### **Christ in Our Home**

Christ in Our Home devotionals are available at church for the month of October, November, and December. If you would like to have one ,they are located at the info center in the narthex.

#### **Become a Tutor**

United Way of Portage County, Learn for Life program is looking for volunteers that can help a child. Commit an hour a week or become a sub. They work with you to build your schedule. Training and materials are provided.

From kindergarten through 3rd grade, children learn to read, after third grade, they read to learn. Research has shown a strong link between higher literacy and future academic achievement, improved self-esteem, and the ability to be a productive and involved member of society.

VISIT UnitedWaypoco.org/LearnForLife to learn more.
CALL United Way at 715-254-2186
VOLUNTEER at UnitedWayPoco.org/Volunteer-Center

# **Foster a Child in your Community**

Community Care Resources needs your help. Lend a hand to children in need! Loving foster homes are desperately needed in every county across Wisconsin. No matter where you live, you can help a child or sibling group feel safe and loved. Children of all ages and sibling groups need loving, stable homes with flexible schedules to help them heal from trauma.

We want to help you explore the rewards of foster care. Please call us anytime. We are here to provide the answers you want and the honesty you deserve. CommunityCareResources.com/1800-799-0450.

# **Become a Hospice Volunteer**

Aspirus At Home—Hospice engage volunteers to provide a comforting presence, and emotional/social support to our patients and their families in our Hospice Program. Volunteers are an extremely valuable member of the Hospice team as they form close professional relationships with our patients and their families.

As a volunteer, you have the opportunity to help patients in their end-of-life journey live in dignity and peace while helping to offer a pain-free and comfortable environment.

Apply directly at aspirus.org/volunteers Or call 715-847-2000, ext. 52436.





# TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**September 8—15, 2024** 

# **Welcome to Trinity** – A Stephen Ministry Congregation

#### Today we pray especially for:

Al & Nina Heckler, Brett, Vicki, Rob, Wendy, Hanna Lieber, Allan, Jeremy, A.Z. and family.

#### Bring comfort to:

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

#### *Restore the health* of:

Sally B., Sandy Koch, Gloria P. Russ Peterson, Ray Pitzrick, Raymond, T.J. Schwebach, Deb Shuda, Amber, Chloe, Judi, Candy, 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 of 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.

#### Potluck 2024

Remember, starting on Wednesday, September 18th, we will start a new season of Potluck dinners.

Dinners will start at 5:30p.m. All are welcome to attend. We always seem to have more than enough food to go around. This is a great social time to connect with members of Trinity Lutheran church.

Potlucks will be on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from September through May. if you have questions or concerns call me, Ed Clussman at 715-344-8826.

# **This Week At Trinity**

# Monday, September 9

9:30am Piano Tuner

1:00pm Service Broadcast 95/984 6:45pm Troop 293/9293 Meeting

# Tuesday, September 10

9:00am Quilters

1:00pm Service Broadcast 95/984

6:30pm B & G Committee

6:30pm Pack 293 Cub Scout Meeting

# Wednesday, September 11

5:30pm Finance Committee-Choir Room

5:45pm Bell Choir

6:30pm Introduction 7th Grade

Confirmation for youth and family

7:00pm Trinity Choir

8:00pm Service Broadcast 95/984

### Thursday, September 12

8:00am Men's Bible Study

8:30am Christian and Kelly-Organ Class

Balcony

11:00am Northcrest Service

#### Friday, September 13

Tower Deadline

# Sunday, September 15

9:00am Worship in-person and online

9:00am Baptism-Jameson 10:00am Coffee Hour

10:10am Sunday School-Kick-Off

# **Serving Us Today**



This morning's Altar Flowers are given by Bill & Diane Beversdorf in celebration of their anniversary and family.

# **October Rummage Sale**

You will have a second chance to bring your slightly used or new items to our second rummage sale scheduled for October 4 and 5.

# Items for that sale can be brought to the church beginning Monday, September 30.

Proceeds from these sales support the women's projects locally, Lutheran World Relief projects, Camping ministry, Lutheran Homes, and other ministries.

We extend a huge thank you to those who donate and volunteer to help.



# The Mobile Pantry is the Recipient of the Trinity Grocery Cart for the Month of September 2024

The Mobile Pantry is the recipient of the Trinity Grocery Cart for the month of September. The Mobile Food Pantry is operated by the Hunger and Poverty Prevention Partnership to ensure that rural residents of Portage County have access to food assistance as needed. It is headquartered at Beloved Community Church.

The second and fourth Thursdays of the month, the items donated are sorted and packaged to be delivered to recipients

who may have no other way to get food. Fresh produce from local grocery stores and the Giving Gardens are packaged for delivery. 40-50 people are helped each month, mostly elderly and low income people who have limited transportation or disabilities.

Food items needed include; peanut butter, jelly, chicken in a can, sugar, flour and canned fruit.

**Non-food items needed include;** laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, conditioner, body wash and deodorant.

Members of Trinity, thank you for filling the Grocery Cart the last few months and please continue to be generous.

Thank you-The GLO Committee

# "Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." —1 John 3:18

This year ELCA has been celebrating the 50th anniversary of our World Hunger program! ELCA World Hunger testifies to our hope for and commitment to God's promise of a time when we will hunger and thirst no more.



Therefore, the GLO committee is designating our September/
October Loose Change offering to this outreach. Visit the GLO kiosk World Hunger people just like you giving sacrificially to feed others.

As part of Sunday worship services, you will hear stories of people not only receiving 'fish and loaves', but learning better ways to provide food for themselves. Check out the 'Good Gifts' catalog to find creative ways to relieve hunger. Or, join the SS children collecting their 'Pennies for Pigs'!