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TODAY

Because God first loved us, we live as Jesus in the world.



"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy."

- Matthew 5:7

Weaving at the Welcoming Advent event on Nov. 20, more photos from Family Faith Events on pages 11 and 12.

Caring Friends host Celebrating Seniors for Christmas Worship & Lunch, photos on page 7.





LEAD PASTOR THE REV. DR. CHRIS BELLEFEUILLE



Planning for our Comprehensive Campaign is Underway!

MARTIN LUTHER KING

2023 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Holiday Breakfast
Monday, Jan. 16
Doors open at 7 a.m.
Program 7:30-9 a.m.
Garden Room at Trinity
\$10 per person | \$25 per family
The MLK breakfast is hosted by Trinity
Lutheran and First Presbyterian in
collaboration with the Stillwater Human
Rights Commission. Trinity is honored to
be the host site this year. Cost includes
breakfast and coffee. Registration will be
available soon at the City of Stillwater
website: https://www.ci.stillwater.mn.us/

PLEASE NOTE: All Trinity staff will be out of the office Dec. 26 through Jan. 2. For emergencies, please call the church office at 651-439-7400 and follow the prompts. Thank you!

Dear friends,

This is an exciting time for Trinity! Thanks to the overwhelming vote of the congregation, we are moving forward with our comprehensive campaign: New and Renewing – the Next 150 Years.

During the Christmas season we often read from Isaiah: "A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." The image of a large, ancient tree stump pushing forth green-leafed fresh life is a powerful image for a church with a history as long as ours. We are both foundation and future, both experience and curiosity, both wisdom and humility. Standing on that foundation we will reach our leafy branches into a future unburdened by debt and open to the calling of God.

We are grateful to those who have agreed to be General Chairpersons: Chris & Marilyn Johnson, Mike Karlsrud; Deb & Matt Simcik; Claudia Swendseid & Clark Thurn. Also serving on the Campaign Cabinet are Parish Administrator Bob Eiselt and both pastors.

The cabinet has already met and are beginning their recruitment for a variety of roles. Our desire is to get as many people involved as possible, so please say "yes" when asked to serve or volunteer to help! Areas include hospitality, communications, spiritual emphasis, faith formation, phone calling, visits and house gatherings (informational, invitational visits and phone calls, not asking for money).

If you are willing to help, please let a member of the cabinet know of your interest. If you want to help but aren't sure how, please let us know. We can help find a great fit for you!

We have some big, audacious goals for debt reduction, mission and tending to a list of deferred maintenance projects. Every gift of any size matters. We will start more specific communication as we get into the new year. But if you have questions already, please ask.

While three-year pledges (pledges to the campaign are over and above annual ministry support) will begin in March, you are certainly welcome to make an initial gift! If it makes sense for you to make a financial gift to this campaign (above and beyond your normal annual gift) before the end of 2022, you are welcome to do so. Please just indicate that your gift is for the comprehensive campaign.

Money can be a challenging topic in the church and personally. And money is a powerful way to direct our hearts where we wish them to go. As we look to God's future for the body of Christ that is Trinity Lutheran Church, let's move into the new year joining our hearts as one for the sake of the life-giving Gospel. Let us be the firm foundation on which a hopeful future can be built, with God's help.

Blessings, joy, and possibility in the new year!

Pastor Chris

PASTOR OF LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION THE REV. PETER WESTON MILLER



A January Ode to Empathy

I love the energy of Christmas and the twinkling lights and singing carols into the depths of night. But all that joy often leaves a pretty long shadow.

People have been through so much over the last few years. Many of us are still processing what it all means. How our lives and relationships are different.

Even our minds play catchup with our bodies. Unfortunately, lots of folks remain frustratingly sick, not necessarily with COVID-19 but other things. Especially our mental and emotional health.

And yet the everyday continues.

I've been thankful for the work of Professor Kate Bowler through these days. She calls herself an "incurable optimist." I really like that. It seems like a good lens for this new year. For 2023.

