

## Annual Meeting

- ▶ Budget Review Meetings: Jan. 25 after worship service and Jan. 28, 2026 at 6:00 PM.
- ▶ Save the Date for Annual Meeting: Sunday, February 01, 2026.
- ▶ Annual reports deadline: January 04, 2026.

Copies of the proposed changes to the By Laws and updated Endowment and Memorial Gifts Committee Purpose Statement and Charter are available on the Welcome counter and by bulletins. Please especially take the time to review the By Law proposed changes, this will be voted on at the Annual Meeting. Thank you.

## ANNUAL MEETING

## The Recipient of the Trinity Grocery Cart for the Month of January is the Operation Bootstrap

To make it easier for the homeless to get food and prepare meals, Operation Bootstrap has asked for more individualized food items. See the list below.

- Microwaveable one person meals such as soups, stews, mac and cheese, pastas and ramen
- Individual cans or containers of fruit
- Peanut butter/crackers, protein bars, dried fruits, nuts, cheese/crackers, packets of instant oatmeal and beef jerky

Food items also needed include, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats, spaghetti sauce, pasta, cereal and popcorn. Non-food items needed include, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, diapers, Kleenex, soap and personal hygiene items. Sleeping bags are also needed so if you have one please consider donating it.

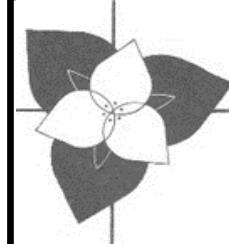
Operation Bootstrap acts as a food pantry for those in need and also provides assistance with rent, clothing, medical, utilities and transportation services. Trinity members, please be generous in filling the grocery cart this month for Operation Bootstrap. Thank you.

The Global and Local Outreach Committee

## TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 18—January 25, 2026

## Welcome to Trinity — A Stephen Ministry Congregation



*Today we pray especially for:* Jeri S., PCHCC sends grateful appreciation for 10 years of support. We value Trinity as we move forward; Kamila for a safe and healthy pregnancy; ongoing Christian unity and health/well-being for Mary, Tyler, Logan, John & Family, Courtney & Family, Tamme, Deziree and all my “Joy-faith Friends

*Bring comfort to:* Helene Baum, Rachel FAVOR, Ken Nelson, Patricia Fischer, Pat Brilowski, Cathy Palmini

*Restore the health of:* Deb Sattler (surgery recovery) Sue Clussman, Terry Koch, Audra Byczynski, T.J. Schwebach, Karen, Nikka, Caleb, Mason and Vicki.



## 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. Children’s coloring table also located by sanctuary doors.
- ◆ Hearing Loop available.
- ◆ If desired Pre-packaged Communion Kits are available at the front of the Sanctuary.



## Prayer Chain

Share a joy, a sorrow, a concern or need for yourself or someone else.  
Call the church at 715 344-2869 or email us at [trinity@trinitysp.com](mailto:trinity@trinitysp.com).

## This Week At Trinity

### Monday, January 19

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

### Tuesday, January 20

9:45 am Stevens Point Health Services  
10:45 am Portage County Healthcare  
12:00 pm Lunch Bunch  
1:00 pm Service Broadcast 95/984  
1:30 pm Library Committee  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, January 21

4:30 pm Trinity Book Club  
5:00 pm Executive Committee  
5:30 pm Potluck  
5:45 pm Bell Choir  
6:30 pm Confirmation  
7:00 pm Trinity Choir  
8:00 pm Service Broadcast 95/984

### Thursday, January 22

8:00 am Men's Bible Study  
9:00 am Trinity Quilters

### Saturday, January 24

11:00 am Pine Wood Derby

### Sunday, January 25

9:00 am Baptisms: Quinton & Colter Kluck  
9:00 am Worship in-person and online  
10:00 am Coffee Hour  
10:15 am Budget Review Meeting  
10:15 am Sunday School

## LUNCH BUNCH

Wednesday,  
January 20  
12:00 PM

Mr. Brews Taphouse

## Serving Us Today

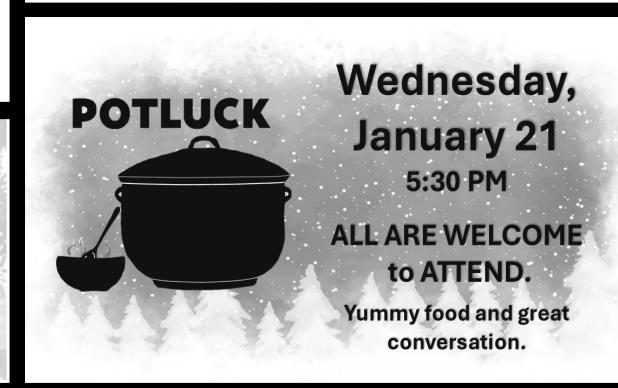
Musicians:.....Heidi Corcoran  
& Pastor Bruce Thorsen  
Preacher.....Todd Lewis  
Assisting Leader.....Olivia Santegelo  
Ushers.....Wendy Wetzel & Bill Taugner  
Coffee Host:.....Krista & Greg Olson  
Livestream:.....Todd Lewis  
Sound Booth:.....Emily Fehring  
Camera:.....Pat Gerbitz  
Flower Delivery.....Bill & Diane Beversdorf



**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Pizza, snacks, coffee & water provided.



**POTLUCK**

**Wednesday, January 21**  
5:30 PM

**ALL ARE WELCOME to ATTEND.**

**Yummy food and great conversation.**

## Partnering Together; Portage County

Come and learn more about: Partnering Together of Portage County

- What is the mission of Partnering Together?
- What organizations are partners?
- When and where will Partnering Together provide services?

When: Sunday, January 11, 6-7 pm

Where: Beloved Community, 900 Brilowski Rd., Stevens Point, WI

Presenter: Jule Hladky, Board Member and member of Frame Presbyterian

Hosted by: Beloved Community and Frame Memorial Presbyterian Church

## Trinity Book Discussion Group

The Trinity Book Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, January 21 from 4:30-5:30pm in the library/coffee area to begin discussion of The Lemon Tree by Sandy Tolan. *All are welcome!*

## Loose Change: Coldest Night of the Year Event

On Saturday, February 28, 2026, Trinity Lutheran Church will participate in Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) to support One Big Tent. Our loose change for January and February will be in support of this participation event and, ultimately, One Big Tent. The CNOY is an international effort dedicated to helping local agencies fundraise to support those in need.

Not only can you contribute your loose change, but you can also be involved in the CNOY Event which includes a 2K or a 5K walk. Over the next few weeks, all the information you will need to get involved will be promoted including the team formation, registration through the CNOY website, team fundraising, and the walk details. The walk route will be in Stevens Point, close to Trinity Lutheran Church. Trinity is the final destination and will host a light meal.

Checkout out the CNOY website at <https://cnoy.com> and start thinking about your engagement goals! And, as always, please contribute your coins on Sundays (or clearly designate your dollars/checks) to those in need, especially during this season of cold nights.

Global Local Outreach committee

## One Big Tent January Wishlist

Our neighbors at One Big Tent have the following needs for this month: Men's and Women's sweatpants and undergarments; toilet paper and other household supplies.

Please no more towels at this time.

