



Trinity

Lutheran Church

Reconciling in Christ Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Good Morning

Welcome to Trinity! We gather this weekend to worship, to pray, to strengthen one another in community. We also gather to listen: where is God speaking into your life? For Moses, God was in a burning bush. For the Apostle Paul, Christ knocked him off his donkey in a vision. But what about us today? The ancient prophet Elijah will give us insight on one way God still speaks: silence. When was the last time you embraced the quiet instead of distracted yourself from it? What keeps us from being still? Thank you for adding your presence to the community worshipping God at Trinity today.

Shaping Young Lives

The importance of building life-long faith in children and teens is a primary mission of our congregation. If your gift is teaching, sign-up today to teach Sunday School or Wednesday Impact.

Impact is a new program happening this fall that will be taking the place of our Wednesday TGIF program. Using an all new curriculum called "Orange," we will be offering lessons and activities that help children discover who Jesus is and then show them how to put their faith into practical action inside and outside of Trinity. Children will engage in small group active learning lessons as well as large group lessons, large group games, and service projects. Similar to previous years, our schedule will begin with supper at 5:00 P.M. and will conclude at 6:25 P.M. The schedule for choirs on Wednesday nights will remain the same as previous years.

Impact requires many volunteers. Volunteer opportunities include leading small group lessons, volunteering during large group time, as well as helping in the kitchen. Please see the display in the lobby. For more information on any of these ways you can shape young lives, visit trinity-ec.org or contact Sara Reed, Children's Ministries Director, at sarar@trinity-ec.org

Food Pantry Statistics

- There were 11 pantries held in the month of July.
- Total visits were 537 families comprised of 1,722 individuals of which 648 were children.
- Trinity purchased 19,741 lbs. of food from Feed My People.
- Kwik Trip Pick-ups amounted to 1,885.5 lbs. of food.

Monthly Healing Service

Join us for our next Healing Service in the Trinity Chapel on Sunday, August 20. The service begins at 9:15 A.M. and is completed by 9:45 A.M. It is a brief service devoted to prayers for healing and comfort. It is for anyone who is in need of healing in body, mind, or spirit or who knows someone for whom they would like to pray.

Pray the Labyrinth

Looking for a way to quiet your mind, recover balance, and listen for God in your life? This August, you are invited to begin your mornings in prayer walking the labyrinth at Phoenix Park with Pastor Sarah. The labyrinth is a walking meditation, a way of praying and listening for the Spirit, that goes back thousands of years. Labyrinth designs have been found on pottery, tablets, and tiles as much as 5,000 years old. Unlike a maze, there are no tricks to it and no dead ends, and there is no right or wrong way to walk a labyrinth. Never prayed this way before? No worries. Pastor Sarah will do an introduction and debriefing each week. We will meet on Tuesdays, August 15 and 22, at 6:30 A.M.. Come one week or both weeks. All ages welcome! No advanced registration necessary. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Sarah Semmler Smith at sarah@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601, ext. 217.



Produce To Share

If your garden is producing more than you can consume, please remember that Trinity's Food Pantry will gladly distribute your abundance. Deliver produce by noon on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays to the pantry entrance. Contact Sharry Hebert, Food Pantry Coordinator, at sharry@trinity-ec.org for more information.

August Circle Bible Study

All women are invited to a combined Circle Bible Study on Tuesday, August 15, at 9:30 A.M. in the lobby. Pastor Sarah and Pastor Natalie will lead us through "All Anew; Ready or Not" Session Three; "Upend the Tables." Copies of the study are available in the Library. Coffee and treats will be served. Hostesses are Phyllis Grohn, Rose Sippel, and Ann Nelson.

For more information, contact Phyllis Grohn at 715.836.7055. No other meetings are scheduled for individual Circles in August.

God's Work. Our Hands.

Trinity will join Lutheran churches throughout North America this fall in a day of community service. Are you interested in being part of our organizing committee or serving as a project lead person for Trinity's "God's Work. Our Hands" event on Sunday, October 22? Lucinda Kemmet, Coordinator of Community Connections, is looking for spirited, organized volunteers to take the lead on specific projects. Please contact Lucinda at lucinda@trinity-ec.org to help.