As we make this 365-day revolution again, entirely new, let's consider empathy on the daily. Happy New Year!

Pastor Peter

A Blessing for Everyday Empathy by Kate Bowler

Blessed are you, the sensitive one, attuned to the feelings of others. You couldn't turn it off if you tried.

Blessed are you with the emotional bandwidth to hear hard things, without fixing or minimizing or deflecting, You know the gift of presence.

Blessed are you who chooses to show up without judgment with little gifts or small acts of practical help.
You know the gift of compassion.

Blessed are you, too, when you are utterly exhausted by other people's problems. (And actually now that we're talking about it

it's getting even more annoying.) Your empathy is a precious gift that deserves to be protected too.

Today, help me stand ready to hear those divine whispers nudging me to give compassion away.
Naturally. Freely.

And help me find those who, to my surprise, want to pour back into me.

(Which, fine, you know I hate receiving.)

Love given and received, without shame or embarrassment. Because what else can a big-hearted person do but learn to give and get?

Myths & Facts about Emergency Housing provided by Washington County

Myth: A lot of homeless people are drug addicts or mentally ill.

Fact: Roughly 24% of individuals experiencing homelessness suffer from addiction to drugs and alcohol (Wilder 2018 Minnesota Homeless Study). It is often mistakenly assumed that alcoholics and drug users lack moral principles or willpower and that they could stop simply by choosing to change their behavior. Recovering from addiction is difficult for housed people; it is even more difficult for people experiencing homelessness. Often accessing emergency housing is a critical opportunity to begin addressing this.

Over half of people experiencing homelessness have been diagnosed with a mental health condition, such as depression, anxiety, etc. (Wilder 2018 MN Homeless Study). The planned Washington County Emergency Housing envisions a space with many layers of support so that people aren't isolated and have access to the help they need.



Trinity Financial Update

	This Year	Last Year	'23 Budget	% of Budget
Contribution Income	213,996	242,842	1,361,300	16%
Other Income	121,089	82,551	406,800	30%
Total Income	\$ 335,085	\$ 325,393	\$ 1,768,100	
less: Expenses	431,536	399,888	1,767,570	24%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (96,450)	\$ (74,495)	\$ 530	

Long-Term Debt Summary:				
Long-Term Debt - Beginning of Fiscal Yr.	ng of Fiscal Yr. 3,136,046		3	,252,465
Increase (Decrease)		(29,746)		(25,125)
Long-Term Debt - End of November	\$ 3	\$ 3,106,300 \$ 3,		,227,340
Line of Credit Balance - November 30	\$	90,000	\$	45,000

Financial Notes November 2022

Contribution Income for the fiscal year through November YTD is \$29K behind last fiscal year. Contribution Income for the month of November was \$85K, \$2K higher than November 2022. Total Income YTD is \$10K ahead of this time last year. As discussed, we continue to see the timing and form of receipt of Contribution gifts fluctuating greatly v. past years, making it difficult to project expected fiscal year results. A number of our members who pledge have not yet completed their pledge for CY 2022, representing a current contribution income shortfall of over \$90K. Economic and stock market worries could very well be affecting this result. Program Registrations, Fees & Payments and Building Rental Income are up a combined \$9K YTD vs. last year, as we continue to experience an increased level of activity in our building and programming this year. Overall, YTD Operating Expenses are \$31K higher than YTD November 2022. Personnel Expense, \$14K higher, and Operations, \$24K higher, (TrinityFEST/Social Justice/History Books, timing of YE review) account for the majority of that increase. YTD our Contribution Income continues to lag behind last year and budget. Thus, we are carrying a balance in our Line of Credit of \$90K.

Trinity's new Giving & Registration Kiosk is now up and running in the Commons! Early returns indicate that people are pleased with the addition. Activation of Trinity's mobile app is coming shortly, to assist us in taking advantage of current technology for giving and registration as well.



