

**I PRAYED TO THE LORD, AND**  
he answered me.  
He delivered me  
**FROM ALL MY FEARS.**

**PSALM 34:4**

## FROM THE PASTOR...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A couple weeks ago, we started studying the book of Ephesians in our adult bible classes on Wednesdays. Paul opens with a greeting followed by a prayer. This prayer recounts the blessings God gives to His children and reminds them of His character. Ephesians 1:3 states, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places." We are reminded our Heavenly Father has richly blessed us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Having read this verse several times, as I have prepared for bible study and taught two classes, I can't help but take a moment and recall the blessings God has given the church. We have been blessed with: facility upgrades, wonderful staff in the Childcare, School and Church, committed lay leadership, and a congregation that truly loves the Lord and supports His church with time, talent and treasures. We have also been blessed with a new Constitution and Bylaws, a new website, retaining wall in the courtyard, and remodeled lounge for Coffee Hour.

A special thanks is in order to three individuals that stepped up and filled a vacancy for us as we waited for a Director of Music. I would like to personally thank Rod Riese, Adele Bluhm, and Carmen Zuelsdorff. These three wonderful people have faithfully led us in worship and helped in a time of great need. On behalf of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, thank you.

As God's children, we are richly blessed because we have Christ who continually pours out his blessings of forgiveness, life and salvation. We receive these blessings, as we gather as the body of Christ to hear God's Word preached and proclaimed, received weekly when forgiveness of our Lord is pronounced in the Absolution, and as we commune with our God as we receive the Sacrament at the Altar. All of these strengthen us in faith as we live in an ever-changing world. So, let us rejoice this day, thankful to have these blessings because of what Christ has done for us.

Thank you, Lord for all the blessings you have given. Help us to recognize and cherish such blessings daily as we seek to share what we have with others. In Jesus name, Amen.

Rev. Zach Holdorf



## MILESTONES

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## MINISTRY

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

October 1	Joan Seehafer 510 S 18th Ave. 54401
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October 8	Darlene Wiesneski 1740 Cherry St. 54401
October 10	Verna Baneck 605 Eagle Nest Blvd. Apt. 215 Rothschild, WI 54474
October 16	Claire Baehman 4602 Barbican Ave. Weston, WI 54476
October 19	Nancy Hassel 8103 Stewart Ave. 54401
October 19	Dave Johnson 4702 County Rd. K 54401
October 22	Phyllis Bevers 1508 Merrill Ave., Apt. 411 54401
October 24	Geraldine Radke 1231 S 50th Ave., Apt. 12 54401
October 30	Charles Luedtke 710 S 5th Ave. 54401
October 31	Beverly Erdmann 1601 Cherry St. 54401

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

♥ Joseph & Sally Sigmund	October 4
♥ Donald & Gladys Beese	October 17
♥ Martin & Joyce Zernicke	October 22
♥ Earl & Carol Raduechel	October 27
♥ Ron & Lois Zahrt	October 31

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

- Lillian Mootz August 26
- Dale Tessmer September 20
- Paul Bruss September 22

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**I KNOW NOT THE  
WAY GOD LEADS ME,  
BUT WELL DO I KNOW  
MY GUIDE.**

**MARTIN LUTHER**

*The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. (Psalm 85:12)*  
*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:1)*

**Picture Day:** Lifetouch will be here on Tuesday, October 6th first thing in the morning to take professional pictures. You will receive an email from them about ordering beforehand. All children will have their picture taken. Please dress them in what you want them to wear for their picture or talk with their teacher about a change of clothes.

**School Age Care:** There is no Day School on Thursday and Friday, October 29th and 30th. There will be full day school age care provided. Registration in advance is required. Registration is due by Monday, October 19th in order to staff the correct number of teachers needed for the students attending. You can either sign up on the form in the ECC classroom or email me with the care you will be needing: swansonp@trinitynet.org.

**Enrollment:** Working on enrolling children from the waitlist. Receiving inquiries about childcare regularly for all ages.

**Hiring:** We are hiring part-time assistant teachers for all classrooms and full-time lead teachers for the 4-year-old classroom and school age program. Contact Penny Swanson at 715-848-0166, ext. 348 or swansonp@trinitynet.org.

**Childcare Sub-Committee:** In order to continue providing the highest quality care for our children, the Childcare Sub-Committee has voted to increase childcare tuition. This increase will be in effect starting January 4, 2021. An informational letter will be sent to families this month with more details. A staff pay raise will go into effect at the beginning of 2021. Working on making competitive wages for our childcare teachers.

