

No Tricks, Just Treats

Ever since I was a kid the fall has been my favorite time of year. The turning of leaves, the cool crisp air requiring at least a sweatshirt to be worn outdoors, apple orchards, pumpkin patches, you get the idea. But perhaps my favorite part of the fall during my childhood was Halloween. I can recall many of the costumes I wore each year as a traversed the neighborhood trying to garner as much candy as humanly possible. Of course, the best part was after all my hard work I would sit in the basement gorging myself full of Snickers and Twix bars, while trading away all the candy I couldn't stand (Almond Joy...gross!). Even as an adult I dress up because we are that family that goes out trick or treating with a group theme (look out for superheroes later this month). Yes, the fall season is a lot of fun growing up and even now as a dad.

From a church perspective, holiday of Halloween reminds me of God's joy and grace. A parent drives or walks with kids to trick or treat. Grace. Trick or treaters walk up to a door, ring the bell, and get candy. Grace. Kids laughing and running around. Grace. Halloween, while a spooky holiday that has roots in a Celtic day of warding off ghosts, is a tangible way of seeing how grace works. It is a free gift from God that nobody can earn or deserve, but it is freely extended by God. Through candy, through taking kids out to trick or treat, through the joy of children, we get to experience glimmers of God's grace in the here and now.

I'd like to invite you all to look deeper into the newsletter to find out more about our activities of how God's grace is being lived out through the community of Trinity. From Fall Art Celebrations to Trunk or Treat, from Family Faith Formation to social events in the community, we as a congregation are living out baptismal promises to share God's free gift of grace and love with all.



Join us on Sunday, October 29, from 5:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M. for our Halloween Trunk-or-Treat! Come to Trinity's big parking lot dressed in your Halloween costumes to see some awesomely decorated trunks and receive some great Halloween Tricks and Treats! If you would like to decorate your trunk (and yourself!) and hand out candy, contact Heather Day at heatherd@trinity-ec.org.



New Member Orientation

"Discover Trinity" is a two-session event designed to introduce new people to our congregation's mission and many ministries. If you're looking for a faith community to provide you support, guidance, and growth in faith as well as joyful fellowship and opportunities to serve with people who love God, please join us! "Discover Trinity" is available for you to learn more about our church and become a member. The next orientation will be held in room 208 on Sundays, October 8 and 15, at 10:30 A.M. To register, please call the church office at 715.832.6601 or email trinity@trinity-ec.org



Free Devotionals

Pick up the two daily devotionals for this fall in the information rack in the lobby today. There are also a few large-print editions available.

Come and share God's grace! Pastor Tom

The Quilt Ladies

Come join the group! Quilting pros and novices alike are invited to join at any time. The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month at 9:00 A.M. in Trinity's lobby. Sew a quilt, and give the everlasting "warmth" and "comfort" of God's love! Join us October 10 and 24.



Friendship Group

The Friendship Group will meet on October 11, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. at the Chippewa Valley Museum. They have a new program in the theater on the History of Baseball in Eau Claire. There will also be a tour of the history exhibit on local baseball. Cost for the day is \$8 (this is not part of their schedule, they have to hire someone to meet with us). After the tour, lunch will be on our own at Dooley's Pub on Water Street.

Memorials & Gifts

Children's Bible

• In memory of Gretchen Friederich-Field: Mary Ann Friederich

Endowment Trust Fund

 In memory of Pat Hanson: Family & Friends, John & Nancee Burbank, Patricia Cigan, Don & Sandy Striegel, Kenneth & Bobbi Sarauer, Larry & Carol Schnack, Joan Stolp, Mark & Joni Hanson, Doug & Pat Kress, Jim & Marilyn Bollinger, Steven & Heidi Mahler, Peter & Ann Pfeffer, John & Sally Kaisser, Jim & Lynn Gullicksrud, William & Mary Uelemn, Richard Peterson

Circle Meetings

- Deborah Tuesday, October 17, 9:30 A.M. Oakwood Hills Senior Apartments
- Mary/Martha Circle October 17, 9:30 A.M. Trinity
- Miriam Wednesday, October 18, 9:30 A.M. Trinity
- Ruth Tuesday, October 17, 9:30 A.M. Trinity

Altar Flowers

There are still many weekends available in 2023 to sponsor altar flowers for worship to memorialize or honor some person or event in your life. Sign-up on the chart at Clipboard Central. Cost: \$45. Pick up the blue card with further instructions. **Dates available for the next three months:** October 8, 15; December 3, 17.