Join Our Giving Campaign

By Noah Schumacher, Stewardship Team

Hello friends of Trinity, on behalf of the Stewardship Team, I want to thank all of you who have responded so generously with your pledges to our annual giving campaign. On a per pledge basis, we are doing well. People that have already pledged are leaning in and giving more than they have in past years. This is fantastic news for Trinity. We are so appreciative.

With that being said, however, we are behind last year's pace in pledges. As a stewardship team, we encourage you to prayerfully consider joining our giving campaign for 2023. I highly encourage you to be inspired by checking out our temple talks online.

In these temple talks you may:

- Listen to Ann Sheridan, a new member this past year, talk about why her family made the personal choice to give to Trinity.
- Listen to Krista Gossai, a council member, master list-maker, and a lifelong Trinity-an (is that a word?) talk about how easy it was to come up with a list of ten reasons why her family gives.
- Listen to Mark Nelson talk about the effects automated giving has on the church's ability to plan, due to the guaranteed revenue stream.
- Listen to our very own musician Clark Weyrauch, how giving online may not make you a millennial, but can make you cool like a millennial.

• And listen to Dolores Jacobson, who at 87 years young has decided to become one of our newest automated givers, as she talks about how giving not only supports Trinity, but allows her to continue to be a steward of the Earth. She doesn't have to worry about being cool like a millennial, she is just plain cool.

Visit our YouTube channel at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCARxDYY91-VJ9gzWjdl4hnw

Along with pledging online, in person, and by mail, we also are excited to introduce a new kiosk at Trinity that is available in the commons. Using the kiosk, you can make a new pledge for 2023, review your 2023 pledge, set up automotive giving, and even sign up to usher, greet, or serve coffee during services. Please stop by and check it out.

To those who have already pledged—THANK YOU! We are deeply appreciative of your support and commitment. For those of you who haven't, now is the time to prayerfully consider what gifts you can give in 2023

Thank you for your time and all you do for each other.

Visit our web site for your giving options: https://trinitylc.org/giving/

Congregational Council

Our congregational governance calls for an elected council and includes the Lead Pastor, Chris Bellefeuille, DMin. Our congregational council includes the following Trinity members:



Andrew Thelander COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Krista Gossai
COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT



John Hodler
COUNCIL SECRETARY



Bill Bjorum
COUNCIL TREASURER



Tom Haugrud
COUNCIL MEMBER



Jill Longnecker COUNCIL MEMBER



Chris Bellefeuille, D.Min. LEAD PASTOR

Welcome to John Hodler who was elected to our Congregational Council at the annual meeting of the congregation on Nov. 20, 2022. Officers, as listed above, were appointed at the following council meeting. Thank you to Carol Straka for her service on council.

For more information about your council, please visit: https://trinitylc.org/welcome/who-we-are/council/.



Co-Create with God

Come for time away with other Trinity women to be refreshed, spiritually uplifted, make new friends and strengthen connections with those you already know. Our theme for retreat this year is Co-Create with God! As the living body of Christ in the word, we (this includes you) were fashioned by God to be God's co-creative agents: creators of love, hope, joy, solace, beauty, possibility, and even art! This retreat will explore how we engage in this holy work as a community and as individuals. Come and explore with us biblically, prayerfully, practically and creatively how you were made.

Weekend Retreat Feb. 4-5 Mount Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington, MN Cost: \$175

Retreat is Saturday morning, Feb. 4 to Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5 at the beautiful Mount Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington, MN, and led by Pastor Chris and Zanny Johnson.

Just one hour away from Stillwater (we can help you arrange carpooling options), this retreat will feel a world away.

Give yourself the gift of retreat!

Cost includes meals, materials and a double-occupancy room.

Spaces are limited—please sign up by Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Read more and register at: https:// trinitylc.org/congregational-life/ special-event/

Questions? Contact Zanny Johnson at zjohnson@trinitylc.org.



