



You are invited to attend a brunch, sponsored by the Christian Life and Growth Committee after worship on Sunday, April 21.

Ann Fritschel, Kristin Wendland, and Ellen Taube will be our guests and participate in worship on that day.

The brunch will give you an opportunity to visit with them. Egg bake, ham, and beverages will be provided. **Please bring a baked item, fruit, or other breakfast item to share.** Look for sign up sheet in the narthex.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated, worked or purchased from our first Spring Rummage Sale. Because of you we made \$2002.00 for Trinity Women's projects locally and globally.

Spring Cleaning

You have another chance to clean out your closets, basement, and garage and donate your unneeded items. Items must be clean and in good repair. **Bring them to the church beginning Monday, April 29.**

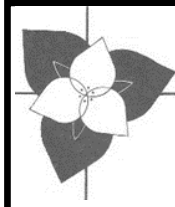
We cannot accept large appliances, microwaves, computers or printers, exercise equipment, mattresses or box springs, or items requiring special disposal, like paint, tires, lighting, and cribs, car seats, or bike helmets that do not meet the safety codes. Many people benefit from our sales.

The second Spring Rummage Sale will be May 3 and 4. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. Many helpers, both men and women, are needed. Set up day is May 2. Many hands make light work.



Habitat for Humanity

Good news, a general contractor has been found for Habitat for Humanity, Heartland Construction. They specialize in pre-fab homes. The lead person for the volunteer part is David Plaisance. He has questions for any possible volunteer. 1) Would you like to volunteer for this project? 2) Would you know of anyone that would like to help? 3) Do you have any construction experience? 4) What did you do the last time you helped with this volunteer opportunity? In April a new home will be started for a mother with two young children. The lot is on West Street. If you are interested, please email David at dplais126@gmail.com



TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 14—21, 2024

Welcome to Trinity – A Stephen Ministry Congregation



Today we pray especially for:

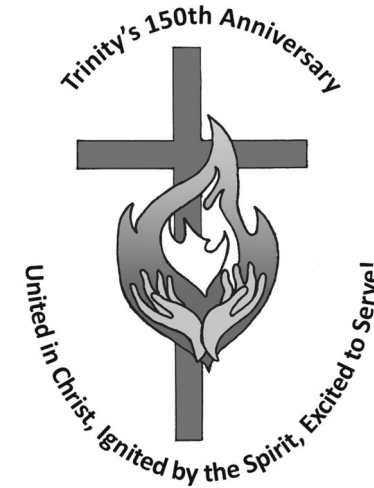
The family of Lois Hill, Megan and Troy Espe, Mary, Tyler, Logan, John & family, A.Z. & family.

Bring comfort to:

Rachel Favor, Wayne Johnson, Joanne Joseph, Ken Nelson, Cathy Palmini, Courtney and family, Betty Ryan, Linda, Jeff, Glenn, Therese, Norbert, Jim, and Ron.

Restore the health of:

Sally B., Dave Golla, Sandy Koch, Russ Peterson, Ray Pitzrick, T.J. Schwebach, Deb Weier, Vicki, Ernie, Aiden, Chloe, David, Diane, Jack, and Karen.



150th Anniversary Celebration

Happy 150th Anniversary, Trinity! What a way to begin our 150th anniversary celebration!

Bishop Anne and Associate with the Bishop, Jen led our meaningful worship service with many in attendance. John Harry, Executive Director of the Portage County Historical Society, gave a presentation about the history of Trinity to many interested people.

Thank you to all who attended the beautiful Scandinavian luncheon and those who helped and/or donated food. Our hope for deepened connections and commitment to our faith and each other was truly visible yesterday. This is the future of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Thank You!

Portage County Health Care Center is thankful for Trinity's member visits, and support.

