

THE TRINITY HERALD

notes and news from

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Our mission at Trinity Lutheran Church is to teach the Word of God, to train believers for lives of Christian service, and to tell the good news of Jesus Christ to the Northwoods community and to the world.

Summer Bible Blitz: Come to Camp Courage

Mark your calendars for a Bible Blitz experience that is certain to challenge and encourage you! Make plans to attend:

Camp Courage

July 28-30 (Tues-Thurs) | 6-8 PM each evening

Trinity Lutheran Church, Minocqua

Led by Pastor Mike Helwig

****There is no cost, though it is recommended that you purchase a Camp Courage Field Manual (\$20)**

Mike Helwig is a pastor with 27 years of ministry experience. He also spent over 5 years pursuing a masters degree and licensure in the mental health profession. He has experience in overcoming empathy burnout and addiction. For almost a decade Mike has been researching, designing and building the ideas that have led to Camp Courage. Mike has learned helpful principles for flourishing.

Camp Courage is an opportunity to build your own Christ-centered wellness plan. There are FOUR basic elements of *Camp Courage*:

- Spiritual Strengthening
- Mental/ Emotional Wellness
- Physical Health
- Social Clarity

Here's a breakdown of this three-night event:

- July 28 = Spiritual Strengthening develops goals and skills in building a plan for personal spiritual growth.
- July 29 = Mental/Emotional Wellness and Physical Health develops goals and skills for guarding our hearts, minds and bodies with Christ centered wellbeing.
- July 30 = Social Clarity develops goals and skills for building stronger health Christian friendships and creating boundaries around toxic relationships.

Participants are encouraged to purchase a copy of the Camp Courage Field Manual ahead of time and spend some time with the concepts privately (you can find it on Amazon). Here's the link to the Camp Courage website for more information: www.camp-courage.com

Two things to keep in mind about the purchase of the Camp Courage Field Manual:

- If you do not have online access to purchase, please contact Pam Richardson at the church office; an order can be placed for you
- The manual retails for \$20. If you have free shipping with Amazon Prime, it's a total of \$21.10. If this purchase is a financial hardship for you, help is available. Again, contact Pam at the office.

In the coming weeks, a sign-up will be available to help in planning. If you are able to bring snacks at any time during the Bible Blitz, that would be appreciated.

God bless you with Christ-centered wellness,
Pastor Stephen Luchterhand

PRAYERS

Please keep the following members and friends of Trinity in your prayers and in your words of encouragement to them:

Helen Anderson
Linda Driscoll
Carolyn Johnson
Sheila Lemke
Family of Steve Meade
Mildebrandt Family
Harvey & Mary Sadler

If you would like to be included on this prayer list in future newsletters please contact the church office.



WORSHIP AT TRINITY

Sundays at 9:00 am
Mondays at 6:30 pm



Watch live or recorded services on our YouTube channel or Online at www.trinityminocqua.org.

TRINITY on SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook
Instagram
YouTube



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Gracious Father, you have given us the blessing of many gifts, many talents, and much treasure. Help all of us in our congregation to use all that we have in your service. Help us to pool the resources of our health and wealth, our affluence and influence for the good of the church and the welfare of many according to your will and for the sake of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

WORSHIP NOTES

Worship for the Sundays of the Easter season center on the theme: "The Easter Difference."

- May 3/4 = Text: Acts 4:8-12 Sermon Theme: "No Other Name"
- May 10/11 = Text: 1 Peter 3:13-22 Sermon Theme: "What's in Your Heart?"
- May 17/18 = (Confirmation) Text: Proverbs 4:10-13 Sermon Theme: "Hold On!"
- May 24/25 = Text: Acts 2:1-21 Sermon Theme: "Pentecost Is All About The Harvest!"
- May 31/June 1 = Text: Genesis 1:1-2:3 Sermon Theme: "Getting a Grip...On Creation"

Worship Online: Sunday worship is recorded and posted online at our church website. You can also find the worship folder and a printed copy of the sermon there. Printed copies of each week's sermon can also be found in the Fellowship Hall. Find us on *YouTube*® by searching the handle *@trinityminocqua*. Please subscribe and share! **We're streaming our Sunday services live!** Special services will also be streamed live and then archived for viewing.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Wednesday Lunch Break Bible Study** (12:15 pm) continues working through 2 Corinthians.
- **Pastor's "Wednesday Encouragement" blog**, continues to be found on Trinity's Facebook page and on our church website. You can also have this devotion sent to your email each Wednesday.
- **Sunday School & Adult Bible Study** (begins at approximately 10:30 am) Children ages 3 – 4th grade are invited to Sunday School which meets in the PreK room. 5th grade and up are invited to attend Adult Bible Study. We're working through a study of some of the Minor Prophets. *Our final Sunday classes before summer break will be held on May 10th.*

Bible Study



Book Club
Tuesday, May 19
12:00-1:00 pm

Questions? Contact Marcia Frederick.



