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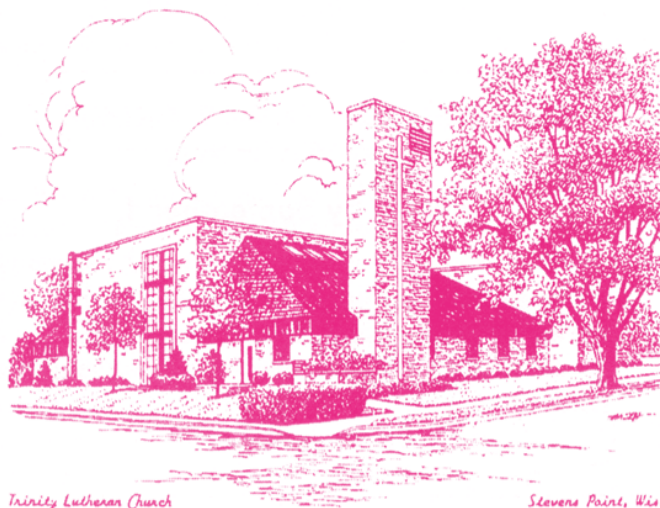
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SUNDAYS:

May 27 through September 2
9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary
Child care provided

MONDAYS:

June 4 through August 27
6:30 p.m.
Chapel
Child care provided

MAY 2018

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Dear Trinity Members,

I want to report to you on how our search for musical leadership is going. We are nearing the end of our search and have been considering a number of very gifted people, including some of our current staff. Right now, we are trying to choose between two very good options. While we had thought of our needs as being met by a couple part time persons, there have been some highly talented people who have wanted us to consider putting the pieces together into one full-time position. At the time of my writing this message, the committee is trying to determine which of those two options will be best for the future of Trinity as we strive to restore our music and worship program to a distinguished level. We feel that either option can take us in that direction. We hope to be able to make an announcement very soon regarding which way we hope to go. The process will be for the search committee to make a recommendation to the Worship and Personnel committees. If approved, the recommendation will then go to the church council for final ratification.

Please pray for the committee as we come near to the end of this long and healthy process. The worship and music evaluation process began about one year ago and all those involved are pleased with the progress and confident that God has been leading us to a creative and appropriate conclusion.

I also want to share a second thought. You may recall that I have been recruited by people from the Synod to participate in a July trip to South Africa to meet people in our companion synod and from our companion congregation, St. Katarina in Rustenburg. The congregation is generously supporting me for this trip. Two members of the congregation have also volunteered to make this trip with me as representatives of Trinity. They are David Blado and Bill Taugner. I am hoping that some of you will want to assist them in making their trip possible. I am collecting money from members of the congregation in support of their travel. If any of you would like to make a donation to support them, please make your checks out to Trinity and mark them for the Africa trip. I will personally receive and gather the contributions.

We will split the proceeds and apply them to the air fare for David and Bill. I hope you will join me in making a contribution.

Thank you,

~ Pastor Clay Schmit



Baccalaureate Service

Join us Sunday, May 27 at 9:00 am for our annual Baccalaureate Worship Service as we honor Trinity's high school "Class of 2018." There will be special music, a photo presentation of our graduates through the years, refreshments and more. SPASH and Pacelli's graduation ceremonies will take place that weekend.

We would also like to honor any 2018 college graduates with Trinity connections, by including their name, school and degree conferred in the bulletin that day. Please submit this information to the Trinity office by Sunday, May 18.

Let's worship together and celebrate the gifts these young adults have been to our congregation and wish them well as they continue on their life's journey. Hoping you can be a part of this special day!

PENTECOST BANNER

The banner represents the "Fiftieth Day" after Easter in the church calendar; the meeting of the apostles in the "upper room" where they were empowered to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world; the Red "fire," a symbol of God, where we are transformed into people of courage, boldness and strength enabling us to become witnesses of the word of God; and the Dove representing the "Holy Spirit" in each one of us as we spread the word of God, peace, love, reconciliation, unity, gentleness, kindness and renewal.

Thank you to the confirmands who helped fold the "spirits" that are meant to represent those in our Trinity family.