This Week At Trinity

Monday, April 15

- 1:00 Joy Circle
- 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984
- 5:30 Executive Committee—Pastor's Office
- 5:30 LENA Club for parents of kids 45 month and younger—Chapel Area
- 6:45 Troop 293/9293

Tuesday, April 16

- 9:45 Stevens Point Health Services
- 10:45 Portage County Healthcare Center Services
- 12:00 Lunch Bunch at Bill's Pizza
- 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984
- 1:30 Library Committee
- 6:30 Cub Scout Pack 293

Wednesday, April 17

- 1:30 150th Trinity Anniversary Committee
- 5:30 Potluck
- 5:45 Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 Confirmation
- 7:00 Trinity Choir
- 8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984

Thursday, April 18

- 8:00 Men's Bible Study
- 11:00 Northcrest Service
- 1:00 Dimensions Living Service
- 6:30 Call Committee Meeting-Choir Room

Saturday, April 20

- 9:00 Al-Anon Meeting on Zoom

Sunday, April 21

- 9:00 Worship in-person and online
- 10:00 Coffee Hour
- 10:10 Sunday School

Serving Us Today

Trinity Choir Director:.....Kelly Nielsen
 Assisting Minister:.....Wendy Wetzel
 Ushers-Communion-Wine:.....Rick Rothman and Nate Wetzel
 Ushers Only:.....Keith Widdel
 Altar Guild:.....Olivia Santangelo
 Bread Maker:.....Nancy Wild
 Coffee Host:.....Sandy Orgish and Jan Way
 Livestream:.....Jim Wiegand
 Sound Booth:.....Greg Olson
 Camera:.....Pat Gerbitz
 Flower Delivery:.....Keith & Evelyn Widdel

Altar Flowers

You may sign up for 2024 Altar Flowers on the chart in the narthex, by email at trinity@trinitysp.com or call the church office at 715-344-2869. Bev's Floral designs the beautiful floral arrangements each Sunday. The rate is \$40.00 per week.

Dates available are June 16 and 30, July 7, September 22 and 29, October 13 and 20, and December 1 and 8.



Altar Flowers are given today by Verlyn & Joan Schultz in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Potluck

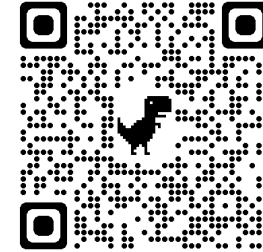
Our Potluck Dinner will be on Wednesday, April 17th. This will continue through May 2024. Serving will be at 5:30 p.m. Any questions call Ed Clussman at 715-344-8826.

"Called to Serve" 2024 Congregational Interest/Gift Survey

Calling all congregation members! Trinity Lutheran's Church Council and Stewardship Committee is seeking to obtain updated information from all congregation members, 16 years and older, regarding individual talents and possible areas of service interest for future church projects or activities. Additionally, the information obtained can further assist Trinity Lutheran in its call process for a new pastor.

With this in mind, we invite you to take a moment to complete our church gift/interest survey. To access a digital copy of the survey you can either 1) use the QR code below with your cell phone, 2) use the URL link below or 3) click on the URL link in the weekly newsletter survey article. For those that prefer paper copies, these are available in the main church office or in the narthex area. Completed paper copies can be turned into Doris Way in the office. Thank you in advance for your participation in this important survey!

<https://forms.gle/oryTcykrQ2c2vDyG9>



Loose Change Spare-A-Dime

For the month of April, we continue our loose change collection for TransAct Hope. Specifically, our gifts will be directed toward Wellspring Park located in Stevens Point. This family-friendly, manufactured home park provides residents with opportunities to manage their rent and related finances more responsibly, participate in community improvements and serve in community with others while working toward a more sustainable lifestyle. Wellspring will use our donations to make repairs and fund improvements to the dwellings on site. **Let's show our neighbors love -- please give generously! Global and Local Outreach Committee**

Grocery Donations

The Salvation Army is the recipient of Trinity's Grocery Cart for the month of April

They help those in need with food, housing, and addiction. The Hope House is also run by the Salvation Army, and they hold bible studies to spread the word of God. There is a need for canned meats, pastas, sauces, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, oatmeal, fruit cups and other non-perishable food items. Dish soap, spices, paper plates and napkins are also needed. Cash donations are always welcomed to purchase other needed items. **Thank you for your generosity, The GLO committee**



Please join the B&G Committee to help with Spring clean-up on Saturday, April 27th at 9:00 a.m.