

Invite Someone

Advent Worship and Christmas Worship schedules are available in an easy to hand out postcard size schedule. INVITE a friend. Spread the good news of the Advent and Christmas season. Available on Welcome counter.

Celebrate with Monteverdi, Thursday, December 11, at 7:30pm

Advent Worship at Trinity

Advent One –November 30:	The Gift of Hope	Trinity Band
Advent Two –December 7:	The Gift of Peace	Triune Voice & Trinity Choir
Advent Three –December 14:	The Gift of Love	Trinity Bell Choir
Advent Four –December 21:	The Gift of Joy	Advent Lessons and Carols (Pastor Bruce; Keyboard & Jan Seller, Flute)

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP AT TRINITY

Candlelight Christmas Eve 5:00 PM	Family Service w/Children's Message Trinity Band
Candlelight Christmas Eve 9:00 PM	15 Minutes Prelude Music Festival Service w/Communion Trinity Choir and Bell Choir
Christmas Day 9:00 AM	Lessons & Carols (No Communion)
Christmas I (Dec. 28) 9:00 AM	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs Lessons & Carols w/ Communion

CHRISTMAS PALOOZA & COOKIE WALK

Join us Saturday, December 6 at the Trinity Learning Center and Preschool. Starting at 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM, there will be crafts, pictures with Santa, and a delicious cookie walk. 1 dozen cookies will be \$10.00; free-will donation for pictures with Santa. All are welcome, bring your family and friends. Those dropping cookies off, please do so to the preschool office on Friday, Dec. 05, 2025.



MONTEVERDI CHORALE

CELEBRATING 39 SEASONS

Glorias!

a Christmas program featuring Vivaldi's Gloria, Saint-Saëns' Oratorio de Noël, and Handel's Hallelujah Chorus

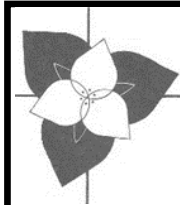
Thursday, December 11 | 7:30 PM

St. Stephen Catholic Church
1401 Clark Stevens Point, WI 54481

a food drive will be held to support

PARTNERS HP
The Partnership in Central Wisconsin to Reduce Hunger & Poverty

\$35 General
\$25 Senior
\$ 5 Student
Tickets at:
monteverdichorale.org



TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 30-December 07, 2025

Welcome to Trinity – A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Today we pray especially for: Comfort to Hernandez and Verhagen Families, Pastor Larry Trachte, thanks and appreciation for Christian unity, Victor and family, Brett, Isaac, Charlene, Jim Willner, Mary, Tyler, Logan, John & family, Courtney & family, Deziree, Jeff Martin, and elderly person needing furnace fixed, all hunters, strength and guidance in our journey with Christ Jesus for the whole world to know his love, and Tamme.

Bring comfort to: Helene Baum, Rachel Favor, Ken Nelson, Patricia Fischer, Pat Brilowski, Cathy Palmini and Neal and Peggy Lutz and Family on the death of Neal's mother, Shirley

Restore the health of: Sue Clussman, Terry Koch, T.J. Schwebach, Karen, Nikka, Caleb and Vicki.



LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

Coming Sunday, December 7, at 10:15am. Books on display to check out and special treats. All are welcome!

Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request? Place your request 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.

Altar Flowers

You may sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers on the chart in the narthex. Lily & Vine Floral designs beautiful floral arrangements each Sunday.

The cost is \$40.00 a week.
We appreciate your support!

For Your Convenience

- ♦ Center of sanctuary seating for special needs.
- ♦ Activity Bags for small children are available on the hall tree near the sanctuary door.
- ♦ Hearing Loop available.



- ♦ If desired Pre-packaged Communion Kits are available at the front of the Sanctuary.

Christ in Our Home

Christ in Our Home devotionals are available at church for the months of January, February, and March. If you would like to have one they are available at the info center in the narthex.

