at Trinity



Chapel was lead by our friends from Camp Luther.



Geography Bee Finalists



A visit from the WPD Canine unit.

JOY ARTICLE



Meets the Third Tuesday of Each Month (During the School Year)

Opportunities

Afternoon Special Fellowship Presentation: Special Presentations, 1:00-2:30pm, Parlors

Opportunity for good Trinity fellowship with refreshments provided. Invitation open to all ages—bring a friend or neighbor! For more information or questions, please contact Pastor Pegorsch at 715-675-4074. Please also share any ideas for future programming.

Tuesday, March 17th at 1:00pm:

A Special Presentation: To "be" or not to "be" we need the bees! Honey bees and bumble bees come to mind when you think about them, but did you know there are actually close to 500 species of bees in Wisconsin?

Kent Pegorsch, the brother of Pastor Pegorsch, will be here to give a special presentation on "bees and beekeeping." He began this hobby-turned-part-time business at the age of 16 in Manawa, WI. Kent and his wife, Bernadette own and operate the "Main Street Market Place" in Waupaca.

Join us, and invite a friend to come along!

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP AT 1PM (with Communion) will be on Wednesday, March 11th in the SLC.

HOME VISITATIONS from the Pastoral Staff are available to our members who cannot attend the Worship Services. Please contact the Church Office at 715-842-0769 if members desire a pastoral visit with the opportunity of receiving Holy Communion.

Why Do You Worship? Three Wrong Reasons Why People Worship!

Did you know that worship is a God-given "spiritual weapon"? Yet too often, people including you and me worship only as a habit, and in the process we miss its blessings.

First of all, some of us may worship only because they have always done it. Granted, the Holy Spirit can still work effectively through "traditions," but the whole point of worship is to "connect with God" and grow in our faith walk. Secondly, "routine" (doing the same thing over and over again) can become something you "cross off your Sunday to-do list." Then it does not serve the main purpose of going to grow in your faith walk. Thirdly it is sad to say, but some go to church simply seeking attention. See Matthew 6:5...we don't need to go to church to get God's attention or the attention of our fellow worshippers. We go to experience God's caring presence and the assurance of His forgiving love.

Worship is a powerful God-given opportunity to be refreshed, renewed, and strengthened through Word and Sacrament for your daily faith walk. Then the Holy Spirit will enable us to remain faithful to the will of God and active in our desire to share the saving message of John 3:16 to others. Consider bringing someone to worship next Sunday to fulfill the Great Commission of Matthew 28:18-20:

"And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

-Pastor Dennis W. Pegorsch

On the Lighter Side...

Excerpts of Humor from a Publication of "Wings" — A Grief Education Ministry"

Super Bowl Ticket

A young man was very excited because he just won a ticket to the Super Bowl. His excitement lessened as he realized his seat was in the back of the stadium. As he searched the rows ahead of him for a better seat, he found an empty one right next to the field. He approached the man sitting next to the empty seat and asked if it was taken.

The man replied, "No."

Amazed, the young man asked,
"How could someone pass up a seat like this one?"

The older gentleman responded, "That's my wife's seat. We've been to every Super Bowl together since the day we were married, but she passed away."

"Oh, how sad," the young man said. "I'm sorry to hear that, but couldn't you find a friend or relative to come with you?"

"Not really," the man said. "They're all at the funeral."

Good News Bad News

An artist asked the gallery owner if there was any interest in his paintings on display at that time.

"I have good news and bad news," the owner of the gallery replied. "The good news is that a gentleman inquired about your work and wondered if it would appreciate in value after your death. When I told him it would, he bought all 15 of your paintings."

"That's wonderful!" the artist exclaimed. "What's the bad news?"

"The buyer was your doctor."

THOUGHT-FILLED PEACEMAKERS

Jesus has a very special position for "peacemakers"—

"'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.'" (Matthew 5:9)

What an honor lies in front of those who qualify! Peace-makers are a "shoe-in" to be declared "sons [and daughters] of God!" That rocks!

