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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. Barb Strey, Mary Strayer, and Vicki Dueringer have planned an exciting menu for this Lenten season. Ash Wednesday will be 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 free will offering profit will support Health Ministries.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Join the Annual Meeting of Trinity on Sunday, February 9, 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 online Annual Report will be available at trinity-ec.org starting February 2. Please print a copy and bring it to the meeting. Print copies will also be available in the Lobby and at the meeting.

Pastoral Call Updates

CALL COMMITTEE ONE SET FOR INTERVIEWS

Call Committee One submitted the ministry site profile in mid-December. This is the group charged with recommending a candidate for call as our Associate Pastor of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries. They've been assured by the synod that they will receive the rostered leader profiles for eligible candidates before the end of January. They've prepared the interview questions and hope to be working out interview schedules when they meet next on January 28. Please continue to pray for clarity and discernment as this call process enters a new phase.

CALL COMMITTEE TWO

The Trinity Council has elected a Call Committee Two to identify and recommend our second Associate Pastor. This Trinity Call Committee consists of: Herschel Day, Manny Friberg, Lucinda Kemmet, Kathy Gjesfjeld, Joe Stienessen, Alison Blazek, and Pastor Patrick Patterson. They met for the first time on Thursday, January 23. If you know of a pastor who you believe should be considered for this call, please provide nominations to Pastor Patrick by filling out the Associate Pastor Nomination Form found on the Trinity website, in the office, or in the lobby.

Please pray for these committees and our congregation during this process which may take several months.



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.



New Book Study

Join Pastor Mary Kaye and others (friends outside the congregation are welcome as well) to talk about Rollie Martinson's new book, *Elders Rising: The Promise & Peril of Aging* beginning Thursday, February 6, from 2:00 P.M.–3:30 P.M. We will meet again on February 20, March 5, 12, 26; and finally on April 16. Martinson "encourages communities, including faith communities, to become "vital aging centers: to better serve the needs of elders and to integrate elder wisdom and capacity for mission and ministry.

We welcome everyone (of any age) to read the book and join us for discussion, or just come and listen if you prefer. Pastor Mary Kaye has a limited number of books; the cost \$10.50. If you'd like a copy, sign up at Clipboard Central or call or email Pastor Mary Kaye at marykaye@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601 ext 217.

Senior Valentine Luncheon

"Come and See" was Pastor Patrick's sermon topic on Sunday, January 19. We invite all Seniors—widowed, divorced, married, or with a significant other—to celebrate Valentine's with us. Come and see how much laughter, good food, and friendship there can be on Thursday, February 13, at 12:30 P.M. in the Trinity Room. The free lunch includes chicken, brown and wild rice, glazed carrots, rolls, cheese cake, and entertainment. Please sign up at Clipboard Central or contact Vicki Dueringer at 715.832.6601 ext 208.

Socializing is important for seniors to prevent isolation, loneliness, and depression. Join us because it is good for your health!

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.

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 and/or baptismal date via Trinity's website: <http://www.trinity-ec.org/baptism.phtml>

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 715.832.6601.



Easter Flowers!

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

Received in December Memorials & Gifts

Food Pantry Fund

- In memory of Don Mertig: John & Nancee Burbank
- In honor of the Rouse Family & Dad: Tom Rouse

Library Fund

- In honor of Marge Oleson: Mary Hoepner
- In memory of Don Mertig: Paul & Amber Moltzau

Luther Park Bible Camp

- In honor of Joanne Stange: Marjorie Oleson

Memorial Fund

- In memory of Avis Drung: Mary Gilbertson
- In memory of Don Mertig: Pat Garber
- In memory of Trinity Friends: Tekla Bekkedal
- In memory of Corinne Charlson: Margaret Lamus, Brian & Georgia Larson, Char Finseth
- In memory of Jack Bartingale: Robert & Paula Kadanec

Endowment Trust (Faith Lights)

