

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

- Sun 21**    9:30 a.m.    Worship Service  
               10:30 a.m.    Refreshments downstairs
- Mon 22**    2:00 p.m.    Staff Meeting
- Wed 24**    2:30 p.m.    Community Prayer & Reflection  
               6:00 p.m.    Jr. High Student Ministry  
               6:30 p.m.    Elder Meeting  
               7:15 p.m.    Sr. High Student Ministry
- Thurs 25**    7:00 p.m.    Worship Team Practice
- Sun 28**    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 downstairs

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

Fund	Weekly Need	Offering last Sunday
General	\$4,802.12	\$5,846.00

***Congregational Attendance for Sunday, April 14: 147***

**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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 sacrificially serve others.***

April 21, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.

## 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.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME – GREETING ONE ANOTHER

\*SONGS OF PRAISE

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*Christ Is Risen*

*In Christ Alone*

PRAYER

PROFESSION OF FAITH

MESSAGE: *The Empty Promises of Easter: The Empty Tomb*

Scripture: John 20:19

SONG OF RESPONSE

*Living Hope*

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Announcements

\*BLESSING

*\*please stand if you are able*

**\*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](http://www.trcwaupun.com) – and listen to it! Click on the "Media" tab and scroll down to "Sermons".



## OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

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

**Community Events:** Wondering what is going on in the community? Events and fundraisers put on by local churches or other organizations can be found posted on the bulletin board above one of the built-in cabinets in the hall at the back of the sanctuary.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**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 sign up on the sheet on the sign-up table or contact the church office if you would be interested in serving. Thank you!

**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](mailto:children@trcwaupun.com).

## OUTREACH

**Easter Dinner:** Our church along with First Reformed and Alto Reformed is hosting a free Easter supper TODAY from 5-6:30 at the Union. Please join us for food and the opportunity to meet members of the Waupun community.

**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](mailto: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 contact Laurie Mueller if interested ([lauriemueller@yahoo.com](mailto:lauriemueller@yahoo.com)).

## 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.

**National Day of Prayer:** You are invited to join with other Christians in Waupun to pray for America on Thursday, May 2 at 6:30 pm at The River Church (200 Fox Lake Rd).

## 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](mailto:brent@trcwaupun.com).

- Prayer for Ted Boersma as he recovers from surgery.

**Prayer requests** for the bulletin may be emailed to [office@trcwaupun.com](mailto: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](mailto: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!

Keith Niemeyer

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