

TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 3–9, 2008

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Welcome to Trinity

Welcome to Worship

Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent–Christmas–Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent–Easter cycle that begins in several days. On the mount of transfiguration Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem.

Trinity's Mission

Bringing God's love to the world in worship, witness and service.

Trinity's Vision

- A Christ and Scripture centered congregation
- mission centered congregation constantly evaluating its vision to accomplish its mission and
- A congregation whose members sense that they belong to the body of Christ and, in turn want to provide for the needs of others.

For Your Convenience

- **Headphones are available from the ushers.**
- **Center of sanctuary seating for special needs.**
- **Activity Bags for small children are available on the hall tree near the sanctuary door.**
- **Nursery is provided on the main level in Day Care area for infants/children, age 5 & under.**
- **Visitors please fill out a communication card and sign the guest book so we know who you are.**
- **Please ask the ushers for assistance if you have a need or a question. Their names are in bold type in the next column.**

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given today by Barbara Murin in honor of Joe's birthday. **Dates still available are June 1, July 13, Oct. 12 and Nov. 16.**

In Our Prayers

- Helga Andersen moved to River Pines.
- Donald Kunst, Ernest Scheppa, Lois Mickelson, Claude Ostram, Jamie Nelson, Ray Andersen, Alice Clawson, Marian Sturm, Marge Spring, and Meta Krause.
- Our sympathy to the Scott & Anita Hillstead family for the death of Scott's father.

Serving Us Today

Organist: Katie Wroblewski

Choir:(8:15) (10:45)

Senior Youth

John Lay Heidi Corcoran

Lay Assistant: (8:15) (10:45)

Sue Acaley Roberta Holthusen

Acolytes: (8:15) (10:45)

Morgan Beadle Katelyn Chizzo

Lindsey Kienbaum Cassie Schanck

Ushers: (8:15) (10:45)

Greg & Jean Nancy Horvath

O'Brien Klaus Kroner

Ivan Phillis Barb Meer

Carol Walther Kate Meer

Comm. Assists:(8:15) (10:45)

Keith & Evelyn Phil & Nancy

Widdel Berg

Altar Guild: (8:15) (10:45)

Tom & Betty Ryan Joe & Barbara

Jean Kewer Murin

Bread: Kathy Bryer

Greeters: (8:15) (10:45)

Karen Bezella-Bond

Owen & Trevor Bond

Judy Lerand

Outreach: Christine Gauder

Nursery: Tabitha Lederer

Last Week At Trinity

Worship/SS	314/73
SS Offering	\$ 17.60
Loose Change	\$ 39.96
Jan. Loose Change	\$ 149.81
World Hunger	\$ 109.00
Jan. World Hunger	\$ 1,081.00
Receipts (YTD)	\$ 28,283.03
Disbursements (YTD)	\$ 39,114.10
Net (+/-YTD)	\$ - 10,831.07

This Week At Trinity

Sunday, February 3, 2008

7:00 Men's Bible Study

8:15/10:45 Worship, Communion

9:30 SS, SMAC,

New Member Reception

12:00 Chili Cook-Off

Monday, February 4, 2008

1:00 Service Broadcast, CA3

6:45 Boy Scouts

7:00 Charity Circle, Puccis'

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

10:00 Whispering Pines Service

1:00 Service Broadcast, CA3

7:00 All Committee Night

Ash Wednesday, February 6, 2008

11:00 Harmony Village Service

12:00 Worship, Communion

4:00 Cherub Choir

5:00 Youth Choir

5:15 Soup Supper

6:30 Worship, Communion

7:30 Handbell Choir

7:30 Senior Choir

8:00 Requiem Rehearsal

9:30 Service Broadcast, CA3

Thursday, February 7, 2008

6:45 Men's Bible Study

10:45 Northcrest Service

1:00 Oakridge Service

Saturday, February 9, 2008

6:00 Promise Circle, Hagens'

Winter SS Presentation

Next Sunday the Sunday School students will put on a presentation for their parents and congregational members in the Sanctuary during Middle Hour. Each class will present a song, skit or something they have learned. Everyone is welcome.

Souper Bowl

Trinity Youth are collecting cash and cans of food today at the doors (Super Bowl Sunday). You are also invited to attend the Chili Cook-off at noon in Fellowship Hall. All their efforts will benefit World Hunger.

Can You Spare A Dime?

