

Children, Youth & Family Ministry

2020-2021

Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Detroit Lakes, MN

We are looking forward to beginning our year of programming with kids and youth! As we live into this year, things might look different and might need to adjust as we go (*like everyone else!*) but we will do our best to keep everyone in the loop. Here is our starting point - we hope you join us!

SUNDAY SCHOOL - LIVE!

Join Laura for a time of Sunday School together! She will keep it as interactive as possible! There will be a variety of pieces each week that could include music, lessons, activities and more. See you online!

Sundays, 10:00am, Trinity's Facebook Page Weekly; begins September 20

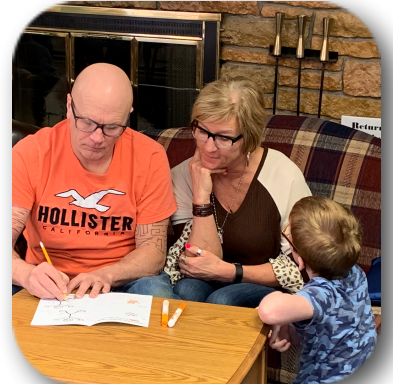
**Videos will be posted on the Sunday School page on Trinity's website after the livestream SS*



MONTHLY FAMILY FAITH BOXES

Think a 'HelloFresh' box but about faith! These monthly boxes will include simple faith activities for you and your family to use when best works for you! Faith formation at home is so important and we hope to help equip you to have these conversations with your kids while having fun!

Monthly, Sign up your family to receive one! Boxes will begin in October



AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM CLASSES

Promises are made at baptism to bring up our children faithfully. Our 'AOB' classes help fulfill these promises. Each age level is invited to attend a class with a parent or caring adult to learn about a certain aspect of faith. We will begin with in-person/recording options but will always move to all Zoom if needed.

Designated Sundays, 10:45am-11:30am

In Person-Fellowship Hall; Recording Available

PreK (3 yrs)	First Steps	<i>Sent Home</i>
PreK (4 & 5 yrs)	Church Seasons	<i>Oct 4, 2020</i>
Kindergarten	Baptism	<i>Jan 31, 2021</i>
1st Grade	Prayer	<i>Feb 7, 2021</i>
2nd Grade	Apostles Creed	<i>Feb 28, 2021</i>
3rd Grade	Bible	<i>Sept 27, 2020</i>
4th Grade	10 Commandments*	<i>Apr 18, 2021</i>
	<i>*Makeup as well for current 5th Graders</i>	
5th Grade	First Communion	<i>Mar 21, 2021</i>
	<i>*Make up for 6th Graders-> Nov 22, 2020</i>	
6th Grade	Values	<i>Apr 7, 2021</i>
	<i>*Make up for 7th Graders-> Sept 30, 2020</i>	
7/8/9th Grade	Stewardship	<i>Apr 21, 2021</i>
10th Grade	Confirmation	<i>Oct 25, 2020</i>



WEDNESDAY ELEMENTARY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our mid-week after school program for elementary youth to connect - connect with each other, the church, community and with God. Each week will include a variety of activities that will focus on service, fellowship & faith practices.

Wednesdays, 3:45-5:00pm

Meets weekly; Starting in October
Transportation will not be provided.

For Students in 1st-5th Grade
Format to be determined based on students interested in involvement.
**In person, Zoom or hybrid are options for families to consider.*



WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL 6-8

Our mid-week after school programming for middle school students is focused on faith, connection, and community. All are welcome!

Wednesdays, 3:45-5:00PM
Meets weekly; begins in October.
Transportation will not be provided.
For Students in Grades 6-8.
 Format to be determined; in person, Zoom or hybrid are options to consider.



Meet on Zoom for games, devotion, and connection.



Meet at Trinity for games, devotion, and connection.

PRE-CONFIRMATION 6

A time for our 6th grade students to learn more about Jesus and their faith with other students and caring adults.

Wednesdays, 6:45-7:30PM
Begins in October.
For Students in Grades 6.



1st Wed: Lesson at TLC.



3rd Wed: Lesson on Zoom.

2nd/4th Wed: Faith @ Home Activities



CONFIRMATION 7-9

Confirmation is a time to explore your faith and learn what it means to be a disciple! This journey is taken with caring adults, and includes interactive learning, service, worship, and retreat. Students going into 7th grade can begin Year A. Attend orientation to learn more about this year!

Years A/B will follow a hybrid schedule that alternates weekly.

YEAR A/B

Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00PM
 Orientations @ 6:30PM
 Year A: September 30
 Year B: September 23



Students will meet in-person with their assigned group at Trinity for a large group lesson on a topic, led by a Trinity staff member.



The following week, the students will continue to dive deeper into this topic through at-home activities and a connection with their small group on Zoom.

YEAR C

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00PM
 Orientation: September 23, 7:30PM



Year C will meet once a month in-person at Trinity for a large group lesson on a topic, led by a Trinity staff member.



ALL IN-PERSON CONFIRMATION LESSONS WILL OFFER A RECORDED OPTION FOR STUDENTS WHO PREFER A DISTANCE OPTION THIS YEAR.

HIGH SCHOOL CAMPFIRE 9-12

We're starting the year with in-person gatherings around a campfire, and we will stay outside as long as we can! Grab a cozy blanket, feel free to bring your own chair, and join us for an hour on Sunday nights as we share about the ups and downs of life and how God is in all of it! We hope to see you around the campfire.

Sundays, 7:00-8:00PM @Trinity
Meets weekly; begins September 27.
For Students in Grades 9-12.



We'll social distance outside for this weekly connection in Trinity's backyard.



Register for CYFM Programs

Our registration has moved on-line! You can find the on-line form on our Children & Youth website pages.

www.trinitylutherandl.org/children www.trinitylutherandl.org/youth

It is the same link from either page, and you just need to complete this online form once for all ages in your family.

Stay Connected

Stay up to date with the happenings at Trinity! Check out the avenues below in which we will post upcoming events, pictures, information and forms for program. Check us out online!



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