~Diane Beversdorf

Hospital Visitation

Trinity staff member visit area hospitals regularly. We call and visit daily at St. Michael's in Stevens Point and we call St. Clare's and Aspirus in Wausau and St. Joseph's in Marshfield weekly and visit as needed. If you do not specify Trinity when you enter the hospital, come in through emergency or are transferred to another hospital, your name is not given out. Please call the church office to advise us of your hospitalization, as we want to visit you.



Notes of THANKS

Thank you so much for the flowers that were dropped off. I wish I could have been there to chat with the person from Trinity that dropped them off. ~ Ivan Phillis

Thanks so much for the beautiful Easter lily that was delivered to me at Brookdale. It brightens my days.
~Ila Price (Judy Moffat's mother)

In life's garden, kindness is the sweetest flower. Thank you to the Trinity Family for the nice lily. ~ Bev Laycock

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$133.81 to Lutheran Disaster Response. Having come through a year of wind and fire, earthquake and flood—and a year of astounding generosity to care for the neighbor in distress through Lutheran Disaster Response—we are blessed to thank you for continuing your support in 2018. As you know, our church continues to work in communities of need long after the media and others have moved on.

"This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth,"
said God to Noah, recorded in Genesis 9:12-13

This Lent we are reminded of the promises God makes in love to all God's people, and we are grateful that you are living so faithfully into God's promises, in this case, hope, healing and renewal for people and communities whose lives have been disrupted by disaster.

With gratitude for your partnership in this ministry,
~ The Rev. Daniel Rift

Dear Brothers & Sisters of Trinity Lutheran—

Thank you for your prayers and beautiful flower sent in celebration and thanksgiving of Redeemer's 25th Anniversary! A Blessing!

Peace & Love,

~ RLC Family and Pastor



THANK YOU to everyone that came to the Wednesday Evening Lenten Soup Suppers and made donations to the Little Free Pantry. The Little Free Pantry received donations of \$1,005.20. Thank you so much for your generous giving for helping the hungry in our community.

LENTEN COINS

Thank you for your generous donations in the Lenten Coin Folders. A total of \$991.50 was donated by the members of our congregation. Half of that amount (\$495.75) will be used by Crossways Camping Ministries to paint cabins and replace carpet at the various camp sites. The other half will support specific hunger ministries in India, Malawi and the United States through ELCA World Hunger and its 40 Days of Giving program during Lent. Thanks!



The TLCW presented Easter/Spring plants to Doris Way and Tammy Koch to welcome them to their positions in the office at Trinity. We enjoy their presence there and look forward to working with them.

~TLCW Steering Committee

Women of the ELCA

**Do Justice,
Love Mercy,
Walk Humbly with
Your God.**

Micah 6:8

God's Work, Our Hands: Let's Get At It!
Advocating for Justice in Today's World
Saturday, September 8, 2018
Good Shepherd Lutheran – Plover

"In whose corner is God calling you to stand?" If there is an issue that touches your heart and you would like to act for change, attend this workshop to learn about the Christian roots of advocacy from Pastor Cindy Crane of the Lutheran Office of Public Policy. Breakouts will address practical ideas on how to advocate effectively and topics such as immigration, human trafficking, gun violence, domestic violence, poverty, and hunger. The event is free and open to the public. Register via Event Brite after May 1.

Take Up Your Cross and Walk God's Justice
September 21-22, 2018 – Imago Dei Village

All women are invited to attend the annual fall retreat for a time of worship, reflection, fellowship, and fun based on Micah 6:8 and Matthew 20. Pastor Angela Khabeib of Ascension in Waukesha will be the keynote speaker Saturday morning. For more information, contact Carol Cleveland cacleveland50@gmail.com.



Cherish All Children
Pray + Educate + Connect + Act

Cherish All Children
October 20, 2018 – Good Shepherd Plover

Deacon Amy Hartman of Cherish All Children will provide churches with a positive way to address the problem of human trafficking using the Pray, Educate, Connect, Act model. Churches who want to start this model will meet with Amy during additional breakout sessions. A free will offering will be taken. For more information or to register, contact Trisha Dow at mpdow@charter.net.

GROCERY DONATIONS

Our May grocery donations will go to the Salvation Army Hope Center. This month the food that we donate will be used by the cook to make lunch and dinner for the residents and others in the community who need a nutritious meal.

Their list includes: egg noodles, sugar, canned veggies—especially carrots, soup, canned chicken, parmesan cheese, nutritious snacks, juice and packaged cookies. Non-food items needed include dish soap and napkins. If you prefer to make a cash donation in the little blue box on the counter in the Narthex, it will be used to purchase perishable items such as margarine and dairy products.