When Your Address or Phone Changes

Whenever you're moving or changing to "temporarily away" with the United States Postal Service, any mail Trinity sends to you is returned at a cost per item. Please inform the church office when your address changes or you're going away and having your mail held.

If you are eliminating or have eliminated your land line and are going exclusively to a cell phone, please share your phone number with your church. Email new information to Dawn Paul at dawn@trinity-ec.org

Women's Giving Circle Annual Meeting

All Trinity members are invited to join the Women's Giving Circle as they meet on Sunday, October 22, in the Trinity Room at 11:00 A.M. Refreshments will be provided. Even if you are not yet a voting member, come to find out more about this exciting organization as they review and vote on this year's set of grant recommendations. Read more about the Women's Giving Circle on the Endowment tab of Trinity's webpage Trinity-ec.org

Endowment Trust Fund

A nine member Board oversees the Endowment and welcomes grant applications (due by November 1) for individual or group endeavors that advance the Fund's mission: "Serving God's people in Christ's name by providing financial foundations to the ministries and missions of Trinity Lutheran Church for all generations." Please read more about the Trust at trinity-ec.org. The grant application is online on the same page.

Save the Date!

Trinity's 7th Annual Advent Tea is on Tuesday, December 5 in the Trinity Room from 2:00 P.M. -4:00 P.M. Good food, great fellowship, and entertainment "Hats Off to Music" presented by Jeanne Anderson and Lynn McFadyen (retired music teachers). We will participate in a sing-a-long of some of our favorite Christmas songs and carols and learn about the history of hats through the years. Please be sure to wear your favorite hat! There will be a Noah's Ark Preschool performance as well. There is no cost for this event. There will also be a Silent Auction for three Christmas throws. You do not have to attend the luncheon to bid on a quilt. You may place a bid where they will be on display in the lobby.

We will again be looking for people that are willing to make some fancy sandwiches and holiday cookies to share. Please look for the sign-up board in the lobby beginning on Sunday, October 1 and continue through November 30. Please call Sheila Running (715.832.9686) or Ann Nelson (715.836.9495) with questions.

TRINITY LIBRARY

New to the Library

- *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. This historical fiction novel is about the extraordinary partnership between First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and civil rights activist Mary McLeod Bethune. This is the story of two different, yet equally formidable, passionate, and committed women, and the way in which their singular friendship helped form the foundation for the modern civil rights movement. (FIC BEN)
- *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett. In this beautiful and moving novel about family, love, and growing up, Ann Patchett once again proves herself to be one of readers enduring writers. (FIC PAT)
- *All The Devils Are Here* by Louise Penny. The 16th book in this series, finds Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Surete du Quebec investigating a sinister plot in the City of Light, Paris. (FIC PEN)
- *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese. A stunning and magisterial new epic of love, faith, and medicine, spanning the years 1900 to 1977 is set in Kerala on South India's Malabar Coast, and follows three generations of a family that suffers a peculiar affliction. *The Covenant of Water* is a hymn to progress in medicine and to human understanding. (FIC VER)
- *The Hope of Glory* by Jon Meacham. Pulitzer Prize wining author Jon Meacham explores the seven last sayings of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels, combining rich historical and theological insights to reflect on the true heart of the Christian story.

Books for Children

- *It's Fall* by Renee Kurilla. With playful rhymes and lively illustrations, this celebratory book shows the any ways we welcome and enjoy a special season. (++ FIC KUR)
- Ada Twist, Scientist: Exploring Flight! by Andrea Beaty and Dr. Theanne Griffith. Young readers will discover everything there is to know about flight from Ada Twist. Exploring Flight is #1 in the four-book series. The other three books are also available in our library.



