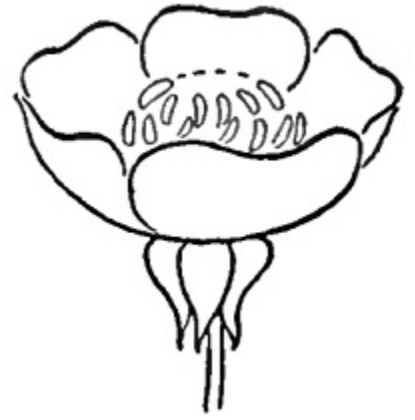


Good Morning

Trinity Lutheran Church—Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Welcome to Worship!

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." These are the words of Jesus today after he has been accused of being demon possessed because of the things he has been doing: hanging out with outcasts, the diseased, the lowest scum of the earth. But he is not filled with a demon; he is filled with the Holy Spirit. What is the will of God? Might it be offering words of hope to those who need it most?

Sunday Morning Worship Greeters "A Welcoming Smile"

Trinity members participate in worship weekly through audio/visual support, reading the lessons, serving communion, ushering, serving coffee, singing or playing music, and WELCOMING all to our space! We are recruiting for all areas for the summer months, particularly new Greeters to join our team, "A Welcoming Smile." For more information, contact Lucinda Kemmet at lucinda@trinity-ec.org or Becky Ragsdale at becky@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601 ext 202.

Summer Story Time for Young Children

Join Library Committee members in the church library on Sunday mornings; June 10, 17, 24 and July 1, 8, 15. At the 9:45 A.M. worship children will be dismissed during the service to the library where Library Committee members will be on hand to read story books. Children will receive prizes and have an opportunity to check out books.

High School Ministry Coordinator

Want to join an amazing team? Trinity is searching for qualified candidates to fulfill the role of Youth Ministry Coordinator for High School and be part of our team! This person must enjoy connecting faith with youth and their families and will work as part of the Youth Ministry Leadership Team. This is a part-time position with Wednesday evenings and some weekends required during the school year. The job description is available on the Trinity website (trinity-ec.org). Contact Pastor Brahm if interested or for more information at brahm@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601 ext 213. Submit cover letter and resume to Pastor Brahm by June 30.

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

When You Are Hospitalized

The Pastors and Parish Nurse make frequent trips to area hospitals to visit Trinity members when they are informed of hospitalizations. While the hospitals do their best to track our members, there are times when glitches in their systems don't provide the information to us when we call. Thus, it is helpful to have someone call the church office (715.832.6601) during normal business hours to inform the pastors of current or upcoming hospitalizations.

Thursday Morning Text Study

Come be inspired by the Word and dig deeper into the weekly worship text. Thursday morning Bible Study starts with coffee and treats at 7:00 A.M., then continues at 7:30 A.M. with a pastor led study on the upcoming Sunday morning texts. All are invited!

New this Summer! Playtime in the Park

Join other Trinity families at the park this summer! We are hosting a series of park playdates at a variety of local parks throughout the summer. Bring the young people in your life to the park and catch up with other Trinity members while the kids play. All ages are welcome! There will be no structured activities, just play time, but there might be a treat to share! No need to RSVP; just show up! Bring a friend! Contact Sara Reed with questions at sara@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601 ext 218.

June dates are:

- Tuesday, June 12, from 9:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M. at Owen Park (501 1st Ave, Eau Claire)
- Friday, June 29, from 9:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M. at 10th Street Park (10th St & Hayden Ave, Altoona)

GO
outside
and
PLAY

LOCAL MISSIONS



The Beacon House

Trinity will fulfill a variety of tasks at The Beacon House from June 10–15. 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!