The big news at the Hope Center is that Reverend Tom Gaudet is the new Shelter Director. After many years of service, Bob Quam is stepping back to a part-time position. We wish both men the best in their new positions.

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 our ministry. AmazonSmile features the same selection of products, low prices and convenience as the regular site with the added benefit of supporting community organizations. Happy shopping!



Tuesday, May 15
China Wok Buffet
(North side of Stevens Point)

SPARE A DIME

Our Spare-A-Dime recipient for the month of May is Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) —Middle East Refugee Crisis. Over the last four years since conflict in Syria began, LDR has committed to helping Syrian refugees who have been displaced due to bombardment, civil war and increasing threats of terrorism. LDR is helping to meet basic humanitarian needs. Your gifts will help LDR deliver food, diapers, blankets, water, health care, hygiene kits and continuing support in refugee campus.

Please pray for those who are vulnerable to and victims of violence. Please give to help with immediate relief. We will designate our gifts to ensure they are used in full for those impacted and fleeing for safety.

Thank you for your generosity.

~Global and Local Outreach Committee



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

**FAMILIES IN SYRIA NEED YOUR
HELP. PLEASE GIVE!**

I write to you today in the midst of continuing crisis. Families in Syria are struggling under the weight of ongoing conflict. Even as violence and fighting continues, many have little or nothing to help them survive.

Lutheran World Relief is mounting a response in Eastern Ghouta, an area of Syria that has been largely cut off from humanitarian aid. We need your help.

Will you give a gift today to help us reach families with essential supplies they desperately need?

Your gift today will truly help some of the most vulnerable people in the world right now. Please give as generously as you can, and please continue to pray with us for families in Syria, and elsewhere in the Middle East.

Sincerely,
Daniel Speckhard
President & CEO

GIVING STATEMENTS

First quarter giving statements are available on the counter outside of the sanctuary. Save us postage by picking yours up today.





MONTEVERDI CHORALE

Presents *Poetic Voices*

On Saturday May 5 and Sunday May 6, the Monteverdi Master Chorale will present its Spring Concert, *Poetic Voices*.

Randall Thompson's beloved *Frostanian* forms the heart of our spring program, which also includes settings of Shakespeare, Housman, Rilke, and more. This is an inspiring finale to our season of words and music.

Trinity has a large presence in the chorale, both in its performance and its administration. The following are Trinity members who are currently active with Monteverdi. Singers include: Debbie Bloedorn, John Lay, Wanda Lay, Elise Olk, and Dave Ray. John Lay is the Executive Director of the chorale, and Wanda Lay and Elise Olk serve as Music Librarians and on the Board of Governors.

There are two opportunities to attend *Poetic Voices*:

Saturday, May 5, 7:30 pm,
St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 6, 3:00 pm,
Holy Spirit Parish – St. Stanislaus

Tickets may be purchased through the Monteverdi Chorale website @ www.monteverdichorale.org, by emailing john@monteverdichorale.org, by calling 715-344-5037, or from any chorale member. Tickets will also be available at the door. Prices are \$15.00 general admission, \$12.00 seniors, and \$5.00 students. One free children's admission is available with a general or senior admission ticket.

This concert is supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin, and in partnership with Wisconsin Public Radio and the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. For additional information, please email john@monteverdichorale.org.



TRINITY'S POT LUCK SUPPER

The date for the May Pot Luck Supper will be
Wednesday, May 16 at 5:30 pm.

Bring your favorite dish to pass and join us for supper and Christian fellowship. Donations will be given to Trinity's Little Free Pantry.

We look forward to seeing you there.

ELCA WORLD HUNGER

For many years our Trinity congregation has been a leader in the East Central Wisconsin Synod in contributing to ELCA World Hunger. Recently, though, our contributions have dropped to a fraction of that amount. To highlight the lifesaving work made possible by our gifts to ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Relief, over the next several issues of the Tower I will share stories and information about brothers and sisters who have been helped by ELCA World Hunger.

