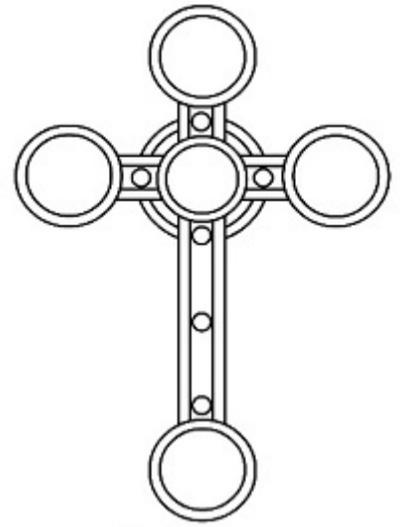


Welcome

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Good Morning

Welcome to worship at Trinity! At baptisms, we call on the newly baptized to let their light shine before others. Jesus is that light that shines out through all believers. Today we celebrate that light as it shines through little believers who attend Noah's Ark, our own preschool. Noah's Ark is passionate about sharing God's love and helping preschoolers learn to be peacemakers. Let your light shine today!

Noah's Ark Preschool Open House Today

All interested families are invited to attend our Preschool Open Houses today at 10:45 A.M. following the Noah's Ark Sunday worship and tomorrow evening at 6:00 P.M. Visit the Noah's Ark classroom, learn about the Noah's Ark program, ask questions, and gather 2019–2020 school year registration information. You will meet Marlee Knickerbocker, the Noah's Ark Preschool Director, along with teachers Jill Kasmarek and Cassie Brenden. Registration will open to Trinity members on Tuesday, January 29, at 8:00 A.M. Brochures for the 2019–2020 school year are available in the Trinity Lobby and throughout the building. It is also available online at trinity-ec.org

Today in Jamaica

This weekend a team of five Trinity men are visiting our partners at Jabneh Christian Academy in Grange Hill, Jamaica as part of Trinity's global mission outreach. The men are working on replacing a roof, dealing with termites, and putting up ceiling panels. Your generosity helped these projects happen. Thank you! This morning the men are worshiping with the Powerhouse Congregation that sponsors this school. Pastor Brahm is preaching. Read more about our global mission at trinity-ec.org

Adult Forum Today

This morning following the 8:15 A.M. and 9:45 A.M. worship services, the Trinity Council will host a forum in the Trinity Room to review the 2018 finances and preview the 2019 budget. The forum will provide insight into the process of establishing the budget and the faithful and diligent oversight the council has used to prepare a fiscally responsible budget plan for 2019. The Council welcomes your questions at this forum. Trinity's Annual Meeting will be held next Sunday, February 3.

Flower Chart

There are weekends available in 2019 to sponsor altar flowers for worship to memorialize or honor some person or event in your life. The dates are slowly but surely filling up, so check soon! Dates available are February 17; March 3, 10, 31; April 7; September 1, 22; October 13, 20; November 17, 24; December 1, 22, 29. Sign-up on the chart at Clipboard Central. Cost: \$40. Pick up the blue card with further instructions.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who brought in spices and food seasonings for the Trinity Food Pantry as part of the Children's Ministries Spice Drive this past January. These donations will further enhance the variety of items available to food pantry visitors.

Early Childhood Enrichment Classes

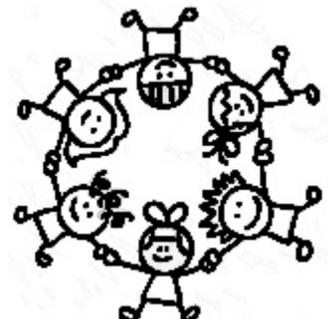
Registration for the following classes is open for the 2019–2020 school year.

- **Creative Arts** (for children who turn four between 9.1.19 and 8.31.20) on Mondays, September–May, from 10:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M. Cost is \$365 per year.
- **Readers, Writers, and Artists** (for children who turn 4 by 9.1.19) on Tuesdays, September–May, from 9:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M. OR 12:45 P.M.–3:15 P.M. Cost is \$500 per year.
- **Thrilling Thursdays** (for children who turn 4 by 9.1.19) on Thursdays, September–May, from 9:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M. OR 12:45 P.M.–3:15 P.M. Cost is \$500 per year. (*At this time both the A.M. and P.M. classes are filled. If you would like to be added to the wait lists, contact Marlee Knickerbocker.*)

For more information, contact Marlee Knickerbocker at 715.832.6601 ext 205. Watch for additional Early Childhood Enrichment Programs for 1–2 year olds in late spring.

Open Gym

On Tuesdays, through March 19, from 10:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M. the Trinity Room will be open for parents and their young children (toddlers—preschool) to come in and use our equipment in a large safe space. The area will be supervised, and a story time and snack will be offered during the last half hour. Members, friends of members, and non-members are welcome to attend. No registration is required for Open Gym. The cost per session is \$3 for one child; \$2 for each additional child from the same family.