The apostle Paul gives us a glimpse of how our thinking impacts this position of peace. We find the formula in his letter to the Philippians. After he speaks of the "peace of God, which surpasses all understanding" tied to Christ (4:7), he gives us a list of peace-promoting thoughts—

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." (v.8)

Our thoughts impact our words and our actions. The eight "thoughts" above promote peace within us, and through us. Those who know us best, and God, will know us for such peace, tied to our connection with Christ.

It is intentional that Paul speaks of peace both before and after this listing (vs. 7 & 9b). Said differently, when we dwell on such thoughts, we create an image of ourselves as "holy optimists"...and such people radiate peace in this pessimistic world we live in.

To all this we add one more thought....one more blessing: this is one from the apostle James—"And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace" (3:18). Here we learn that peace is meant to be productive...for even greater impact!

Join the peacemaking force here at Trinity Lutheran Church & School!

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MARCH 2020

Sunday, M	arch 1st:	8:00 AM	Grandparent's Day—Parlors (Day School Early
8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion—		Dismissal at 10:30am)
	Sanctuary	Saturday,	March 7th:
8:10 AM	Adult Bible Study—SLC	7:00 AM	Band of Brothers: Base Camp—Parlors
9:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion—	5:00 PM	Living Praise Worship w/Communion—SLC
	Sanctuary	6:00 PM	Father/Daughter Dance—SLC
9:30 AM	Sunday School—Various Rooms	7:00 PM	The River Sports Ministry—Gym
9:30 AM	1 Samuel Bible Study—Parlors	Sunday, M	larch 8th:
10:45 AM	Living Praise Worship—SLC	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
6:00 PM	YAT Bonfire @ the Prahls'	8:10 AM	Adult Bible Study—SLC
Monday, N	March 2nd:	9:30 AM	Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:15 AM	MStaff Meeting—Bethany Rm	9:30 AM	Sunday School—Various Rooms
5:30 PM	STEM Scouts—Lounge	9:30 AM	1 Samuel Bible Study—Parlors
5:30 PM	Praise Team Practice—SLC	10:45 AM	Living Praise Worship w/Communion—SLC
7:00 PM	Men's Basketball—Gym	6:00 PM	Sr. YAT—Youth House
Tuesday, N	•	Monday, N	March 9th:
8:00 AM	Quilting Group—Parlors	9:15 AM	MStaff Meeting—Bethany Rm
5:30 PM	Day School Ministry Board Meeting—Rm 203	9:30 AM	Grades 3-4 to Grand Theater
6:00 PM	Fellowship & PR Ministry Board Meeting—	5:30 PM	STEM Scouts—Lounge
	Parlors	5:30 PM	Praise Team Practice—SLC
6:00 PM	Christian Education Ministry Board Meeting—	7:00 PM	Men's Basketball—Gym
	Rm 202	Tuesday, N	March 10th:
6:15 PM	Youth Ministry Board Meeting—Youth House	8:00 AM	Quilting Group—Parlors
6:15 PM	Human Care Ministry Board Meeting—Berea	3:30 PM	Afterwork Bible Study—Parlors
	Rm		ay, March 11th:
7:00 PM	All Ministry Meeting All Are Welcome—Parlors	8:30 AM	Women's Bible Study @ Zimmermann's
7:15 PM	Stewardship Ministry Board Meeting—Parlors	9:00 AM	Wednesday Morning Bible Study: 1
7:15 PM	Evangelism Ministry Board Meeting—Lounge		Corinthians—Parlors
7:30 PM	Lay Ministry Board Meeting—IMC/Library	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study: The Book of Matthew-
	y, March 4th:		Lounge
9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study: The Book of Matthew—	10:00 AM	_
	Lounge	1:00 PM	•
9:00 AM	Wednesday Morning Bible Study: 1	1:00 PM	Wednesday Afternoon Worship w/
	Corinthians—Parlors		Communion—SLC
10:00 AM	Midweek Lenten Worship—Sanctuary	2:45 PM	Girl Scouts—Parlors
5:00 PM	8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—	5:00 PM	8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—
	Parlors		Parlors
5:00 PM	7th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—	5:00 PM	7th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—
	Bethany Rm		Bethany Rm
5:00 PM	Lenten Soup Supper—Cafeteria	5:00 PM	Lenten Soup Supper—Cafeteria
5:30 PM	Childcare Ministry Board Meeting—Library	6:30 PM	Midweek Lenten Worship—Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Midweek Lenten Worship—Sanctuary		March 12th:
	March 5th:	6:00 PM	Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm
9:15 AM	Moms & Tots—Bethany Rm	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm
6:00 PM	Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm	Friday, Ma	
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm	8:00 AM	Bulletin Assembly—Parlors
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8:00 AM	Bulletin Assembly—Lounge		March 14th:
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MARCH 2020