More than 800 million people in our world today are undernourished. As members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), we are called to respond. Working with our neighbors in the United States and in more than 60 countries around the world, we start by listening and learning about how we can accompany them to help break the cycle of hunger and poverty – for good. From water wells to animal husbandry, microloans to health clinics, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support innovative solutions that get at the root causes of hunger. And they don't stop there. We engage Lutherans in advocacy and hunger education to act and speak in ways that can make a difference. ELCA World Hunger is funded solely by gifts from ELCA members and congregations like ours.

In case you hadn't noticed, along with "current offering" our offering envelopes have a box titled "World Hunger." What about adding a few extra dollars for ELCA World Hunger along with your regular offering? Thank you for making this work possible through learning, action, prayer and giving.

~Janet Swiston for Global/Local Outreach Committee

LOOK AT THE ADVERTISERS SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH NEWSLETTER

This newsletter comes to you free of charge thanks to our sponsors. Please patronize the businesses that advertise on the back page and thank them for their support.

MANY THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS!

Trinity Quilt Makers

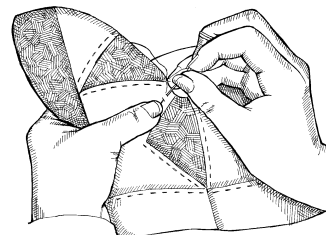
It looks like winter as I'm writing this – 28" of snow in April – somethings wrong with that!

No matter what the weather is, our ladies make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. But for every quilt we make we need a fabric back for each one. Goodwill is a great source for sheets and fabric. If anyone has either of these things we'd be happy for the donation.

WANTED: Someone who will come on Quilting Days and sit and hem quilts on the machine. We can't keep up and need more sewers. Besides Frieda and Diane, Katie, Nina and Bea have all helped, now we need one more person to operate a sewing machine on Quilting Day.

We have two quilting days in May. They will be **Tuesday, May 8th and Thursday, May, 24th from 9-3 in Fellowship Hall.** Coffee, tea and treats are served mid-morning. Come and join us, if you can tie your shoes, you can tie a quilt. And we welcome new helpers too.

~Lois Hagen



2018 SYNOD ASSEMBLY SERVICE PROJECT AND OFFERING

Our East Central Synod annually does a Service Project in conjunction with the Synod Assembly, which meets May 18 and 20.



Synod Assembly Service Project

Who: You for the ELCA National Youth Gathering

What: A collection of books for students in Pre-K through 6th grade for the Gathering's in-kind offering.

Why: A service project collecting books to lift up literacy in Houston. In joining the Gathering's Blast Off for Books campaign, you will help ensure bright futures for Houston's students.

Where: You may drop off your donation

Trinity Lutheran Church
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**BLAST OFF
FOR BOOKS**

The 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering
Houston Literacy Campaign

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

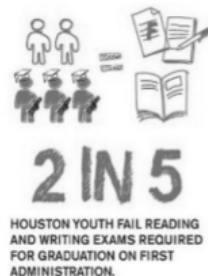
- ☐ I ordered _____ books directly from Amazon.
<http://www.elca.org/YouthGathering/details/offerings>
- ☐ Enclosed is my Amazon gift card for \$_____.
- ☐ Enclosed is cash or check for \$_____.

Please make checks payable to your congregation
with memo note: Blast off for Books.



HELP THE YOUTH COLLECT 100,000 BOOKS FOR THE CHILDREN OF HOUSTON

The books you donate for the ECSW Synod Assembly service project will help the youth collect the 100,000 books they are striving to attain. The books will be distributed at community book fairs, camps and other events around the city as part of the Gathering's Service Learning experience. By putting books in the hands of Houston's economically disadvantaged students, you can help change lives.



Here are three ways you can help:

- 1) Order directly from Amazon. Here is the link connect to the Amazon sight. Please choose shipping directly to the ELCA site. www.elca.org/YouthGathering/details/offerings.
- 2) Purchase an Amazon gift card or certificate to purchase books.
- 3) Give cash/check written payable to your congregation with memo: Blast off for Books.



1 IN 5

HOUSTON ADULTS ARE
FUNCTIONALLY ILLITERATE.

By choosing one of these three ways you will help get books into the hands of children who desperately need reading materials. Also it will help ease the logistics part of getting the books down to Houston. Due to the distance and limitations of delivering with any youth traveling by ground the books can be purchased and shipped directly to the ELCA Youth Gathering site.

