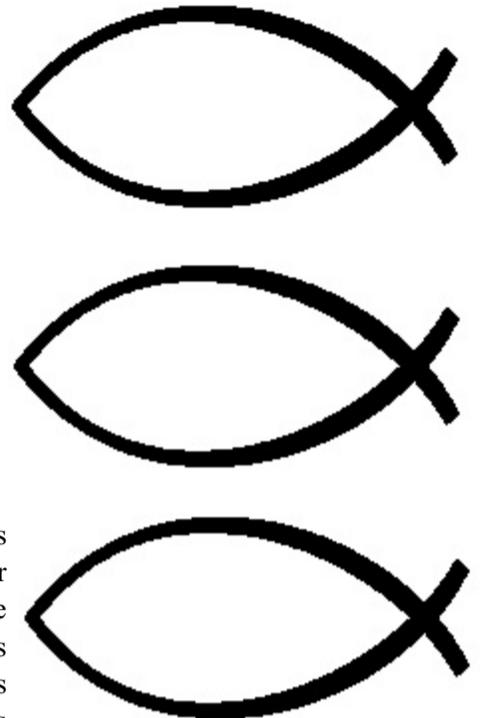


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## Good Morning

After much time these past two weeks spent in our homes and off the roads, it is good to gather in community, lift our voices in winter defying praise, and share prayer with and for one another. As Valentines Day draws near, we hear a scripture passage that shows how God's love always begins: with invitation. As Simon responds to Jesus by the lake long ago, we are all asked to ponder today, "Toward what deep water is Christ calling me?" Thank you for being a part of what makes Trinity unique this week!

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## Flower Chart Only FOUR Dates Remain!

There are only four weekends remaining in 2019 to sponsor altar flowers for worship to memorialize or honor some person or event in your life. Dates available are September 22; November 24; December 22, 29. 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 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](http://redcrossblood.org) The blood you give does make a difference in someone's life. PLEASE DONATE!

## Trinity Quilters

Come join the group! Quilting pros and novices alike are invited to join at any time. The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month at 9:00 A.M. in Trinity's lobby. Sew a quilt, and give the everlasting "warmth" and "comfort" of God's love! Join us February 12 and 26, and March 12 and 26.

## Thank You

Souper Bowl of Caring was a success! A huge thank you to all of those who generously contributed to the "Souper Bowl of Caring." Trinity youth collected \$983.97 for the Trinity Food Pantry.



### Adult Forum

On Wednesday evening, January, 30 the Men's Mission Team returned from Jamaica. Join Pastor Brahm and the team in the Fireside Room following the 8:15 A.M. and 9:45 A.M. services this morning to hear about their mission trip.

### Blood Pressure Screening

Blood Pressure Screening is available in the main office area this morning following both worship services. Did you know that regularly monitoring your blood pressure, with support from your health care team, can help lower your risk for heart disease and stroke? When was the last time you had your blood pressure checked?

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### 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.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## 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. Members, friends of members, and non-members are welcome to attend. The cost per session is \$3 for one child; \$2 for each additional child from the same family. \* **Please Note there will be no Open Gym on Tuesday, February 19.**

## 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.

# YOUTH MINISTRIES

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Contact Ashley at [ashley@trinity-ec.org](mailto: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 20. Please sign-up at the Tool Bench to register. For more information, contact Ashley at [ashley@trinity-ec.org](mailto:ashley@trinity-ec.org)

## Noah's Ark Preschool Pancake Supper Experiential Opportunity

Noah's Ark Preschool is hosting their Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 5. Youth are invited to serve in various roles during this event. Sign-up for open shifts at the Toolbench!

## 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. Trinity offers grants toward Luther Park registration fees. Contact Ashley at [ashley@trinity-ec.org](mailto:ashley@trinity-ec.org) for more information about grants.

*For more information about any of the scheduled events listed above, please contact Ashley Olson at [ashley@trinity-ec.org](mailto:ashley@trinity-ec.org) or call her at 715.832.6601 ext. 209.*

## 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 meet on Saturday, April 6, from 9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M. at New Hope Lutheran Church, N2698 460<sup>th</sup> St. in Downsville, WI. Lunch is 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.

## Trinity Page Turners Book Club

The book club meets on Tuesday, February 19, at 6:30 P.M. to discuss *The Stowaway* by Laurie Gwen Shapiro.

It was 1928 ... the Great War was over, and American optimism was higher than the stock market. What better moment to launch an expedition to Antarctica, the planet's final frontier?

You can RSVP online at [trinity-ec.org](http://trinity-ec.org) or sign-up at Clipboard Central. For more information, email Cindy Beck at [cindy@trinity-ec.org](mailto:cindy@trinity-ec.org)

## May We Be of Help?

- Nursery: Room 504, 8:15 A.M.–11:00 A.M.
- Rainbow Activity Bags & Children's Books: on stands outside Worship Center.
- Children's Bulletins: Ask an usher.
- Large Print Bulletins: Ask an usher.

## Clipboard Central

Here are the things you can sign-up for today at Clipboard Central:

- Blood Drive
- Sojourner House
- Beacon House
- Audio Engineer
- Flower Chart
- Communion Servers
- Bread Baker
- Page Turners Book Club

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*O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*