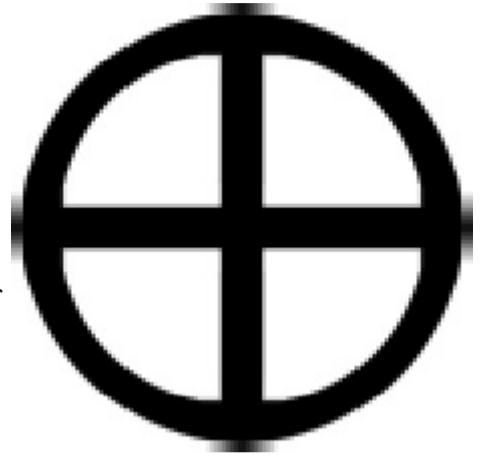


Good Morning

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Welcome to Trinity!

We give thanks for all visitors who enhance this worship with their presence today. We are glad you are here. As we worship on summer Sundays, we worship on behalf of those who are traveling, spending time in God's creation, and taking sabbath rest in many forms. May we all be blessed with renewal. Paul speaks to the Corinthians about perfection. The call for perfection and polish is all around us. What does Paul tell the believers?



Adult Forums

Together the people of Trinity enter a season of change and move into the next steps of our congregation. The first step has Trinity Council working with the Synod office to appoint an Interim Lead Pastor to guide us through our forward movement. Council will host forums after worship services on Sunday, July 15, and Sunday, August 5, to discuss and answer any questions.

Summer Story Time for Young Children

Join Library Committee members in the church library on July 8 and 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.

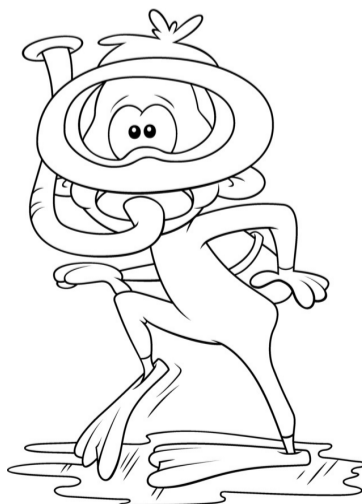
Playtime in the Park

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 sarar@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601 ext 218.

Our next gathering is Tuesday, August 7, at Carson Park from 9:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Pool Party!

Trinity is taking over Fairfax Pool! Come to the pool (4200 Fairfax St) this Wednesday, July 11 from 7:00 P.M.–8:45 P.M. for a special Trinity Night at Fairfax Pool. The pool will be open after regular hours just for Trinity, so you'll have lots of room to swim laps or just splash around. All ages are welcome and there WILL be lifeguards on duty. There is a suggested donation of \$5–10 per family. (Fairfax season passes are not valid on this night.) Contact Sara Reed with questions at sarar@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601 ext 218.



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 are needed for preschool (4), and fourth grade (1). 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

VBS Goes International

Trinity is taking Vacation Bible School international to our friends at Jabneh Christian Academy! This is the first annual Young Adult Mission Trip as we continue to share God's love in Jamaica this July 21–28. We will share VBS in Jamaica at the same time as Trinity in Eau Claire. Trinity has eleven young adults and two adult leaders on the trip. A commissioning service for the group is next Sunday, July 15.



Christmas in July

Get ready to shower regional homeless with much needed gifts during Christmas in July. Bring your gifts to the Trinity Lobby through July 15. If you prefer to donate money, a matching gift up to \$500 will be available for the Beacon House. Take an envelope off the tree and drop your donation in the collection or give it to the church office. A list of items needed is available at the table in the lobby. Thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate!

Friends of Flynn School Supply Drive

As a reflection of our mission statement of "Serving in Christ's love and sharing the good news," Trinity has a wonderful partnership with Flynn Elementary School to help address the needs of children. Please consider purchasing some school supplies to give to children at the beginning of the school year. 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) beginning July 15 through August 12. Thank you!

ELCA Women's Chippewa Valley Conference

The ELCA Women's Retreat at Luther Park in Chetek, Wisconsin is August 15-16. The presenter is Trinity member Deb Gilbertson, and the theme is "Change is Good." Come and enjoy while you meet and praise with other women of all ages. Enjoy free time to swim, shop the bookstore, 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 day rate is \$65. Registration forms are located on the Women's Bulletin Board across from the nursery. Contact Jacki Johnson at 715.864.1489 for more information.

Women's Giving Circle

Trinity's Women's Giving Circle is excited to continue making an impact in the community through its charitable giving, and there are two ways you can help.

- First, join us! It's never too late to become a member.
- Second, help spread the word that our grant cycle is now open! Our goal is to give funds to as many groups as we can. Applications are accepted from May 1, 2018 through August 31, 2018.

For more information, and to access the grant application, visit Trinity Lutheran Church's website www.trinity-ec.org and click on Women's Giving Circle under the Endowment tab.



The Friendship Group

The Friendship Group will tour Historic Menomonie on Wednesday, July 11. The bus will leave the parking lot at 9:15 A.M. We will tour Mabel Tainter Museum and have lunch at the historic Knapp, Stout and Company Cafe in Downsville. Lunch is included, and the choices are 1. Honey Crunch Salad, 2. Chef Salad, 3. Roast Beef Sandwich with side of cole slaw or potato salad, or 4. Teryaki Wrap with side of cole slaw or potato salad. We will tour this store after lunch. We will continue our tour at the Rassbach Museum and then travel to the Cottage Winery. Price for the trip is \$60 which includes all tours, meal, and wine tasting. Please contact Linda McClelland at 715.836.7719 to reserve a seat and make your lunch selection.



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!



The week of VBS 2017, a ring was lost somewhere on the grounds of Trinity. **It has been found!** If you are the owner, please contact the church office at 715.832.6601.

We Can't Save Anyone Without A's, B's, and O's

All blood types are urgently needed. To combat the drop in blood supplies, Trinity will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, August 9, from 12:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M. Donors need to be at least 17 years of age (16 with parental consent), be in general good health, and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds. Schedule an appointment to donate online at www.givebloodgivelife.org and enter zip code 54701. Give a gift of life!

Blood Pressure Screening

One of the ongoing activities of Trinity's Health Ministry is free blood pressure screenings offered the second Sunday of the month between worship services in the Trinity Office. These screenings are presented to increase awareness and knowledge of prevention, detection, and management of hypertension (high blood pressure). Because it is possible to have high blood pressure without any symptoms—and because untreated high blood pressure can cause serious problems, even death—it is often called the "silent killer."

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 at Door #5. Contact Sharry Hebert, Food Pantry Coordinator, at sharry@trinity-ec.org for more information.