The Sojourner House

Trinity will serve at Sojourner House next Friday, June 15, from 6:30 P.M.–9:30 P.M. Volunteers are needed to donate three large fruit salads to be served with the meal, they may be dropped off at Sojourner House on June 15 between 6:30 P.M.–7:00 P.M. or contact Phyllis or Sheila to make other arrangements. One additional volunteer is also needed to assist at Sojourner House. Sign up at the designated sheet at Clipboard Central. If you have any questions, please feel free to call co-leaders, Phyllis at 715.836.7055 or Sheila at 715.831.8982.

May Food Pantry Report

- There were 17 pantries held in May.
- Total visits were 657 families made up of 2,100 individuals, 769 were children.
- Trinity purchased 21,651 lbs. of food from Feed My People. Total cost of \$3,848.30
- Kwik Trip donated 1,349.2 lbs. of food.
- Aldi's donated 1,562.8 lbs. of food.
- Hope Gospel Mission donated 1,424 lbs of food.
- Other donations: 368 lbs. of food.
- 65 volunteers donated 418.5 hours in May.

Friendship Group

The June meeting of the Friendship Group will be on Wednesday, June 13, at 10:00 A.M. in the chapel. We will enjoy our potluck picnic. Please bring a dish to pass. We will eat at 11:30 A.M.

Looking ahead: The July meeting will be a bus trip to Menomonie on Wednesday, July 11. We will visit the Mabel Tainter Museum, the Wilson House Museum, and a Winery. We are only taking a 24 passenger bus, so sign up early.

Confirmation Students Mark Your Calendar!

- Students who have completed Club 9 and have not yet met with their assigned Pastor, you need to do so ASAP as the deadline was June 1.
- Sunday, October 21, is the Affirmation of Baptism Banquet from 6:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M. in the Trinity Room.
- Sunday, October 28, is the Affirmation of Baptism Worship at 8:15 A.M. or 9:45 A.M.

June Baptism Class

Baptism classes are offered approximately every eight weeks at Trinity. These one-session gatherings are an opportunity to learn about the Sacrament of Baptism and strategies for nurturing faith while getting to know other families and children at the same point in their faith journey. The next Baptism Class will be held on Monday, June 18, at 6:00 P.M. Childcare is available. Register on our web page at www.trinity-ec.org/baptism.phtml

Children's Ministries

Vacation Bible School

There's a place saved for you at the table! Bring your appetite and join us this summer for a *Feast in God's Word*. VBS is scheduled for July 23–27 from 8:45 A.M.–12:00 P.M. The cost is a suggested \$25 donation per child. VBS is for children who are three through sixth grade. The Kickoff Event is Sunday, July 22, at the 9:45 A.M. worship service. You can register online by accessing our web page at www.trinity-ec.org and clicking on the REGISTRATION BUTTON on the right side of the page.

Staff Needs for VBS

Teachers and student helpers are needed for all grade levels. Please sign up on the poster in the lobby on Sunday mornings or at the Children's Ministries office during the week. Contact Sara Reed for specific information at 715.832.6601 ext. 218 or by email at sarar@trinity-ec.org

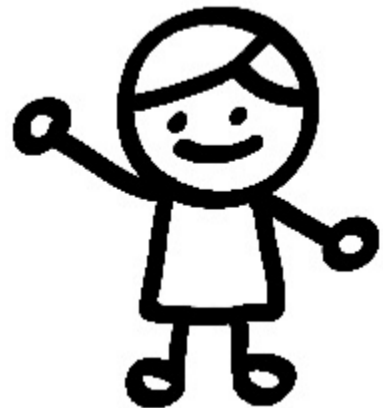
Collect VBS Supplies!

Please collect and save items needed for Vacation Bible School! You can bring your donations, marked for VBS, to the Children's Ministries Office. Thank you!

- Ice cream LIDS only
- Empty Voss water bottles

Fall Programming for Early Childhood Enrichment

Call-in registration for Early Childhood Enrichment programming (Music & Movement; Creative Arts; Readers, Writers, and Artists; Thrilling Thursdays) continues. For more information on 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



All programs, camps, and events are open to the community. Trinity Lutheran Church does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, or scholarship programs.