THIS WEEK AT TRINITY 11.25.18

Sun 25	8:00 a.m.	Pre-service Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Pre-service Refreshments
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Refreshments & snacks downstairs
	5:00 p.m.	Middle School Movie Night
Tues 27	7:00 p.m.	Exalt Practice
Wed 28	6:00 p.m.	Jr. High Student Ministry
Sun 2	8:00 a.m.	Pre-Service Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Pre-service Refreshments
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Refreshments & snacks downstairs
	7:00 p.m.	Sr. High Student Ministry

## **ANTICIPATED OFFICE HOURS**

Monday 9am-5pm Tuesday 8am-12pm Wednesday 9am-5pm Thursday 8am-12pm

# **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

FundWeekly NeedOffering last SundayGeneral\$4,510.25\$2,957.00

Congregational Attendance for Sunday, November 18: 117

### **TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH**

524 Carrington Street, Waupun, WI 53963 920-324-2400 www.trcwaupun.com

**OUR VISION:** To fully love God and sacrificially serve others.

**OUR MISSION:** To seek God daily, live in community, and love others as one's self.

### **OUR STAFF**

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#### **OUR CONSISTORY**

#### **Elders**

Harland Harmsen, Glen Hesselink, Anne Kraintz, Kurt Neevel, Stan Neevel, Marcia Smit

#### **Deacons**

Paul Loomans, Craig Ruis, John Smits, Andy Stelsel, John Toutant, Scott Van Galen



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### **WELCOME TO TRINITY!**

To Our Guests: We want to take a moment and welcome you. We're thrilled that you have chosen to celebrate today with the community of Trinity Church. We hope that you will find your time with the community both welcoming and encouraging. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to speak with our pastor or leaders, or simply fill out a Connection Card located on the back of the pews. You can place your card in the offering plate, drop it in the prayer box, or hand it to a member and we'll do our best to help you get connected. Lastly, don't forget to enjoy some refreshments and make a new friend.

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

WELCOME - GREETING ONE ANOTHER

\*SONGS OF PRAISE

Forever

Cornerstone

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

**PRAYER** 

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

MESSAGE: The 10 Greatest Statements in History: Do Not Bear False Witness

Scripture: Exodus 20:16

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

**Announcements** 

\*BLESSING

\*please stand if you are able



<sup>\*</sup>Sermons Online: If you missed last week's sermon or want to introduce a friend to Trinity via the message, you can go to our website — www.trcwaupun.com — and listen to it! Click on the "Media" tab and scroll down to "Sermons".

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today** the sacrament of infant baptism will be given to Easton Bruins, son of Levi and Megan Bruins.

**Advent Devotions** are available on one of the tables at the back of the sanctuary. If we run out, more can be printed.

**Christmas Eve Service:** There will be a service on Christmas Eve at 5pm. We hope you will plan to come and invite family and friends to come with you. Let's celebrate the Greatest Gift given to us!

**Christmas Program Practice:** The 2nd-8th graders will have practice for the Christmas Program on Sundays Nov. 25, Dec. 2 and Dec. 16 at 11am in the sanctuary. The Christmas Program will be Sunday, Dec. 23. Any questions, contact Cindy Sullivan.

**Christmas Decorating:** Join us on Monday, November 26th at 6pm to decorate the facility for the holiday season.

## **O**UTREACH

Angel Tree: For several years, Trinity has participated in a ministry through Prison Fellowship where we purchase Christmas gifts for children on behalf of their parent who is in prison. This is an opportunity for the prisoner to connect with their child(ren) this Christmas. Angels are available on the tree in the back of the sanctuary and include a child's name, age, and specific gift requests. Gifts should be \$20-25 and returned under the tree, wrapped with the angel tag attached, by Sunday, Dec. 9. Don't forget to fill out the tracking form on the table next to the tree. Contact Megan Bruins with questions.

**Yarn Donations:** The Waupun Correctional Institution is looking for donations of yarn. The inmates crochet hats and mittens for Head Start School Children and baby blankets to donate to domestic abuse shelters. If anyone has yarn to donate (any color, weight, scrap or otherwise) to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Yarn donations can be left in the plastic tote by the elevator.

## **PRAYER**

- Please continue to keep Sandee Bossenbroeck in prayer as she remains at the St. Francis Home in Fond du Lac recovering from knee surgery.
- Please pray for Harland Harmsen as he continues testing for chest pain. Previous tests reveal it is not his heart.
- Please pray for Jean Wessels as she goes in for surgery on Nov. 29.

**Prayer requests** for the bulletin may be emailed to office@trcwaupun.com or call 324-2400. For inclusion on the Prayer Chain, contact Ruth DeYoung at 324-2919. All other needs may be communicated to your elder care group leader.

# Dear Trinity Family-

Did you know that **over 40**% of the students at Meadow View Primary (4k-1 building) qualify for <u>free/reduced lunch</u>? Families on a tight budget find winter especially challenging to buy the needed cold weather gear to help keep their children warm during the winter months. **Many** of these students have used items that **will not** make it thru the winter.

# How can we help?

Meadow View Primary is in need of the following items:

- -Coats (various sizes)
- -Snowpants (xsmall 4/5, small 5/6, medium 7/8)
- -Winter boots (sizes 12, 13, 1)
- -Hats
- -Thick gloves or mittens (NOT thin stretchy gloves)
- -Tennis shoes (various sizes)

We are accepting donations of new or gently used items but really <u>monetary donations</u> are most useful so we can purchase exact sizes needed for students to use.

Winter gear donations can be put in the <u>wooden box</u> across from the elevator. White envelopes are on the back table if you'd like to donate money. Checks can be made out to **Meadow View Primary** (winter gear donation on memo line). Envelopes can be placed on the desk in the church office. An offering will also be collected at the Dec. 23rd Christmas Program service.

My contact information is below if you have any questions. Thank you so much for supporting the students at *Meadow View Primary!* 

Rhonda Buchholz (contact the church office for this info)

# **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

At Trinity Church we value ministering to children in a way that is fun, safe, and age appropriate. While children are welcome to worship with their parent(s) in the sanctuary, we also offer Children's Church in the lower level of our facility during the entire adult service. Children's Church is completely designed around our youngest members from newborn to 5th grade. Parents/guardians are able to drop off their child(ren) before service begins and pick them up when service ends. Children's Church includes a time of worship, activities, a lesson, and fun time. If you have any questions please contact: children@trcwaupun.com or just head downstairs to Kid Zone!

**Activity bags:** For parents who prefer their children to worship with them upstairs, we offer activity bags located at the sanctuary entrance doors. There are also coloring sheets and bulletins located on the window ledge next to the activity bags.

## **STUDENT MINISTRY**

Jr. High (6-8th grade) meets *September-May* on Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. downstairs in the church parsonage, 420 Park Avenue. (Enter through the back door.) Friends are always welcome!

Sr. High (9-12th grade) meets *September-May* on Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. downstairs in the church parsonage, 420 Park Avenue. (Enter through the back door.) Friends are always welcome!

**Middle School Movie Night Tonight!** We are having a movie night tonight (the 25th), starting at 5pm. We will have pizza, but are asking for students to bring a drink or snack to share. We will meet at the church parsonage. All students in 6th-8th grade are welcome and encouraged to join us!