- 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

## 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 inperson 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.

HOSPITALIZED AS OF AUGUST 27TH:			
<b>Aspirus:</b> Jeff Wyatt Janet Burns			
	<b>St. Clare's:</b> No one listed		
FINANCIALS	FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23RD:		
	SCRIP Profit Users: 12 rch, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)		
672 16,697 20,286	Debt Reduction Gen. Tithes and Offerings *4-Week Average: General Tithes and Offerings		
20,875	*YTD Weekly Average: General Tithes and Offerings		
Our current budget accounts for a weekly offering of about \$21,965.			
Thank you for your generous contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church!			
paths. ⁵ Lea For You	our ways, O LORD; Teach me Your d me in Your truth and teach me, are the God of my salvation; rait all the day." <i>(Psalms 25:4-5)</i>		
	FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23RD:		
Weekend Worship Services: 247			
Tune in to Tr 9 PM Wedn 2 PM Thur	INITY ON SPECTRUM CHANNEL 980! IESDAYTraditional Worship SDAYTraditional Worship YTraditional Worship		

Watch Online @ waam.viebit.com

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*11:00 AM	Sanctuary Blended Worship w/Communion— <b>*Sanctuary</b> & Facebook Live
No Bible Studie	es, Sunday School, or Youth Group.
<u>Monday, Augu</u> 9:15 AM 10:00 AM	<u>ist 31st:</u> MStaff Meeting—Parlors Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live
<u>Tuesday, Sept</u> No Scheduled	
<u>Wednesday, S</u> 9:00 AM 5:15 PM	eptember 2nd: Wednesday Bible Study—Sanctuary Wednesday Bible Study—Sanctuary
<u>Thursday, Sep</u> No Scheduled	
<u>Friday, Septen</u> 8:00 AM	<b>nber 4th:</b> Bulletin Assembly—Parlors
<u>Saturday, Sep</u> 5:00 PM	<u>tember 5th:</u> Blended Worship w/Communion— * <b>Sanctuary</b>

THE YELLOW SHEET

Sunday, August 30th:

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

All videos on Facebook Live will also be posted to

Traditional Worship w/Communion-

Traditional Worship w/Communion-

Sanctuary & Facebook Live

the Trinity Lutheran Wausau YouTube channel.

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### IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Look for information on the Trinity Facebook page and/ or in your email inbox about returning to worship inperson at Trinity Lutheran Church! We have plans in place that will prioritize your physical and spiritual health upon return.

# AUGUST 30TH-SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2020

**STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVERYTHING TRINITY!** Find our Trinity Lutheran Church & School—Wausau Facebook page by searching "@TrinityWausau" to stay up-todate! 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 or 715-842-0769.)

**SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY SEPTEMBER 15TH** The LCMS North Wisconsin District approved our new governance so we are moving forward with a Special Voters' Assembly to elect our Church Council, Board of Elders and School Board. It's scheduled for Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30pm in the Upper Sanctuary. The nominating committee will provide a list of names for the ballot two weekends prior.

**NEW WEBSITE** <u>www.trinityonstewart.org</u> is now <u>www.trinitywausau.org</u>! Check out the new website that was designed as a collaboration between Trinity's Ministerial/Administrative Staff and Amperage Marketing, made possible through funds from Reaching Up and Reaching Out "Outreach/Inreach" dollars and generous donations from Chris Liedtke and Amperage Marketing.

The new website has MANY new features, including online forms, featured calendar, sermons, and a Member Portal! Directions for the Member Portal are under CONNECT --> ONLINE DIRECTORY, and access to the Member Directory is located in the top right of each page. The idea is that this new website will provide the most updated information in the church, school and childcare.

**STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS** will be held on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30pm in the Upper Sanctuary. For those not comfortable with attending in-person, a Zoom video link for a live recording of the address will also be emailed out to the congregation. Click the link found in the email to access the live stream video.

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**NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES** Are you interested in becoming a member of Trinity Lutheran Church? We would love to have you! Our new membership classes begin September 13th and run through October 18th. They will be held Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30am in the Parlors. Please call the church office at 715-842-0769 for more information.

**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.

#### ARE YOU A TRINITY MEMBER IN A CHURCH WORKER PRO-

**GRAM?** Trinity can provide some tuition assistance through the generosity of our members! Trinity's Endowment fund sets aside a specified percentage of funds for Church Worker Scholarships. To take advantage of this annual distribution, please send a copy of your Spring 2020 transcript AND a short paragraph about the program you are enrolled in (include your major, your school, and what made you want to pursue a career in church work) to <u>info@trinitynet.org</u>. In the future, an online application will be available on our website for this purpose.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT HOME STARTS SEPTEMBER 13TH! Our plan this fall, September through December, 2020, will provide distance learning lessons via email with craft material bags you can pick up at the church office for your children registered in Sunday School. Instructive videos for parents from our pastors and supplemental videos for kids will also be available. To register for Sunday School at Home, please fill out the registration form at trinitywausau.org (Ministries > Children > Sunday School). Paper copies of the registration form can also be found in the Narthex. Materials will be available for pick-up after Labor Day weekend.

**CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION** for our 7th & 8th grade students this year will begin soon! We will not be having an orientation meeting as we have in the past. On the first day of class students will receive a folder that contains information including requirements, forms, schedule and other important information needed throughout the year. For those who wish to participate, the first evening of instruction for Public School students will be on Wednesday, September 9th, Class runs 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM with 7th Grade in the Parlors and 8th Grade in the Bethany Room. Trinity Day School students will begin their confirmation instruction in their homeroom at the beginning of the school year. A letter was sent out to all 7th & 8th grade families this last Friday with more details. If there are any questions please contact Mr. Stengl at 715-843-7023.

#### THANK YOU FROM TYLER WERNER

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ at Trinity, Wausau:

I simply want to say thank you to you all. Your generosity, love, and support shown to me and my family, especially over the course of the last 8 years of my education, is something that I am truly grateful for. I truly appreciate all the love and support that my family and I received at my ordination service back in June, a culmination of all these years of study and then some. For all the gifts, cards, as well as the clergy pectoral cross that I received from you all as a congregation meant a lot to me and my family, so I thank God for all of you. Ministry continues to go well here in Minnesota, even during CoVID-19, because I know God is doing awesome things here, as I know He's working through you all, too! You're all in my thoughts and prayers, and I pray God would continue to richly and abundantly bless you all. Take care, stay healthy, and live in His peace daily, loving and serving Him and others through everything you do!

In His service, Pastor Tyler Werner

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**OFFICES CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY** All offices will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED** If you or anyone you know of is interested and able to serve our school as a substitute teacher (teaching degree and current license required), 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 attending Trinity School 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. Pray about how you can make a difference!

#### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

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. This Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 9th at 9:00am and 5:15pm in the Upper Sanctuary.

Next Wednesday, September 2nd, there will be a different Wednesday Bible Study (topic TBD) at 9:00am & 5:15pm.

The following is the list of Safety Protocols for In-Person Worship.

#### Safety Protocol for In-Person Worship

The following guidelines will be followed when inperson 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 ◊ Muscle pain

◊ Fever

- ◊ Sore throat
- ♦ Chills ♦ New loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- 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/after service