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• *The Making of Butterflies* by Zora Neale Hurston and Ibram X. Kendi. In this board book readers will find out why butterflies were made in Zora Neale Hurston's stunning and layered African American folktale retold by Ibram X. Kendi and illustrated Kah Yangi. (++ FIC HUR)

Olivia by Ian Falconer. Olivia is an intense, energetic pig who wears herself and others out with her over-the-top activities. She's always on the move, going from one big project to the next, even at bedtime. Children will enjoy the simple line drawings with sports of red in the board book. (++ FIC FAL)

Book Recommendation

—by Monika Fiedler

Homecoming by Kate Morton

Homecoming: A Novel is a work of historical fiction that takes place in Southern Australia. It is 1959 and tragedy strikes a young mother and her three children.

Many years later Jess Turner-Bridges is a journalist living in London. She is called back to her home in Australia where her grandma is dying. While home Jess finds a book that chronicles the police investigation into the Turner tragedy of Christmas 1959. She is shocked when she realizes the connection between her own family and the infamous event of 1959. A murder mystery that has never been resolved. Jess starts digging.

Homecoming is a complex story about a family, past and present. It kept me on my toes until the last sentence. I highly recommend this novel.

Meet The Author Book Club Guest

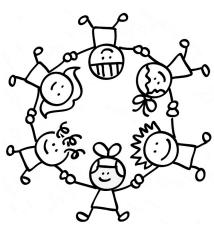
The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, October 17, at 6:30 P.M. to discuss *The Roof Over Our Heads* by Nicole Kronzer.

Finn lives in a family of theater lovers. His older brothers are both actors, and one of his moms is an actor and the other one is a director. They even live in an enormous historic mansion owned by the Beauregard, Minnesota's largest regional theater. Finn is desperate to be an actor, too, despite the fact that he can never seem to remember his lines. When a new artistic director threatens to sell the Jorgensen house and kick his family out of the only home he's ever known, his family puts on a show-an immersive 1890s experience unlike anything else out there. Author Nicole Kronzer will join us to discuss her book! Nicole was born and raised in Eau Claire. Memorial student graduate, baptized and confirmed at Trinity!

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Noah's News

Noah's Ark Preschool and the Early Childhood Enrichment classes are underway for the 2023–2024 school year. We have enrolled 96 beautiful children between the ages of $1\frac{1}{2}$ –5 years old through all our classes. We have begun our year with returning and new kids, and returning and new teachers! Our teaching staff now includes me, Kim Dewey, Gina Toutant, Natasha Durnick, Monica Bauer, and Mallory Harden. We look forward to



a year of learning, fun, friendships, peacemaking, and sharing God's love with these children and their families! Kids will be having fun as they discover in our classrooms, get to know one another, and enjoy beautiful fall days on our playgrounds. The Come and Play classes have already been having fun on our refurbished playground in our courtyard. We thank the Endowment Trust and Women's Giving Circle for helping us replace the surfacing and play equipment on that playground this summer.

Please watch for information about our upcoming Noah's Ark Chipotle Night coming on October 24, 4:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M. Noah's Ark will receive 33% of all proceeds during that time. The location for this event has been changed to the new Clairemont Avenue location. This site includes a convenient drive through window for online order pickup. More information including a code for ordering will be available soon, online and in the weekly Enews. We hope you will join us! It's a great way to help support this ministry of early childhood education at Trinity.

Thanks for keeping our children, families, and teachers in your prayers for a safe, fun year of learning!

In Peace, Marlee Knickerbocker

ECE Class Opening

One spot is available in the Tuesday Come and Play class which meets from 9:15 A.M.–11:15 A.M. This class is for children with birth dates between 9.1.2020 and 5.31.2021. For more information or to register contact Marlee Knickerbocker at 715.832.6601 ext. 205 or marlee@trinity-ec.org.

Frolic Class

On the second Sunday of every month, young children (age 3 and under) and their parents/caregivers are invited to a Frolic class at 8:55 A.M. in Trinity's nursery. The first Frolic class of the year will be held on Sunday, October 8. In this short class, little ones and their parents will learn a few Bible stories, prayers, songs, and blessings together. Children will also be able to explore the nursery while parents connect with other adults. No registration is necessary.