The Light in Me sees and honors the Light in each of You

YogaDevotion Chair/Flow Combo Class

Thursdays 9–10 am | In-person and on Zoom Jan. 19 – March 9 | \$72 for 8 classes

Come and experience God's presence through the practice of yoga. Meeting inperson in the Narthex and online through Zoom—choose the option that works for you. Led by a trained yoga instructor, YogaDevotion is a practice of breath, prayer, and movement designed to encourage healthy living and a peaceful presence. For women and men of all skill levels and abilities. Beginners welcome, no experience needed!

Register and pay online at https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/care/yoga/Questions? Contact Sue Peterson at toddlinsue2@aol.com.

SOLO PLUS Singles Group for Ages 55 & Up

Solo 55 Plus is a faith-based fellowship group for those single and over 55.

Frequent activities are planned and announced in a weekly newsletter. To receive the newsletter, become a member, or seek information, please send email to: SOLO55PLUS@gmail.com.

PLEASE note

The men's Bible study that meets Thursday mornings at Boutwells Landing will take a winter break beginning Jan. 18, and resuming on March 8.



Trinity's Caring Friends hosted friends and members age 75 and above for Christmas worship and lunch on Wednesday, Dec. 7 after a several year hiatus due to pandemic. Entertainment during lunch was provided by Phil Kadidlo, Robin Cain, Clark Weyrauch and Zanny Johnson. It was a delight to be together again celebrating this special time of year.













Worship Texts

Below are the scripture texts from the Revised Common Lectionary that will be used on the date listed to prepare the message for worship.

Matthew 2:1-23	Jan. 1
Matthew 3:13-17	Jan. 8
John 1:29-42	Jan. 15
Matthew 4:12-23	Jan. 22
Matthew 5:1-12	Jan. 29



Volunteers needed at all Sunday services. Fun, easy service activity for individuals and families. Radical Hospitality is a core value at Trinity, please sign up to greet, usher or be part of the coffee crew. Read more and sign up at: https://trinitylc.org/worshipmusic/hospitality/volunteer/



God is calling us back to the table.

Wednesday Evenings at Trinity

Read more: https://trinitylc.org/learning/family/dinner-church/



8:45 am Online Only - A service for you to watch online from home debuting at 8:45 a.m. Here the ancient story told in word and music. (No in-person worship on this day.)

Sunday, Jan. 8 & Wednesday, Jan. 11

Regular Worship Times Resume

8:45 a.m. - Worship In person at Trinity, livestream and online
11 a.m. - Worship In person at Trinity, livestream and online
10 a.m. - Learning Hour Family & Children Faith Formation | Sunday Forum
5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Dinner Church Meal & Worship



Congrats to Clark Weyrauch, our Director of Worship & Music, and his wife Lily who welcomed their first child in December. All are doing great!

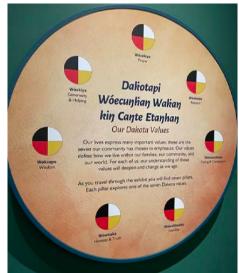
Calvin Lewis Weyrauch Born Dec. 10, 2022 at 12:34 a.m. 5 lbs. 8 oz.











Your Racial Justice Ministry Team Visited Hocokata Ti

By Ann Wolff, Racial Justice Ministry Team Member

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. – John 15:12

Jesus repeatedly calls us into action to be stewards of justice and beacons of love in a world of hate. This mission of racial justice is sacred, eternal, and has often been neglected by the church.

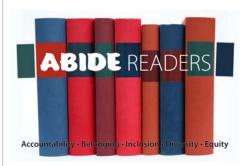
The words above introduced the racial justice grants, one of the four categories of grants offered by our Saint Paul Area Synod this year. Trinity's Racial Justice Ministry Team (RJMT) responded with an ambitious proposal to bring awareness of Native American history and culture to Trinity and the community. We were awarded a very generous grant to undertake this work.

