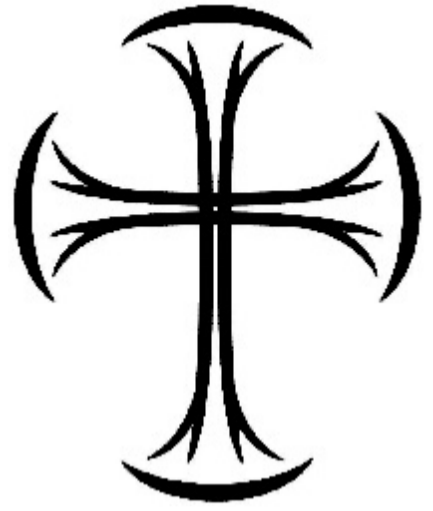


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Morning



Welcome to Worship!

Welcome to Trinity on this Transfiguration Sunday. We'll hear of Jesus on a mountain with his disciples, and he changes—but it is more than the change we might expect. Jesus is prepared by God to face the next, and final, chapter of his life. When he comes down the mountain he is on the way to the cross. We are having the same experience. After this Sunday, Lent begins and we travel with Jesus to the cross to see God's mighty acts of redemption and grace.

Pancake Supper

Come and celebrate with Noah's Ark at our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 13 from 4:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M. Advance ticket prices are \$8.00 for age 13 and over and \$5.00 for age 3–12. At the door on February 13, prices are \$10.00 for age 13 and over and \$5.00 for age 3–12. Tickets are on sale this morning before and after worship in the lobby. During the week, tickets are available in the Church Office.

LENT

"Inside Out: Transformed by Faith"

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God.
—Romans 12:2

This Lenten season, we'll spend six Wednesdays considering how practicing a life of trust in God transforms our hearts and minds, and with it, our relationships on every level. Join us on Wednesdays for worship at 12:15 P.M. or 6:30 P.M. as we move from the "Inside Out" witnessing Christ's gracious affect on ourselves, our families, our community, our nation, and our world. And don't forget to stay for our Lenten Soup Lunch in the Trinity Room after the 12:15 P.M. service!

- February 14 • Ash Wednesday
- February 21 • Transformed Personally
- February 28 • ...Relationships
- March 7 • ...Communities
- March 14 • ...Nation
- March 21 • ...World

Souper Bowl of Caring a Success!

On Sunday, February 4, youth collected funds to support the nationwide hunger relief effort of "Souper Bowl of Caring." A huge thank you to all

of those who generously contributed. Youth collected \$921.56 which was donated to The Community Table.

Adult Forum Today

Join the Men's Mission Team in the Fireside Room after the 8:15 A.M. and 9:45 A.M. worship services today. They will share about their recent trip to Jamaica.

Five Remaining Dates

There are only a few weekends available in 2018 to sponsor altar flowers for worship to memorialize or honor some person or event in your life. Dates available are: March 18 ; September 30; November 25; December 9, 16. Sign-up on the chart at Clipboard Central. Cost: \$40. Pick up the blue card with further instructions.

Serving Others Locally

- Trinity will serve at **Sojourner House** on Friday, February 16, from 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Thank you to all who have signed up; we are full for this month. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the co-leaders, Phyllis at 715.836.7055 or Sheila at 715.831.8982.
- Trinity will fulfill a variety of tasks at **The Beacon House** from February 11–15. 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 the designated sheet at Clipboard Central. Roman and Diane Fritz, Trinity members, will contact you with additional details. Thank you!

You're Invited to Live into RIC

At the annual meeting on February 2, 2014, the people of Trinity adopted a resolution that affirmed becoming a "Reconciling in Christ" congregation. Being "RIC" means we extend a welcome to all people, and a particular welcome to people of the LGBTQ+ community. Now, we want to continue to live into this reconciling status by becoming educated on how to be proactively hospitable to people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. In the next weeks, you are invited to two opportunities facilitated by the local LGBTQ advocacy group Safe Spaces of the Chippewa Valley:

1. Sunday, February 18, from 12:30 P.M.–2:30 P.M. • Full hospitality training/education for Trinity staff, leaders, and any members at large who are interested. Please RSVP to Heather Day at heatherd@trinity-ec.org or sign up at Clipboard Central by February 14.
2. Sunday, March 4, at 9:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. • Safe Spaces Adult Forums. If you



were unable to make the longer training, please make time to stop by the adult forum for a brief overview. No registration required.