**SCRIP** is fundraising while you shop! It is a program where a percentage goes directly to the ministries at Trinity. Another percentage goes directly to you. You can apply your rebate percentage to your childcare tuition or another ministry at Trinity. Find out more information on the Trinity website (trinitywausau.org) under the "Welcome" tab, or stop in the church office for more details.

**Free Hot Lunch:** Hot lunch is available for free to all Trinity students including childcare children. This has become available from the USDA and the Food and Nutrition Service. Those that purchased hot lunch from August 31st until this went into effect will be reimbursed on their hot lunch account. See the flyer in the childcare classrooms or outside the childcare office for more details.



## Here's What's Happening

### "What's New At Trinity?"

Our school year has been off to a smooth start, especially when you consider the current state of the world around us. We continue to pray that things will continue to go smoothly as the year progresses.

This is not by accident. While we may not have all the answers, and we are not living in a COVID-proof bubble, we have been working hard to keep our school clean. Parents have been pitching in to keep students that are under the weather at home to slow down the spread of any sickness here at school, and we have been doing our best to follow guidelines that are being put out by the local health department. Thanks for the efforts of everyone for doing your best to help Trinity stay open.

If it should happen that we need to close for a time, we are working to get things set up to help our teachers better serve the students at home. We recently received a device called SWIVL. This device will help our teachers livestream and record their lessons so students at home can still see what is happening in the classroom. Our hope is that these don't need to be used much, but should we need to close down for a while, we hope to be ready to keep instruction moving forward.

Please continue to keep everyone here at Trinity in your prayers. There are many "Unlikely Heroes" here doing great things to not only educate the children but more importantly share the good news of Jesus with them.

### Teacher Assistants Needed

We are still in need of Teacher Assistants to help out in our school and the classrooms. This is a part-time position, hours are flexible. TAs work in conjunction with teachers to help out in the classroom, playground, lunch room, etc. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact the school office at (715) 848-0166.

## Dates to Remember

- **October 6**—School Picture Day
- **October 28**—End of 1st Quarter
- **October 29**—Professional Church Workers Convention (No School)
- **October 30**—Inservice Day (No School)

### Substitute Teachers Needed!

If you or anyone you know of is interested and able to serve our school as a substitute teacher (Need to have a teaching degree and current license), please contact the school office at (715)848-0166.

### Education Grant Fund

Please consider a donation to Trinity's Education Grant Fund. We have families that attend here that are in need of financial help and do not qualify for the WPCP program. Some families just hit hard times with the loss of a job, for example, and need some help with tuition. Your generous donations help make a Christ-centered education possible for many of our families.

### 2020-21 Theme "Unlikely Heroes"

*Judges 6:12: "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."*



## TRINITY HISTORY: DID YOU KNOW?

*Recently we have been publishing a history tidbit each Friday on our Facebook page. We are going to put a couple in the newsletter each month for those who don't have Facebook or may have missed the postings. The history of our congregation is so rich and valuable. Through it we are able to see how faithful God has been to his people. It serves as a reminder that if he has been faithful to us in the past he will certainly be faithful to us in the future. Enjoy!*  
*God bless, Rick Stengl, DCE*

Did you know... The cornerstone to the church was laid on the First Sunday after Trinity Sunday in 1908. Traditionally churches have named their congregations according to the feast or festival day that falls closest to the setting of their cornerstone. That is most likely why our charter members chose our congregation to be named Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Items placed inside the cornerstone were a Bible, Book of Concord, Luther's Small Catechism and a hymnal. These items were provided by Trinity's Ladies Aid and they remain in the cornerstone to this day. What's even more remarkable is that the cornerstone would have been set on June 21st, 1908 and the sanctuary was constructed (mostly by volunteer labor) and dedicated less than five months later on November 1st, 1908... now you know!

*Early construction in 1908. You can see the cornerstone has already been placed where it remains to this day.*



*Church cornerstone as it looks today located on the northeast corner of the building.*



Did you know... On January 3, 1967 the Board of Elders was presented with a drawing of a custom designed Sanctuary Lamp for our altar. It is a one of a kind design and there is not another one like it. Its purchase was quickly approved and was donated by Mr. & Mrs. John Plautz in memory of their son, Rev. James Luther Plautz, who passed away at the young age of 31 on January 28, 1966. Rev. Plautz was a son of our congregation. The lamp is sometimes called the "eternal light" because its flame is never extinguished except to change the candle once it burns down. Each candle burns for approximately seven days and then needs replacement. The candles for the lamp continue to be provided for by the Plautz family. The continuous red glow of the lamp reminds us that Christ is always present in His house, but especially, even physically, in the Lord's Supper. Our Sanctuary Lamp has continually provided light on our altar for 53 years. ...now you know!