Phase one of Listen • Understand • Connect included the "Why Treaties Matter" traveling exhibit and the presentations by Vance Blackfox, Îndigenous theologian and citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Our introduction to him was his inspirational message one Sunday morning. To watch it again visit Trinity's YouTube channel at: https://www.youtube. com/channel/UCARxDYY91-VJ9gzWjdl4hnw and look for worship on Oct. 2. In three subsequent sessions, he led us towards greater understanding of the history and culture of our Indigenous siblings, including their pain and resilience, their thought and theology, their wisdom and ongoing contributions.

Every Sunday, we are invited to read Trinity's Land Acknowledgement in

the bulletin: We are on Dakota and Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) land. We give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home. Acknowledge, yes, but just imagine it! We have just celebrated our vibrant 150-year history. Now look back another 15,000 or maybe more years and open your minds to the rich and vibrant culture that existed on this very land. Then, open your hearts to current and future generations who continue to call this land their home. "Our collective identities remain centered around land that no longer lay beneath our feet but remained in our memories. The land persists and so do we." This is from *Becoming Kin*: An Indigenous Call to Unforgetting the Past and Reimagining our Future by Patty Krawec, available in the ABIDE Collection of the Trinity Library, located in the Narthex.

The RJMT recently began the research phase of the grant by visiting Hoċokata Ti, the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community's cultural center and gathering space. We highly recommend a family or friends outing to the public exhibit, Mdewakanton: Dwellers of the Spirit Lake—a truly unforgettable and important cultural experience that will enhance your appreciation and deepen your understanding of our Dakota ancestors. For more information visit https://www.shakopeedakota.org or just explore the website for a trove of enlightening and inspiring information. To join the work of the RJMT, contact rachel.schmeltzer@gmail.com.



ABIDE READERS
Accountability • Belonging • Inclusion • Diversity • Equity

BOOK DISCUSSIONS Last Mondays of the month 6:30-8 pm on Zoom

All are welcome! We invite you to read alongside us, to learn with us, to move forward together in the mission we share. Check out these books and more from the Trinity Library shelf in the Narthex.

UPCOMING BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

Jan. 23 – *Solito: A Memoir* by Javier Zamora

Feb. 27 – The Gatherings: Reimagining Indigenous-Settler Relations by Shirley N. Hager

March 27 – The End of Bias: A Beginning: The Science and Practice of Overcoming Unconscious Bias by Jessica Jordell

April 24 – White Birch, Red Hawthorn: A Memoir by Nora Murphy

May 22 – Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen by Jose Antonio Vargas

For more information or for the Zoom link, contact Ann Wolff at wolff701@msn.com or 651-260-3855.





Next Meeting:

High School Mission Trip Puerto Rico Summer 2023 Sunday, Jan. 8 | 7 – 8 pm Garden Room at Trinity

Sign up for this fantastic trip now! Then join us at the next meeting discussing the Summer 2023 Puerto Rico Mission Trip, happening June 24–July 1, 2023. Come be a part of, and learn more about, how you can be God's light, hands and heart in this world! For students and parents. More information and sign up at: https://trinitylc.org/learning/youth/high-school/Questions? Contact Monty Lysne at mlysne@trinitylc.org.



Monthly Family Faith Event:

Sledding & Snow Angels Sunday, Jan. 22 | 10 am Trinity's Green Space

Join us for the January Family Faith Event: Sledding & Snow Angels. Bundle up and bring a sled on Sunday, Jan. 22 to enjoy God's winter wonderland together! Weather permitting, we'll meet at 10 a.m. at the 4th Street doors for a group prayer and then we'll sled and make snow angels on Trinity's Green Space.



Living Faith in the Modern World: a place for all adults and teens to wonder, learn, share and grow in faith

Sunday Forum 10 a.m. | Garden Room

Details for the new season of Sunday Forum are still taking shape. Here's a sneak peek at what is coming up. Stay tuned to the bulletin and Friday email newsletter (sign up at: https://trinitylc.org/e-news/email-subscriptions/) for more information!

Jan. 8 - Ask Your Pastors

Join Pastors Chris and Peter about current events at Trinity and beyond. Bring your questions!