Sunday, M	arch 15th:	Monday, N	March 23rd:
8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion—	9:15 AM	MStaff Meeting—Bethany Rm
	Sanctuary	5:30 PM	Praise Team Practice—SLC
8:10 AM	Adult Bible Study—SLC	7:00 PM	Men's Basketball—Gym
9:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion—	Tuesday, N	March 24th:
	Sanctuary	8:00 AM	Quilting Group—Parlors
9:30 AM	Sunday School—Various Rooms	3:30 PM	Afterwork Bible Study—Parlors
9:30 AM	1 Samuel Bible Study—Parlors		y, March 25th:
10:45 AM	•	8:30 AM	Women's Bible Study @ Zimmermann's
6:00 PM	Sr. YAT—Youth House	9:00 AM	Wednesday Morning Bible Study: 1
6:00 PM	Jr. YAT—Bethany Rm		Corinthians—Parlors
	March 16th:	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study: The Book of Matthew-
9:15 AM	MStaff Meeting—Bethany Rm		Lounge
9:30 AM	Grades 5-6 to Grand Theater	10:00 AM	_
5:30 PM	STEM Scouts—Lounge	4:30 PM	Meals & More—Cafeteria
5:30 PM	Praise Team Practice—SLC	5:00 PM	Lenten Soup Supper—Cafeteria
7:00 PM	Men's Basketball—Gym	5:00 PM	8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—
	March 17th:		Parlors
1:00 PM	JOY Group: Special Presentation—Parlors	5:00 PM	7th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—
6:30 PM	Church Council—Parlors		Bethany Rm
	y, March 18th:	6:30 PM	Midweek Lenten Worship—Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Wed. Morning Bible Study: 1 Cor.—Parlors		March 26th:
9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study: The Book of Matthew—	6:00 PM	Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm
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7:00 AM	Band of Brothers: Base Camp—Parlors	6:00 PM	Sr. YAT—Youth House
5:00 PM	Living Praise Worship w/Communion—SLC		March 30th:
7:00 PM	The River Sports Ministry—Gym	9:15 AM	MStaff Meeting—Bethany Rm
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6:00 PM

BIBLE STUDIES & MINISTRIES







1 Samuel

Sunday Mornings at 9:30am, Parlors

Who will lead the people of Israel? Judges have come and gone. God's people have done what was "right in their own eyes" and have sinned greatly. Will God finally raise up for the people a King to lead? Come join us for a study on 1 Samuel as we explore the life of the prophet Samuel and how God provides for his people even when sin abounds. This Bible Study will meet in the Parlors at 9:30am on Sunday mornings!



Wednesday Mornings at 9:00am, Parlors

Pastors Holdorf and Smith are leading a new Bible Study on the book of 1 Corinthians. This study takes place at 9:00am on Wednesdays and looks at what St. Paul had to say to the Corinthians as they struggled with how the death of Jesus affected their daily lives. Come and join us as we study God's Word and the power that it has for us and our lives!



Got questions? God has answers! Join Brett Schwantes for this study as we seek out God's Answers and discover that, although God hasn't given us every answer, He has given us all the answers we need!