TLC&P

We have been very busy in the learning center. We celebrated week of the young child with our families the week of April 16th-20th. The children enjoyed a pajama day, ice cream day, wacky dress up day, and sports day! The week ended with a dinner and dance as a thank you to all the families at Trinity. Currently the learning center has openings in our infant, 1 year old and 2 year old classrooms. If you are interested in becoming part of the learning center family, please give me a call at 715-344-2227 or email amykurkowski@TrinitySP.com for more information.

Thank you,
Amy Kurkowski



As I write this, there is currently almost two feet of snow covering the ground with more predicted. It is difficult to believe that spring is here and the last day of Sunday school will be May 6--I guess we won't be planting flowers this year. It has been a

great joy sharing Sunday mornings with your children. This leads us to start thinking about Vacation Bible School. The theme for this year is Maker Fun Factory – Created by God; Built for a Purpose. Once again, Trinity will be co-hosting this event with Redeemer Lutheran and Beloved Community. VBS will take place July 30 through August 2 at Redeemer. Registration materials will be included in the June and July Tower. Please mark this date on your calendars. Volunteers will also be needed. Happy May Day!

~ The Christian Education Committee

Summer Music

When choirs take a break for summer, we all look forward to hearing some special vocal or instrumental music each Sunday. Please volunteer to share your talent on a Sunday that is convenient for you, or let organists Katie or Barb know if you could sing or play any Sunday needed. The sign up sheet is on the ushers' counter.



Pianists Needed

Volunteer pianists are needed for Monday evening worship services during the summer. Each Monday a volunteer plays 3 or 4 hymns for the service. No liturgy is involved. We know there are many talented musicians at Trinity, young and old, and we appreciate hearing them.

Portage County Cultural Festival

Saturday, May 12

10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

SPASH (Stevens Point Area Senior High)

1201 North Point Drive, Stevens Point

Free admission

Trinity Youth Will Be Demonstrating and Selling Mexican Paper Flowers in the South Commons

- Six stages of entertainment
- Over 30 ethnic art demonstrations
- Hands-on crafts for children of all ages
- Delicious international cuisine
- Crafts from around the world

B&G NEWS

AT TRINITY SPRING BRINGS:

- A new Trinity sign on Clark Street!
- Three new interior church office doors with windows to provide transparency when conducting church business.
- Thank you to the Endowment & Memorial Gifts Committee for funding that request.
- A Spring work day, which will be finalized in May due to our unpredictable spring weather! Please watch for more on this.

Happy Spring!
~The Building & Grounds Committee



Adult—Books: My non-fiction adult books are true stories by the authors:

Evicted by Matthew Desmond (339.46 DES)

This moving as well as tragic book about a new way to think about poverty in America. Evicted has been reviewed on Public Radio and used in various study groups.

Matthew Desmond enrolled in the sociology PhD program at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. This study involves poor and rich people, there is mutual dependence and struggle, eviction was such a process.

Matthew moved into Tobin's trailer park to begin his book. Here is where he could meet the people getting pink papers. He could also meet the owners. Later he moved into Milwaukee's North Side.

In Milwaukee he lived in a rooming house where he shared the living space with other tenants. Here he became a field worker researching and writing about this topic. Matthew was always open to everyone as he was writing about the problems of poverty. He was accepted by all and many shared their experiences and stories with him. A side note Matthew mentioned the harder feat of a field worker is not getting in; it's leaving.

Driven by Donald Driver (796.33 DR)

Donald Driver is a legendary NFL receiver, all time reception and yard leader for the Green Bay Packers, and Dancing With The Stars Champion writes about looking back on his life and career.

The book is a great read and very interesting. Donald has come from homeless to hero and tells of his journey on and off Lambeau Field. I think this book could be an enjoyable read for all ages. He has had so many experiences good and not so good.

Donald Driver retired from his football career in 2012. In 2004 he and his wife (Betina) started the Donald Driver

Foundation to provide assistance for homeless mothers and underprivileged children. They have received many honors for this service to the community.

Intermediate Readers -

The Grand Escape by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (INT NAY)

This was a fun story about two cats Marco and Polo. The cats talk and they speak English. Marco has planned for several years to escape the house and go for an adventure. One day the door was left open and they left their safe home.

In their search for food and a dry place to sleep they were lead to an abandoned garage and met Texas Jake and the cats of the Club of Mysteries. It's a scary world out there.

