#### **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

Sun 15	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m.	Pre-service Refreshments Worship Service Refreshments downstairs Renovations Team Presentation
Mon 16	3:30 p.m.	Service Planning
Wed 18	2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Weekly Prayer Jr. High Student Ministry Sr. High Student Ministry
Thurs 19	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Church & Culture Conference Worship Practice
Sun 22	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

Weekly Need

\$4,802.12

**Fund** General Offering last Sunday \$6,516.00

Congregational Attendance for Sunday, September 8: 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**

Brent Matzen Keith Niemeyer Angela Matzen Rachel Bice Natalie Maurer Pastor Worship & Student Ministries Children's Ministry Administrative Assistant Treasurer

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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 ask a member, 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, please enjoy some refreshments, and don't forget to make a new friend.

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

WELCOME – GREETING ONE ANOTHER

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE** 

This Is Amazing Grace Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Oceans

## PRAYER

MESSAGE: Answers to Tough Questions – Objection #1: There Is No God Scripture: Genesis 1:1

\*SONG OF RESPONSE So Will I

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Announcements

\*BLESSING

\*please stand if you are able



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Building Renovations Team Update:** Join us today following service for an update from the Building Renovations Team.

**Elder/Deacon Nominations:** It's time to nominate elders and deacons for the 2020 Consistory (board). Nomination packets are on the sign-up table. Please be sure to pick up a copy. Nomination ballots are due by Sunday, Sept. 22, and can be placed in the drop box in front of the church office window.

**Coffee Time Schedule:** For all those who are on the coffee time schedule, you will find a copy of the schedule in your church mailbox. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

**It's Apple Dumpling Time!** Our annual Apple Dumpling Sale is Saturday, Oct. 12. 6 dumplings for \$10. They're packed and ready for the freezer with instructions for baking. Stock up for the holidays! Orders are due Oct. 9th. Check out the table at the back of the sanctuary where you will find order forms for purchasing apple dumplings on the window ledge by the table and sign-up sheets to help by donating ingredients or to help make the dumplings on Oct. 12.

**Trinity's Roadside Library** could use some "new" books. We could use fiction, non-fiction, teen, and children's books. If you have any books you would like to donate, please contact Megan Bruins at 920-344-1647.

**Bell Choir:** Anyone interested in giving a bell choir concert at the Christian Home on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 10am, please contact Cindy Sullivan at 920-763-4215.

# **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 (2 needed). If you are interested in serving please contact Angela at: children@trcwaupun.com.

**Hospitality Sign-ups:** Do you have a passion for hospitality? Do you want every guest to have an amazing time visiting Trinity Church? Then stop by the sign-up table in the lobby outside the sanctuary and join the Hospitality Team. We have opportunities to serve as the Information Table Host, Guest Connector, Coffee Connections, and in Refreshments & Fellowship. If you have any questions please contact: brent@trcwaupun.com.

If you have bulletin announcements for next Sunday, please contact the church office by 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

\*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".

#### 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 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.

### **GROWING DEEPER**

**Church and Culture Conference:** You are invited to a live streaming of the Church and Culture Conference on Sept. 19th at 8am here at Trinity Church. Led by Dr. James Emery White, we will focus on: "The New Digital Reality," "Parenting and Protecting Generation Z in our Post-Christian Reality," and "Being a Church for the Unchurched." This is a free event so invite a friend.

# 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.

## **STUDENT MINISTRY**

We are so excited to kick off the 2019-2020 school year with our students, and wanted to give you a little look into student ministries here at Trinity!

We will be meeting weekly on Wednesdays 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 head downstairs!

- Students in 6th-8th grade will meet from 6-7pm.
- Students in 9th-12th grade will meet from 7:15-8:15pm.

We believe that our students have a big role in the life of our church and are so excited to find ways to continue to grow, practice, and live out our faith. Keep us in your prayers as we tackle tough subjects; balance school, sports, outside activities, and our faith; and challenge each other to live out our faith daily.

If you would like to get involved and assist in students ministries, or have any questions, please talk to Keith!

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