Sundays at 8:10am in the Spiritual Life Center

7TH & 8TH GRADERS are encouraged to help with Sunday School! HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

are encouraged to attend adult Bible Study!



ALL WOMEN in the congregation are invited to attend our LWML meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 1:00pm in the Bethany Room. Our topic, "Why the Joy of the Lord is our Strength!" led by JoAnn Plautz will remind us that lasting and real joy comes only from our faithful, loving God. Also, we will continue to plan for the Meals and More Lenten Soup Supper. We hope to see you there.

LWML Mite Box Offerings help provide funds (\$100,000) for "Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families" through Camp Restore Detroit. With encouragement from the city, Camp Restore purchased, at a minimal cost, lots adjacent to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church which included two abandoned houses. Mite box funds will be used to renovate these houses into muchneeded Christ-centered community outreach centers and community gardens, where lives of children and families can be changed. Children and adults will hear the Gospel in a safe setting while engaging in personal growth activities that bring joy, creativity, education, and hope back into their lives. Thank you for your continuing support of the Mite Box program. God will bless your mites and prayers.





Women's Bible Study at the Zimmermanns'

All women are invited to join Karen Zimmermann for Bible Study. It is a great time to share life stories, pray together, and study God's Word. We will read and discuss the book, "Enough for Now" by Sharla Fritz. We will

gather on Wednesdays every other week at the home of Karen Zimmermann at 8:30am, beginning with coffee and something sweet, followed by time to share and our study until 10:00am. Contact Karen at 715-573-3151 (phone or text) with questions or if you are interested in joining! We will meet through Wednesday, May 6th.



BAND OF BROTHERS is a Men's Ministry that exists to help raise up Godly generations of men who will disciple others. One component of this small group ministry is Base Camp meetings, which are held in the Parlors at 7:00am on the first and third

Saturdays of each month. The purpose of these meetings is to develop, disciple, and mentor men to lead in their families, workplaces, and communities, complete with Christian fellowship and snacks/breakfast. Attend our next Base Camp meeting, and give Band of Brothers a try! Schedules for Base Camp can be found outside the worship areas.



The *Sanctuary Choir* meets for weekly rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Music Room. For more information or questions, please contact the Church Office at 715-842-0769.

The *Adult Handbell Choir* meets on Thursday evenings for weekly rehearsals at 6pm in the Music Room. For more information or questions, please contact Director Shannon Grosnick at grosnicks@trinitynet.org or 715-842-0769, ext. 315.

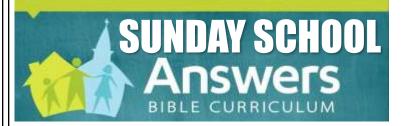
The **Praise Team** meets Monday evenings at 5:30pm in the Spiritual Life Center for weekly rehearsals. Raise your voice—help lead the contemporary worship services!



A FREE meal for our local community and Christian fellowship. Generally, the 4th Wednesday of the month, 4:30-6:00pm in the Cafeteria. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

THE TRINITY QUILTING GROUP

Meets the 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays of every month at 8:00am in the Parlors. Join us!



Sunday Mornings, 9:30am Ages Preschool through Grade 6

Students Meet in Classrooms:

Preschool-4K: ECC/Art/Science Room Kindergarten-1st Grade: Room 101 *2nd-3rd Grade: Library/IMC 4th-6th Grade: Rm 203

Donations Needed!

For March Lessons:

- Birthday Candles
- Dinosaur Books (Yes, Dinosaurs are in the Bible and we will be learning about them!)
 - **We can return the books to you if you write a note and give your name and email or phone number.
- Marshmallows, Pretzel Sticks, and Chocolate Chips

For April Lessons:

- Bird Seed
- ◆ 1/4 inch thick ribbon (24 inches per student, 106 feel total needed)
- ♦ Peanut Butter or Crisco
- ◆ 4 Large White T-Shirts

For Linus Blanket Service Project, May 3 & 10, 2020:

 Infant and Child Patterned or Colored Polar Fleece (nothing smaller than 1-2 yards please)

Thank you for supporting the Sunday School program at Trinity!