Our Spare-a-dime coin offering for February will go locally to the Salvation Army Hope Center which provides a safe, secure environment without discrimination for anyone in need. It is a 7 day emergency and a 30 day transitional living shelter. They also provided over 30,000 meals last year to those in need.

Living Simply with God

This 40-day Lenten calendar comes to us from the ELCA World Hunger office. Begin your journey in simple living with Day 1 on Feb. 6, Ash Wednesday. Great activities for all ages. Calendars are available in the Narthex.

Global Mission Event

There's still time to join a team of Trinity members at the Global Mission Event at St. Andrew Church, Wausau, Feb. 29-March 1. More information is available at the Welcome Center, or see www.elca.org/gme/GME2008 Trinity will cover part of the cost. Contact Karen Bezella-Bond, 342-5823 or kbezellabond@sbcglobal.net to register.

Help Needed

The Stewardship Committee is looking for new committee members to help with mailings, Time & Talent survey and publicity. Call Lisa at 344-1787 or email her at lisafavre@charter.net

Farrago Book Group

Today we will begin discussing *Mere Humanity* by Donald Williams. Books are available in the church office for \$12.

Bean Bags Wanted

The Trinity Youth room needs new or gently used bean bags. See Todd with your donations.

Ecumenical Choir

Rehearsals for Rutter's *Requiem* are at Trinity in the choir loft on Wednesdays, at 8:00 p.m. Directed by Kevin Morrissey, it will be presented twice on Good Friday.

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Grace Matters

The Grace Matters program featuring Rev. Peter Marty has been cancelled by radio station WGNV 88.5 FM. Read your February Tower for more information.

Care Packages

Members of the Youth and Family Committee are again coordinating the delivery of care packages for Trinity members who are away at college or serving in the military. We will mail them out next week. Please forward the names and school or military addresses of any of these Trinity members to tlcyouth@trinitysp.com or drop them off in the church office.

Nursery Opening

We currently have an opening for a nursery worker who shares responsibilities for Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings and Holidays. The pay rate is \$7.15 per hour. If you are interested in this position, please contact Sandra Wendland.

Web Updater Needed

We are looking for an individual who would like to share their talents and experience to update the Trinity Website. Please contact Su in the church office at 344-2869 for more information.

Blood Drive

Trinity is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, Feb. 18, from 1-6 pm. To be eligible you must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 lbs. and be in good general health. Sign up for appointments during Middle Hour on Feb. 10 & 17 in the narthex.

Bible Study

Pastor Steve's 5-part Middle Hour Bible study of Exodus will begin on February 10. Topics covered will be *People of Influence, Hearing God's Call, Deliverance, In the Wilderness and Idolatry Begins With...* All are welcome; bring your Bibles.

Volunteer Badges

Badges for worship volunteers that indicate their duty are in the narthex cabinet drawer labeled "Volunteer Badges." Please wear one and return it to the drawer when you are finished.

Daffodil Sale

Sunday, February 10, during Middle Hour and before second service, you can order daffodils to give hope to those who have been touched by cancer and to help support cancer research. Orders should be picked up at Trinity on Tuesday, March 11, between 9:00 and 4:30.

Service Training

It takes approximately 16 volunteers to make our Sunday worship services happen. The Worship Committee will host 2 training sessions during Middle Hour, February 17 & March 9. An overview of responsibilities and recent changes will be addressed. Current volunteers are welcome to join for a refresher or to help mentor new volunteers. Invite your friends & family to share this wonderful opportunity. Worship Volunteers can use those hours for Confirmation service hours.

Handbell Concert

The top Handbell Choir from St. Olaf College will be in concert at Trinity on Sunday, February 24, at 2:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. This promises to be a great concert.

Book of the Month

The February Bible books of the month are Lamentations and Ezekiel.

Daily Texts

Daily Texts devotional books are available on the counter in the narthex. A suggested donation for each book is \$3. Please place your donation in the envelope marked *Daily Texts*.

Community Outreach

The Portage County nurse is working with 3 families who need a baby crib or bassinet and diapers. See Carlene Schanck during Middle Hour if you can help.

4-K Registration

Registration for 4 year old Kindergarten will be held Feb. 18, 20 & 22, from 8:00-4:30 and Feb. 19 & 21, from 8:00-8:00 at Bliss Center, 1900 Polk St. Parents need to bring the child's birth certificate, a copy of an up-to-date immunization record and proof of address (utility bill). Before and after care is available at Trinity Child Care. When registering ask for the Trinity enrollment packet.