Serving Others

- Trinity will serve at **Sojourner House** on Friday, February 15, from 6:30 P.M. –9:30 P.M. We are looking for volunteers to donate three large fruit salads to be served with the meal. Sign up at the designated sheet at Clipboard Central. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Phyllis at 715.836.7055.
- Trinity will fulfill a variety of tasks at **The Beacon House** from February 17–21. 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!
- Trinity will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Thursday, February 21, from 12:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M. Many of our regular donors are no longer able to donate. We need to replace them "with fresh blood!" Register at church or online at redcrossblood.org The blood you give does make a difference in someone's life. PLEASE DONATE!

Good God Books

"Where is God?" is one of the most consequential questions of our times. People believe, but they believe differently than they once did. The theological ground is moving; a spiritual revolution is afoot." These are words from Diana Butler Bass' book *Grounded: Finding God in the World*. Pastor Sarah invites you for a lively discussion of the book on Tuesday, March 5, at 6:30 P.M. in the Fireside Room. Books can be purchased individually, or there is a copy available in the Trinity Library.

Knitters Needed

We are in need of additional prayer shawls. Our supply is diminishing! If you are interested in assisting our Prayer Shawl Ministry by knitting or crocheting shawls, yarn and patterns are available. Please contact Cindy at cindy@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601 ext 201. Monetary donations made payable to Trinity with memo "Prayer Shawls" are gratefully accepted.

Altar Guild Meeting

Trinity is seeking both women and men, or whole families, willing to take a turn with these Altar Guild responsibilities. Pastor Sarah will hold a meeting on Sunday, February 3, at 9:00 A.M., in room 306 for all current Altar Guild members as well as any new persons who might be interested in sharing their gift of time in this way. Please come be a part of this important ministry! Contact Pastor Sarah at sarah@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601 ext 217 with any questions.

Friendship Group Meeting

Our February meeting will be held Wednesday, February 13, in the Chapel. Following a brief meeting, we will pack Birthday Bags. We hope to pack at least 50 bags. If you are willing to help, we will begin to pack bags at 10:30 A.M. We also accept donations of cake mixes, frosting, small birthday plates and napkins, and birthday bags. Following our meeting, we will have lunch on our own at Olive Garden.

Save The Date

Get ready for "The Day Of Renewal." The ELCA Chippewa Valley Conference will be on Saturday, April 6, from 9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M. at New Hope Lutheran Church, N2698 460th St. in Downsville, WI. Lunch provided. The cost is \$13 per person; only \$10 for first time attendees. Registration forms and more information are located on the Women's Ministry bulletin board. Please contact Jacki Johnson at 715.864.1489 with any questions.

Luther College Nordic Choir

The Nordic Choir of Luther College will be singing at Hope Lutheran, 2226 Eddy Lane, as part of their Great Lakes Tour on Friday, February 8, at 7:30 P.M. Tickets to the concert are available in the Hope Lutheran office. Cost of the tickets are: Adults– \$20.00; Seniors and Students–\$15.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Souper Bowl of Caring

On Sunday, February 3, youth will lead the "Souper Bowl of Caring," a nationwide hunger relief effort. Youth, sporting their desired team apparel, will invite each person present in worship to help reach our goal of \$1,000 in support of hunger relief needs in the Eau Claire community. Look for the giant soup pots as you exit worship. All contributions will be donated to Trinity's Food Pantry.

NEW Club 78 Youth Group

Attention all Club 78 Youth! Do you love hanging out with friends, playing games, and serving others, all while growing in your faith? I have the group FOR YOU! A NEW 7th and 8th grade youth group is meeting weekly on Wednesdays from 5:15 P.M.–6:15 P.M. Youth are welcome to bring supper to eat while we meet and are encouraged to bring their friends. Come and check it out! I can't wait to see you there! Contact Ashley at ashley@trinity-ec.org if you have any questions.

Christ Jam 2019

Christ Jam, for youth in grades 6–8, will be held on Saturday, March 9, from 8:30 A.M.–4:00 P.M. at the Davies Center, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire. This year's theme is *Holy Experiments*. The cost is \$25 and is due to Ashley by Wednesday, February 6. Please sign-up at the Tool Bench to register. For more information, contact Ashley at ashley@trinity-ec.org

Luther Park Summer Camp

This year we are trying a new week! We invite students completing grades 6–8 to join Ashley for Camp Pathfinders, June 16–21. Campers stay in cabins and experience the wide variety of fun 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 also engage in 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 toward Luther Park registration fees. Contact Ashley at ashley@trinity-ec.org for more information about grants.

For any questions about any of the scheduled events listed above, please contact Ashley Olson at ashley@trinity-ec.org or call her at 715.832.6601 ext. 209.