Call the Church Office to register your child for Sunday School: 715-842-0769!

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Facilities/Properties

We have so many blessings for which to be thankful! We are in process of engaging the Samuels Group for design and bids of the Front Steps project, with a hope of having the project completed this summer. They will still present two designs for the voters to consider. They know that we have a strong desire to incorporate the existing granite into the design. The goal is to update the aesthetic and make the front of the church as welcoming as it can be, while keeping the integrity of Trinity's history in mind.

We are on the schedule with Kulp's of Stratford for the roof, louvers and steeples to be completed early in the summer.

These are exciting projects that will help maintain the building for years to come.

January Financial Summary

We are currently sitting at 99% of the Tithes and Offerings budget after January. We have been so blessed through this fiscal year, which is allowing us to impact ministry more effectively! Some examples of that include recent repairs to the sanctuary interior and exterior, the lack of stress in paying bills and budgeting, growing the Sunday School program, new music for the choir, building of a new website that has enhanced functionality, enhanced security within the church and school, and significant technology upgrades in the school. Thank you for your continued generous support of Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

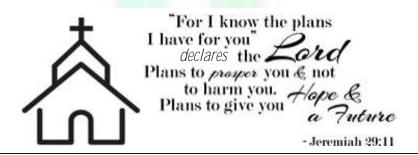
We received the minimum distribution on the extended loan terms in December. Until May, we must make interest only payments. However, we are planning to make the budgeted principal payments from Jan-May when we make the May payment. In addition, we will apply a significant amount of Debt Reduction donations as additional principal at that time. Look for a report of balances at that time.

If you are looking closely at this January financial chart, you will see that we are significantly over budget for expenses. That is attributed to the fact that I did not budget three pay periods in January. That was budgeted in another month, and this will even out over the remainder of the fiscal year.

Please pray continually for the future of Trinity—we continue to 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

We are in process of bringing candidates who are eligible for calls on site for both the 8th Grade Teacher position and the Music Director position. Please continue to pray for these Call Committees and our excellent candidates. We have faith that we are not in control of this process, and that God's plan will provide for our needs at Trinity.



