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A monthly publication of Trinity Ministries.

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Happy 4th of July!

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Amazing Things Are Happening At Trinity

DO YOU NEED OUR PRAYERS?

We have a very active prayer ministry here at Trinity that would love to pray for you or celebrate with you. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please don't hesitate to contact the church office or submit a prayer request through the Connect Card tab on the Trinity website so we can share your prayers over the altar. You might also notice the four (4) prayer boxes, located to the side of each exit door in the sanctuary, have been fitted with a supply of prayer cards. If you are carrying a heavy prayer burden but don't want it prayed from the altar: fill out the prayer card with the first name of the individual needing prayer, and the request of prayer for them. Drop it in the locked prayer box-. Please know that the request will be prayed for during the week, by Trinity's Prayer Warriors who will keep your request in complete Confidence.

- * Altar Prayers are shared during worship so our congregation and those worshipping online and on the radio, can pray with you.
- * Prayer Ministry Prayers are kept confidential within our Prayer Warrior group.



Prayer is powerful! For more information, please contact the church office at 715-536-5482.

Church Office Substitute Needed

We are seeking someone to serve as a substitute in the church office to cover vacations and other days when Robin is away. If you are retired or looking for a very part-time position and have strong organizational and computer skills, we would love to hear from you. For more information, please call the church office at 715-536-5482.

Merrill Bed Build-

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build! We have exceeded our Circuit goal of 40 beds and Trinity has donated over \$3000. A sincere thank you to those who have donated to this project. God bless you!!

Call the Church Office to see where your time and talents can best be used to serve your church and school!

Have you purchased Scrip this week?

Scrip are available at all Worship Services and in the Church Office. Please buy!!

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

Let us help!

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, Trinity is pleased to offer free taxi rides to and from worship services through Blue Jay Taxi.

Simply call **715-921-4110** by Wednesday before the weekend service you plan to attend.

WHEN CALLING - PLEASE INCLUDE:

- *Which worship service you will attend
- *Your pick-up address
- *How many people will need transportation to church.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM During the summer months when there are no school lunches, many children don't get a lunch. Area churches have set up a summer lunch program for children to get a free lunch during the week. Trinity volunteers hands out bag lunches from 11:30 – 1:00 each Thursday in June, July & August. Trinity averages 150 meals on the Thursday's they serve.. We are looking for volunteers to help serve at Christ United Methodist Church Parking lot on Thursdays. Monetary donations and donations of food that can be packed in a lunch bag would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested, please call Julie Cordova at 715-393-7814 or contact the church office.

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FOOD

Trinity will be hosting a Community Meal on Wednesday, July 15 from 4:30-6:30 PM Everyone is invited and encouraged to come, sit, visit and build relationships with those who attend. We hope to show our community the love of Christ and the welcoming nature of our congregation. This month's menu will feature pulled pork with a variety of sides and desserts graciously provided by our Dorcas Society. Whether you come and help prepare, serve, cleanup, or simply spend time getting to know our guests, your presence can help make this event a blessing.

TRINITY OPEN HEARTS FOOD PANTRY

Open on Wednesday's and Friday's 2:00-4:00
Donations are always appreciated!

We Love Trinity... Come See Why!!

God's Richest Blessings...

To these (80+) Seniors with Birthdays in July

Loretta Smith.....	July 4
Lois Sabatke.....	July 5
Eugene Oestreich.....	July 8
Phyllis Bauman.....	July 9
Marcella Oestreich.....	July 12
Duane Schwartz.....	July 12
Michele Moyer.....	July 14
Ruth Kleinschmidt.....	July 17
Christine Schult	July 17
Arlisle Weber.....	July 18
Mardell Simon.....	July 22
Shirley Voelz.....	July 24
Gerald Schmidt.....	July 25
David Smith.....	July 27
Marlene Teske.....	July 28
Linda Smallman.....	July 29
Dick Baumgart.....	July 30

And to these Couples . . with Anniversaries (50+ Years) in July

Harlan and Doris Storm.....	71 Years on July 2
Richard and Susan Hass.....	55 Years on July 3
Ted and Monica Ley.....	58 Years on July 5
John and Sharon Woller.....	55 Years on July 17

Dorcas Cookbooks make wonderful gifts!

Cookbooks make wonderful gifts for that new bride / groom. They are also great birthday, anniversary or Fathers Day gifts. Do you know someone who might need a few new recipes for a summer picnic? Cookbooks are available for purchase in the church office. Cookbooks are \$10

Check out the Card Nook downstairs.
We have cards to fit all your needs.
graduation, wedding, birthday and others...
for all your summer celebrations.
Check it out!!

Radio Broadcasts are so important to our ministry here at Trinity.
Thank you to the following for sponsoring a broadcast so we can reach our homebound listeners.



June 7 In loving memory of Walter & Ann Koebe and Bob Koebe by Jim Koebe.

June 14 In celebration of the 91st birthday of Floyd Smith and also in celebration of the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Floyd & Loretta Smith.

