

- 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

**HOSPITALIZED AS OF JUNE 18TH:**

**Aspirus:**  
Elvera Neumann, Carol Stevenson

**St. Clare's:**  
No one listed

**FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14TH:**

\$ 3,222.63	SCRIP Profit	Users: 9
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)		
\$ 1,917	Debt Reduction	
\$ 32,164	Gen. Tithes and Offerings	
\$ 24,866	*4-Week Average: General Tithes and Offerings	
\$ 22,400	*YTD Weekly Average: General Tithes and Offerings	

Our current budget accounts for a weekly offering of about \$21,676.

*Thank you for your generous contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church!*

"This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."  
(John 15:12-13 NKJV)

**ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14TH:**

Weekend Worship Services: 242

**TUNE IN TO TRINITY ON SPECTRUM CHANNEL 980!**

9 PM WEDNESDAY.....Traditional Worship  
2 PM THURSDAY.....Traditional Worship  
8 AM FRIDAY.....Traditional Worship

**Watch Online @ waam.viebit.com**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
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## THE YELLOW SHEET

### JUNE 21ST-JUNE 27TH, 2020

**All videos on Facebook Live will also be posted to the Trinity Lutheran Wausau YouTube channel.**

**Sunday, June 21th:**  
8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary & Facebook Live  
9:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary  
**\*11:00 AM** Blended Worship w/Communion—**\*Sanctuary** & Facebook Live

*No Bible Studies, Sunday School, or Youth Group.*

**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 Watch Weekly Banter on Facebook Live

**Friday, June 26th:**  
*No Scheduled Events*

**Saturday, June 27th:**  
5:00 PM Blended Worship—**\*Sanctuary**

### IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Look for information on pages 3-4 of this Yellow Sheet, as well as in the mail, on the Trinity Facebook page, and/or in your email inbox about returning to worship in-person at Trinity Lutheran Church! We have plans in place that will prioritize your physical and spiritual health upon return.

**OFFICE HOURS** have been adjusted to 7:00am-12:00pm.

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

**SPRING VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** will be held on Tuesday, June 23rd at 6:30pm in the Upper Sanctuary. The Voters' Packet is now available in the Narthex. The Agenda is below:

#### Agenda for Spring Voters' Assembly 2020

- Devotion  
Previous Meeting Minutes Review and Approval  
Ministerial/Administrative Staff Reports  
Ministry Reports  
Old Business:
- New Church Governance/Constitution and Bylaws
- New Business:
- Membership Report
  - Explanation of Budget
  - Stewart Avenue Steps
  - New Calls, if any
  - Contract Ratification
- Peaceful Release - Jenna Lane, Sandy Raben  
Closing Prayer

In advance of our upcoming Voters Assembly, Rev. Donald Engebretson, the North Wisconsin District Secretary, reviewed our proposed governance. He indicated some areas to clarify, which we'll bring before the voters. Per our current Constitution and Bylaws, we are giving notice of these proposed changes. They will be available as a supplement to the Voters Packet in lieu of printing. Pending approval by voters, the entire updated governance will be forwarded to the district secretary for review, then a recommendation to the district's board of directors for approval before our congregation may officially adopt and implement.

—Byron Graff, Executive Director

**OUR NEW WEBSITE HAS LAUNCHED!**

**www.trinityausau.org**



**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.

**FAREWELL TO THREE TRINITY TEACHERS** We thank Sandy Raben, John Burns, and Jenna Lane for their dedicated service to our children and families. These faithful leaders will be missed. We pray for the Lord to guide and bless them as they begin a new chapter in their journey.

**PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY...** You're invited to watch the Virtual Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference on Friday, July 24th and Saturday, July 25th. Speakers include: Mark and Mollie Hemingway; Robert George; Matt Walsh; Hans Fiene; and Bryan Wolfmueller. Registration is \$135 and includes the ability to watch live and on-demand. For more information, visit [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org) or call (618) 223-8385.

**TRINITY'S CHEER SQUAD** needs YOU! We are currently looking for a co-coach for Trinity's cheer squad for the 2020-2021 school year. Season runs October-February. Time commitment would be one day a week plus some games. Main responsibility would be teaching/practicing cheers (and stunts, if comfortable/qualified). Please contact Heidi Massa (715-966-1298) if interested.

**OUTDOOR SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** will begin Wednesday, June 24th and continue through July 29th from 9:00am to 10:00am. It will be held at Marathon Park near the pavilion by the south-side parking area. Feel free to bring a lawn chair in keeping with recommended **social distancing** guidelines. Personal coffee/snacks are optional. Topics will include minor prophets and constructive discussions of current events and how to live and share our faith in a Christ-less world. In the event of rain, the Bible Study will be cancelled. Terry Page will facilitate the Bible Study. If you are interested in attending, please call Terry at 715-845-8732.

**ORDINATION SERVICE** Concordia Seminary, St. Louis celebrated Call Day on April 28-29, 2020. Our congregation's very own, Tyler Werner, received his first call to serve as Associate Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Faribault, MN. An ordination service will be held for Tyler here at Trinity before he leaves for Minnesota. The service will be held on Sunday, June 28th at 4:00pm in the Upper Sanctuary. Join us in celebration as Tyler begins his journey as an LCMS pastor!

***The following letter and list of Safety Protocol for In-Person Worship guidelines, along with an additional letter from our local LCMS Circuit #11 was sent in the mail this past week. Please look for it in the coming week.***

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)

Rev. Zach J. Holdorf, *Senior Pastor*

***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/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