Jan. 15 – Worship, Music & Spirit with Carol Carver

Our own Carol Carver will share about her experiences as a worship director, music in worship, and spiritual practices.

Jan. 22 – Co-creation with Others & the Divine

Jan. 29 – Caring for Yourself & Others thru Loss & Grief

BIG KID CONFIRMATION Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Living Room (whenever Confirmation for Grades 6/7/8 meets)

Most confirmation small group leaders say it was the best thing they did for their own faith formation. Each Wednesday evening that confirmation is in session we are having a concurrent Big Kids Confirmation, studying the same things but from an adult perspective. Questions? Contact Pastor Chris at cbellefeuille@trinitylc.org.











PHOTOS above from recent Sunday Forum sessions. At Trinity we believe faith formation is a lifelong endeavor.

children & family

FAITH FORMATION NOTES

Merry Christmas! There is no Sunday Family Faith Formation on Jan. 1. Programming resumes at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 8.

Faith Milestone Retreat

Please see the back cover for details about the Faith Milestone Retreat for families with children in grades 1-5 at Camp Wapo in February!

Summer Camp!

Camp Wapo registration opens Jan. 15! The Seeds Camp weekend for those completing grades 1-3 is July 14-16 and week-long Youth Camp for those completing grades 4-8 is Aug. 13-18. Register at https://lakewapo.org

4th & 5th Graders

FAFA Winter and Spring Sessions:

- FAFA Winter III dates—Jan. 11, 17, 25 & Feb. 1
- FAFA Spring IV dates—March 1, 8, 15 & 29 (no meeting on March 22 during Spring Break)

Save the dates for the Winter III and Spring IV sessions of Fourth And Fifth Affinity (FAFA) groups. FAFA groups combine a spark of learning something new with fellowship and connection. Groups meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at Trinity. (Come at 5:45 p.m. for Dinner Church.) Every four to five weeks of the program year, a new menu of options is available for youth to choose from. For more information and to register, please visit: https://trinitylc.org/learning/children/4th-5th-grade/



PHOTO: Just in time for cold and flu season, the FAFA woodworking group (Fall/Winter II session) made tissue box covers! A great gift.





PHOTOS: Welcoming Advent—families of all ages and stages gathered in the Garden Room on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. to help welcome in the Advent season with devotion, making art together, and fellowship.









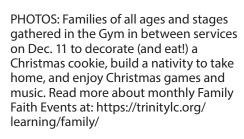














Quilt Raffle

Thank you and congratulations to our quilt raffle winners: Tim Edman, Sonia Esch, and Randy and Marti Merton. Special thanks to Trinity's quilting ministry for the beautiful blankets that raised \$1,500 to support Outreach Missions at Trinity.









Thank you!

Thank you for opening your hearts and your wallets by once again generously giving to Community Thread's Holiday Hope this year. More than 3,000 of our neighbors celebrated a happier Christmas because of you! Anna Circle and Tuesday Book Group together donated about \$1,500. Christmas truly is about giving! Thanks be to God!

PHOTOS: From top, Anna Circle & Tuesday Book Group







IN HONOR OF:	GIVEN BY:
Dick & Connie Rome's 63rd Wedding Anniversary on Dec. 26	Their Children
Our Children & Grandchildren	Roger Peterson
Our Children & Grandchildren	
IN MEMORY OF:	GIVEN BY:
Loved Ones	
Carol Nyenhuis	Jack Nyenhuis
Dave, Dorothy & Steve Parkhurst	Ann & Steve Wolff
Butch Schroeder Family & Arnold Steinmetz Family	Donald & Sandi Steinmetz
Ed & Lois Studtman – Our Parents	
Norman & Melva Anderson	Kathleen MacDonald & Family
Frankie, Evelyn, Nan & Darlene Peterson; Walter & Frances Schell	
Helmuth & Marcella Reinke; Bob & Irene Huber	John & Pat Reinke
Barbara E. G. Holthouse	Gary Holthouse
Reno & Marlene Carlson; Ralph & Sally French	John & Pat Reinke
IN HONOR OF: Zachary, Alissa, Lilly, Suzy—Grandchildren My Trinity "Family"	GIVEN BY: Dick & Betty Wasmundt
IN MEMORY OF:	GIVEN BY:
Sharon O'Neil	Dorcas Circle
Dick & Audrey Jeans	
Ernie Dielentheis	
Evie Linner	Don & Gayle Lobitz
Ruth Steinmetz	
Toby – Florence Olson's sister	Dorcas Circle
Jim Holcomb	Randy Jeans
Robert Parent	Darlene Parent
Carole Zempel & Nancy Kroening	Jeannie
Parents & Brother	Lois Walton
Dan Walsh	
Skip Welke	Welke & Rogness Families
Helmuth & Marcella Reinke; Bob & Irene Huber	John & Pat Reinke
Barbara E.G. Holthouse	
Reno & Marlene Carlson; Ralph & Sally French	