June 21 In loving memory of Walter Zahn, Roger Hinner Sr., and Louis Marnholtz by Roger & Rebecca Hinner.

June 28 In loving memory of the birthday of Herb Simon (July 3rd) by his wife, Mardell and his family.

Thank you to those who helped to beautify our church with altar flowers in June.

June 7 Sponsored by Clark & Bonnie Callahan in celebration of 54 years of marriage on June 3rd.

June 14 Sponsored by Jeff and Jenifer Boettcher-Beyer in celebration of their 30th Wedding Anniversary.

June 21 Sponsored by Deb Stadler-Gapko in memory of Don Stadler & Walter Zahn and all other fathers in heaven on Father's Day.

June 28 Sponsored in loving memory of Madison Seeger by Lonn & Patty Lau.

Deaths:

Richard Moyer d/o/d 5/17/2026
Funeral 5/22/2026

Pastoral Acts...

There are 3 Sundays in August that do not have sponsorship for the Sunday Radio Broadcast. If you have a special celebration or want to sponsor in loving memory of someone, stop in the church office. Broadcasts are \$190.00 and bring Trinity church to the homes of so many people.

PLEASE Call the Church Office if you, or someone you know ...

- NEEDS A HOME VISIT.
- Want the bulletin or newsletter mailed
- Needs our Prayers
- Have a new address/phone #/email

We care about you and all our members. Please don't hesitate to tell us how we can help you. You are Loved!



**BROTHERS AND SISTERS
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Be Aware. Be Prepared. Stay Informed.

Lincoln County Emergency Management is encouraging residents to sign up for Lincoln County Alerts, the County's public alert and warning system through CodeRED by Crisis24. Lincoln County Alerts helps residents receive timely emergency and public safety information from trusted local officials, including alerts related to severe weather, flooding, dam-related emergencies, evacuation information, missing persons, road closures, hazardous conditions, and other urgent community updates. Enrollment is free, and residents are encouraged to sign up before an emergency happens so they can receive alerts when time matters. Residents can sign up online at <https://accountportal.onsolve.net/lincolncowi>, scan the approved Lincoln County Alerts QR code, or text LINCOLN to 36475 to begin the enrollment process. Lincoln County Alerts does not replace 911. In an emergency, always call 911.

BASIC ENROLLMENT GUIDANCE

Residents can begin the Lincoln County Alerts enrollment process in any of the following ways:

SIGN UP ONLINE: <https://accountportal.onsolve.net/lincolncowi>

TEXT TO ENROLL: Text LINCOLN to 36475

PAPER REGISTRATION FORM:

Complete a paper registration form and return to Lincoln County Emergency Management or email to tyler.verhasselt@co.lincoln.wi.us.

QR CODE:



NEED HELP:

**Contact Lincoln County
Emergency Management
at (715) 536-6228**



City of Merrill Fireworks

July 3rd at the MARC!!

Bring your family down to the MARC for dinner and get ready for the Fireworks to start at dusk. Remember to pack bug spray and a blanket to sit on.



ADOPT A BILL

Summer months are tough on the finances of a church. We are asking you to consider adopting a bill over and above your weekly offering.

Simply, grab an envelope off the board in the narthex and after you've made your donation, throw the envelope in the plate or return it to the church office.

Thank you, it is truly appreciated!

Veterans Free Coffee & Conversation

Weekly on Thursdays from 10:00-11:30 at the Merrill Eagles Club, veterans are invited to stop in for a cup of coffee and conversation. Veterans are encouraged to relax and chat with other vets. No rules, come and go as you please.

The Merrill City Band Performs at the Normal Park Gazebo each Wednesday in Summer from 7:00-8:00 PM Bring your lawn chairs.

Gazebo Nights at Normal Park "The Dweebz" Thursday, July 16 at 6:00-9:00 PM at the Normal Park Gazebo. Bring your lawn chairs. The Dweebz are a family band spanning 3 generations of performers and entertainers.

Trinity Financial News & Happenings

May 2026 PROFIT LOSS									
Ministry	May-26 Income	May-26 Expenses	May-26 Profit/Loss	May-2026 YTD Income	May-2026 YTD Expense	May-2026 YTD P & L	May-2026 YTD BUDGET	May-2026 YTD VARIANCE	May 2025 Prior P&L YTD
Church	\$ 72,754.22	\$ 50,478.13	\$ 22,276.09	\$ 567,349.76	\$ 296,513.90	\$ 270,835.86	\$ 203,913.27	\$ 66,922.59	\$ 138,379.69
School	\$ 124,760.15	\$ 95,257.07	\$ 29,503.08	\$ 317,599.77	\$ 474,929.32	\$ (157,329.55)	\$ (152,799.04)	\$ (4,530.51)	\$ (126,072.07)
Teacherage	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 1,194.49	\$ 2,555.51	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (444.49)	\$ 2,676.12
Child Care	\$ 65,526.12	\$ 69,475.94	\$ (3,949.82)	\$ 316,848.04	\$ 338,328.45	\$ (21,480.41)	\$ (23,724.64)	\$ 2,244.23	\$ 9,556.65
After School Care	\$ 1,539.00	\$ 1,995.29	\$ (456.29)	\$ 6,329.00	\$ 7,653.42	\$ (1,324.42)	\$ (333.43)	\$ (990.99)	\$ 4,019.13
TOTALS	\$ 265,329.49	\$ 217,206.43	\$ 48,123.06	\$ 1,211,876.57	\$ 1,118,619.58	\$ 93,256.99	\$ 30,056.16	\$ 63,200.83	\$ 28,559.52