TUESDAY,
May 26
1:00-3:00 pm

Everyone is invited to attend!

FLOWER CHART: There are still plenty of spots available for sponsoring flowers during 2026. If you are interested in donating a bouquet, you can sign up in the book located to the right of the picture window in the welcome center. Bouquets are \$30 each.



- **Highway Cleanup is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6th** from 6-8 p.m. High schoolers are involved, as are some adult chaperones. Join us! Pizza supper available beforehand. Please let Pastor Luchterhand know if you are able to assist. Our cleanup spot is just to the east of us on State Hwy 47.
- **Summer VBS will be a one day event: “Camp Compassion.”** Friday, June 26th. Kristen Smith is leading. In addition, we’ll be offering a **Free Community Yard Sale** the following day (6/27). Marcia Frederick is leading. Stay tuned for more details and ways to be involved! Have you uncovered anything in your “Spring cleaning” to share?
- **Be sure to follow Trinity on Facebook.** We’re sharing content several days each week. The Wednesday blog post can be accessed in three ways (church website, Facebook, email from church office). You can follow our “Where’s Marty?” campaign on Facebook and on Instagram at... trinitylutheranminocqua. Our “50 for 50” campaign, highlighting 50 years of our school, can also be found there.



Here we are... approaching the end of our 50th year of Trinity Lutheran School. How did the time go by so fast?

The month looks a bit quiet on paper, but we only have 3 weeks of school left which means there’s a lot packed into a short amount of time.

As we end this year, we are already planning for next year. We are ordering curriculum, preparing for a new 3K preschool teacher (Mrs. Kristen Smith), expanding our 4K preschool class, and planning on painting and moving classrooms. We don’t slow down too much.

As summer come, please continue to keep Trinity Lutheran School in your prayers. This is **YOUR SCHOOL**. Please feel free to participate in any of the activities at Trinity.

Adult Fish Fry at Norwood Pines

Friday, May 15

- Two seatings will be at 5:30 pm and approximately 7:00 pm
- Pay via separate checks
- Full menu available

If you'd like to attend, please RSVP to Matt Kock by May 14 (715-892-3712).



We invite members, Trinity school parents, and friends to attend. It’s a great way for fellowship and socializing in a relaxing atmosphere. Come and join us!

Upcoming Dates

Friday, May 1

Final Trinity Seedlings until Fall

Monday, May 4—Friday, May 8

Teacher Appreciation Week

Thursday, May 7

Special Presentation by Oneida County Sheriff’s Department

Friday, May 15

K-8 Jr. Olympics in Rhinelander

Friday, May 22

Closing Service & Graduation

10:30 am

Early Release 11:30 am

Wednesdays, May 6 & 13

Midweek Chapel 8:15 am

Midweek Chapel: We invite you attend with the children at 8:15 am on Wednesdays. Mission offerings will go to Northland Lutheran High School for their upcoming expansion project.



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL WELCOMES
THE ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

providing a presentation on
INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN
Focusing on Sextortion

THURSDAY, MAY 7
6:00-8:00 PM



Internet crimes against children (ICAC) encompasses a range of offenses where minors are targeted online. Social media, AI-generated content, gaming platforms, and other technology is used to exploit and threaten children. Unfortunately, it is a timely topic.

This presentation is suitable for children ages 12 and older.
We hope you will make time to attend this presentation.

JOIN US FOR



CAMP COMPASSION

A Children's VBS Event

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 | 9 AM-1 PM
Ages 3 through 7th grade

Join us for a one-day Vacation Bible School event! Camp Compassion is free and open to everyone. Games, crafts, Bible story, pizza lunch, & a T-shirt are included. Please register by June 1st. Forms are on the table in the fellowship hall or you can register online at www.trinityminocqua.org or call 715-356-2255.

Free

COMMUNITY YARD SALE



SATURDAY, JUNE 27 | 9 AM-1 PM

Everything is FREE! Join us as we host a one-day, free yard sale featuring clothing, shoes, winter gear, books, toys/games/puzzles, baby items, and more!

Stop by the Trinity Tigers Cafe for free refreshments and snacks hosted by the students of Trinity School.

See the flyer on the table in the fellowship hall for donations accepted. Drop off dates and times will be the first 3 weeks in June. Watch for days and times.