- In honor of Bobeck Grandchildren & Lenroot Grandchildren: Michael Lenroot & Sharon Bobeck
- In memory of Dan Bobeck, Susan, Audrey: Michael Lenroot & Sharon Bobeck
- In memory of Teddy Wright: Luke Schroeder
- In memory of Donald Lee: Jim & Dana Schroeder
- In honor of Barb Lee: Jim & Dana Schroeder
- In honor of Steven & Monica Weiss and Carolyn & Evo Gregorian: Dave & Gloria Weiss
- In memory of Ken & Helen Borsheim: Tom & Jackie Borsheim
- In honor of Pam Burrows: Joanne Stange

Advent Tea Fund

- In memory of Linda Johnson St. Louis and Fran Broten: Judy Foss

Soles for Special Souls Fund

- In honor of Char Finseth: Lori Juneau

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 or jackij7@gmail.com

Circle Listings

Deborah

Thursday, February 20, 9:30 A.M. Trinity
Hostess: Rose Sippel
Leader: Lynn Gautsche

Martha/Mary

Tuesday, February 18, 6:30 P.M. Trinity
Hostess: Marilyn Johnson
Leader: Group

Miriam

Wednesday, February 19, 9:30 A.M. Trinity
Hostess: Sheila Running
Leader: Mary Schoenknecht

Ruth

Tuesday, February 18, 1:30 P.M.
Hostess: Mary Hoepner
Leader: Group

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 11 and 25, and March 10 and 24.



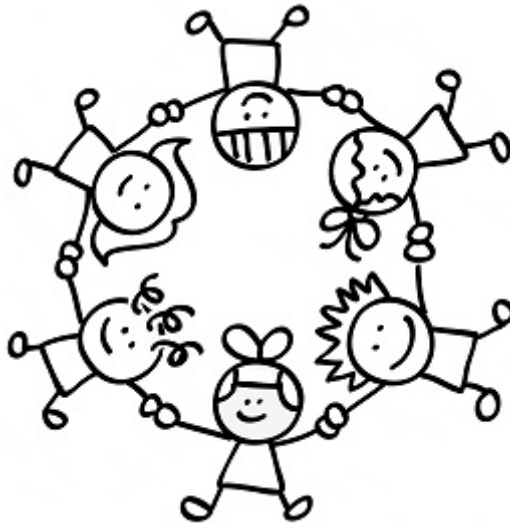


CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

▲ Children

Noah's Ark News

Winter greetings from Noah's Ark Preschool and the Early Childhood Enrichment classes! A few words to sum up our days....comfortable routines, warm friendships, cold snow play, fast gym-running, pet house building, imaginative pet pretending, outside play dressing, creative painting, melting snow observations, dinosaur discoveries, peacemaker conversations, angelic singing, and so much more!



Our registration process for the 2020–2021 school year has begun. We look forward to registering returning children as well as welcoming new children and families to Noah's Ark and the Early Childhood Enrichment classes. We ask you to keep our registration process in your prayers as we work to share God's love and word with young children and their families.

In February we are thinking of love; the love we give and receive first from God and then our family and friends. We'll have a fun LOVE celebration with our Valentine's Day parties. They love their friends, and it's an exciting day to celebrate!

We will hold our annual Noah's Ark Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper this month on February 25 from 4:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M. You are invited to join us for a delicious pancake supper, fellowship, art stroll, and kid's activities.

In peace,
Marlee Knickerbocker

Open Gym

On Tuesdays through March 17 (excluding 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.

Attention all Parents and Grandparents!

On Sunday, March 8, at 3:30 P.M. the Women's Giving Circle will sponsor a presentation by Dawn Rundman. She is a nationally recognized teacher, presenter, author, and resource provider specializing in children's faith development. She uniquely combines the science of brain development with faith development in her book *Little Steps Big Faith*. Be sure to be here to learn more! Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

▲ Youth

Community Table Thank You

Trinity youth served at the Community Table on Sunday, January 5. Thank you to everyone who assisted in making and serving a meal to those in need.

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!

Service Opportunity for Club 78 and Club 9

Are you in need of service for your Club 78 and Club 9 commitments or do you wish to add money to your students fund raising account? Donate baked goods for the Chippewa Valley Area Singers Concert. Please drop off bars, cookies, or mini-muffins to the church kitchen by 1:00 P.M. on Sunday March 1. Your desserts will be served during intermission at the Chippewa Valley Area Singers Concerts for a donation. Monetary donations will be used to support Trinity Youth attending various Trinity and ELCA sponsored events.



