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Dear Families,

We are very excited to begin another year of many wonderful opportunities within our Children, Youth & Family Ministries (CYFM) here at Trinity! We continue to be the church together, growing in our faith and sharing the love of Jesus Christ with one another, our community and the world around us.

RALLY SUNDAY

We hope you can join us for Rally Sunday on Sunday, September 12th. We look forward to seeing as many families as we can, and blessing our children and youth as they start a new school year! We also invite you in joining us as we welcome Rev. Dr. Ruth Hetland as she begins her call at Trinity's Interim Pastor; this will be her first Sunday with us!

Worship: Worship will be at 8:30am and 10:30am in the Sanctuary.

Sunday School: Children, please join Laura at 9:30am for Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall to learn more about Sunday School this year! Parents, you are welcome grab a cup of coffee and join Fellowship Time in the gathering area outside or in the Sanctuary.

Note: There is only ONE accessible door, and it located at the front of the Sanctuary. Please wait until 9:30am to enter for Sunday School. See the "Building Project" section below to learn more!

KICK-OFF WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, September 15, we will kick off all of our Wednesday programming for this fall. Sign up and join us for God Squad, ReCharge and Confirmation!

REGISTRATION

All of our registration is on-line this year. Please visit www.trinitylutherandl.org for the link to the form "2021-2022 CYFM Registration." You can complete one form for the entire family.

BUILDING PROJECT

We are so excited for this year, as the new and remodeled spaces will become available later this school year. In the meantime, Trinity is a construction zone, as the building is being transformed.

Entering Trinity: Currently there is only one accessible entrance to Trinity, and it is the North Alcove Door. Please use the parking lot off of Granger Road or park on the street. The entrance to the church has a "Welcome" sign on the door, and has 2 flower pots filled with red flowers in front of it. If you need to follow the visit the offices this fall, follow the colored dots on the floor and they will lead you upstairs to Teri's office.

Available Spaces: For this fall, the only spaces available for use are the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Library (Limited Use), and the bathrooms by the elevator. We are adjusting our ministries accordingly.

COVID

Since the early days in the pandemic, we have moved through this health crisis with our continued call as God's people to love & serve our neighbor. We continue to prayerfully review the best step along the way, and will adjust our programming as needed. Some members of our Trinity family are a part of the vulnerable population, and children are not yet eligible to receive the vaccine; we continue seek what is best for the Trinity family as a whole.

For Worship: The CDC offers guidance to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possible spreading it to others. Becker County is currently in a "High Rate" of Community Transmission. Based on recommendations from the Worship & Music Committee, as well as the NWMN Synod, the council at this time has moved to wearing masks in worship only.

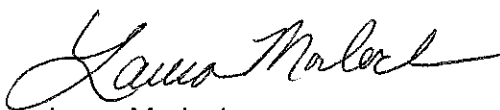
For CYFM Programs: We will follow the guidelines set for the Detroit Lakes Public Schools. At the time of this letter, individuals who are not fully vaccinated are encouraged to wear face coverings. We also encourage families to self screen at home, and stay home if you have any symptoms.

In the midst of all of the changes, we look forward to seeing you and your family this fall at Trinity! We have missed you, and can't wait to start a new year! We are looking forward to a wonderfully fun and faithful year here at Trinity! Please feel free to contact us with questions or concerns at 847-7211.

Shalom,



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2021-2022

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 3 yr-5th Grade

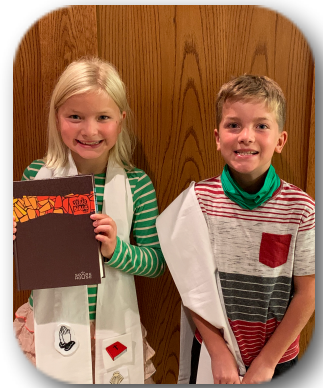
Join Laura for a time of Sunday School together in the Fellowship Hall in between services! We will all be together learning the stories of faith, doing fun projects, music, games and more! We hope your kids will come join us when they can!

Sundays, 9:35-10:15am

3 years (by Sept 1st) - 5th Grade

Trinity's Fellowship Hall

Weekly; begins September 12th



GOD SQUAD 1-5th Grade

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, fun together & faith practices.

Wednesdays, 3:45-5:00pm

Meets weekly; Starting Sept 15th

**Transportation will not be provided.*

**For Students in 1st-5th Grade
Fellowship Hall at Trinity**

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 gatherings but will adjust as needed.

Designated Sundays, 9:35am-10:15am

Trinity Library (for fall), TBD at Trinity (winter & spring)

PreK (3 yrs)	First Steps	Sent Home
PreK (4 & 5 yrs)	Church Seasons	Oct 17, 2021
Kindergarten	Baptism	Jan 9, 2022
1st Grade	Prayer	Jan 30, 2022
2nd Grade	Apostles Creed	Feb 27, 2022
3rd Grade	Bible	Sept 26, 2021
4th Grade	Ten Commandments	Mar 20, 2022
5th Grade	First Communion Class	Mar 20, 2022
<i>The class on March 20th will be from 11:30am-1:30pm</i>		
<i>Students will partake in Holy Communion on March 27th at 10:30am</i>		
6th Grade	Values	Apr 24, 2022
7/8/9th Grade	Stewardship	Apr 20, 2022
10th Grade	Confirmation	Oct 3, 2021

PRE-CONFIRMATION for 6th Grade

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

Sundays, 9:35 - 10:15am
Upstairs Hallway at Trinity

Weekly, begins September 12th
For Students in Grades 6.



SUNDAYS

Students in Grades 7-12! If you would like to help with Sunday morning programs, talk with Laura or Suzie. We'd love to have you serve, and will find a perfect fit for you!



RE-CHARGE 6-8th Grade

Our mid-week after school programming for middle school students is focused on faith & connection. Join us for snacks, games, and service!

Wednesdays, 3:45-5:00pm
Trinity East

Weekly, begins September 15th
For Students in Grades 6-8.

**Transportation will not be provided.*

CONFIRMATION 7-9th Grade

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!

YEAR A/B

Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00PM

Orientation: September 15, 6:30PM
Students will meet weekly at Trinity.

YEAR C

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00PM

Orientation: September 15, 7:30PM
Year C will meet once a month at Trinity.



HIGH SCHOOL CAMPFIRES 9-12th Grade

Grab a cozy blanket 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!

Sundays, 7:00-8:00PM @Trinity
Meets weekly; begins September 26.

For Students in Grades 9-12.



Register for CYFM Programs

Please complete the on-line form to register your family. Find the link on our website, or scan the QR code for a direct link to the on-line form.

You just need to complete this online form once for all ages in your family.



Stay Connected



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