First Sundays

On the first Sunday of each month (October–April), the whole family gets to come to faith formation class! First Sundays will meet in the Trinity Room as families come together to play, learn, and grow in faith. Regular Sunday School/Connections classes will NOT be held on these days. Mark your calendars now; on First Sundays, faith formation teachers will be off-duty, and parents/adults will get the chance to learn with their children. The first "First Sunday" class will be held on October 1, from 8:50 A.M.–9:35 A.M. and all families are invited!

Celebrating Gender-Diverse Children

ELCA member, mother, and advocate Jamie Bruesehoff has just released her new book, "Raising Kids Beyond the Binary: Celebrating God's Transgender and Gender-Diverse Children." Heather Day hopes to lead a small group in reading and talking about this excellent book together. If you are interested in joining in this conversation and finding new ways to celebrate the gender-diverse children in your life, contact Heather at heatherd@trinity-ec.org.

Youth Group Kick-Off

Current high school students are invited to come to Youth Group meetings on Wednesday evenings and are encouraged to invite friends! You'll meet with Heather Day in the youth room (behind the Chapel) on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 P.M.–7:45 P.M. for some snacks, games, conversation, and activities. No registration is needed. Contact Heather at heatherd@trinity-ec.org for more information.

2024 New Orleans ELCA Youth Gathering

The next ELCA Youth Gathering will take place in July 16–20 of 2024. If you, or someone you know, are interested in this life-changing event please attend one of the upcoming informational meetings. Youth participants must be in 8th–12th grade at the time of registration. Contact Pastor Tom at 715.832.6601 ext 217 or tomw@trinity-ec.org to learn more. REGISTRATION IS DUE OCTOBER 15!

College Connections

Many young adults from Trinity are pursuing their secondary education at colleges and technical colleges around the state and country. We want to continue to connect with them throughout the school year! Please send your college student's address to Heather at heatherd@trinity-ec.org so we can share some love (and goodies!) with those Trinity young adults who are scattered this year. (Please include any food allergies!) We can all find ways to live among God's faithful people, even when we are apart.

CARE & CONCERN

Friends of Flynn Update

The students and staff are back in school and Trinity's Friends of Flynn Committee members have already engaged in supporting our partner school, Flynn Elementary.

• School Supplies: Thank you to those people who donated school supplies requested by the teaching staff this year - they were delivered to Flynn before their back-to-school visit day so items could be distributed as needed.



- Healthy Snacks to Kick-off the New School Year: Volunteers purchased, packed and delivered cheese sticks, bananas, or apples for each student six times during September. They also purchased additional nonperishable snacks for each classroom to have on hand when students are not able to bring them.
- Trinity's Support for Weekend Meals: With ongoing financial donations from our congregation and a grant from the Trinity's Trust Fund, we were able to send a first installment of \$2,700 to Feed My People to help support Flynn's weekend meal distribution and \$300 for fresh food vouchers from Kwik Trip for families as needed.
- Committee Meetings: We continue to meet regularly with Flynn's Partnership Coordinator, Jessica, to learn how we can support the children and their families and the Flynn staff. We suggest you follow the school on Facebook—it's fun to see what they are doing. And often there is a shout out thank you to Trinity for our support.

We ask you to pray for a safe and productive school year. Interested in volunteering at the school or joining the committee? contact Mary Schoenknecht 715.834.4204.

Thank you from the Friends of Flynn Committee Members

Morning Exercise Group

You are invited to join a general wellness exercise class for women that meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 9:00 A.M. in the Lobby. Participants should bring a mat or thick towel to lie on, a bottle of water, and wear comfortable, stretchy clothing. We will have a great time as we work out, make new friends, and improve our bodies! For more information, contact the church office at 715.832.6601.

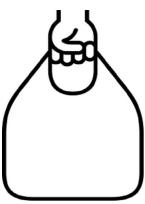
Corner Cupboard Trinity Food Pantry

We have just finished up our summer season, and it ended with a BANG! Our distribution crews hit a record 993 guests in August. This is 120 families more than our previous record. Thanks to all the crews for working harder, faster and in the heat!

