

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY
December 3-10, 2017
Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 am Worship / Sanctuary
 9:00 am Blood Pressures / Library
 9:00 am Fair Trade Coffee Sales / Koinonia Room
 9:05 am Trinity Choir / LL4
 9:15 am Sunday School / Lower Level
 9:15 am Adult Education / Conference Room
 9:30 am Men's Choir / Chapel

Monday

5:45 pm Handbells / Sanctuary
 6:00 pm Al-Anon / Room 203

Tuesday

8:30 am Mission Quilters / Red Floor

Wednesday

3:15 am FeFiFoFun / Fellowship Hall
 3:30 pm Children's Choir / Chapel
 5:00 pm Praise Team / Sanctuary
 6:15 pm WOW Service / Sanctuary
 7:15 pm Confirmation Speaker / Sanctuary
 8:15 pm Crossover HS Bible Study / Youth Room

Thursday

12:30 pm Bethel Circle / Off Site

Saturday

1:00 pm 5 Gr. Christmas Program Practice / Sanctuary
 2:00 pm 2-5 Gr. Christmas Program Practice / Sanctuary
 6:00 pm Christmas Cantata / Sanctuary

Sunday

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 10:30 am Worship / Sanctuary
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 9:30 am Men's Choir / Chapel
 4:00 pm Christmas Caroling / Waupaca Neighborhood

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH PASTORS:
Bryan Robertson, Andy Behrendt, and Dione Miller

Organist/Pianist: (Sat.) Joni Radley; (Sun.) Wanda Eikenbary,
 Director of Music Ministries

Special Music: (Sat.) 4th Octave: Pam Lysne, Lori Bauer, Kerry Lee
 Blanke & Marshall Lysne, David Berk, Piano; (Sun.) Handbell Choir,
 Shana Rogney, Director; WHS Madrigals, Anna Lusier, Director

Elders: (6:00) Tom & Sue Johnson; (8:00) Bill Riemer, & Jan & Lon
 Sherman; (10:30) Dennis & Lisa Abrahamson

Ushers: (6:00) Sonny & Joanne Rasmussen; (8:00) Debbie & Mike
 Psenicka, Vernon Hess & Josie Peterson; (10:30) Tina Grenlie & John
 McNiff

Greeters: (6:00) Audrey Schmidt; (8:00) Don & Linda Holtebeck;
 (10:30) Adam, Melissa, & Sawyer Wehmeyer

Readers: (6:00) Tom Johnson; (8:00) Don Holtebeck; (10:30) Nancy
 Cummings

Acolyte: (8:00) Josie Peterson

Advent Wreath: (6:00) Pam & Marshall Lysne; (8:00) Charlene & Fred
 Kuenzi

Hospitality: Gene Nollenberg

Sound System: (6:00 & 10:30) Wanda Eikenbary;
 (8:00) Hank Holterman

PowerPoint: (6:00) Scottie Brinker; (8:00) Everson Family; (10:30)
 Nancy Pagel

Sacristy Duties: Sanctuary Stewards

Nursery: Anya Harrington

**VANCO (Trinity's online giving service)
 has a mobile app "GivePlus."**

GivePlus provides a quick and easy way to give your offerings
 from anywhere at your convenience. To find the app, search
 "GivePlus" in your mobile app store.

Electronic giving is also available on our website, tlcwaupaca.org,
 click on "Give Now."

Both giving options provide Trinity with timely offerings that assist
 with smoother ministry operation funding throughout the year.

Thank You!

December 2 & 3, 2017
First Sunday of Advent

ELW SETTING 8: PAGES 184-192 (front section of hymnal)

PRELUDE: (6:00) *December Rose* Tom Fettke/Thomas Grassi
 (8:00 & 10:30) *Angel Tidings* Cynthia Dobrinski

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN: *Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn* Hymn #242,
 (8:00) vs. 1 & 3; (6:00 & 10:30) vs. 1-3

GREETING

(6:00 & 10:30) KYRIE / HYMN OF PRAISE ELW Page 184/187

PRAYER OF THE DAY

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING (sermon text): Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, 3:2, 17-19

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW Page 188

GOSPEL **Mark 13:24-37**

SERMON Pastor Dione Miller

SERMON HYMN: *My Lord, What a Morning* Hymn #438, vs. 1 & 3

(6:00 & 8:00) APOSTLES' CREED

(10:30) BAPTISM: CALLI HAVEN KAMHOLZ

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING / OFFERING MUSIC:

(6:00) *Jehova Elohim* David Pomeranz & Kathy Lee Gifford

(8:00) *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Arr. by John A. Behnke

PRESENTATION: *We Are an Offering* ELW Hymn #692

OFFERING PRAYER

(6:00 & 10:30) GREAT THANKSGIVING/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELW Page 190

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COMMUNION MUSIC: (6:00) *Noel Peace Canon* Ruth Elaine Schram

(8:00) *Gift of Finest Wheat* Sondra K. Tucker

COMMUNION HYMN: *The King Shall Come* Hymn #260

TABLE BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

(6:00 & 10:30) SENDING HYMN: *People Look East* Hymn #248, vs. 1-3

(8:00) Waupaca High School Madrigals

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: (6:00) *Cold December Flies Away* Howard Hawhee

(10:30) Psalm 19 John Carter

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We're glad you're here!

Visitors: We welcome all of our visitors and would like to make a personal connection! Please fill out the visitor card located in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. Questions? Want more information? A volunteer will be at the Link information counter outside the sanctuary to greet you.

