

Good Morning

Trinity Lutheran Church—Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Reconciling in Christ Congregation of the ELCA
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Welcome to Worship!

When you were growing up, who helped you know the love of God and the name of Jesus? They say it takes a village to raise a child, and today we'll wonder what that means in the context of faith formation. What wouldn't you do for the children in your life to help them love God and love others? We'll turn to the book of Nehemiah for one answer. Not sure where that book is? We'll figure it out together today. Thank you for being a part of this community of faith this week!

Adult Forum Today

Join in the conversation at the Forum in the Trinity Room this morning following each worship service. Members of Council will be on hand to share information regarding Trinity's financial health.

Adult Forum Next Sunday Mission Jamaica

Have you ever considered taking a week out of your year to make a difference while making memories outside of the United States? Consider joining one of the Mission Jamaica trips this coming year. Trinity has a rich history of partnership with our friends at Jabneh Christian Academy in Grange Hill, Jamaica. On Sunday, September 30, you're invited to come and hear about the first two trips in January and March 2019 at adult forums in the Fireside Room between worship services!



Parenting Through the Phases

We invite all parents to check out something new at Trinity: Parenting Through the Phases. This six week experience kicks off on Friday, September 21, and then follows up with small groups meeting late September into October. To register, see the blue "Register Here" button at www.trinity-ec.org. You can sign up for the kick-off event, small group study, or both! Contact Heather Day for more information at heatherd@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601 ext 207.

Parent Partnership

Come on the first and third Thursdays of the month, beginning September 20, from 9:15 A.M.–11:15 A.M., to experience fellowship and learning with other parents. This group is open to all people whatever your family make up or whether you are a mom or a dad! The group will meet in Trinity's Lobby. Childcare is provided. Sign up at Clipboard Central or just come to the first meeting on Thursday, September 20! Contact Martha Klasen Ranek for more information at mksklasen@gmail.com



Eagle Scout Project

We invite you to check out the courtyard of Trinity to admire the work of Landon Massey. Landon is applying for the honor of Eagle Scout, the highest honor of the Boy Scouts. Landon added the pergola, benches, plants, and refinished tables, as well cleaned up the rest of the courtyard. We are grateful for the work of Landon, his family, and his friends to make our courtyard a more welcoming environment.

25 Prayer Friends Still Needed

The Youth Leadership Team is looking for 25 adults to be Prayer Friends with our seventh and eighth grade Affirmation of Baptism students. This partnership will be anonymous until it is revealed at a celebration at the end of the school year. Students will be able to use Ashley's email (ashley@trinity-ec.org) to direct prayer requests to their Prayer Friend. Please volunteer to pray for a student this year. You'll be providing a great ministry to our youth. Sign up on the chart in the lobby. Contact Ashley at 715.832.6601 ext 209 or ashley@trinity-ec.org with any questions.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

The importance of building lifelong faith in kids and teens is a primary mission of our congregation. If your gift is teaching, sign up today to teach Sunday School or Wednesday night Impact. See the display in the lobby.

For more information, visit trinity-ec.org or contact Sara Reed, Children's Ministries Director, at sarar@trinity-ec.org Thank you to all who extend the love of God by making a difference in the lives of the kids and teens of Trinity!

Job Opening

Trinity seeks a qualified part-time teacher for Early Childhood Enrichment classes. We are seeking a teacher, or teachers, for Music and Movement (Mondays 9:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M.), Creative Arts (Mondays 12:30 P.M.–2:30 P.M.), Come and Play (Wednesdays 9:15 A.M.–11:15 A.M.), and Friday Friends (beginning in January on Fridays, 9:00 A.M.–11:15 A.M.). Early Childhood Enrichment teachers share the love of God with young children and their families through an exciting faith-based curriculum. To apply, please submit cover letter and resume by September 14 to Marlee Knickerbocker, ECE Coordinator, at marlee@trinity-ec.org



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 this year's titles are available in the library.

Next Tuesday, September 18, at 6:30 P.M. in the Trinity Library, the group will discuss "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah.

God's Work. Our Hands.

"God's Work. Our Hands." is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America—one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. We will engage 150–200 Trinity members on Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14, in service projects ranging from building to painting to singing to creating.

New this year, all ELCA churches in Eau Claire will participate together. We will start our day with a combined worship service at 11:15 A.M. in the Trinity Worship Center. Participants will then be able to pick up a sack lunch before heading to their chosen service site. The day will close with ice cream and prayer at St. John's Lutheran Church at 2:00 P.M.

Friendship Group

November 14, the Friendship Group will take a bus to see the newest Church Basement Ladies play, "Smells Like Barn." The bus will leave the church at 9:00 A.M. We will enjoy a lunch of salad bar, turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and pie. Cost of the outing will be \$80 made payable to Trinity Friendship Group. For more information or to reserve a place, call Linda McClelland at 715.836.7719. The bus holds 27 people so call soon!

Liturgical Dance Season Begin

We have two Liturgical Dance Teams this fall for people of every age who are seeking to help spread God's message through movement. No experience is necessary. The Director is Lynn Buske. She can be reached at 715.514.4648.

- Youth Dance Team (ages 7 and up) will rehearse on Sundays from 4:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M. in the Worship Center. Rehearsals begin on Sunday, September 16.
- Adult Dance Team (ages 16 and older) will rehearse on Sundays from 5:00 P.M.–6:00 P.M. in the Worship Center. Rehearsals begin on Sunday, September 16.



Seventh Grade Bibles and Backpacks

This Wednesday, September 19, at the 6:30 P.M. worship service, our 7th grade students will receive their Bibles and backpacks! They will use these throughout their Affirmation of Baptism years to learn, study, and grow in their faith. Please join us on September 19 as we celebrate with them.

Donut Fundraiser

Sign-up at the Tool Bench to participate in the Donut Fundraiser on Sunday mornings. There are two shifts available each Sunday. This fundraiser allows youth to earn money for their student account. These funds are then available to put toward Trinity sponsored events, retreats, and summer camps/trips. Contact Sara Reed at 715.832.6601 ext. 218/209 or sarar@trinity-ec.org with any questions.

Serving in Christ's Love Beacon House

Trinity will fulfill a variety of tasks at the Beacon House from November 4–8. 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 & Diane Fritz, Trinity members, will contact you with additional details. Thank you!



Children's Ministries

Early Childhood Enrichment Classes

- **Music and Movement 2:** Meets Mondays, September 10–December 17, from 10:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M. for children who turn four between 09.01.18 and 08.31.19.
- **Camp Come and Play:** Meets Wednesdays, September 12–December 19, from 9:15 A.M.–11:15 A.M. Children born between 09.01.15 and 05.31.16 are eligible to participate. If interested in an afternoon session, please contact Marlee Knickerbocker at 715.832.6601 ext 205 or at marlee@trinity-ec.org
- **Thrilling Thursdays:** Meets Thursdays, September 13–December 20, from 9:00 A.M.–11:15 A.M. for children who turn four by 09.01.18.

For more information or to register, contact Marlee Knickerbocker at 715.832.6601 ext 205 or at marlee@trinity-ec.org

Noah's Ark Preschool

Noah's Ark Preschool has openings in their fall classes. We have a spot available in our T/Th 12:45 P.M.–3:15 P.M. class for a child who is three by September 1, 2018. We have openings in both the morning and afternoon M/W/F classes. The 9:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M. M/W/F class enrolls children who are four by September 1. The 12:45 P.M.–3:15 P.M. M/W/F class enrolls children who are four by January 1, 2019. For more information or to register, contact Marlee Knickerbocker at 715.832.6601 ext. 205 or at marlee@trinity-ec.org