This month I would like to introduce you to our Thursday afternoon distribution crew. This summer they have been averaging nearly 60 guests per pantry (compared to 50 last summer). Thank you Bill Engel, Deb Ellifson, Lynda Meyer, Pam Halgrimson, Terri Krause, Peggy Munden, Shelley Fredson (SUB) and recently retired Diane Fritz and Ruth Campbell.

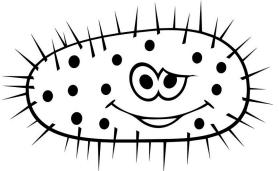
Trinity Food Pantry has provided food to over 1,600 different family units so far in 2023, this is 200 more family units than we helped last year. Your support of the food pantry continues to be very important to many families in our community. Monetary donations help us purchase food, produce from your gardens helps us provide at no cost, bags help us distribute easily to our guests and pantry food items are always welcome. Thank you Trinity Members!

PLEASE keep bringing your clean plastic and paper grocery bags. We use "hundreds" of them per week. Every bag donated is saving the pantry the expense of buying bags.



It's that time of year! Vaccinations

• Flu vaccine. Are available at the local pharmacies, your healthcare providers, and through Eau Claire County. Everyone age 6 months and older should get vaccinated. It helps stop the spread to our vulnerable friends and family.



• Covid Vaccine Booster: Is

available at the local pharmacies, your healthcare providers, and through Eau Claire County. The booster is recommended for everyone 6 months and older.

- The main reason to get vaccinated against COVID-19 is to protect yourself against severe illness, hospitalization, and even death. COVID-19 vaccines also reduce the chance of having Long COVID. This vaccine is expected to provide better protection against variants that are currently making people sick.
- Older adults and persons with weakened immune systems are at greatest risk for hospitalization and death. In addition, healthy children and adults can still experience severe disease.
- The updated vaccines should work well against currently circulating variants of and continue to be the best way to protect yourself against severe disease.
- The vaccines are covered by insurance, including private insurance, Medicare plans, and Medicaid plans. Uninsured children and uninsured adults also have access through the Vaccine for Children Program and Bridge Access Program, respectively.
- RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus): RSV infections can be dangerous for certain adults. Each year, it is estimated that between 60,000–160,000 older adults in the United States are hospitalized and 6,000–10,000 die due to RSV infection. Adults at highest risk for severe RSV infection include:
 - Older adults (age 60+)
 - Adults with chronic heart or lung disease (asthma, COPD, CHF)
 - Adults with weakened immune systems
 - Adults with certain other underlying medical conditions
 - · Adults living in nursing homes or long-term care facilities
 - Discuss RSV vaccination with your healthcare provider

Trinity Hosts the Beacon House

The Beacon House mission is vital to families in Eau Claire, and there are many ways you can help! Trinity will host October 1–5. Volunteers are no longer needed for overnight stays. Food items are needed for evening meals and emergency assistance. If you would like to provide a meal, serving is optional, not required. If interested, please sign up at Clipboard Central or online https://tinyurl.com/mshpcc78

The Community Table

Trinity will volunteer next at The Community Table on Thursday, October 5, serving lunch. We need six volunteers to prepare the meal from 9:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M and six volunteers to serve the meal and clean up from 11:15 A.M.–2:00 P.M. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Phyllis Grohn at 715.836.7055.

Monthly Healing Service

The Healing Service is offered the third Sunday of the month at 9:15 A.M. in the chapel. It is a 30-minute service devoted to prayers for healing and comfort. It is for anyone who needs healing in body, mind, or spirit or who knows someone for whom they would like to pray. In addition to general prayer, each month will have a specific focus. October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss.