Serve in the Community

The Beacon House • Trinity will fulfill a variety of tasks at the Beacon House from August 20–24. We have spots available for evening and breakfast hosts, providing dinner, and overnight hosts. If you are available for a volunteer shift, you are invited to sign up at Clipboard Central. Roman and Diane Fritz, Trinity members, will contact you with additional details. Thank you!

The Sojourner House • Trinity will serve at Sojourner House on Friday, August 18, from 6:30 P.M.–9:30 P.M. We are looking for volunteers to donate two large fruit salads to be served with the meal. These would need to be dropped off at Sojourner House on August 18 between 6:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M. We are also looking for four volunteers to help that night. Sign up at the designated sheet at Clipboard Central. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the co-leaders, Phyllis at 715.836.7055 or Sheila at 715.831.8982.

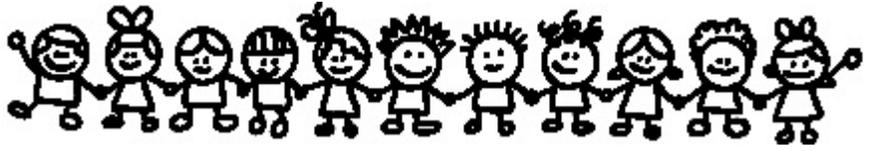
Friends of Flynn

School Supply Drive • Trinity has been collecting school supplies for students at Flynn Elementary School. Please drop off any donations by 4:00 P.M. tomorrow, August 14, at the Trinity office. Most stores have a printed list near the supplies to help with your selection for Flynn students. Thank you!

Healthy Snacks • One of the areas where we help is providing healthy snacks during September and May. Trinity members pack and deliver snacks twice a week during these months. If you are willing to help or would like additional information, please call the church office at 715.832.6601 or email Ginny Lien at ginny@trinity-ec.org

Contributions to the Friends of Flynn Fund to purchase healthy snacks and provide for other school needs are also welcomed. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran with memo: Friends of Flynn. The Flynn Elementary students and staff are always appreciative of our help. Thank You!

Children's Ministries



Early Childhood Enrichment Fall Programming

Call-in registration continues for our fall programs. For more information or to register for any of our Children's Ministry programs, please check out the Trinity website trinity-ec.org or contact Sara Reed by phone or email at 715.832.6601 ext. 218 or sarar@trinity-ec.org

The Early Childhood Enrichment classes this fall with openings are:

- Music & Movement Two
- Creative Arts
- Readers, Authors, and Artists
- Come and Play (afternoons)

Youth Ministries

Serving in Christ's Love & Sharing the Good News with Youth

The Youth Leadership Team once again invites adults to be Prayer Friends, Group Guides, and Mentors for our Youth Ministries Program. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith with enthusiastic students.

- **Prayer Friends** • This partnership will be anonymous until it is revealed in a celebration at the end of the school year. Students will be able to use email (ashley@trinity-ec.org) to direct prayer requests to their adult partner, and Ashley will relay requests to the Prayer Friend. Sign up on the chart near Clipboard Central in the lobby. Contact Ashley at 715.832.6601 ext. 209 or ashley@trinity-ec.org with any questions.
- **Group Guides** • Club 78 Group Guides are responsible for leading a small group of 6–8 students. We meet during the school year from 7:15 P.M.–8:30 P.M. approximately every other Wednesday evening, September through April, following worship. Sign up on the chart near Clipboard Central in the lobby. Please contact Pastor Brahm at 715.832.6601 ext. 213 or brahm@trinity-ec.org with any questions.
- **Mentors** • Mentors are responsible for attending large group lessons, led by a pastor, with their student. Club 9 meets approximately every other Wednesday, September through April, from 7:15 P.M.–8:30 P.M. following worship. Sign up on the chart near Clipboard Central in the lobby or contact Cassie at cassie@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601 ext. 209 with any questions.



Affirmation of Baptism Students

- **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
- Sunday, October 22, is the **Affirmation of Baptism 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.