Trinity Lutheran Church Profit & Loss Budget Performance January, 2020

Restricted Funds

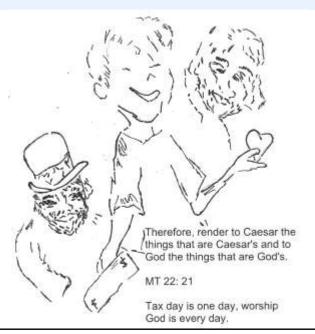
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	Jan 20	Budget	Jan 19	MTD19- MTD20	Jul '19 - Jan 20	YTD Budget	Jul '18 - Jan 19	YTD19- YTD20	Annual Budget	Jan 20	Jul '19 - Jan 20
Income											
ADMINISTRATION INC	0	912	0	0	100	2,784	90	10	3,744	0	0
ALUMNI INC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,060	3,180
CHRISTIAN EDUCA- TION INC	0	100	0	0	631	530	0	631	980	0	227
DAY SCHOOL INC	29,990	32,219	14,356	15,634	358,371	404,009	363,785	(5,414)	1,115,983	5,529	50,815
CONTRIBUTIONS EARLY CHILD- HOOD LEARNIN	17,903	3,030	3,073	14,830	41,128	21,090	28,294	12,834	36,120	0	0
CTR INC	34,155	42,197	41,022	(6,867)	271,904	282,620	259,366	12,538	492,760	160	1,120
EVANGELISM INC FELLOWSHIP & PR	110	110	110	0	770	770	778	(8)	1,320	110	770
INC	682	260	2,472	(1,790)	5,397	1,680	7,020	(1,623)	2,840	0	0
HUMAN CARE INC	0	0	0	0	105	0	3	102	0	0	220
LAY MINISTRY INC OTHER CONGRE-	0	0	0	0	0	240	0	0	630	0	1,763
GATIONAL INCOME	1,060	1,150	1,726	(666)	7,718	9,550	10,066	(2,348)	21,100	243	49,871
PROPERTIES INC	245	225	151	94	1,805	1,575	1,226	579	2,700	0	53,960
STEWARDSHIP INC TITHES AND OF-	0	128	1,250	(1,250)	1,655	2,796	2,425	(770)	9,336	185	7,007
FERINGS YOUTH MINISTRY	96,624	87,204	79,801	16,823	675,889	684,287	643,895	31,994	1,129,145	0	0
INC	0	0	0	0	80	1,000	1,482	(1,402)	1,600	142	7,224
Total Income	180,769	167,535	143,961	36,808	1,365,553	1,412,931	1,318,430	47,123	2,818,258	8,429	176,157
Expense ADMINISTRATION											
EX	3,203	5,505	7,154	(3,951)	44,622	37,620	43,433	1,189	67,745	245	4,853
ALUMNI EX CHRISTIAN EDUCA-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	678
TION EX	131	185	28	103	2,781	2,895	1,012	1,769	6,120	0	789
Cong. Support - TLSchool Exp CONGREGATIONAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400,220	0	0
EX	4,291	7,280	2,978	1,313	21,284	50,960	21,791	(507)	87,360	0	3,921
DAY SCHOOL EX EARLY CHILD- HOOD LEARNING	105,389	80,696	72,308	33,081	602,121	612,262	553,072	49,049	1,054,523	8,244	74,549
CTR EX	42,347	36,080	31,484	10,863	253,597	271,568	239,987	13,610	470,221	0	654
EVANGELISM EX FELLOWSHIP & PR	974	250	14	960	2,969	1,750	2,426	543	3,725	0	327
EX	446	100	887	(441)	6,283	1,700	4,832	1,451	2,600	0	0
HUMAN CARE EX	0	100	29	(29)	110	800	499	(389)	1,300	0	1,334
LAY MINISTRY EX	43,325	37,782	29,400	13,925	256,431	276,095	247,108	9,323	473,146	777	2,747
PROPERTIES EX	11,780	14,255	5,273	6,507	81,057	75,295	65,845	15,212	126,020	3,472	47,726
STEWARDSHIP EX YOUTH MINISTRY	11,288	9,220	11,415	(127)	65,905	65,960	66,761	(856)	112,810	0	1,799
EX Principal Payments	0	491	198	(198)	2,747	8,935	4,845	(2,098)	12,468	0	7,570
on Loans	0	4,615	5,016	(5,016)	29,777	33,950	36,355	(6,578)		0	0
Total Expense	223,174	196,559	166,184	56,990	1,369,684	1,439,790	1,287,966	81,718	2,818,258	12,738	146,947
Net Income	-42,405	-29,024	-22,223	-20,182	-4,131	-26,859	30,464	-34,595	0	-4,309	29,210

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLIND OUTREACH GATHERING will be held Saturday, April 25th from 11:30am-2:30pm in the Trinity Church Parlors. An open invitation to anyone who is blind or visually-impaired and "caregivers" in the Greater Wausau Community. Join us for a FREE MEAL, followed by entertainment. If you know of someone who is blind or visually-impaired and would like to attend, please invite them, and let the Church Office know. Transportation can be provided if necessary and requested by Tuesday, April 21st. To arrange, please call the Church Office at 715-842-0769. For more information, please call Virginia at 715-370-3853, Andrew Plath at 715-574-6064 or Rev. Dennis Pegorsch at 715-675-4074.

EARLY COMMUNION CLASSES All current fifth grade students are invited to participate in Trinity Lutheran Church's Early Communion instruction. In order to take Communion for the first time *students must attend* one of the two offered sessions of our Study of the Sacraments course. The course will be offered on Saturday, March 28th and April 4th from 9:00am – 11:00am in the church Parlors. Parents should attend the course with their child. Upon completion of the course, they will be able to celebrate the Lord's Supper for the first time on Maundy Thursday, April 9th at the 6:30pm Divine Service. *Please let us know which course date your child will be attending before March 16th*. This can be done by calling the Church Office at 715-842-0769. Any questions may be directed to Pastor Holdorf, Pastor Smith or Mr. Stengl.

