

Good Morning



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Welcome to Trinity

With Christians around the world, we begin what is known as Holy Week. Across four worship services—today, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday—we will hear the one story of Jesus' journey to the cross and empty tomb. It all begins, according to Luke's account, because "he stirs up the people." We'll hear how that is true in two very different ways today! The question is: what is Christ stirring in you, this season, this day? Your unique presence is important to this community of faith. Thank you for being a part of Trinity's gathering this week!

"Hand in Hand with the Master"

Our Lenten "Hand in Hand with the Master" series concludes Holy Week. To fully find your faith touched and led in these days, we offer worship with Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday at 6:30 P.M. and worship on Good Friday at 12:15 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. Find time in your life this week to worship and rediscover the incredible depth of God's love for you in Christ.

- April 18 • Serving Hands—Maundy Thursday • John 13:1–8
- April 19 • Open Hands—Good Friday • John 18:1–19:42

Easter Sunday

Please note adjusted worship times.

- **6:30 A.M. Sunrise Worship** • Youth will lead music, prayers, sharing the Word, and Holy Communion.
- **8:00 A.M. Festival Worship** • A traditional service with music by Trinity Choir, Trinity Tollers, and Brass Ensemble.
- **9:30 A.M. Festival Worship** • A contemporary service with music by Brass Ensemble, Trinity Choir, Trinity Tollers, and the Praise Team.
- **10:45 A.M. Festival Worship** • A service of Holy Communion with music by Brass Ensemble, the Praise Team, and all four of our Children's Choirs.

Easter Breakfast

Come on Sunday, April 21, from 7:00 A.M.—9:30 A.M. to enjoy a delicious breakfast served in the Trinity Room by Trinity Youth. This is a fundraiser for our youth to attend various camps and mission trips such as the Appalachian Mission Trip and the Young Adult Mission trip to Jamaica!

Wednesday Worship

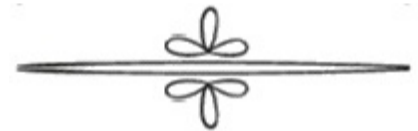
Our final Wednesday Worship service for the school year will be April 24! There will be a commissioning service for the sixth grade students during the 6:30 P.M. worship service. Parents of sixth graders are encouraged to attend the service.

Children's Musical

Sometimes laughter has a way of opening people to experience the presence of God. With this in mind, the combined children's choirs of Trinity offer their spring musical "What's Up Zach?" on Sunday, April 28, at 8:15 A.M. and 9:45 A.M. This year's musical is based on Luke 18–19. It is a fun and heartwarming exploration of the Bible story we all know and love. The town of Jericho is bustling to prepare for a visit from a V.I.P.—Very Important Prophet! The leaders of Jericho decide to throw a parade to welcome Jesus. But the people who need love the most, the lowly beggars and the tax collectors, are not invited to the party. The familiar tale of Zaccheus is relived as one rich but lonely tax collector casts his ego aside and climbs a tree for just one glimpse of Jesus.

Adult Forum

Our most recent Mission Team returned from Jamaica on March 29. 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. Thank you to all who donated funds, supplies, and especially ties to support this mission. The students had a fun time sewing a belt or a headband or just learning how to tie a tie.



Join Us for Discover Trinity

"Discover Trinity" is the one-time event designed to introduce new people to our congregation's mission and many ministries. "Discover Trinity" is available for you to learn more about our church and become a member. The next Discover Trinity event will be held Monday, April 29, at 6:00 P.M. in the lobby. Call Becky Ragsdale at 715.832.6601 ext. 202 for more information.



You. Your Gift. Forever. The Endowment Trust

The Trinity Endowment Trust exists to receive your charitable legacy as well as provide for the development of people and groups desiring to advance ministries of the church or efforts that extend Trinity's mission of "Serving in Christ's Love and Sharing the Good News." The Endowment Trust Board reviews grants semi-annually, and the next deadline for submitting an application is May 1. Find the online application (print form available upon request in the church office) and information about grants at trinity-ec.org Endowment tab.

