

Grocery Donations

The Recipient of the Trinity Grocery Cart for the Month of July 2024 is the Interfaith Food Pantry. The Pantry is open to help on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month between the hours of 4:45 and 7:45 p.m. All residents are eligible with proof of residency.

Food sources for the pantry include Feeding America, local churches, community organizations, food drives, individuals, business donations and local purchases. The shelves of the Pantry are stocked by volunteers. The Pantry serves about 270 families and many seniors.

The food that is available includes; meat, dairy, fresh produce, canned goods and personal items. \$2,000 a month is spent for eggs and milk.

Items that are needed to fill the shelves of the Pantry include canned fruits and vegetables, pastas with sauce, meals in a box like hamburger helper, cereal, canned meats such as tuna, chicken, or ham, peanut butter and jelly, baby diapers, shelf stable food products and monetary donations.

Volunteers are also needed when the Pantry is open. There are usually two shifts that work during that time. Let's fill the Trinity Grocery Cart for the month of July for the Interfaith Food Pantry.

Thank you for your generosity. The GLO committee

Vacation Bible School Registration is now open for:

"SCUBA: Diving into Friendship with God"

Monday, July 29th-Thursday, August 1, from 9-12pm

A Partnership of Trinity, Good Shepherd and Beloved Community

Hosted by Good Shepherd -Plover

Plunge Beneath the Waves to Forge a Mighty Faith! Open to children entering 4K through 5th Grade this fall. Join us for a thrilling underwater journey, where we can dive into the unceasing, boundless love of God. At SCUBA VBS, kids will submerge themselves in the Scriptures and uncover living waters and a whole lot of fun! **For more information please contact Todd Lewis.**

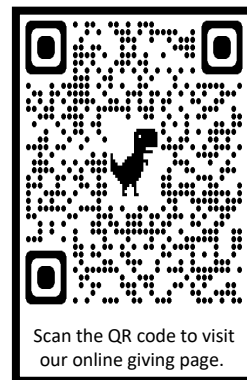


Church Office Hours

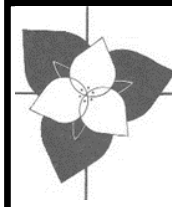
Church office hours are 8:00–4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. However, some staff members have vacations scheduled or are out of the office. If you are hoping to speak with a specific staff member when stopping by, please call ahead to make sure they are in the office. *Thank you!*

The 150th Anniversary Booklet

The Trinity 150th Anniversary Booklet is available in the narthex on the table by the church office.



Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 14—21, 2024

Welcome to Trinity – A Stephen Ministry Congregation



Today we pray especially for:

The family of Jim and Brenda Wroblewski, Keith & Evelyn Widdel, Hanna Lieber, Allan, Jeremy, A.Z. and family.

Bring comfort to:

Rachel Favor, Ken Nelson, Cathy Palmi, Linda, Jeff, Mary, Tyler, Logan, John & family, Courtney and family.

Restore the health of:

Sally B., Dave Golla, Sandy Koch, Gloria P. Russ Peterson, T.J. Schwebach, Chloe, Candy, Marna, and Karen.

Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request? Place your request on the "Prayer Tree" in the narthex, we will include your prayer in the prayers of the church today. Each week you can add a prayer for that Sunday.

Prayer Chain

Share a joy, a sorrow, a concern or need for yourself or someone else. Call the church at 715 344-2869 or email us at trinity@trinitysp.com.

For Your Convenience

- ◆ Center of sanctuary seating for special needs.
- ◆ Activity Bags for small children are available on the hall tree near the sanctuary door.
- ◆ Hearing Loop available.
- ◆ **If desired Pre-packaged Communion Kits are available at the front of the Sanctuary.**

Ministry Site Profile Update

At the July 8th meeting, Trinity's Church Council unanimously approved our Ministry Site Profile (MSP). This document will soon be posted under "Current Openings" on the ELCA website. The MSP will be available for congregational members to review. Watch for details in the very near future.