*Sanctuary Lamp placed in memory of Rev. James Luther Plautz.*



*The continuous red glow of the lamp reminds us that Christ is always present in His house.*



# PARISH ADMINISTRATOR, TINA DICKENS

## Facilities/Properties

The Stewart Avenue step repair began ahead of schedule in September. Completion is expected in November. While the original quote included tearing out the existing concrete and rebuilding the footings, it was determined when the project started that this wasn't necessary. There were some additional costs to the project that were not anticipated, but overall we are expecting to save about \$20,000 from the approved project cost. This is great news that will allow us to allocate resources to projects that we didn't expect to be able to complete in the foreseeable future. We are truly blessed.

We continue to carry out disinfection protocols every day after school and church to ensure the safety of our staff, students and visitors. Extra measures have also been implemented in childcare. We are using non-toxic cleaning materials when possible to reduce exposure to potentially harmful chemicals. All cleaning materials that we are using have been researched and are on record with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to kill human coronavirus according to Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.

We have limited spaces that qualify as best practice for holding potentially sick students while they await pick-up. This is an important part of reopening the school for in-person instruction. As a result, it may be necessary to ask for scheduled activities to be flexible.

We are all excited about returning to the building. For the continued safety of our staff, parishioners and students, we are reopening in stages. We are currently focusing on ministry-specific activities, including church, Bible studies, school, childcare, and quilting. If you have questions or concerns about whether or not your activity is currently hosted at the church, please contact the Church Office, and we will get back to you as quickly as possible.

## August Financial Summary

When Wausau School District made the determination to return to virtual-only classes, Trinity Lutheran School was inundated with enrollment requests at all grade levels. We were able to accommodate 28 new students. We simply did not have physical space to safely accommodate those on the waiting list. Due to this increase in enrollment, we had to update the budget, including additional income and expense, as well as using some resources in the church to accommodate the additional needs in the School.

Despite the ongoing effort to be transparent in financial reporting, we are unable to give a detailed breakdown of the financials in the Newsletter this month. This is due, in large part, to the reworking of the Chart of Accounts and additional students that we enrolled just before the start of school that required an updated budget. We are in process of updating the budget due to additional students.

Updated financial information for the first quarter will be in the November Newsletter. Until then, highlights for financials include the following:

- We are right at budget for weekly income in tithes and offerings.
- The new budget will account for some additional income with respect to additional students. However, some of this additional income is offset by the loss of 2 WPCP students that we budgeted.
- We continue to pay down debt ahead of schedule. Debt is currently:
  - Endowment Loan: \$153,956
  - Thrivent Loan: \$673,690 (We paid \$50k in additional principal on this loan in June, and we are budgeted to pay additional principal every month this fiscal year!)
  - TOTAL Debt: \$827,646

Overall we should be in a good financial position to budget. Our finances are a symptom of the overall health and generosity of our congregation. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

## Human Resources

Due to an increase in students, we have an ongoing need for Teacher Assistants and Substitute Teachers this year in the school. If you know of someone who is interested in working at Trinity in that capacity, please ask them to reach out to Principal Zuelsdorff at 715-848-0166.

We have an ongoing need to fill staffing positions in the childcare setting. Currently we are looking for a full-time benefitted Lead Teacher in the 4 year-old classroom, as well as several part-time Teacher Assistants. Please reach out to Penny Swanson at 715-842-0769.

We have reallocated some of the hours of the pastors, DCE, and Director of Music to the school in order to continue to strive to provide our students with a top notch education with a Christ-centered approach.

Please pray for the continued health & well-being of our staff as we provide in-person services in church, childcare and school.

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## Fellowship & Spiritual Growth Opportunities

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

### Afternoon Special Fellowship & Presentation:

**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, October 20th, 1:00pm in the Parlors**

### ***Special Video Presentation: “Quick Answers to Tough Questions”***

Today, biblical authority and the faith of Christians are being undermined daily by a relentless stream of secular attacks from supposedly solid science that has put many Christians on the defensive.