Primary Readers:

The Frazzle Family Finds A Way by Ann Bonwill (PRI BON)

The Frazzle Family had a big problem, they can't remember anything. They need help. Aunt Rosemary came to stay and help them with this problem. But Annie the Frazzle's daughter came up with the solution. And her idea worked.

Gracias * Thanks by Pat Mora (PRI MOR)

This is a bilingual story of all the things we are thankful for: a celebration of family, friendship and fun.

~ Jane Gjevre Library Committee



May Acolyte Schedule

| Date | 8:15 am | 10:45 am | 9:00 am |
|--------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| May 6 | Adam Rust Henry Kerske | Zach Kolodziej Grace Hydinger | |
| May 13 | Alileen Winn Caelen Bolton | Tatum Thielman Colton Theilman | |
| May 20 | Nathan Saari Ian Houtman | Alex Thompson Laura Rogan | |
| May 27 | | | Adam Rust Kade Smigaj |

HIGHLIGHTS OF MARCH 26, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING

Pastor's Report/Pastor Clay

- Todd Lewis and family are enjoying a much deserved vacation in Texas
- New office staff is adjusting well and will be very effective.
- The Worship and Music/Organist Search Committee continues to review resumes and interview candidates. Committee members are Jeff Martin, Dale Rohm, Karin McDonald, John Lay, David Ray, Abi Solin and Pastor Clay Schmit
- Three excellent musicians will be performing at Trinity in the month of April: 1. Mark Kroos on April 10 at 7p.m. 2. Mitch McVicker on April 25 at 7p.m. 3. Trevor Sampson on April 29 at both worship services and a 7p.m. concert. All are welcome to attend.
- Council approved Pastor Clay to appoint a committee to explore having a seminary intern possibly in 2019. Goal is to train leaders for the broader church.

Announcements

- Pat Gerbitz/Communication: Showed welcome postcard sent to addresses within 1/2 mile radius of Trinity stating Easter and regular worship schedules.
- Diane Witte/Global and Local Outreach: Our missionary from South Africa, Phil Knutson, will be at Trinity on Sunday, July 1 for the worship service and middle hour.
- Pastor Clay: All various calendars have now been combined in to one calendar which can be viewed on the Trinity website www.trinitysp.com.

Treasurer's Report/Sue Acaley

Church: YTD Budgeted Income is \$86,852.00. YTD Actual Income is \$81,964.22. YTD Budgeted Expense is \$94,156.00. YTD Actual Expense is \$83,851.54.

Trinity Learning Center and Preschool: YTD Budgeted Expense is \$87,966.00 and YTD Actual Expense is \$91,303.21. YTD Budgeted Income is \$95,054.00 and YTD Actual Income is \$83,589.75.

Charlie McKee and Sue Acaley are working with TLC&P Director, Amy Kurkowski, on budgeted items. TLC&P liaison to council is in process of being determined.

Karen Ilten
Church Council Secretary



TRINITY RUMMAGE SALE

MAY 3-5

The Spring Rummage Sales will be May 3, 4 & 5. We will need lots of helpers. Please sign up to help. Rummage sale set-up day is Thursday, May 3. Rummage Sale days will be May 4 and May 5 and clean-up will be at 11am on May 5. To sign-up to help you may call the church office 715-344-2869 or use the sign-up sheet in the church narthex. Many hands make light work.

Spring cleaning time is here! Clean out your closets, basement, and garage and donate all items no longer needed. Items must be clean and in good repair. We will begin accepting items on Monday, April 30. We cannot accept large appliances; microwaves; computers or printers; exercise equipment, mattresses or box springs; items requiring special disposal like paint; tires; or lighting; and cribs, car seats, or bike helmets that do not meet the safety codes. Many people benefit from our spring and fall sales.

~Rummage Sale Committee Members



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Look for items while Spring Cleaning

As you clean out closets and toy boxes for upcoming rummage sales, please be on the lookout for the following items; kids meal or carnival toys, small games and toys, stuffed animals, sunglasses, hats, shirts, hair accessories, toothbrushes still in the wrapper, bar soap, unused pencils, crayons and notebooks or coloring books. There is a bin in the narthex under the ushers counter for donations that can be dropped off year around. There is also an empty shoebox in the bin to test a larger donation item to make sure it will fit. Items should be in like brand new shape without obvious wear and tear. Thanks in advance for your donations!

