

TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 2–8, 2017



Trinity church office phone: 715 344-2869

Welcome to Trinity – A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Today's Readings

The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome. The key verse, readings for the coming week, and application are printed on the back of the bulletin for your further study. They are also on the "Coming Up" page on our website www.trinitysp.com

For Your Convenience

- **Large Print service books 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 in Day Care area for infants and children, age 5 and under.**
- **Please ask the ushers for assistance if you have a need or a question. Contact them if you need communion brought to you in the pew. Their names are in bold type in the next column.**
- **Hearing Loop available.**



Today at Trinity

- Worship
- Fellowship Coffee

Summer Worship

Our Summer Worship Schedule continues on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Nursery is provided and Fellowship Coffee follows in the Library area. Monday worship is at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

In Our Prayers

- Bonnie Emrick, Ivan Phillis, Monica Brilowski, Karen Oelke, LuAnn Hamilton, Fay Heikenen, Bill Ferg, Mavis Gaedtke, Ed Martinsen, Susan Sparapani, & Lula Kriewald.
- *Prayer Chain: Share a joy, a sorrow, a concern or need for yourself or someone else. Call the church at 715 344-2869.*

Serving Us Today

Organist: Katie Wroblewski
Acolytes: Alyssa Olson
Ashton Smola

Assist. Minister: Lois Hagen
Ushers: **Rick & Mary Ann Stevens**

Dean Swiston
Jerry Trachte

Comm. Assists: Gary & Gail Pucci

Altar Guild: Jim & Beverly Henke

Bread: Carol Valley
Greeters: Ozz Hagen
Sue Clussman

Sound Booth: Jim Wiegand

Flower Delivery: Jean O'Brien

Nursery: Taylor Covelli
Coffee Hosts: Rick & Sharon Rothman

Service Opportunities

- Caring Casseroles
- Grocery–Operation Bootstrap
- Stephen Ministers
- Eyeglass donation
- Spare A Dime–Project Fresh Start
- Habitat for Humanity
- Worship Volunteers

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given today by Bill & Lynn Anderson.

Little Free Pantry

Due to the recent storms in our community and the fact that many individuals and families suffered significant food losses, Trinity's Little Free Pantry has experienced a sharp increase in its use. If you would like to contribute items to the pantry and there is room, please place canned goods (proteins, vegetables, fruit), boxed mac & cheese, rice, noodles, cereal, or any hygiene, paper products or baby items directly inside. There is a box in the narthex for collections if the pantry is full. The need for these items will continue in the months to come. Thanks again for your support of this new community outreach in our congregation!

Church Office Hours

Church office hours are 8:30–4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Shorter hours and lunch hour closings may occur due to vacations. Please call ahead to be sure.

Contact Information

We will publish an updated Trinity Phone Book later this summer. The updates are being finalized now. Please let us know if you have a new address, email address, or phone number.

VBS

Registration is open for 3 year olds–5th graders to attend Vacation Bible School, August 7–10. The theme this year is, "Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World." It will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church from 9:00 to noon. Forms are available on the information desk, online, and in the June Tower.

Layette Pack Up

Assembly line workers wanted. On Tuesday, July 11, we will be packing layettes for Lutheran World Relief as well as quilting. The layette project will be assembly line style and we invite lots of ladies to come to help with the work. Coffee and treats are served mid-morning.

Can You Spare A Dime?

Our Spare-a-Dime coins for July will benefit Project Fresh Start, a program that collects school supplies and distributes them to local children in need. Last year, the program raised over \$54,000. More than 11,000 K-12 students in Portage County received school supplies. Please contribute your spare change to this worthy cause.

Project Fresh Start

During July and early August, Trinity will again serve as a registered collection site for Project Fresh Start. Please drop off new school supplies in the collection bin in the narthex between Friday, June 30 and Monday, August 7. A school supply list is available at the display. The United Way Volunteer Center needs volunteers to sort and distribute the school supplies during the week of August 12. If you can help, please sign up at www.volunteersrock.com or call 715 341-6740 if you can help.

Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request? Place your request or your prayer of thanksgiving on the "Prayer Tree" in the narthex, we will include your prayer in the prayers of the church today. Each week you can add a prayer for that Sunday.

Last Week At Trinity

Worship		118/21
Loose Change	\$	24.18
Loose Change	\$	118.55
World Hunger	\$	35.00
June World Hunger	\$	590.00
Weekly Income Needed to meet 2017 Budget	\$	10,423.45
Income Rec'd Last Week	\$	12,500.84
YTD Income Rec'd vs 2017		
Budgeted Expense	\$	-49,897.68

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Grocery Sundays

During the month of July we are having a "clean sweep" of cleaning supplies for Operation Bootstrap. Families who are struggling to buy food may not be able to afford brooms, dust pans and cleaning supplies. During the summer, with children home from school, families have more hungry mouths to feed. Items needed more during the summer include peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, pasta, flour and sugar. "Floor" the workers at Operation Bootstrap with your donations of brooms and dust pans. Let's fill the grocery cart.

Amazon Smile

Introducing another way to support Trinity's ongoing Youth and Family programs. Are you an Amazon.com shopper? When placing an order visit www.smile.amazon.com instead and select Trinity Lutheran as the charity you support. It's quick and easy and 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible items will be donated back to your ministry. Amazon Smile features the same selection of products, low prices and convenience as the regular site with the added benefit of supporting community organizations. Happy Shopping!

Aluminum Cans

Trinity Youth are collecting aluminum cans to earn money for youth and family programs. Please drop off your cans (no tin cans, please) in bags on the west side of the church. Also, please make sure that there is no garbage in the bags of cans and the bags are tied to secure the cans.

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.

This Week At Trinity

Monday, July 3

1:00 Service Broadcast-Ch-984
6:30 Worship

Tuesday, July 4

OFFICE CLOSED
1:00 Service Broadcast-984

Wednesday, July 5

11:00 Willow Brooke Service
8:00 Service Broadcast-Ch-984

Thursday, July 6

6:45 Men's Bible Study
10:30 Northcrest Service
1:00 Brookdale Service
5:00 Stephen Ministries
6:00 Stephen Ministries

Trinity's Roofs

Thanks to all of you, our north, west and sanctuary roofs have been replaced. The crew did a great job despite the stormy weather. Let's celebrate!

Simply Giving

This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. Trinity relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Visit www.trinitysp.com and locate the Simply Giving link at the bottom of the home page or you can pick up an authorization form from the Information Desk or in the church office. For an immediate gift you can also scan the image with your phone's QR code reader. We thank you for your support.



Concert

South New Hope Church is excited to present The Newlands Co-op, who will perform a program of traditional and contemporary Nordic folk tunes. The public is invited to this performance on Saturday, July 8, at 2:00 pm. South New Hope Church is located ½ mile north of Hwy 161 at 1410 Cty Rd T, Amherst Jct, WI. A suggested donation of \$10 is appreciated for this event.