Sunday School & Adult Education: Sundays from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes for beginner 3 through grade 5 children downstairs. Adult education in the Conference Room. We're currently studying *The American Protestant Experience—A Free Market for Faith*. All are welcome!

Childcare/Nursery: Available for Sunday worship services. We have a pager system for each child and his/her parents.

Cry Room: There is a quiet room available for parents with babies or small children. See an usher for directions.

Children's Bibles & activity bags are available in the Koinonia Room.



Assisted Hearing Devices: Hearing devices and instructions are now available in the Koinonia room on the bulletin table. A Hearing Loop system is installed. Please turn your hearing-aid to T-coil.

Free Public Wireless: Trinity offers free Wi-Fi. Contact the church office for the security key.

Listen to sermons online at www.tlcwaupaca.org, or, if you'd like a copy on CD, stop by the church office to place your order.



Facebook: Find out what's happening with our Trinity family. 'LIKE' us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/trinitywaupaca.

AFTER HOURS — GETTING IN TOUCH



URGENT PASTORAL CARE NEEDS: If you have an immediate need outside of church office hours, you can still contact a pastor by calling the church office and leaving a voice message in the pastor's individual voice mailbox. The pastor will be notified by cellphone and will return immediate-need calls as soon as possible.

Office phone: 715-258-7688.

WORSHIP/PRAYER/EDUCATION

PRAYER REQUESTS can be submitted through our website. Visit www.tlcwaupaca.org and click on the Prayer Request button on the left side of home page. Prayer request forms are also located in the Koinonia Room.

RECEIVED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD through the sacrament of Holy Baptism this weekend is Calli Haven Kamholz, daughter of Robert and Melinda Kamholz. Sponsors are Adam Brandt and Marissa Brandt.

GUEST SPEAKER: Ann Jadin, community engagement director for National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Fox Valley, will be presenting "Ending the Silence," at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, in the sanctuary. Her transformational program is devoted to giving students an opportunity to learn about mental illness, symptoms and indicators of mental illness, and ideas about how to help themselves, friends, or family members who may be in need of support. Everyone is welcome.

TEARS AND TINSEL: We invite those who are experiencing the loss of someone special to a gathering at 6 p.m. Monday, December 11, at Trinity in the Chapel. JoAnne Adkins, MA Counseling Psychology, will facilitate the gathering. For more information, contact Ann at 715-256-0802.

AN AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP, "SWEET SERENITY," is now meeting 6-7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity, Room 203. Sweet Serenity is a wellness group for people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking or drug use. By sharing common experiences and applying the Al-Anon principles, families and friends of alcoholics and addicts can bring positive changes to their individual situations, whether or not the alcoholic/addict admits the existence of a problem or seeks help. For more information or to request childcare, call Chris at 920-810-3843.

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS: Come and celebrate the season of Advent through a wonderful English tradition at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 415 S. Main St., Waupaca.

TIME & TALENTS

DIRECTORY COORDINATOR SOUGHT: It's time to update our church directory, and we are looking for a person or a couple of people to volunteer to coordinate this project. If you're interested in helping out, contact the church office at 715-258-7688 or trinity@tlcwaupaca.org.

SPOTS OPEN FOR TRINITY'S ADULT SERVICE TRIP: Up to 12 participants will be traveling to help residents of Texas' Gulf Coast who were hit hard by Hurricane Harvey. Departing Saturday, Dec. 9, and returning Sunday, Dec. 17, participants can expect heavy work gutting damaged homes and clearing downed trees in and around Rockport, about 30 miles north of Corpus Christi. To sign up or learn more, contact trip leader Terry Schwirtz at 715-340-9450.

MINISTRY NOTES



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS: "Christmas in a Box," presented by grades 2-5, is 6 p.m. Saturday, December 16, and "Christmas Hide and Seek," presented by beginners 3 & 4, kindergarten, and grade 1, is 10:30 a.m. Sunday, December 17. Please join us!

DINNER AND MUSIC: The Faith Ventures group will host a **Holiday Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale**. The spaghetti dinner fundraiser will include spaghetti, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverages from 5-6:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at Trinity. A suggested donation is \$10 per person; pay at the door. Yummy baked goods will also be available for purchase—just in time for the holidays! Proceeds from this event go toward the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston. Stay for the Shepherd's Quarter concert! **Shepherd's Quarter** will present a concert of Advent and Christmas music at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, in the sanctuary. The lineup will include a performance by the Children's Choir. The concert is free and open to the public. Join us for this festive evening!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS are on sale now through December 11. Purchase envelopes are available in the Connection Room on the information counter. Plants can be purchased in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Cost is \$10 each.



CHOIR CANTATA: The Men's Choir of Trinity will present a cantata during worship at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, and at 8 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 10. "Candles and Carols" takes us through the lighting of each candle on the Advent wreath

CHECK IT OUT!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Join folks from other Waupaca-area churches for an hour of Christmas caroling on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 10. Meet at Trinity at 4 p.m. and walk through the nearby neighborhood before returning to enjoy some goodies. An all-ages event!



THE MIRACLE TREE IS HERE! The Miracle Tree, located in the Connection Room, is adorned with tags for individuals to take and to buy a gift for the age listed. Unwrapped gifts can be placed under the tree through December 10. Local families and people of all ages will be blessed by this giving during the holiday season. If you know of someone who can benefit, contact Brenda at 715-572-0698 or Dawn at 715-281-6985, or email miracletreewaupaca@hotmail.com.

GOOD GIFT ORNAMENTS NOW AVAILABLE: Gifts range from hives of bees, to school fees, to vaccinations, to microloans and are ready to purchase between services in the Koinonia Room. What a great way to show Christ's love to the world!