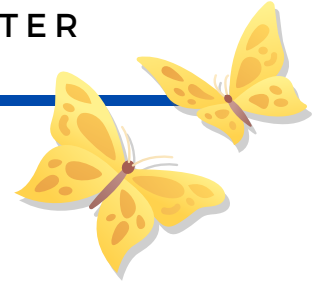


FAMILY MATTERS

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY NEWSLETTER



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MARCH FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

Preschool (ages 3-5)

March 3 - *First Sunday family lesson*
 March 10 - Uri and the Busy Day
 March 17 - Hal and the Very Long Race
 March 24 - No Class-Spring Break
 March 31 - No Class-Spring Break/Easter

Elementary (Kindergarten-Grade 4)

March 3 - *First Sunday family lesson*
 March 10 - Man Through a Roof
 March 17 - The Good Samaritan
 March 24 - No Class-Spring Break
 March 31 - No Class-Spring Break/Easter

Connections (Grades 5-6) - Sunday

March 3 - *First Sunday family lesson*
 March 10 - Diaspora
 March 17 - Return
 March 24 - No Class-Spring Break
 March 31 - No Class-Spring Break/Easter

WEDNESDAYS

Connections (Grades 5-6) - Wednesday

March 6 - Babylon
 March 13 - Diaspora
 March 20 - Return
 March 27 - No Class-Spring Break

Confirmation (Grades 7-8)

March 6 - Feed My People comes to TLC
 March 13 - Faith & Life w/ Bishop Laurie
 March 20 - Holy Week and Lord's Supper
 March 27 - No Class-Spring Break

High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)

March 6 - Youth Group
 March 13 - Youth Group
 March 20 - Youth Group
 March 27 - No Youth Group-Spring Break

SPRING BREAK

There will be no faith formation classes
 March 24-31 as we take a spring break.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

NOW HIRING Part-Time Nursery Attendant

Trinity Lutheran Church is looking for an individual to job share our nursery attendant position. This position is vital to the role of welcoming and supporting families with young children.

Regular work schedule is 8:00-11:00 am on Sundays, September through May, along with occasional opportunities to provide care during special events.

Applicants must have completed high school, and have had experience caring for young children. For more information, please contact Heather Day at 715-832-6601, ext. 218 or heatherd@trinity-ec.org.

YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISER Bacon-Wrapped Stuffed Chicken

Stuffed chicken breasts wrapped in bacon—flavorful, golden, and deliciously satisfying.

Orders for bacon-wrapped stuffed chicken breasts will be taken in the lobby on Sundays and Wednesdays from March 6-24, with payment required at the time of order. Online orders can also be placed at trinity-ec.org/register.

Frozen chicken pick-up will be on Wednesday, April 10 from 3:30-6:00 pm. All profits from the sale will go to support Trinity's youth attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.



HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

Children in first grade are invited to meet with Pastor Tom and Heather Day to learn together about God's love for us and the special gift of Holy Communion. Holy Communion Instruction will be offered on Sunday, March 10, 10:45 am-12:00 pm.

Children are welcome to commune at any time, but there will be a special recognition of their participation in Holy Communion at the 9:45 am worship service on Sunday, March 17. Register online at trinity-ec.org/register by March 6.

SUMMER 2024: CHILDREN

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 17-20 · 9:00 am-12:00 pm

For kids who turn 4 by 9.1.2024 through those completing grade 5

This summer, we will celebrate that God has created us all to be our authentic, beautiful, silly, fun, loving, bravest selves. Through Bible stories, songs, new friends, games, art, and time playing outside, kids will discover God's amazing world and their own unique amazingness!

Cost is \$40 per child, which includes all snacks, supplies, and a t-shirt. Register by June 1 to guarantee a t-shirt. Adults and students in middle school and older are encouraged to participate in VBS as volunteers. Nursery care is available.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. -Psalm 139:14



CAMP COME AND PLAY

June 24-26 and/or July 22-24 · 9:15-11:15 am

For kids age 2-3 whose birthdates fall between 9.1.2020 and 9.1.2021

Children will have an opportunity to play with other children their age in a safe, caring environment. They will hear Bible stories, participate in related activities, and take time out to share a treat.

Camp Come & Play meets in the Noah's Ark Preschool classroom and is a great precursor to preschool! Children can register for one or both sessions. Cost is \$45 per session, which includes snacks and supplies. Spots are limited, so register early!

REGISTRATION

Registration opens online for Trinity's summer offerings on Monday, March 11, at 8:00 am. Register at

trinity-ec.org/register

Fees, as noted in the descriptions, are due before the first day of each program and are non-refundable. All fees can be paid online when registering or with cash/check in Trinity's main office.

Financial Assistance Available

We want all children and youth to be able to take part in the ministry of Trinity. If cost is an issue for your family for any reason, please [contact Heather Day](#).



SUMMER 2024: YOUTH

SUMMER STRETCH

August 5-8 · 9:00 am-3:00 pm

For kids completing grades 6-8



Stretch Yourself! Summer Stretch is a ministry for middle school youth, led by high school youth! We meet for a short week in the summer and do service projects throughout the community each morning, then participate in a (top secret) just-for-fun activity each afternoon with other area ELCA Summer Stretchers. Our week culminates with a day together at Valley Fair on August 8.

Register by June 1. Cost for Summer Stretch is \$130, which includes all activities, transportation, a t-shirt, and Valley Fair admission. Students will need to bring their own lunch each day.

Summer Stretch Assistants

Students completing **grades 9-12** may serve as assistants for the week. They will lead small groups and help in other ways. Cost is \$65, which includes Valley Fair admission. Register by June 1.

NOW HIRING VBS Counselors

We are looking for current high school students (completing grades 9-12) to work as small group leaders during Vacation Bible School.

These will be **paid positions** and will include mornings during VBS (June 17-20), as well as a required training on June 13, 6:00-8:00 pm. Application forms are available now at trinity-ec.org/register.

To complete their application, VBS Counselor applicants must also have an adult submit a reference form no later than May 1 (no relatives please). Reference forms are at trinity-ec.org/register.

LUTHER PARK BIBLE CAMP

Trinity children and youth are invited to join us for a fun week at summer camp! Trinity encourages students to attend Luther Park Bible Camp in Chetek during Week 3, June 23-28, 2024. (Day Camp is available during Week 5, July 8-12.)

Find more information and register for Luther Park day camps or overnight camps at lutherpark.org.

NEW THIS YEAR! Trinity encourages families to send their kids to Luther Park by paying 25% of the registration cost for one session per child each summer. Use the discount code **TLEC** at registration.