The presentation by Bryan Osborne gives quick answers to questions on evolution, the age of the earth, Noah’s Ark, death and suffering, ape-men, and dinosaurs. This presentation will help us stand firm on God’s Word, defend our faith, and boldly share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our secular culture.

Join us, and bring a neighbor or friend. You are asked to wear a mask, and the seating will be set up for social distancing. If there are any further questions, please contact Pastor Dennis Pegorsch at 715-675-4074.

## *Drinking from My Saucer*

*Author Unknown*



I’ve never made a fortune,  
and it’s probably too late now.  
But I don’t worry about that much,  
I’m happy anyhow.

And as I go along life’s way,  
I’m reaping better than I sowed.  
I’m drinking from my saucer,  
*‘Cause my cup has overflowed.*

Haven’t got a lot of riches,  
and sometimes the going’s tough.  
But I’ve got loving ones all around me,  
and that makes me rich enough.

I thank God for His blessings,  
and the mercies He’s bestowed.  
I’m drinking from my saucer,  
*‘Cause my cup has overflowed.*

I remember times when things went wrong,  
my faith wore somewhat thin.  
But all at once the dark clouds broke,  
and the sun peeped through again.  
So Lord, help me not to gripe about  
the tough rows I have hoed.  
I’m drinking from my saucer,  
*‘Cause my cup has overflowed.*

If God gives me strength and courage,  
when the way grows steep and rough.  
I’ll not ask for other blessings,  
I’m already blessed enough.  
And may I never be too busy  
to help others bear their loads.  
Then I’ll keep drinking from my saucer,  
*‘Cause my cup has overflowed.*



## OCTOBER SPECIAL

### TOP 10 SIGNS YOU'RE TOO OLD TO TRICK OR TREAT:

1. YOU GET WINDED FROM KNOCKING ON THE DOOR.
2. YOU HAVE TO HAVE ANOTHER KID CHEW THE CANDY FOR YOU.
3. YOU ASK FOR HIGH FIBER CANDY ONLY.
4. WHEN SOMEONE DROPS A CANDY BAR IN YOUR BAG, YOU LOSE YOUR BALANCE AND FALL OVER.
5. PEOPLE SAY, "GREAT KEITH RICHARDS MASK!" AND YOU'RE NOT WEARING A MASK.
6. WHEN THE DOOR OPENS, YOU YELL, "TRICK OR..." AND CAN'T REMEMBER THE REST.
7. BY THE END OF THE NIGHT, YOU HAVE A BAG FULL OF RESTRAINING ORDERS.
8. YOU HAVE TO CAREFULLY CHOOSE A COSTUME THAT WON'T DISLodge YOUR HAIRPIECE.
9. YOU'RE THE ONLY POWER RANGER IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH A WALKER.
10. YOU HAVE TO TAKE A NAP MIDWAY THROUGH.



### Pastor, Pray for My Mother

A young boy called the pastor of a local "corner" church to ask the pastor to come by to pray for his mother who had been very ill with the flu. The pastor knew the family and was aware they had been attending another church down the road. So the pastor asked, "Shouldn't you be asking Brother Simon down the road to come by to pray with your mom?"

The young boy replied, "Yeah, but we didn't want to take the chance that he might catch whatever it is that Mom has."



## Heart Cries

Jesus was one of us. He lived the human experience. He can relate to us.

We have an example of this in Matthew 14. This chapter opens with tragedy—the death of John the Baptist. We recall John was a relative of Jesus (Luke 1:36a).

When Jesus learned of John's death He "withdrew to a desolate place by himself" (v. 13a). Jesus sought private time to grieve. He separated Himself from His ministry.

But the crowd came to this place (v. 13b). It was time to resume His work.

It is said of Jesus—"he had compassion on them" (v.14b). His heart that still needed healing was also the heart that gave for the sake of others. Jesus taught that crowd... and fed them with "five loaves and two fish" (vs. 17-19). With His heart and hands Jesus satisfied that crowd of 5000+ (v. 21).

Later His disciples would do the same. They would love as He loved (John 13:34-35). That love would be a key element in Christ's church.

This Christ-like love is greatly needed today!

It is the reality of Christ's "love circle." Christ shares His love with us. We likewise share love with others in their need. And, when we are in need, they return that love. We gain and grow in love as we continue to share in the on-going "circle."

