

Trinity Weekly Tidings For January 28, 2024

"God's Love - Our Hearts - God's Work - Our Hands"

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***Welcome Guests!** We are so happy to see you today! If you are traveling through the area, we wish you Godspeed on your journey. If you live nearby, we hope you will return and worship with us again. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to make Trinity Lutheran that home. Please sign the guest register located at the entrance into the Sanctuary so that we can know who you are. Although you have come as a visitor, we hope that we leave worship as friends!*

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped lead worship today!

*This Week
at Trinity...*

*Come
Worship
with us!*

01/28	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School



**PLEASE JOIN US TODAY AFTER WORSHIP
FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING!**

NEEDED—ICE CREAM PAILS WITH LIDS

With Lenten season fast approaching, we are in need of ice cream pails with lids for our soup suppers. If you have ice cream pails laying around that you're looking to get rid of, please drop them off with Myrt in the church office. Thank you.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who organized and contributed to the wonderful Norwegian Coffee Hour last Sunday. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the heritage of Trinity and enjoy fellowship with each other. Look forward to many more fellowship opportunities as we continue to celebrate 150 years of worship at Trinity.

"JOYFUL PAST - FAITHFUL FUTURE" 1874-2024

01/28	9:00 am	Worship w/Annual Meeting following
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	4G
01/29	12-5 pm	BLOOD DRIVE
01/30	1-6 pm	BLOOD DRIVE
	5-6 PM	NA Meeting—HR
01/31	10:00 am	Food Pantry Volunteers
	5:30 pm	All Are Welcome Meal—FH
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir—SR
	7:00 pm	Faith Formation—FH
	7-8 pm	Alleluia Choir
02/01	8:30 am	Quilting—FH
	5:00 pm	Ladles of Love Meal—FH
	5-6 pm	NA Meeting—HR
	6:15 pm	Troop Meeting Adult & Parents
	6:30 pm	Music & Worship—SR
02/02	11:00 am	Faith in Action Meeting—SR
02/03	5-6 pm	NA Meeting—HR
02/04	9:00 am	Worship with communion
	10:00 am	WELCA Meeting—SR
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	4G-Youth Room
	10:30 am	Fasting Group—HR

Altar flowers today are given
by Judy Schure.
Thank you!



Dear Prayer Partners,

We ask for your continued prayers for Michelle Clark and her family.

If you have any prayer concerns, please contact Jonelle Intihar, our prayer group coordinator, jonelle@theintihars.com. Thank you!



Thank you for your generosity last week for our loose change offering. We collected **\$198.70** for Sojourner's Journey.

Great job Trinity!



Fellowship Meal

ALL ARE WELCOME at the table!
JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

We are still looking for families/groups to help prepare, serve, or clean up THIS Wednesday, 1/31. Funding is available to help offset the costs of the meals. Here is our menu/schedule through 2/7:

Wednesday, 1/31: Baked Potato Bar
Wednesday, 2/7: Hot Dogs/Mac & Cheese
(hosted by Markuson family)

Please reach out to Pastor Josh or Michelle if you are willing & able to serve in any of the above ways to keep these weekly meals going for our Trinity family. Let us know if you have any additional questions about this vital ministry as we come together to gather in fellowship & feed people the way Jesus did!

BLOOD DRIVE

Trinity will be hosting a blood drive on Monday & Tuesday, January 29 & 30

29th: 12PM—5PM

30th: 1PM-6PM

Schedule an appointment to be a priority donor. Call: 877-232-4376 or Online: versiti.org/wi

Giving warms the heart! Donate and keep warm this winter with a limited-edition Versiti beanie, while supplies last.



WELCA— ATTENTION LADIES!

There will be a meeting after church on February 4 to decide on our distribution of funds to the various mission projects we wish to support. If you would like to participate in "distributing the wealth" please put the date on your calendar and show up in the Shalom Room after worship. Bring your coffee and treats along! Hope to see you there! Shalom!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 13th, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Sparta United Methodist Church, 210 N. Court Street, Sparta, WI

Mark the beginning of Lent in a traditional way with homemade pancakes, sausages, applesauce and a beverage.

This is a freewill offering.

All are welcome.



SHROVE TUESDAY



Can you please serve coffee a Sunday? If so, the sign up sheet is in the narthex where coffee is being served. Pick a Sunday that works with your schedule and sign up. The coffee is provided, all you have to do is make the coffee, provide a treat of your choice, and clean up after coffee hour. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office at 608-269-5081.

Upcoming Servers:

January 28: Brittany & Matt Michalski

February 4: Opportunity to serve

February 11: 150th Celebration

February 18: Opportunity to serve

February 25: Opportunity to serve



Altar Flowers

The 2024 flower chart is up and ready for you to sign up. It is located near the elevator by the church office. Sign up to acknowledge a special occasion or to remember a loved one. Then, you can pay for the flowers, which is only \$15.00, by stopping in the church office, mailing your payment, or simply putting your payment in the offering plate (please be sure to designate on your check that it's for altar flowers). After the service on Sunday, the flowers for your week are yours to take home or donate as you would like. Not only is this a wonderful way to keep our altar area looking beautiful every week, it's a bargain price for flowering plants.

So...reserve your date(s) today!

COMMUNION CARDS

For Your Information—Please be advised that the yellow communion cards **DO NOT** need to be filled out every time there is communion. As long as you fill out 1 card per year, make a contribution of record to this congregation, and are a confirmed member, that's all that is required to be a voting member of this congregation. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this, please contact the church office. Thank you!



FAITH
IN ACTION

Faith in Action of Monroe County

Winter Warm Up

Fundraiser

Soup Supper-Raffles-Prizes & more!

Tuesday, February 6th from 5-7 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

\$3.00 per person or Free Will Donation



In Memory of Pastor Gary Daines our Founding
Lutefisk Father

Come Join us for an Old Fashioned Lutefisk Dinner
at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Westby, WI

February 3rd, 2024

11-4 or until gone

If inclement weather, check church website:

www.oursav-skogdalen.org

dinner will be rescheduled to the following Saturday

Adults \$20 Ages 7-12 \$8 under 6 free

Menu:

Lutefisk—Lefse—Meatballs

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Rutabagas—Carrots

Coffee—Milk & Pastries

Family Style dining or carryout!

Pastor Kempf keeping the tradition alive?

Youth & Family Announcements for the week of January 28, 2024

God is good all the time!

All the time God is good!

You are “fearfully and wonderfully made.” You are a beloved & precious child of God.

You matter! You belong! You are loved!

God created you on purpose for a purpose!

Please talk to Michelle face-to-face; by phone at 269-5081; call/text at 343-0324; email at:

thehyattfive@gmail.com for additional information

**Faith Formation (grades 7-9)
January Schedule**

Sunday, 1/28	Worship @ 9:00 4G @ 10:00
Wednesday, 1/31	AAW Meal, 5:30-6:30 pm NO FAITH FORMATION



LENTEN SUPPERS

Our New Orleans Youth Gathering Team of young people, adult leaders, & their families will be hosting the Lenten suppers beginning on Ash Wednesday, 2/14. There will still be many ways for our Trinity family to donate & get involved to make this a team effort! Stay tuned!

MENTOR MEALS

Mentor Meals will be happening once again! Our Faith Formation students will partner with an adult mentor (high school age & above) throughout the Lenten season. We are looking for "Triple A" (authentic, available, affirming) adults to help serve in this rewarding role of walking in faith together. If you are interested, or have additional questions, please reach out to Michelle, & she will give you all of the details. There's no greater sound than the Fellowship Hall buzzing with conversation!