This Week At Trinity

Monday, December 1

1:00 pm Service Broadcast 95/984
6:30 pm Charity Circle
6:45 pm Scouts

Tuesday, December 2

1:00 pm Service Broadcast 95/984
4:00 pm GLO Committee
5:00 pm Personal Committee
6:30 pm Scouts

Wednesday, December 3

5:45 pm Bell Choir
6:30 pm Confirmation
7:00 pm Trinity Choir
8:00 pm Service Broadcast 95/984

Thursday, December 4

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
11:00 am Northcrest Service
1:00pm Dimensions Living Service

Friday, December 5

10:30 am Memorial service –Richard Plisch

Saturday, December 6

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Christmas Palooza

Sunday, December 7

Library Open House

9:00am Worship in-person and online
9:00am Baptism –Deegan Kothe
10:00am Coffee Hour
10:15 am Sunday School

Serving Us Today

Musicians:.....Darcy Johnson and Heidi Corcoran

Presiding:.....Pastor Bruce Thorsen

Assisting Minister.....Lois Hagen

Ushers.....Bill & Diane Beversdorf

Greeter.....Dave Blado

Coffee Host:.....Greg & Krista Olson

Livestream:.....Michael Martin

Sound Booth:.....Greg Olson

Camera:.....Christina Rohm

Flower Delivery:.....Bill & Diane Beversdorf

Bread Maker.....Nancy Wild

Advent Wreath Participants.....Mellissa, Emily
and Jeremy Fehring



This morning's Altar Flowers
are given in honor of
Paul & Donna Watson.

Prayer Chain

*Share a joy, a sorrow, a concern or need for
yourself of someone else. Call the church at
715 344-2869 or email us at
trinity@trinitysp.com.*

Order Poinsettias

The Worship Committee is planning the Christmas decorations for the sanctuary. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for their use, please return payment and form to church office by Wednesday, December 18. Cost is \$25.00. Forms available on Welcome Counter.



Want a Pew?



The 20' pew in the Chapel is up for adoption. The blue cushion is not included. This pew can be separated into one 10' pew since there are only two end pieces. If interested please contact Glen, 715-570-4931 or glenbauer@trinitysp.com.

The Recipient of the Trinity Grocery Cart for the Month of December is the Salvation Army

The Salvation Army helps fight hunger in our community by providing meals for the residents of the Hope House, making bagged meals for the non-residents, providing meals to families in the shelters, and having food available for those who don't know where their next meal is coming from. The items especially needed for the grocery cart for December include: pastas, any variety of sauces, canned meats like tuna and chicken, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, and maybe a treat for Christmas. Other items needed this month include: cleaning supplies, especially disinfectant wipes and toilet bowl cleaner, personal hygiene items, Ziplock bags, aluminum foil, dish soap, brown lunch bags, paper plates, and napkins. We hope to fill the grocery cart with these items this month.

Thank you for your generosity. The Global and Local Outreach Committee

Crossways Camp Spotlight

Keep Crossways camps in mind, beyond summertime. Crossway camp offers fun winter activities as well as summer. See the link below.

Also, a summer of Crossways staff is life-changing. You'll grow as a leader, deepen your faith, and build friendships that last a lifetime, all while walking alongside campers as they encounter God's love. Now accepting applications for Summer 2026. Encourage a young adult you know to apply today at www.crosswayscamp.org/employment.



**WINTER
CAMP**

at Pine Lake Camp

Campers in grades 3-8 go wild for
a weekend of exciting winter fun!



Jan 30-Feb 1, 2026

Annual Christmas Holiday Basket Project

Trinity Lutheran is again sponsoring three families within our community through Portage County's Operation Bootstrap Holiday Basket Project. So that means we are again looking for help from congregation members to sign up to help out in a variety of ways...donating money for groceries, purchasing gifts for family members or grocery shopping and assisting with the grocery/gift drop off to families. For those signed up to help with the drop off, all items will need to be delivered to families between December 19th-23rd. Gifts and monetary donations will need to be dropped off at Trinity Lutheran by Wednesday, December 17th. Members can again sign up online through Sign Up Genius. Please click on the link below to sign up for something and help a fellow community member this holiday season! If you have questions, contact Andria Bena at andriabena@gmail.com or 715-340-5170. Thanks in advance for your generosity!



One Big Tent Wishlist

December wish list includes: hand/feet warmers; heavy socks; personal toiletries; men's/women's razors; women's hygiene products