This Week At Trinity

Monday, July 15

- 1:00 Joy Circle
- 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984
- 5:30 LENA Club for parents of kids 45 months and younger-Chapel Area
- 6:30 Charity Circle

Tuesday, July 16

- 9:45 Stevens Point Health Services
- 10:45 Portage County Healthcare Center Services
- 12:00 Lunch Bunch at at Kuby's Bar And Grill
- 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984
- 1:30 Library Committee

Wednesday, July 17

- 8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984

Thursday, July 18

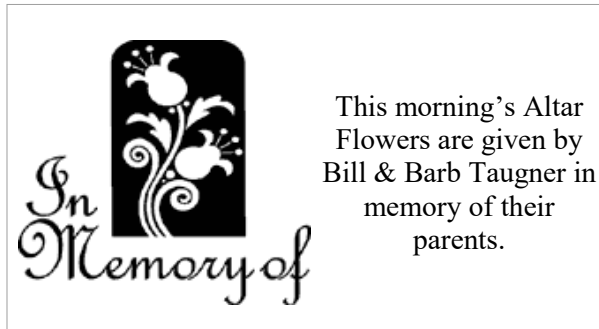
- 8:00 Men's Bible Study
- 8:30 Christian and Kelly-Organ Class at Balcony
- 11:00 Northcrest Service
- 1:00 Dimensions Living Service

Sunday, July 21

- 9:00 Worship in-person and online
- 10:00 Coffee Hour

Serving Us Today

Trinity Choir Director:.....Kelly Nielsen
Usher:.....Gary Pucci
Assisting Minister:.....Olivia Santangelo
Coffee Host:.....Sandy Orgish and Jan Way
Livestream:.....Michael Martin
Sound Booth:.....Jim Wiegand
Camera:.....Pat Gerbitz
Flower Delivery:.....Al & Nina Heckler



Thank You

Portage County Health Care Center is growing in our faith walk with the strength of our Trinity friends. Your ongoing support, church services, and Gail's notes keep us growing in faith.

Trinity's ELCA Youth Gathering

Trinity's ELCA Youth Gathering group departed via motorcoach for New Orleans earlier this morning. They are grateful for the many members and friends of Trinity who have helped make this experience possible. If you would like to follow their journey more closely, Todd will be posting daily updates on Trinity's Facebook page. Also, the Gathering's evening programs will be livestreamed on the ELCA's YouTube channel beginning Tuesday, July 16th from 7:00 PM -9:00 PM each night. Saturday morning's closing worship will also be shared there. Please keep our entire group, as well as their fellow travelers from Calvary in Green Bay, (and the 16, 000 others joining them in New Orleans) in your prayers throughout this week. They plan to return to Trinity late in the afternoon on Monday, July 22nd. An exact time will be shared when available.

Loose Change Appeal: School Supplies!

Our appeal for both July and August is for school supplies both locally and internationally. Your effort will support both the United Way's Project Fresh Start and Lutheran World Relief (LWR) School Kits.

Trinity members can help in two ways—first, make monetary donations! Put your loose change or a check, with Project Fresh Start or LWR in the memo line, into the collection plate on Sunday OR donate through the Trinity website (use the menu button on the church website, choose Donate Now, then scroll down to OTHER to make a secure and efficient donation!) Funds not designated for a specific fund will be split between the two.

The second way to help is to donate school supplies by dropping them off at Trinity in the narthex area. Bins will be marked for your convenience. A list of needed items will be available for review in the narthex and provided through the church announcements weekly email.

Supplies and monetary contributions for Project Fresh Start must be received by Wednesday, August 14. Supplies and monetary contributions for LWR will be accepted through August 31. Please give generously! *Global and Local Outreach Committee*

School Supplies for Project Fresh Start

Most Needed Items

- Backpacks-durable 17" or larger
- Permanent markers
- Dry erase markers
- Glue bottles
- Colored pencils
- 3x5" index cards
- Rulers
- Adult scissors
- Pencil pouches
- Watercolor paint sets
- Wide & college ruled single subject notebooks
- Two- pocket folders (green, blue, yellow, red, orange & purple)

Other Items Needed

- Erasers
- Pencil sharpeners
- Black, Blue & Red pens
- Highlighters
- Composition Books
- Washable markers
- Glue sticks
- Scissors (child safety)
- Pencils
- Earbuds/Headphone

School Supplies for Lutheran World Relief School Kits

- Notebooks
- Boxes of 24 crayons
- Rulers cm. & inches
- Blunt scissors
- #2 unsharpened pencils
- Pencil sharpeners
- Black or blue pens
- 2 1/2" erasers