



# Trinity

## Lutheran Church

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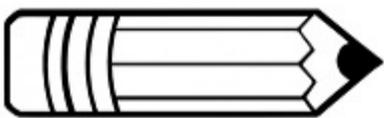
## Welcome to Worship!

For what would you trade your inheritance? A bowl of lentil soup? Esau and Jacob are brothers as competitive as you have ever seen. From the day they were born, they were rivals. And yet their story shows the power of reconciliation even amongst brothers who lie and cheat. These are God's people. We are God's people.

### Wednesday Backyard Series "Headwaters of Faith"

Our mid-week worship continues on Wednesday evenings as we gather in Trinity's "Backyard" for a mixture of fellowship, worship, Bible study, and occasionally communion. We start at 5:30 P.M. with a time for food. Please bring your own dinner. With dinner comes fellowship, including outdoor games, and then at 6:15 P.M. we will shift to a time of worship and study.

- July 19 • Great Catch of Fish
- July 26 • No worship
- August 2 • Paul Surviving a Shipwreck
- August 9 • River of Life



### Friends of Flynn School Supply Drive

Trinity has a wonderful partnership with Flynn Elementary School to help address the needs of children. Please consider purchasing school supplies to give to children at the beginning of the school year. We are in need of folders, paper, bottles of white glue, small glue sticks, boxes of Kleenex facial tissue, child size Fiskar scissors, eight or ten count Crayola classic markers, erasers, yellow highlighters, red pens, and colored pencils. Most stores have a printed list near the supplies to help with your selection for Flynn students. The supplies can be dropped off at Trinity (lobby after worship; office during the week) through August 14. Thank you!

### Vacation Bible School "Journeys in God's Word"

Let's hit the road! Join us as we travel over mountains and through deserts, as we walk the walk, talk the talk, and hike the hills through the Bible the week of Vacation Bible School. VBS is scheduled for July 24–28 from 8:45 A.M.–12:00 P.M. The cost is a suggested \$20 donation per child. VBS is for children who are three through sixth grade. The Kickoff Event is Sunday, July 23, at the 9:45 A.M. worship service. Registration is still available online.



**The deadline for VBS registration is TODAY.**

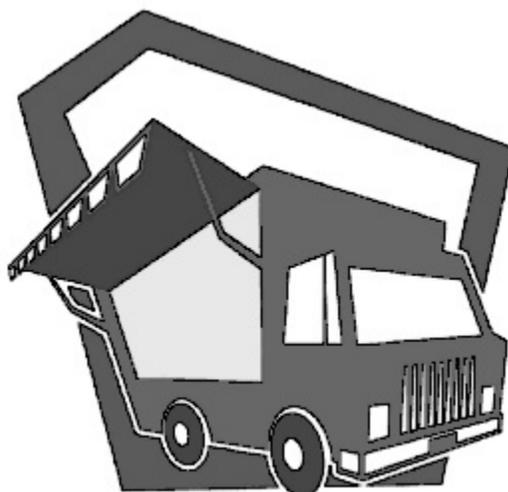
## Food Truck Friday

Food trucks will be at Trinity Lutheran Church on Friday, July 28, from 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. to serve up some of the best food on wheels in the Chippewa Valley.

Purchase lunch for you and your family following the VBS closing and dismissal, or stop by for a quick bite on your lunch break from work. There will be picnic tables available and cool, green, grassy areas for blankets. **Invite a friend, neighbor, or co-worker; all are welcome!** Trinity

volunteers will be stationed at each Food Truck accepting freewill donations to support Trinity's Food Pantry. The Trinity Food Pantry served over 7,800 families in the Chippewa Valley last year.

Don't forget to stop by the Trinity Truck that will have information on our Food Pantry plus additional information on all the exciting ministries Trinity will offer during the upcoming school year.





## Noah's Ark Preschool Openings

Noah's Ark Preschool still has a couple of openings for the 2017–2018 school year. We would love to share this experience with your child, grandchild, neighbor, or friend. The T/TH afternoon class (for children who turn three before September 1, 2017) has an opening. Preschool classes allow children to grow through discovery, hands on experiences, and social interaction with friends. Spread the word of this ministry to your friends and neighbors! For information or to register, contact Preschool Director Marlee Knickerbocker at 715.832.6601 ext. 205.