Please join us on Sunday, October 16 for a special service for women and families who have gone through miscarriage and infant loss. October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness month. This will be a service of remembrance and healing. We know that pregnancy loss and infant death are experiences that are life changing and never leave us. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Online Prayer Requests

You're invited to share prayer requests at trinity-ec.org by using the Prayer Request button on the Care & Concern page. These requests go to our Prayer Link Team, and then they pray! If you appreciate the benefits of prayer and are willing to pray for those who share requests, join our Prayer Link Team. You will receive a monthly update of prayers and some inspiration for your praying. Please contact Katie O'Connell for more information at katie@trinity-ec.org

You may make prayer requests for the Prayer Link by emailing Jill Brandenburg at drewjill@gmail.com, Deb Smieja at dsmieja1234@gmail.com, or Mary Jo Hanson at emailmaryjohanson@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Trinity has had a Prayer Shawl Ministry for ten years. Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has grown out of the desire to combine the healing power of prayer with the healing ministry of human touch. We envision each shawl extending that "hug" and bringing comfort and solace when we're not physically present.

Each year several knitters knit shawls of healing and caring for people in need of comfort. Thank you to the knitters who knit these gifts of prayer shawls. This ministry is not limited only to knitters! If you are willing, you can deliver shawls to people in need or simply donate to the Prayer Shawl Fund to assist in purchasing yarn.

Seven Practical Ways to Care for Creation

- Go outside. Connecting with creation and being reminded of God's goodness is a powerful way to motivate ourselves and others to care for our earth. ...
- Pray. ...
- Reduce your waste. ...
- Learn more. ...
- Have better conversations. ...
- Commit to ONE thing for ONE year. ...
- Reuseable bags ... Stop by office to pick one up. Cost is \$4

2023 Yearly Collection Dates

- Bulk Item Pick-up October (October 2–6)
- Yard Waste Pick-up November 6-10, 2023 (Limit of 10 compostable yard waste bags per household)

Caregiver Note

The following is a piece written by Allison Breininger, taken from her website, thenegativespace.life. If you are a caregiver or have family/friends who are, please visit her website for inspiration.

Be Present for your Friends: See the Whole Picture

Sometimes when we start paying attention to what's in the negative space of the people in our lives, we forget that it is only part of what makes up their whole picture. It's possible that your friend going through chemo doesn't want to spend all evening talking about that. Try a phrase like, "I know you're halfway through your treatments. Do you feel like talking about that tonight or would you rather talk about something else?" This acknowledges that you recognize her hard things and that she may not want to go there at this time. Have a friend who's a caregiver? (You do. We're everywhere.) Don't forget to ask her how SHE is, not just how the person she cares for is doing. Try, "At some point I'd love to hear how your husband is doing, but right now I'd really love to know how you are." Don't let your awareness of that one, though very important aspect of their life, create tunnel vision that ignores that they are a multi-faceted human with interests that go far beyond their hard things.

Blood Pressure Screenings

Blood pressure checks are on the second Sunday of each month following each worship service, typically in room 211. You may also contact Vicki Dueringer at 715.832.6601 ext 214 or vickid@trinity-ec.org to make an appointment.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next Blood Drive is Thursday, November 16 from 12:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M. We are really hoping for a resurgence in donors this time. If low hemoglobin is a problem for you, do the following for two weeks prior to donating:

- 1. Take a multi-vitamin with iron daily. Check the label to make sure it contains iron.
- 2. Decrease your black tea consumption as the tannins block iron absorption.
- 3. Eat iron rich foods.

Please go to redcrossblood.org to register for donating. The goal Red Cross set for us is 44 donors. Please consider donating!

Grief Circle

If you are struggling with coping with a grief situation, we recommend registering for this program. It is sponsored by Newman Parish–Eau Claire. It is a six-week series, held on Thursdays, October 5–November 9 from 6:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M. it will be held at the Ecumenical Religious Center, 110 Garfield Ave., Eau Claire. For more information or to register, contact Laurie Hittman: 715.379.4110, jlhittman1@jlhittman.com or Sue Ripp 715.829.3822, suerippphy@charter.net



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Trinity has several active Facebook pages which are a source of up to date information and inspiration for your faith development. There is a general Trinity page plus pages for Children, Youth, and Family Ministries and Noah's Ark Preschool. Be sure to "Like" Trinity soon and begin enjoying the benefits of inspiration and news

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- Deadline for the November Newsletter is October 16.