Ushers Needed for Wednesday Evenings

Sign up at the Tool Bench to indicate your willingness to usher for the Wednesday 6:30 P.M. Worship Service. Ushering responsibilities include handing out bulletins and assisting with communion. Ushering is 1/3 credit and is a fun way to engage in a worship service and with those who attend.

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.

Luther Park Summer Camp

Ashley invites students completing grades 6–8 to join her for a week at Luther Park Bible Camp, Week Four, July 5–10. Campers stay in cabins and experience the wide variety of fun and 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.

Food Pantry Stats 2019

- Trinity served guests at 203 pantries in 2019.
- Total visits in 2019 were 7,295 families made up of 21,487 individuals; 7,704 were children.
- Trinity purchased 274,425 lbs. of food from Feed My People for a total cost of \$59,815.59.
- Kwik Trip donated 21,230 lbs. of food.
- Aldi's donated 12,338 lbs. of food.
- TEFAP donated 14,167 lbs. of food.
- Trinity averaged 71 volunteers per month who donated 4,037 hours in 2019.

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!

CARE & CONCERN MINISTRIES

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.

In the Mail

Dear Friends of Flynn

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe 2020 is here and the school year is halfway through. Already your congregation has provided 807 bags of food to students struggling with hunger at Flynn Elementary—an accomplishment we couldn't achieve without you. Your kindness is not something we take for granted. Thank you for taking action against local childhood hunger by sponsoring, packing, and delivering weekend children's meals. We look forward to the rest of the school year.

*Amanda Parkinson
Development Specialist*



Friends of Flynn

What is Friends of Flynn? It is a community mission project to serve and support the children at Flynn Elementary School on Lee Street. Over 50% of the children that attend Flynn are eligible for free or reduced meals, an indicator of the poverty and needs of families. Our Friends of Flynn team meets regularly with staff from Flynn to identify unmet needs of the students that this mission can address with the help of our very generous congregation and the wonderful volunteers on this committee. Children at Flynn receive many gifts from our congregation including snacks, weekend meals, books to keep forever, school supplies, and clothing when needed.

Thank you to all who have donated books, packed snacks, delivered food, purchased or donated shoes or boots or sweat pants, and more! Your support and love of the students at Flynn are noticed and appreciated.

Some of the projects Friends of Flynn supports need financial donations in addition to the work of volunteers. Watch for more information next month on how you can make a special gift to Trinity that will go directly to providing some of the food and clothing children at Flynn need.

When the basic needs of children are met they are able to learn more. We believe that every child deserves the support of "our village" to ensure a positive future for all!

▲ Health Ministry

Knit in Prayer

Prayer Shawls, Pocket Prayer Shawls, and Prayer Beads are available from Trinity to be given to friends, neighbors, and coworkers experiencing a challenging time due to health concerns, death, or other major life events. If you are in need of any of these items, please contact Vicki Dueringer, Parish Nurse, at vickid@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601 ext 208.

If you can assist by knitting prayers shawls or pocket prayer shawls, please contact Cindy Beck at cindy@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601 ext 201 for more information on how to get started.

Get Your Blood Pressure Checked

One in three American adults have high blood pressure. High blood pressure increases your risk for serious health problems including stroke and heart attack. Get your blood pressure checked regularly starting at age 18—and do your best to keep track of your blood pressure numbers. Trinity's Health Ministry offers free blood pressure screenings in the Parish Nurse's office on the second Sunday of every month.

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 encourage anyone who has not donated before to give it a try. We also need volunteers to man the registration desk and canteen. You can sign-up at Clipboard Central.

Monthly Healing Service

Trinity offers a Healing Service the third Sunday of each month in the Chapel starting at 9:15 A.M. This service on Sunday, February 16, is for anyone who seeks healing in body, mind, or spirit. We will offer time for personal prayers for healing, anointing, as well as time for reflection and peace.

Dear Trinity Members,

Subconscious Bias: This was a topic of discussion this past year at my Mayo workplace. I had not heard the term before. I have always thought of myself as a non-biased person. But I have learned that my brain has been greatly influenced by my past experiences and environment; the people I've met, the places I've lived and visited. Unknown to me, in a split second my brain is drawing conclusions about a person based on my past experiences and familiarity.

