



Tuesday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
in-person and online
Worship Service with No Communion

9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service in-person
Worship Service with Communion

Wednesday, December 25

9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship in-person and
online
Worship Service with Communion

Poinsettia Plants Delivery

Help is needed to deliver poinsettias on December 26th to homebound church members. If you are willing to help, please contact Ed Clussman 715-344-8826. You will need to be at church between 9:00-10:00 a.m. *Thank You!*

Missing Jacket

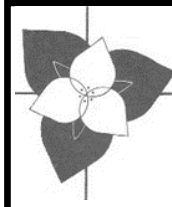
This past Sunday a member of the church could not find his jacket. In case someone took it by mistake, it is a black Eddie Bauer goose down one. There was a black Nautica jacket left in the narthex, in case that belongs to someone. Thank You!

Christ in Our Home

Christ in Our Home devotionals are available at church for the month of January, February and March. If you would like to have one they are available in a container outside the south entrance. On Sundays, they are located at the info center in the narthex.

Advent Study 2024

The Advent Study Guide for 2024 is available at the Welcome table.
Global & Local Outreach Committee



TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 22—29, 2024

Welcome to Trinity – A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Today we pray especially for:

Ron Radoll and family, Elizabeth, Jim’s family, Joe, Olivia, Rob,

Bring comfort to:

Conrad & Rachel Favor, Ken Nelson, Cathy Palmini, Jeff, Judi, Karen,, Norbert, Mary, Tyler, Logan, John & family, A.Z. and Family.

Restore the health of:

Sally B. Sandy Koch, Gloria P. Russ Peterson, T.J. Schwebach, Brett, Candy, Chloe, Gloria, Grace, John & Kim, Kathie, Ted, and Vicki.



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.

Join Us to Decorate the Christmas Trees!

Today, after the 9:00 AM Worship Service, we are gathering to bring some holiday cheer to our sanctuary by decorating our Christmas trees! We would love for you to be a part of this festive tradition. Come share your holiday spirit, help hang ornaments, and enjoy some merry fellowship as we prepare our church for the season of joy and love. It’s a wonderful way to kick off the Christmas celebrations together! *Everyone is welcome — the more hands, the merrier!*

This Week At Trinity

Monday, December 23

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

Tuesday, December 24

Church Office & Preschool Closed

9:45am Stevens Point Health Services
10:45am Portage County Healthcare Center Services
1:00pm Service Broadcast 95/984
5:00pm Christmas Eve Family Worship with No Communion
6:30pm Pack 293 Cub Scout Meeting
9:00pm Christmas Worship with Communion

Wednesday, December 25

Church Office & Preschool Closed

9:00am Christmas Day Worship with Communion
5:45pm Bell Choir
7:00pm Trinity Choir
8:00pm Service Broadcast 95/984

Thursday, December 26

8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, December 29

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

2024 Giving

The last deposit of the year will go the bank on Tuesday, December 31st at noon, so please have any 2024 giving in at that time. If you would like to prepay your 2025 pledge in 2024 for tax purposes, again have those to the church office by Tuesday, December 31st at noon with a note about it being a prepayment for 2025. **Thank you for your faithfulness to Trinity.**

Serving Us Today

Trinity Band Director:.....Kelly Nielsen
Assisting Minister:.....Bill Taugner
Ushers:.....Bea Berg and Barb Taugner
Greeters:.....Joe & Audra Byczynski
Coffee Host:.....Greg & Krista Olson
Sound Booth:.....Jim Wiegand
Livestream:.....Michael Martin
Camera:.....Pat Gerbitz

Altar Flowers

You may sign up for 2025 Altar Flowers on the chart in the narthex, by email at trinity@trinitysp.com or call the church office at 715-344-2869.

If you would like to dedicate flowers in honor of a loved one, celebrate a special occasion or remember a meaningful event, please consider signing up. Lily & Vine Floral designs beautiful floral arrangements each Sunday. The cost is \$40.00 a week.

Dates available are January 5, 12, and 19; February 2, and 9; March 2, May 11, and 18; June 15, 22, and 29; July 6, 13, 20, and 27; August 3; September 21, and 28; October 12, and 19; November 9, and 30.

We appreciate your support in beautifying our worship space! Thank you.

One Big Tent

Just a quick note regarding One Big Tent. A Christmas gift to OBT would really be appreciated. You would be helping some of God's neediest children. A check to Trinity with One Big Tent or OBT in the memo line is all it takes.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

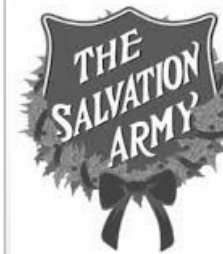
Loose Change Spare-A-Dime offerings for December 2024, will be given to Lutheran Disaster Relief.

Their goal is to provide hope, healing and renewal internationally and within the United States. The United States, especially the states down south are in need of disaster response due to Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. Many have suffered due to flooding, loss of life and losing everything they own.

Supplies for everyday living are needed and help to rebuild will be a priority. Despite the hardships people are going through, we see the goodness in people helping others through the worst of times. God gives them strength to keep going and we can help with our positive response.

There is suffering going on internationally with the Mid East Crisis and the hostages still being held in Gaza after a year. We pray for those held captive so they can be reunited with their families. The drought in Africa has affected the people's way of living with a shortage of clean water for not only the people but the livestock they depend on for life.

The war in Ukraine and Eastern Europe continues. People have been fleeing their homes and there is a need for shelter and basic necessities such as food, water and toiletries. Bishop Easton and other religious leaders around the globe are issuing a call for peace. How can we help as members of Trinity? PRAY each day for people in need GIVE what you can to help support our response to Disaster relief CONNECT WITH THE ELCA'S RESPONSE THROUGH LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF.



The Recipient of the Trinity Grocery Cart for the Month of December 2024 is the Salvation Army

The Salvation Army helps fight hunger in our community by providing meals for the residents of the Hope House, making bagged meals for the non-residents, providing meals to families in the shelters, and having food available for those who don't know where their next meal is coming from.

Non-perishable food items that are needed are peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, spices, sauces, pasta, easy to make foods, or stews. A small Christmas treat might be welcome also.

Items also needed for the grocery cart this month include personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, ziplock bags, aluminum foil, dish soap, brown lunch bags, paper plates and napkins. We hope to fill the grocery cart with these items this month.

The Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign is in full swing also. Please donate when you see one and they are always looking for volunteers to ring the bells. More money is raised at kettles where someone is personally ringing the bells.

Members of Trinity, please be generous in filling the Grocery Cart in the month of December.