

FAMILY MATTERS

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY NEWSLETTER



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NOW HIRING

Nursery Attendant

Trinity 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.

VBS Counselors

Trinity is hiring 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.

FAITH FORMATION



APRIL FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

Preschool (ages 3-5)

April 7 - *First Sunday family lesson*
 April 14 - *Jesus Dies and Rises*
 April 21 - *Go and Tell*
 April 28 - *Go and Tell (Last Day of Class)*

Elementary (Kindergarten-Grade 4)

April 7 - *First Sunday family lesson*
 April 14 - *Mary and Martha*
 April 21 - *The Prodigal Son*
 April 28 - *Ten Outcasts (Last Day of Class)*

Connections (Grades 5-6) - Sunday

April 7 - *First Sunday family lesson*
 April 14 - *Occupation*
 April 21 - *Caesar*
 April 28 - *Rewind (Last Day of Class)*

WEDNESDAYS

Connections (Grades 5-6) - Wednesday

April 3 - *Occupation*
 April 10 - *Caesar*
 April 17 - *Rewind (Last Day of Class)*

Confirmation (Grades 7-8)

April 3 - *Resurrection and Emmaus*
 April 10 - *Pentecost*
 April 17 - *Faith Project Presentations*
 April 24 - *End of Year Party (last day for 7th grade)*

High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)

April 3 - *No Youth Group Meeting*
 April 10 - *New Orleans Youth Gathering Meeting*
 April 17 - *Youth Group Meeting*
 April 24 - *End of Year Party*

IMPORTANT DATES

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

April 17 - *Final Wednesday Worship and Connections Class*
 April 28 - *Last Day of Sunday School; Children's Musical (GLS and TJC Choirs)*

CONFIRMATION

April 24 - *End of Year Party, Last Day of Class for 7th Grade*
 May 1 - *8th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal, Pictures, and Reception*
 May 5 - *Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation Sunday), 8:15 and 9:45 am*



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!**



SUMMER REGISTRATION

Register at

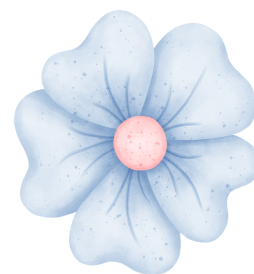
trinity-ec.org/register

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.

High School 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.**

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.

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.