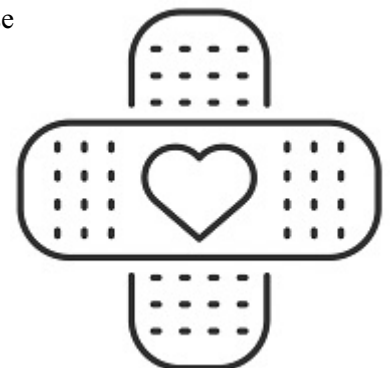
The other day, I called a pharmacy to clarify medications for a patient. The phone was answered by a male (pharmacy tech) who took my request and information and put me on hold to wait for the pharmacist. After quite a wait, a female asked if she could help me. I said...."I'm just waiting to speak with the pharmacist." She was the pharmacist!

Somewhere deep in my subconscious brain, I still think pharmacists are men. I know better! I am a woman who strongly believes in equal opportunity for all.

So the next time you meet someone, do not let your brain make a judgement/conclusion based on what category your brain puts that person.

There are a number of speakers on this topic. Just Google "subconscious bias."

Vicki Dueringer
Parish Nurse





Dementia Resources

Lisa Wells, Dementia Care Specialist for Eau Claire County, spoke at the area Parish Nurse meeting in January. Not every county in Wisconsin has a Dementia Care Specialist. There are a multitude of programs available to both people experiencing dementia and for their caregivers. There are flyers with information about dementia on the Health Ministry's bulletin board and in the Parish Nurse office. For additional information, contact the ADRC in Eau Claire.

ADRC Calendar Events

- Eau Claire Caregiver Café • The Caregiver Café offers an informal and comfortable way for caregivers to join other caregivers to discuss issues, experiences, and share ideas about caregiving. They meet the first Tuesday of each month from 9:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M. at the French Press Restaurant located at 2823 London Road Eau Claire, WI 54701.
- Medicare & You Information Meetings • Aging & Disability Resource Center Elder Benefit Specialists present free seminars open to anyone new to Medicare, or currently on Medicare. You'll get information on:
 - ▶ Medicare Supplemental Insurance
 - ▶ Medicare Advantage Plans
 - ▶ Medicare Part D
 - ▶ Wisconsin SeniorCare

Meetings are held throughout the year. The next two meetings will be on Friday, February 28, at 1:00 P.M. and on Wednesday, March 4, at 10:00 A.M. at the Eau Claire County Courthouse, 721 Oxford Avenue, Eau Claire. You can register online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a45a5a923a13-medicare1>

Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8

Check out the Health Ministries Bulletin Board by the nursery. There is a lot of information about community health opportunities from ADRC and Mayo Clinic Health System.

TRINITY LIBRARY

Trinity Book Club

The Trinity Book Club invites you to join them on Tuesday, February 18, in the Trinity Library at 6:30 P.M. to discuss *Angels Don't Get Tattoos* by Cecelia Zorn. Zorn is a local author who will join the Book Club to discuss her novel.

Kennedy Winger is a savvy 16-year-old with end-stage cancer, a leg amputation, and a lily tattoo. Driven by her gritty independence, she expects to die peacefully in her family's small home in a burly, well-worn Madison, Wisconsin neighborhood. *Angels Don't Get Tattoos* is filled with anger, revenge, sadness, shame, fear, and love. This novel was inspired by a real-life patient of Zorn's.



Book Recommendation

by Sonnie Jacobson, Library Committee Member

The Nest by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

This debut novel is deftly written, edgy but tender, and entertaining with well-drawn characters. Set in New York City, the Plumb family is operationally dysfunctional but very interesting. The three younger siblings face losing their joint trust fund, frittered away by eldest brother Leo. They must eventually face their own bad choices and realize the power of family in their lives.

Chase the Chills Away

Put on those comfy clothes, grab a blanket, and find a really comfortable corner of the couch. Grab a mug filled with something hot. Then, spend a few hours with a really good book. Need a book? Stop by the church library!