Be a cheerleader of love,

Pastor Dan Kohn



# CALENDAR—OCTOBER 2020

*In-person worship is being held at the following worship times: Saturday 5pm and Sunday 8am, 9:30am & 11am. This calendar is subject to change. All videos on Facebook Live will also be posted to the Trinity Lutheran Wausau YouTube channel.*

**Thursday, October 1st:** No Scheduled Events

**Friday, October 2nd:**

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

**Saturday, October 3rd:**

5:00 PM Blended Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

**Sunday, October 4th:**

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

9:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

9:30 AM New Membership Class—Parlors

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

6:00 PM Sr. YAT—Youth House

**Monday, October 5th:**

10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live

**Tuesday, October 6th:**

8:00 AM Lifetouch Picture Day—SLC

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors

9:15 AM MStaff Meeting—Parlors

**Wednesday, October 7th:**

8:30 AM Alumni Meeting—Sanctuary

9:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Ephesians—Sanctuary

5:15 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study: Ephesians—Sanctuary

5:15 PM 7th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Parlors

5:15 PM 8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Bethany Rm

**Thursday, October 8th:**

6:00 PM STEM Informational Meeting—Parlors

**Friday, October 9th:**

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

**Saturday, October 10th:**

5:00 PM Blended Worship—Sanctuary

**Sunday, October 11th:**

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

9:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:30 AM New Member Class—Parlors

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

6:00 PM Sr. YAT—Youth House

**Monday, October 12th:**

10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live

**Tuesday, October 13th:**

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors

9:15 AM MStaff Meeting—Parlors

**Wednesday, October 14th:**

9:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Ephesians—Sanctuary

1:00 PM LWML Meeting—Parlors

5:15 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study: Ephesians—Sanctuary

5:15 PM 7th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Parlors

5:15 PM 8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Bethany Rm

*Sola Scriptura*

*Sola Fide*

*Sola Gratia*

*Sola Christus*

*Soli Deo Gloria*

# CALENDAR—OCTOBER 2020 (CONT.)

## **Thursday, October 15th:**

6:30 PM All Boards Meeting & *Welcome for the newly elected officers/board members*—Parlors

## **Friday, October 16th:**

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

## **Saturday, October 17th:**

5:00 PM Blended Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

## **Sunday, October 18th:**

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

9:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

9:30 AM New Membership Class—Parlors

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

6:00 PM YAT Group Corn Maze & Hayride at Wilke's (tentative)

## **Monday, October 19th:**

10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live

## **Tuesday, October 20th:**

9:15 AM MStaff Meeting—Parlors

1:00 PM JOY Group—Parlors

## **Wednesday, October 21st:**

9:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Ephesians—Sanctuary

5:15 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study: Ephesians—Sanctuary

5:15 PM 7th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Parlors

5:15 PM 8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Bethany Rm

## **Thursday, October 22nd:**

10:00 AM Childcare Chapel—SLC

## **Friday, October 23rd:**

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

## **Saturday, October 24th:**

8:00 AM Confirmation Rehearsal & Pictures—Sanctuary, Narthex

5:00 PM Blended Reformation Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

## **Sunday, October 25th:**

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

9:30 AM Traditional Reformation Worship w/Communion & Rite of Confirmation—Sanctuary

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

6:00 PM Sr. YAT—Youth House

## **Monday, October 26th:**

10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live

## **Tuesday, October 27th:**

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors

9:15 AM MStaff Meeting—Parlors

## **Wednesday, October 28th:**

9:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Ephesians—Sanctuary

5:15 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study: Ephesians—Sanctuary

5:15 PM NO Public School Confirmation Classes

## **Thursday, October 29th:** *No Scheduled Events*

## **Friday, October 30th:**

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

## **Saturday, October 31st:**

11:30 AM Blind Outreach Gathering (tentative)—Parlors

5:00 PM Blended Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

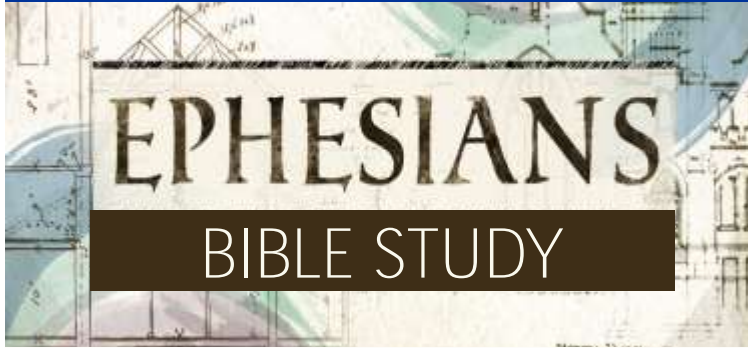
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Wednesdays at 9:00am & 5:15pm  
Upper Sanctuary

Want to learn about the important truths of the Christian faith? Or see how a book written thousands of years ago pertains to life today? If so, join us as we dive in and study the book of Ephesians.