## Women's Giving Circle

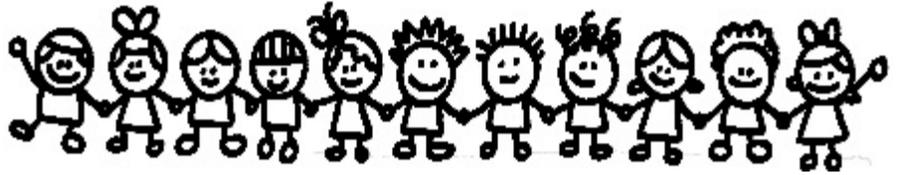
Trinity's Women's Giving Circle is looking for members and grant applications!

In order to award grants, the Women's Giving Circle needs you to become a member. With an annual gift of \$250, you will help further our mission to build on the power of faith and work on societal solutions by connecting those in need to additional resources. You may make your gift at any time in 2017. Membership forms can be found in the lobby or at [www.trinity-ec.org](http://www.trinity-ec.org) under the Endowment tab. Please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with memo: Women's Giving Circle. The grant application can also be found on the website. Applications must be submitted by September 1. Thank you!

## Women's Retreat Information

The ELCA Women's Retreat at Luther Park in Chetek, Wisconsin is August 16–17. The presenter is Laura Sandretti from Milwaukee, and the theme is "Exercising Grace." Come and enjoy while you meet and praise with other women of all ages. Enjoy free time to swim, be pampered, shop the book store, go on a pontoon ride, and many more activities. Every woman is welcome! Register before July 31 for the early bird special. The One day rate is \$35, and the two date rate is \$60. Contact Jacki Johnson at 715.864.1489 for more information.

# Children's Ministries



## Fall Programming

Call-in registration is open for Early Childhood Enrichment Fall programming. For more information on any of our Children's Ministry programs, please check out the Trinity website [trinity-ec.org](http://trinity-ec.org) or contact Sara Reed by phone or email at 715.832.6601 ext. 218 or [sarar@trinity-ec.org](mailto:sarar@trinity-ec.org)

## Staff Needs for VBS

Please help us as we look for teachers and student helpers (must have completed seventh grade) for classrooms and the nursery. To volunteer, please sign up on the poster in the lobby. Contact Sara Reed at 715.832.6601 ext. 218 for more information. Teachers are still needed for: Preschool 1 (2), Pre-K (2), Kindergarten (1), Grade 1 (1), Grade 2 (1), Grade 3 (1).

## VBS Staff Orientations

**Orientation for Rec, Craft Tent, Science, Kitchen, and VBS Grandparent Volunteers** is today in the Trinity Room. Check-in begins at 10:45 A.M. with orientation from 11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

**Orientation for Teachers and Teacher Helpers** will be Monday, July 17, in the Worship Center. Check-in begins at 6:00 P.M. with orientation from 6:15 P.M.–7:15 P.M. Staff will receive copies of the materials, guides, and procedures—all items to help you get ready! VBS class lists will be available during orientation.

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# Youth Ministries

## Confirmation Students: Mark Your Calendar with the Following Dates!

- Club 9 Youth 2017–2018: If you haven't let Cassie know who your mentor for Club 9 will be, please do so ASAP! Email your mentor's name to [cassie@trinity-ec.org](mailto:cassie@trinity-ec.org)
- Sunday, October 22, is the Confirmation Banquet from 6:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M. in the Trinity Room.
- Sunday, October 29, is the Affirmation of Baptism Worship at 8:15 A.M. or 9:45 A.M.

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## Page Turners Book Club

Interested in reading a good book? The Trinity Page Turners Book Club meets once a month during the school year. Books, both fiction and nonfiction, are chosen by the group to be read over the course of the school year. Brochures with book titles for 2017-2017 are available in the library.

The Book Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month (September through May) in the Trinity Library at 6:30 P.M. Please feel free to come whether you've finished the book or not. Talk if you want, or just listen.

On Tuesday, September 19, we will discuss *The Witches: Salem, 1692* by Stacy Schiff. It began in 1692, over an exceptionally raw Massachusetts winter, when a minister's daughter began to scream and convulse. It ended less than a year later, but not before 19 men and women had been hanged and an elderly man crushed to death.