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CHURCH OFFICE

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 Sunday Worship 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
 Middle Hour 9:30 a.m.
 All Committee Night Tuesday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m.
 Church Council Monday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m.

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FROM OUR CHURCH RECORDS THROUGH THE MONTH OF MARCH

| | BUDGET | ACTUAL | | 2017 | 2018 |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| Envelope Offering (YTD) | 121,488.00 | 115,584.49 | Baptized Membership | 1142 | 1142 |
| Loose Offering | 1,374.00 | 1,125.00 | Confirmed Membership | 840 | 845 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,791.00 | 350.43 | Average Sunday Worship Attendance | 208 | 217 |
| World Hunger | 1,875.00 | 1,019.59 | Average Sunday School Attendance | 31 | 21 |
| Seasonal Offering | 2,000.00 | 1,850.43 | | | |
| Receipts (YTD) | 131,528.00 | 121,786.51 | | | |
| Disbursements | 160,221.00 | 144,284.10 | | | |
| Net (+/-) | (28,693.00) | (22,497.59) | | | |
| Receipts (Month) | 44,676.00 | 39,582.29 | | | |
| Disbursements | 66,065.00 | 60,432.56 | | | |
| Net (+/-) | (21,389.00) | (20,850.27) | | | |



Calendar of Events



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| | | 1 9:30 Women's Steering Comm. 10:00 Whispering Pines Service 1:00 Service Broadcast 7:00 All Committee Night | 2 11:00 Willowbrook Service 4:00 Knitters 4:00 Cherubs 4:45 Youth Choir 6:00 Bells 6:30 Confirmation Yr 1&2 6:30 First Communion Training 7:00 Senior Choir 8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 | 3 6:45 Men's Bible Study 8:00 Rummage Sale Setup 10:30 Northcrest Service 1:00 Brookdale Service 5:00 Stephen Ministry 6:00 Stephen Ministry | 4 7:00 Rummage Sale | 5 7:00 Rummage Sale 11:00 Clean-up |
| 6 8:15 Worship 9:30 Last Day of Sunday School Celebration 9:30 Catechism Class 9:30 Turnout 9:30 Farrago 9:30 Pizza Sale 10:45 Worship Blast Off For Books | 7 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 6:45 Boy Scouts 7:00 Charity Circle @ Woerpel-Radoll | 8 9:00 Quilting 1:00 Service Broadcast 6:30 Building & Grounds Committee 6:30 Cub Scouts | 9 4:00 Knitters 4:00 Cherubs 4:45 Youth Choir 6:00 Bells 6:30 Confirmation Yr 1&2 6:30 First Communion Training 7:00 Senior Choir 8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 | 10 6:45 Men's Bible Study 10:30 Northcrest Service 10:30 Rivenview Service 1:00 Brookdale Service 1:00 Wellington Service 3:30 Gluten Free Group (Library) | 11 | 12 10:00-5:00 Cultural Fest @ SPASH |
| 13 8:15 Worship 10:45 Worship Blast Off For Books | 14 12:00 Joy Circle 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 6:45 Boy Scouts | 15 Tower Deadline 9:30 Nursing Home Service 12:00 Lunch Bunch @ China Wok Buffet 1:00 Service Broadcast 1:30 Library Committee 6:30 Cub Scouts | 16 4:00 Knitters 4:00 Cherubs 4:45 Youth Choir 5:30 Potluck 7:00 Senior Choir 8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 | 17 6:45 Men's Bible Study 10:30 Northcrest Service 1:00 Brookdale Service 4:00 TLCP 4K Science Fair | 18 Synod Assembly in Oshkosh | 19 |
| 20 8:15 Worship 10:45 Worship | 21 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 6:30 Church Council 6:45 Boy Scouts | 22 9:30 Nursing Home Services 1:00 Service Broadcast 6:30 Cub Scouts | 23 8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 | 24 6:45 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 10:30 Northcrest Service 1:00 Brookdale Service 4:00 TLC&P Picnic | 25 | 26 |
| 27 9:00 Worship Baccalaureate | 28 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 Office Closed | 29 1:00 Service Broadcast | 30 8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 | 31 6:45 Men's Bible Study 10:30 Northcrest Service 1:00 Brookdale Service | | Funeral Lunch Coordinators Diana Steffen 341-1976 and Jane Gjevre 341-8228 |