**TRINITY GOVERNANCE UPDATE** The officers and board members for our new governance were elected in a Special Voters' Assembly on September 15th. Their roles officially start this month. Trinity Lutheran Church & School has been blessed by those who served and those that will serve in our new structure.



#### BLOOD DRIVES

**The Lutheran World Relief Blood Drive** will be held on Saturday, October 3rd, 8am-12pm and located at the Kolbe & Kolbe entrance by South 3rd Avenue and Boft Street.

Lutheran World Relief is also looking for specific item donations for the many types of kits they donate to people in need, such as hygiene kits, school kits, quilts, etc. These kits provide dignity and hope for people in the direst situations. Please visit [lwr.org/kits](http://lwr.org/kits) to find out how you can make a difference.

**The Blood Center of North Central Wisconsin** will host Trinity's blood drive on Thursday, October 29th, 2-6pm at their own facilities (211 Forest Street, Wausau). Please watch the Yellow Sheet for more information.

*\*Please note that social distancing guidelines will be followed at the blood drives.*

**LWML** will have their first meeting back on Wednesday, October 14th at 1:00pm in the Parlors. We are excited to see everyone!

**TRINITY QUILTERS UPDATE** Due to CoVID-19, the quilters have not met from March through the beginning of September. We are so glad to be back together again and sharing our talents with those in need of quilts!

From last September thru March we were very busy. We received two huge, huge donations of new cotton and over 13 xerox boxes of kids designed flannel. We don't usually list the names of those who donate; however, I feel these Catholic ladies went above and beyond in their generosity. We purchased \$200 at 75% off at a rummage sale, and a few weeks later Mary Kaffine donated the rest of her cotton and all the flannel. Barbara Pyan donated boxes and boxes of cotton. We have now made over 160 72 x 98 size quilt tops that need filling and backing. If anyone has clean mattress pads or blankets that you no longer use, we would love to add them to our quilts. We can always use the green stuff too.

The following is a breakdown of where we took our quilts this past year. These include adult, baby, and children sizes:

Legacy—3  
High Ground—2  
Bridge Street Mission Auction—2  
Aspirus Hospital—28 swaddling baby blankets (flannel)  
Trinity Childcare—20 swaddling baby blankets (flannel)  
Faith in Action—16  
WVLHS Auction—1  
Langlade County Social Service, Foster Care—11  
Women's Community, Salvation Army, St. Vincent, Wausau & Merrill—118

We welcome new quilters to tie knots. We meet on Tuesday mornings 8:00-11:45am except on the 3rd Tuesday. Just bring a larger needle and scissors. We provide the fellowship!



**89Q EVENT** Dine at Culver's on October 21st to support the Lights of Christmas campaign! By dining at Culver's, you will help raise money to purchase gift cards, which are then given to the Wausau Police Department for the officers to hand out wherever they see a need. Lights of Christmas brings light to the darkness in this world and strengthens the bond between officers and community.

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**BLIND OUTREACH GATHERING** will *tentatively* be held Saturday, October 26th from 11:30am-2:30pm in the Trinity Church Parlors. Please check the Yellow Sheet for confirmation.

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION** for last year's 8th grade students will be celebrated on Reformation Sunday, October 25th during 9:30am traditional worship. Congratulations, confirmands! Rehearsal and pictures will take place on Saturday, October 24th at 8:00am in the Sanctuary.

**ALL BOARDS MEETING** will be held in-person on Thursday, October 15th at 6:30pm in the Parlors for all newly elected officers and board members. A Zoom video link will be emailed to those individuals as well for the opportunity to attend the meeting virtually. The agenda for this meeting includes an overview and expectations in the new governance, an opportunity for Q & A, and breakout sessions for the individual boards.

**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).

**OFFICE HOURS** have returned to 7:00am-4:00pm. SCRIP will be sold during office hours only.

**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.

**YOUTH GROUP CORN MAZE & HAYRIDE** trip to Wilke's is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 18th. Please watch the Yellow Sheet for more information.



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