

Welcome

Trinity Lutheran Church—Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Reconciling in Christ Congregation of the ELCA
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Good Morning

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you are visiting us for the first time, please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate. We also invite you to take a visitor bag from the Information Center. In the bag there is information about our congregation and a gift!

Annual Congregational Meeting

Join the Annual Meeting of Trinity this morning in the Worship Center at 10:45 A.M. This constitutionally directed event brings together all confirmed members to review 2019, elect a new council, and adopt the 2020 budget.

The Last Date

Only one date remains in 2020, February 23, to sponsor altar flowers for worship to memorialize or honor some person or event in your life. Sign-up on the chart at Clipboard Central. Cost: \$40. Pick up the blue card with further instructions.

Discover Trinity

"Discover Trinity" is the one-time event designed to introduce new people to our congregation's mission and many ministries. If you're looking for a faith community to provide you support, guidance, and growth in faith as well as joyful fellowship and opportunities to serve with people who love God, please join us! "Discover Trinity" is available for you to learn more about our church and become a member. The next Discover Trinity will be held on Monday, March 16, from 6:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M. Please register online at trinity-ec.org or call the Trinity Office at 715.832.6601.

Baptizing Your Child

Trinity offers a class for parents planning to have a child baptized. It is strongly encouraged that parents take this class before their child's baptism. You are even welcome to attend a baptism class before your child is born. The next opportunity for this class is Sunday, March 1, at 11:00 A.M. Contact the church office at 715.832.6601 or sign up for the class via Trinity's website: <http://www.trinity-ec.org/baptism.phtml>

CVASing Concert "Come Together"

Enrich your soul and help Feed My People by attending the 12th Annual CVASing's Concert on Sunday, March 1, at 2:00 P.M. or 7:00 P.M. in the Trinity Worship Center. All proceeds from this event benefit Feed My People. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door or from CVASing members. This year's performance is entitled "Come Together."

Early Deadline for Easter Flowers!

We have a new vendor for Easter flowers. As a result, orders must be submitted by February 28. Forms are available in the church office and the lobby



Lent 2020 "We Are Church Together"

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. Corinthians 12:27

We have the Spirit, yes we do! We have the Spirit, how about you? This play on words with the popular cheer points us toward our 2020 Lenten theme, *We are Church Together*. The Holy Spirit uses us all in ways we haven't dreamed or imagined to be the *Church Together*. Join us on Wednesdays for worship at 12:15 P.M. or 6:30 P.M.

- February 26 • Ash Wednesday
- March 4 • Gathered By the Holy Spirit
- March 11 • Shaped By Word and Sacrament
- March 18 • Diversity and Challenges
- March 25 • Joys and Burdens
- April 1 • We Are Connected

Lenten Soup Lunches

Each Wednesday after the 12:15 P.M. Lenten service, the Trinity Room will be the place for marvelous soup and bread, enjoyable fellowship, and something sweet to end the meal. Ash Wednesday will feature chili, corn bread, and dessert (all homemade and fresh). Please plan to join us in the Trinity Room each week. The menu will be posted before the service. We need volunteers to serve and clean-up! Please sign up at Clipboard Central. The freewill offering profit will support Health Ministries.

Noah's Ark Annual Pancake Supper

Come and celebrate with Noah's Ark at our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 25 from 4:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M. Advance ticket prices are \$8.00 for age 13 and over and \$5.00 for age 3–12. At the door on February 25, prices are \$10.00 for age 13 and over and \$5.00 for age 3–12. Tickets will be on sale on Sundays, February 16 and February 23, before and after worship in the lobby and also on Wednesday, February 19. During the week, tickets are available in the Church Office.

CARE & CONCERN

Valentines Day Luncheon

A Valentine's Luncheon will be held at Trinity this Thursday, February 13, at 12:30 P.M. in the Trinity Room for all seniors whether single, married, or with a significant other. The deadline to sign-up is today! The lunch is free, and there will be entertainment! Please sign up at Clipboard Central or contact Vicki Dueringer at 715.832.6601 ext 208.



Red Cross Blood Drive

As always, the need for blood donations is great, and fewer people are donating. Trinity will sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, February 20, from 12:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M. We also need volunteers to man the registration desk and canteen. You can sign-up at Clipboard Central.

Serving Others Locally

- Trinity will serve at Sojourner House on Friday, February 21, 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 call Phyllis Grohn at 715.836.7055.
- Trinity will fulfill a variety of tasks at The Beacon House from February 23–26. 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!

Friends of Flynn

Friends of Flynn is a committee at Trinity that works to support the students and staff at Flynn Elementary School. Flynn is looking for volunteers to read with children. If you are interested, contact the Partnership Coordinator at Flynn through email at jhoff@ecasd.us for more information.

ADULT OFFERINGS

New Book Study

Join Pastor Mary Kaye to talk about Rollie Martinson's new book, *Elders Rising: The Promise & Peril of Aging*. They will meet on Thursday afternoons from 2:00 P.M.–3:30 P.M. on February 6, 20; March 5, 12, 26; and April 16. Anyone (of any age) is welcome to read the book and join us for discussion, or just come and listen if you prefer. Copies of the book are available for purchase for \$10.50. If you'd like a copy, please call or email Pastor Mary Kaye at 715.832.6601 ext. 217 or marykaye@trinity-ec.org

Friendship Group

The Friendship Group will meet on Wednesday, February 12, at 10:00 A.M. in the chapel. After a short business meeting, we will pack Birthday Bags for the food pantry. We have very few funds left for the bags so would appreciate donations. We need small birthday bags, small birthday plates and napkins, cake mixes, cans of frosting, and small gifts. We also need people to help us pack the bags. Following the meeting, we will have lunch on our own at Olive Garden.

Women's Day of Renewal

The Women's Day of Renewal will be held on Saturday, April 25, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Eau Claire from 9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M. Come and hear Julie Court speak about her faith. It's a day to feel spirited and refreshed. Come early for a Spa Surprise. Cost is \$13 and includes lunch. Free Childcare will be provided. Registration sheets are on the Women's Board. If you have questions, contact Jacki Johnson at 715.864.1489.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Open Gym

On Tuesdays through March 17 (no Open Gym on February 18) from 10:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M. the Trinity Room will be open for parents, grandparents, or caregivers and their young children (toddlers—preschool) to come together to 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.

Sailing with Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp

High School youth are invited to join us July 11–18! The registration form (available at the Tool Bench) and a deposit of \$300 is required to secure your spot. The cost is approximately \$700–\$800. Space is limited, and spots will be filled on a first-come basis. The deposit is non-refundable but transferable.

Contact Ashley at 715.832.6601 ext 209 or ashley@trinity-ec.org for more information.

Movie, Snacks, and Jesus

On Sunday, February 16, from 1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M., all seventh and eighth grade youth are invited to attend a movie afternoon with Ashley in the Chapel! We will be watching one of her favorite movies which is not known by many people. Even though it is not a Christian movie, she guarantees it will inspire, challenge, and encourage watchers to engage with and think about their faith in new ways. Sign-up at the Toolbench.

High School Bible Study and Coffee

Join Ashley on Sunday, February 16, from 6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M. at The Coffee Grounds for a Bible Study. We will engage with Scripture, drink delicious warm beverages, and engage in caring conversations with each other. Sign-up at the orange bulletin board across from the Toolbench.

Noah's Ark Preschool Pancake Supper Experiential Opportunity

Noah's Ark Preschool is hosting their Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 25. Youth are invited to serve in various roles during this event. Sign-up for open shifts at the Toolbench!