THIS WEEK AT TRINITY 4.14.19

Sun 14	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Service Refreshments downstairs
Tues 16	7:00 p.m.	Worship Team Practice
Wed 17	2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Community Prayer & Reflection Deacon Meeting Jr. High Student Ministry Sr. High Student Ministry
Thurs 18	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
Sun 21	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pre-Service Rehearsal Pre-service Refreshments Worship Service Refreshments downstairs

## **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

Fund	Weekly Need	Offering last Sunday
General	\$4,802.12	\$6,352.00

Congregational Attendance for Sunday, April 7: 115

#### 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

Brent Matzen	Pastor	brent@trcwaupun.com
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#### **OUR CONSISTORY**

#### Elders

Harland Harmsen, Anne Kraintz, Stan Neevel, Marcia Smit, Mark Van Buren, Dan Vande Zande

#### **Deacons**

Joe Nicholas, Adam Nisler, Craig Ruis, 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 Welcome Card located on the back of the pews. You can place your card in the offering plate, drop it in the drop 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
Your Grace Is Enough
Lead Me to the Cross

**PRAYER** 

MESSAGE: The Empty Promises of Easter: The Empty Cross

Scripture: John 19:28-30

SONG OF RESPONSE

The Wonderful Cross

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".

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT**

Plan to join us for our Maundy Thursday service on April 18 at 7pm.

**Next Sunday** we will celebrate with Jaedon Buchholz as he makes Profession of Faith.

**Garret Yunto** is now living in the Assisted Living at the Christian Home. New phone number is 920.324.7714. His new address is 452 Fox Lake Rd, Apt 114, Waupun, WI 53963.

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Children's Church: As we continue to minister to the youngest members of Trinity, our Children's Church has opportunities available to serve in the role of: helper (3 needed), check-in (1 needed), and teacher (2 needed). If you are interested in serving please contact Angela at: children@trcwaupun.com.

**Ushers Needed:** We are looking for individuals who would be willing to serve as ushers on Sunday mornings. You would be on a rotating schedule serving approximately once a month. Please contact the church office if you would be interested in serving. Thank you!

### **OUTREACH**

**Easter Invitation Cards:** Don't forget to take some of the invitation cards for Easter Sunday located on the sign-up table.

**Easter Dinner:** Our church along with First Reformed and Alto Reformed will be hosting a free Easter supper on April 21st from 5-6:30 at the Union. There are sign-up sheets on the sign-up table listing all the ways you can help, either by bringing a food item, helping set up, serve, etc. We would also like you to sit and enjoy this meal with the members of our community and get to know them. This is an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Showing God's Love: The Outreach Team is putting together gift bags that will be distributed to infants born at Waupun Memorial Hospital from May 1, 2019 to April 31, 2020. We would like to invite the entire church to help make infant sized hats, bibs, blankets, and/or donate a package of size 1 or 2 diapers. Items can be placed in the wooden box near the elevator on the sanctuary level. If you have any questions please contact Laurie at: lauriemueller@yahoo.com.

The Outreach Team is going to have a free lemonade stand in conjunction with the city wide rummage sale. We are looking for people to donate a container of lemonade mix for participates for a bathroom stop, a kind word/greeting and a refreshing cup of lemonade. We would have a stand from 10AM - 12:30PM. If you are available on May 18 and would like to help it would be appreciated. Please see sign-up sheet on the sign-up table.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

The Waupun School District is hosting an event on Wednesday, May 1 at 6pm at the Jr/Sr High School regarding the risks associated with youth and the use of social media and the internet. Deputy Pete Ehlert from the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department will share ways to keep family members safe online and answer questions.

### **PRAYER**

**Weekly Prayer:** Every Wednesday at 2:30pm the staff of Trinity Church meets for a time of prayer and reflection. We'd like to invite you to join us so that together we can pray for our church, the community of Waupun, and one another. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Brent at brent@trcwaupun.com.

• Prayer for Ted Boersma as he recovers from surgery.

**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.

# **Sermon Notes:**

## 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 and activity sheets located on the window ledge next to the activity bags.

## **STUDENT MINISTRY**

We are so excited to offer opportunities for our students here at Trinity to learn, grow, and serve others not just at church, but in the community of Waupun as well. We believe that our students are valuable members of our church family, and love seeing them using their abilities and passions as they serve.

All students in 6th-12th grade are welcomed, and encouraged to join us Wednesdays as we join for fun, food, fellowship, and most importantly a time of worship and Bible based study. We meet in the basement of the church parsonage, which is connected to the church parking lot by a walkway. Follow the walkway, enter at the back door and go directly downstairs.

- 6th-8th grade students meet from 6-7pm.
- 9th-12th grade students meet from 7:15-8:15pm.

Our goal each night is to learn more about scripture, our faith, and how it applies to our lives. We are challenged to take what we learn and discuss and apply it to our daily lives, while building each other up throughout the week.

If you have any questions about the student ministries, or would like to be involved, please feel free to call, text, email, or talk to Keith!

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