Children's Picture Books

- *Dr. Seuss's Book of Colors* by Dr. Seuss. This Seuss book from the Bright and Early Books series is an offspring of the world-famous Beginner Books. It uses humor, rhythm, and limited vocabulary that encourages even pre-schoolers to discover the delights of reading for themselves. (++) FIC SEU)
- *Dr. Seuss's Book of Animals* by Dr. Seuss. Another book from the Seuss Bright and Early Books series that encourages pre-schoolers to read for themselves. (++) FIC SEU)
- *Dear Girl*, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Paris Rosenthal. *Dear Girl*, is a remarkable love letter written for the special girl in your life. The book encourages girls to always be themselves and to love who they are—inside and out. (++) FIC ROS)



Biography

- Two books for youth from the Who? What? Where? Series: *Who Was Theodore Roosevelt?* by Michael Burgan is about the twenty-sixth president of the United States (+ B BUR); *Who Is Ruth Bader Ginsburg?* by Patricia Brennan Demuth is about the second woman appointed to the US Supreme Court. (+ B DEM)
- *River Parish Tales* by Don Wisner. This is a collection of essays written by Pastor Don Wisner. “I have written over many years that might provide some insight into my gratitude for the gift of moving water and the folks I have met in their currents.” Don and his wife, Janice, have recently joined Trinity Congregation. (B WIS)
- *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. Americans and fans across the world know the former first lady Michelle Obama as a public figure. Now in her memoir, *Becoming*, readers have access to her personal side, from her childhood in Chicago to life at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. (B OBA)

Fiction

- *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes. This historical fiction takes place in the 1930s in the mountains of Kentucky. The Pack Horse Library Initiative was a project designed to deliver reading material to these isolated mountain communities by mounted horsewomen. Moyes has brought to life the amazing, funny, adventurous stories of a few of these trailblazing women. (FIC MOY)
- *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel. In this novel, writer Laurie Frankel has written about a family with five boys in which the youngest feels he’s something entirely different—a girl. It’s a story about the challenges of parenting and love and is a Reese Witherspoon x Hello Sunshine book pick. (FIC FRA)

Non-fiction

- *How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi. Readers looking to combat inequality in our society will connect with Ibram X. Kendi’s new book blending history, sociology and autobiography, Kendi investigates the ways in which discriminatory perspectives, both subtle and overt, influence how we experience other genders and races and shape our notions of physical beauty. Recognizing racist prompts and shifting our mindset, Kendi says, can lead to progress. (305.8 KEN)

Note: During this past month, a group of University of Wisconsin Eau Claire faculty and staff led by Professor Selika Ducksworth Lawton read and discussed *How to Be an Antiracist*. An article about this book group appeared in the Thursday, January 16 issue of the Leader Telegram.

50 Books to Read Before Five

- Love You Forever
- Where the Wild Things Are
- Goodnight Moon
- Little Blue Truck
- Rainbow Fish

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Brown Bear Brown Bear
- If You Give a Mouse a Cupcake
- The Little Engine That Could
- Llama Llama, Red Pajama
- Green Eggs and Ham
- On the Night You Were Born
- The Kissing Hand
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
- Guess How Much I Love You
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
- Oh the Places You'll Go
- How I Became a Pirate
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- The Stinky Cheese Man
- Pat the Bunny
- One Fish Two Fish
- Make Way for Duckling
- Pete the Cat Rocking in My School Shoes
- The Cat in the Hat
- Barnyard Dance
- Polar Bear Polar Bear
- You Are My I Love You
- Stellanuna
- Good Night Gorilla
- The Belly Button Book
- Olivia
- Go Dog Go
- Fox in Socks
- Runaway Bunny
- The Mitten
- Chicka Chicka ABC
- Oh The Things You Can Think
- If I Could Keep You Little
- The Poky Little Puppy
- My First Winnie the Pooh
- Frog and Toad are Friends
- Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad
- Duck in the Truck
- The Tale of Peter Rabbit
- How Full is Your Bucket? for Kids
- The Little Red Hen
- Curious George Goes to the Zoo
- Someday
- Shelia Rae, the Brave



*But the **Greatest** of These Is **LOVE!***

God shows love to us every day and in many ways. Fill in the blanks below with the missing letters to see how God loves us perfectly!

“For God so lo _ _ ed the world,

that he g _ ve

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but have _ verlasting life.

—John 3:16, KJV

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