

FAMILY MATTERS

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY NEWSLETTER

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS SHARING PROJECT

Trinity is excited to provide clothing, gifts, and restaurant gift cards to families in the Chippewa Valley this Christmas. This year we will be partnering with several Eau Claire elementary schools to identify families in need of special attention.

Gift tags are available on Trinity's website and in the lobby. You have the opportunity to select items, purchase and wrap the listed items, and return the items to Trinity by Sunday, December 10. There will also be an opportunity to deliver gifts to families following worship on December 17.

Drop off your gifts to the table in the lobby on Sunday mornings (8:00-11:00 am) or Wednesday evenings (5:45-7:00 pm). Volunteer to help with gift drop off here.

Thank you for contributing to the Christmas Sharing Project as we serve in Christ's love and share the good news! For more information, contact Heather Day.

ANGEL BREAKFAST

Preschool and kindergarten age children and one adult guest per child are invited to the Angel Breakfast on Saturday, **December 2** from 8:30-10:00 am. Children and adults will participate in activities, enjoy a fancy breakfast together, and hear the Christmas Story told by a REAL ANGEL! Join us for this special morning. Pre-registration is required - register online at trinity-ec.org/register by Tuesday, Nov 28.

WREATH PICK-UP

Wreaths and swags will be available for pickup at Trinity on Wednesday, November 29, from 5:00-6:00 pm and Sunday, December 5, from 9:00-10:30 am. Thank you for supporting Trinity's youth!

ORNAMENT MAKING WORKSHOP

Come to Trinity's lobby on the first Sunday of Advent, **December 3** between 9:00-11:00 am. We'll provide a variety of material to create and decorate ornaments that we'll use to trim the trees that help us celebrate the Christmas season.



FAITH FORMATION

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, Dec 3

- *First Sunday* family faith formation class, 8:50-9:35 am

Sunday, Dec 10

- Frolic Class is CANCELLED
- Sunday School/Connections classes visit the Trinity library during class

Wednesday, Dec 13

- Confirmation/Youth Group Christmas Party, 6:45-7:45 pm

No faith formation classes Dec 20-31.

DECEMBER LESSON SCHEDULES

Preschool (ages 3-5)

- Dec 3 - *First Sunday* family lesson
- Dec 10 - Angel Visits/Jesus is Born
- Dec 17 - Angel Visits/Jesus is Born #2
- Dec 24/31 - No Class

Elementary (Kindergarten-Grade 4)

- Dec 3 - *First Sunday* family lesson
- Dec 10 - David
- Dec 17 - David & Goliath
- Dec 24/31 - No Class

Connections (Grades 5-6) - Sunday

- Dec 3 - *First Sunday* family lesson
- Dec 10 - Promised Land
- Dec 17 - 1st Unit Rewind
- Dec 24/31 - No Class

Connections (Grades 5-6) - Wednesday

- Dec 6 - Commandments
- Dec 13 - Promised Land
- Dec 20/27 - No Class

Confirmation (Grades 7-8)

- Dec 6 - Magi
- Dec 13 - Christmas Party
- Dec 20/27 - No Class

Youth Group (Grades 9-12)

- Dec 6 - New Orleans Youth Gathering Meeting
- Dec 13 - Christmas Party
- Dec 20/27 - No Youth Group

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Trinity's nursery is booming and we need more hands, both adult and youth!

If you are interested in serving as a nursery volunteer on Sundays from time to time, please contact Heather to be added to our list. Training will be provided. Thank you!



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HIGH SCHOOL REMIND

Want to stay in touch and receive reminders about high school events and meet-ups? Text @2324trinhs to the number 81010 to join the Remind group and receive updates from Heather and Pastor Tom.