CORE VALUES
Engaging Worship
Radical Hospitality
Authentic Community
Lifelong Faith Formation
Compassionate Action

Read our welcome statement at: https:// trinitylc.org/welcome/who-we-are/mission/



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- To family and friends of Edward Gillstrom
- To family and friends of Sharon O'Neil
- To family and friends of Shay Tilander

WORSHIP ON TV

Watch Sunday Worship on local channel 14 through Valley Access Sunday at 11 a.m. (week delay) Sunday at 7 p.m.
Monday at 7 a.m. & 1 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office is open the following hours or by appointment. Monday–Thursday | 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, Nov. 20	
In-person 8:45 am	146
Live online views 8:45 am	_ 95
Online views/week 8:45 am_	151
In-person 11 am Live online views 11 am	118
	_ 19
Online views/week 11 am	_ 57
Sunday, Nov. 27 - Advent 1	
In-person 8:45 am	152
Live online views 8:45 am	_ 82
Online views/week 8:45 am_	
In-person 11 am	120
Live online views 11 am	_ 25
Online views/week 11 am	_ 84
Sunday, Dec. 4 - Advent 2	
In-person 8:45 am	176
Live online views 8:45 am	126
Online views/week 8:45 am	182
In-person 11 am	119
	_ 16
Online views/week 11 am	_ 52
Sunday, Dec. 11 - Advent 3	
In-person 8:45 am	188
Live online views 8:45 am	104
Online views/week 8:45 am_	
In-person 11 am	133
Live online views 11 am	_ 19
Online views/week 11 am	_ 41
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Faith Milestones

PLEASE NOTE:

The First Communion milestone class is offered Wednesday, April 5 and celebrated at Maundy Thursday worship. Register at https://trinitylc.org/learning/children/communion/

For your child's baptism milestone during worship, contact Jeannie Wendorf in the church office to schedule at jwendorf@trinitylc.org or 651-323-1302.

MILESTONE RETREAT

For Families with Children in Grades 1-5 Feb. 19-20 at Camp Wapo

Milestones are significant moments that help us practice and affirm faith throughout the entire scope of life. These moments are marked with caring conversation, Scripture, devotion, ritual, blessing, and public celebration at worship with a blessing and certificate.

New this year, is a 24-hour Milestone Retreat over President's Day Weekend—Sunday to Monday, Feb. 19-20 at Camp Wapo in Amery, Wl. Children in Grades 1-5, along with their families, attend the Milestone Retreat together, led by Trinity staff and volunteers. Come discover, play and grow! Please register by Wednesday, Feb. 8. Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera or visit: https://trinitystillwatermn.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/5474cac3-0ff8-4e1a-add1-a88e26f88b75

Can't attend? If your child would like to complete a milestone this year, but you cannot attend the retreat, you may still register for a Milestone Kit to pick up from Trinity and complete at home together at your pace.

For a full description of milestones offered at the retreat visit: https://trinitylc.org/learning/children/ or direct link at: https://trinitylc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/50/2022/08/milestone-ministry-2022-2023.pdf