Serving Others Locally

Diaper Drive

Help stock Trinity's Food Pantry with diapers during the month of April. Many people coming to Trinity for food assistance have young children and need diapers. Please donate packages of diapers (any size) and wipes, or make a monetary donation, to help stock Trinity's pantry. Bring your unopened packages to the lobby. Monetary donations may be turned into the church office or placed in the offering plate during worship. Make checks payable to Trinity with the memo "Diaper Fund." Thank you!

The Beacon House

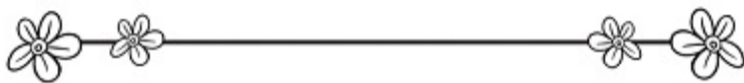
Family Promise of the Chippewa Valley board members and staff want to say THANK YOU to all of their volunteers! They could not serve the families without all of you. Thank you!

Friends of Flynn

We believe that putting books in the hands of children not only encourages a love of learning, but increases self-confidence. With many of the Flynn families, the purchase of books is a luxury they cannot afford. As the students leave for summer vacation, we want to provide each one with a new book to take home and keep. Please consider donating new books for this project. Look for the display in the lobby where you will find book lists. Thank you for your continued support.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Trinity's Spring Blood Drive is schedule for Thursday, May 2, from 12:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M. Mark your calendars! The need is always great, not only for those needing blood, but also because blood drives get canceled due to bad weather which lowers the blood supply. Volunteers are also needed for registration and to help in the kitchen. Sign up at Clipboard Central.



Annual Coffee Biscotti Fundraiser

Noah's Ark's last fundraiser of the school year is underway. We are selling delicious coffees and biscotti. Noah's Ark travel mugs are available for purchase as well. If you're looking for a special gift, you can order a Noah's Ark gift bag containing one mug, one coffee, and one bag of biscotti all packaged together ready for gifting! Look for the cart in the lobby this morning. Orders will be ready for pick up on Sunday, May 5. Thank you for your support of Noah's Ark Preschool!

When You Desire Baptism

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 Sunday, May 5, at 11:00 A.M. Childcare is available. Register at www.trinity-ec.org/baptism.phtml

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?

Thank You Prayer Friends

Thank you to all those who volunteered to be a Prayer Friend for our 7th and 8th grade youth. Thank you for lifting them up in prayer throughout the school year. YOU made a DIFFERENCE in their lives!

Trinity Book Club

The book club meets this Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 P.M. to discuss *Little Faith* by local author and Trinity member Nick Butler. Please note that Nick will join us to discuss his book. Even if you have not attended in the past, please know that all are welcome to attend. **RSVP's are a must!** Sign-up at Clipboard Central or email Cindy Beck at cindy@trinity-ec.org

Living Hope and Caring Bridge

Pastor Kurt Jacobson who served Trinity from 1988 to 2016 has published a follow-up to "Welcoming Grace: Words of Love for All" it is entitled "Living Hope: Powerful Messages of Faith." This collection of sermons and more will be made available at a discounted rate in the church office starting April 22. Included in "Living Hope" are Pastor Kurt's Caring Bridge posts since he was diagnosed with stage 4 ALK positive Lung Cancer a year ago. The cost is \$12 and all profits will provide research funds for ALK positive Lung Cancer research. A Kindle edition is available on Amazon.

Vacation Bible School "Promises in God's Word"

VBS is scheduled for July 22–26 from 8:45 A.M.–12:15 P.M. Join us for a week of learning about God's promises! The cost is a suggested \$25 donation per child. VBS is for children who are three through those completing sixth grade. The Kickoff Event is Sunday, July 21, at the 9:45 A.M. worship service. Registration is open.

Luther Park Summer Camp

Spots are filling up fast, so get registered today! Youth Ministry Coordinator Ashley Olson will be at Luther Park June 23–28. Visit www.lutherpark.org to learn more about Luther Park Summer Camps and to register.

High School Counselors & Middle School Volunteers Needed

Trinity's Summer Day Camp Ministry is looking for high school counselors (completing grades 9–12) and middle school volunteers (completing grades 6, 7, or 8) to assist with Day Camps in June and July. For more information and to apply, visit our website at trinity-ec.org/children_staff.phtml Applications must be received by April 30.