Your offering and tithe are a vital part of our growing ministry...
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR OFFERINGS EACH WEEK.
THANK YOU!

Scrip Seller Schedule

July 5

8:00 am - Ed & Julie Cordova
10:30 am - Randy & Kathy Pfantz
6:00 pm - Al & Joy Hulke

July 12

8:00 am - Marty & Barb Sizer
10:30 am - Dennis & Jocelyn Weber
6:00 pm - Robin Tomajcik

July 19

8:00 am - Fern Whiting & Jane Dehnel
10:30 am - Jim & Jean Wiseman
6:00 pm - Dawn Ives

July 26

8:00 am - Randy & Sharon Welch
10:30 am - Terry Swanson & Laurie Swope
6:00 pm - Mark & Laurie Folz

August 2-

8:00 am - Joe & Marlene Thomaschefskey
10:30 am - Robin Grenfell & Raena Grisa
6:00 pm - Jeff & Cindy Artus

August 9

8:00 am - Caol Holz & Donna Rhode
10:30 am - Dennis & Jocelyn Weber
6:00 pm - Al & Joy Hulke

August 16

8:00 am - Janet & Emily Grunenwald
10:30 am - Jean Ravn & Mollie Schult
6:00 pm - Robin Tomajcik

August 23

8:00 am - Ed & Julie Cordova
10:30 am - Randy & Kathy Pfantz
6:00 pm - Dawn Ives

August 30

8:00 am - Jim & Esther Johnson
10:30 am - Jennifer Rajek
6:00 pm - Mark & Laurie Folz



TRINITY YOUTH ARE MAKING MEMORIES

Middle School Youth Dates:

July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th from 3:30 to 5:30pm

High School Youth Dates:

July 12th and 19th from 7-9pm

Youth Lake Day- July 18th from 2-7pm! Save the Date for another day on Lake Alexander! This is for youth grades 6-12. Sign up will be sent out to emails soon. Parents are invited to come along for fishing, swimming, pontoon rides, and more! Anyone interested in driving a pontoon can talk to Steph!

High School Kayak Trip- July 23rd

For youth who have finished 8th-12th grade, join us as we kayak over shipwrecks in Bailey's Harbor! Dive into Paul's shipwreck journeys and explore God's creation in Door County! Cost is \$70, and we will depart from Trinity at 6:30am-9pm. Check your emails and contact Steph Chapa to sign up or ask questions!

Youth at Wausau Woodchucks- July 26th

Let's go out to the ball game for Faith and Family Night! Join our 6th-12th grader Youth Group and other Christians out for a fun day of watching baseball and having good fellowship! Cost of \$5 will get you a ticket for our group reserved seating, hotdog or brat, and a drink! Check your emails and contact Steph Chapa to sign up or ask questions!

TRINITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

-Interested in enrolling your child at Trinity? Please call our school office at 715-536-7501 for more information about enrollment for the 2026-27 school year. We provide faith-based education, uphold academic excellence, emphasize service to others, embrace Christian family values, and have a compassionate staff. We are also part of the Wisconsin School Choice program and if you qualify, your child could attend Trinity for free!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:00am Traditional Worship Service (IC) 10:30am Contemporary Worship Service (IC) 6:00pm Traditional Worship Service (IC) 7:00pm –9:00pm Sr. High Youth Group	29 6:30pm Schneider/Kleinschmidt Bible Study	30 7:00pm –9:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	1 1:00pm Diane Krueger Bible Study 2:00pm –4:00pm Food Pantry 3:30pm –5:30pm Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8)	2 11:30am – 1:00pm KIDS SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM at Christ United Methodist Church	3  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED City of Merrill Fireworks at dusk at the MARC	4  Fourth of July
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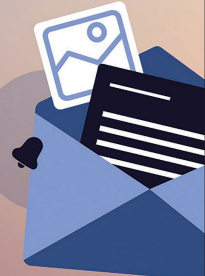
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8:00am Sunday Morning Traditional Service

10:30am Sunday Morning Contemporary Service

6:00pm Sunday Evening Traditional Service (in person only - not live streamed)

8:00 am Service can also be heard by radio on 730 AM & 96.3 FM at 10:30 am

(Communion is served in person at church the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month)