For more information on Safe Spaces, find them on Facebook or their website: <http://www.safespacescv.org/>

December Food Pantry Statistics

- There were 16 pantries held in December.
- Total visits were 687 families made up of 2,231 individuals; 851 were children.
- Trinity purchased 21,852 lbs. of food from Feed My People; Total Cost = \$4,482.75
- Kwik Trip donated 1,397.3 lbs. of food.
- Aldi's donated 1,131.9 lbs. of food.
- Other donations were 384.8 lbs. of food.

The Friendship Group

The Friendship Group will meet on Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday), in the chapel at 10:00 A.M. After our meeting and installation of officers, our program will be Sandy Pocernich presenting "Empower Yourself and Stay Healthy All Year." Plan to attend the 12:15 P.M. Ash Wednesday worship service after the meeting followed by the Lenten Soup Lunch.

Day of Renewal

The Day of Renewal for women will be on Saturday, March 3, from 9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M. at Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church, 207 University St, Elk Mound, WI. Lunch will be provided, and the cost is \$12. Registration forms are located on the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board in the nursery hallway. Please contact Jacki Johnson at jackij7@gmail.com or 715.864.1489 or Phyllis Grohn at 715.836.7055 if you have any questions.

Homeless Program Urgently Needs Winter Gloves & Men's Coats

The Eau Claire Area School District Homeless Program is in need of winter snow gloves of all sizes and winter coats, in men's sizes small through extra large. If you have new or gently used snow gloves or men's coats please drop them at the ECASD main office at 500 Main Street. In order to provide items for homeless students, the ECASD relies on the generosity of area businesses, faith-based organizations, families, and individuals.



Friends of Flynn

Coming soon ... Friends of Flynn Fund Drive! February 25–March 25 is the time set aside for the major fund raising effort for Friends of Flynn. Friends of Flynn provides clothing, shoes, books, healthy snacks, and more to students of Flynn

Elementary School which is on Lee Street across Clairemont Avenue from Trinity. Our goal this year is to raise \$6,100.

Want to do something now? If your kids have outgrown any gently used elastic waist sweatpants, Flynn kids can use them. Donations of sweatpants in sizes 4/5–adult small may be dropped off in the lobby.

Children's Ministries

My Church!

Two year olds and their parents are invited to a parent/child class on February 18 from 10:45 A.M.–12:00 P.M. This class will focus on giving parents tools for this unique stage of faith development. To register, contact Sara Reed at sarar@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601 ext. 218. Registration deadline is today.



Christ Jam 2017

Christ Jam, for youth in grades 6–8, will be held on Saturday, March 10, from 8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. at Bethany Lutheran in Rice Lake. The gathering will be full of music, worship, workshops, and fun activities. The cost of \$40 is due to Ashley by February 21. Please sign-up at the Tool Bench to register. For more information, contact Ashley at ashley@trinity-ec.org

Club 78 and Club 9 Retreat

The final Luther Park Recharge is March 2–3. This retreat is 24 hours of camp to recharge faith through faith discussion, music, friends, and activities. The registration cost is \$80 and includes programming from 7:00 P.M. Friday until 7:00 P.M. Saturday, meals, lodging, and a Recharge t-shirt. Sign-up at the Tool Bench. Register online at www.lutherpark.org or call 715.859.2215. Scholarships are available if needed. Contact Ashley at ashley@trinity-ec.org with any questions.

Noah's Ark Preschool Pancake Supper Service Opportunity

Noah's Ark Preschool is hosting their Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13. Youth are invited to serve in various roles during this event. Check out the Tool Bench to get signed up!

Luther Park Summer Camp

Join Pastor Brahm and Ashley this summer at Luther Park Bible Camp in Chetek. Pastor Brahm and Ashley invite students completing grades 6–8 to attend Camp Pathfinders from June 10–15. These campers stay in cabins and experience the wide variety of fun and activities available at Luther Park. Pathfinders experience the heart pounding excitement of the High Ropes course and Disc Golf. Along with swimming, games, and developing community with new and old friends, you will experience creative Bible Studies, worship, campfires, and meaningful small group discussions. Check out lutherpark.org to learn more about Luther Park Summer Camps and to register. Trinity offers grants towards Luther Park registration fees. Contact Ashley at

ashley@trinity-ec.org for more information about grants.

For more information on any of our Youth Ministry programming, please check out the Trinity Website www.trinity-ec.org or contact Cassie Brenden or Ashley Olson at 715.832.6601 ext 209.