SAVE THE DATE: TRINITY FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND will be July 24-26, 2020. Join us for worship, fellowship, and enjoying God's beautiful creation!



BIBLE VERSE CHALLENGE

As was stated in the first Bible Verse Challenge:
All ages welcome and encouraged to participate!
This month is an excellent month for all adults to
encourage the school age (from child care age through
high school) to participate (as well as yourself, too).
If the child is too young to write their verse down, please
do so on their behalf.

The theme for April is Love. Please drop your verse selection off to the office by March 20th for inclusion in the April yellow sheets. You can also drop submissions in the wicker boxes or offering plate at church, send them in the mail, or email them to stewardship@trinitynet.org. Please include the verse and your name and address. The selected verse will be featured in the yellow sheet with all verses received featured on an insert for your contemplation throughout the month. The winner of the featured verse will receive a little prize as a "thank you." Join the fun!

DEVOTION BOOKS FOR THE LENTEN SEASON, "Eyes on Jesus: Daily Devotions" are available in the church office. Please take one per family. Through each devotion, we will "fix our eyes" on what Jesus has done to save us from our sins.

TRINITY TOURS PACKETS WITH REGISTRATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE outside the worship areas and at the Reception desk. This year, they will travel to the Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson, a Brewer game in Milwaukee, and the Creation Museum in Petersburg, Kentucky!

Travel to the Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson, WI to see the Church Basement Ladies "A Mighty Fortress" on Thursday, May 14, 2020. In this installment of the series, the year is 1960 and a reformation is underway. Against changing tides, a variety of characters stand strong in their faith and in their friendships with more crazy antics, more great songs, and more lessons reluctantly learned. Total Cost of the trip is \$95 with a \$25 deposit due on March 1st to secure your spot!

Wings Grief Support Group—"Good Grief, Bad Grief: How Grief Changes Your Life" Both good grief and bad grief can make an impact on your life, sometimes without you realizing it. This is a journey you do not need to face alone. Join us for this six-week series to understand grief and learn coping skills as you move forward. This series is free and is held at Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Medallion A Room from 6:00-7:30pm on the following Tuesdays: Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and Apr. 7, 2020. Please register by email—nanwings1@gmail.com or phone—715-845-4159.

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THE SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING scheduled for this Sunday, March 1st has been *CANCELED*. After much prayer and consideration, the candidate we were going to present to the congregation took another call. We pray for blessings on their family as they begin their new journey. The 8th Grade Teacher Call Committee will continue to seek out candidates to fill this position.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY is Friday, March 6th from 8:00 to 10:30am. The whole school will be participating this year and meeting in the gym. School will be dismissed at 10:30am on that day.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the meals and/or transportation needs for our bi-monthly Blind Outreach Gatherings. Please call Pastor Pegorsch if you can help!

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick-up in the Narthex if you haven't already done so.

DINER'S OUTING at the Wausau Mine Company will be *Tuesday, March 10th*. Join us for fellowship at 4pm with dinner at 5pm. Remember to *buy SCRIP* at the Church Office to pay for your dinner! All are invited!

SNOW REMOVAL HELP NEEDED! We need a group who is willing to commit to clearing the sidewalks in winter 1 hour prior to services on Saturday and Sunday and for any weddings or funerals that are scheduled on the weekends. We do this with the riding mower and a brush attachment. If you'd like to be considered, please call 715-842-0769 or email dickenst@trinitynet.org.

Trinity Worship Services On the Local TV Channel 980 (Charter Spectrum) weekly!

9pm Wednesday...Traditional Worship 2pm Thursday...Traditional Worship 8am Friday...Traditional Worship Or watch online at waam.viebit.com

MEALS & MORE *Wednesday, March 25th,* in the Cafeteria from 4:30-6pm for a free meal & fellowship.





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Journey Through Lent With Us

