

**Trinity's Mission Statement**  
*Uniting us in the worship of the Triune God, Christ gives us our mission:  
Proclaim the Gospel in order to make disciples throughout the  
world and to nurture them for lives of service.*

**Calendar of Events**

Sunday, August 25: **Worship – 8 & 9:30 am**

Monday, August 26: Council Meeting – 7 pm

Wednesday, August 28: **Worship with Communion – 6:30 pm**  
Newsletter Mailing – 9:30 am

Sunday, September 1: **Worship – 8 & 10:30 am**

**Worship Attendance**  
**Wednesday, August 14**  
**38**  
**Sunday, August 18**  
**263**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 1**  
  
Daniel 3:1, 4-9, 12-18  
1 John 2:15-17  
Matthew 4:1-11

***Schools We Support with Our Prayers and Offerings***

<p><b>Trinity-St. Luke's School</b> Principal James Moeller Mr. Gregg Birkholz, Mr. Jared Matthies, Mrs. Michelle Wegner, Mrs. Emily Vanderhoof and Mrs. Peggy Uttech <b>801 S 5<sup>th</sup> Street – 920-261-3615</b> <b>303 Clark Street – 920-206-1844</b> <a href="http://www.fastdir.com/tsl">www.fastdir.com/tsl</a></p>	<p><b>Lakeside Lutheran High School</b> (Grades 9-12) 231 Woodland Beach Road – Lake Mills - 53551 <a href="http://www.llhs.org">www.llhs.org</a> Principal James Grasby</p> <p><b>Luther Preparatory School</b> (Grades 9-12) 1300 Western Avenue – Watertown - 53094</p>
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**Bible Classes**

**Thursday Bible class will start September 5.**  
**Sunday Bible classes and Sunday School will start September 8.**  
**Monday Bible class will start September 9.**

**Summer Schedule**

**Sunday Service Times: 8 & 9:30 am**

**Wednesday Service: 6:30 pm**

***The regular worship schedule (8:00 & 10:30) begins Sunday, September 8.***

## SERVING JESUS AT WORSHIP

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Pastor Brett Brauer

**PREACHER:** Pastor Dustin Yahnke

**ORGANIST:** Jim Moeller

**USHERS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 25:** (8a) Kent Buss, Herb Staude (9:30a) Roger Virgil, Kyle Zastrow

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28:** Roger Virgil, Kyle Zastrow

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:** (8a) Dave Zastrow, Eric Zastrow (9:30a) Jim Schwartz, Troy Thede

**GREETERS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 25:** (8a) Theresa Asmus, Michele Maas, Becky Knauth, Dale and Nancy Zastrow (9:30a) Kim Roeseler, Lefty and Elda Zuleger, Mary Stellbrink, John and Sandy Braun

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:** (8a) Kim Schwartz, Sharon Zastrow, Bruce and Lynn Wilson, Gregg and Sheryl Birkholz (9:30a) Barb McAleer, Joyce Danaher, Mike Duehring, Don and Kris Hale

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 25:** Ann Schultz, Jim and Mary-Anne Schwartz

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:** Audrey Else, Lefty and Elda Zuleger

**VIDEOGRAPHERS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 25:** (8a) Jared Matthies (9:30a) Eric Whiting

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:** (8a) Dennis Whiting (9:30a) Levi Birkholz

**MORNING TREATS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 25:** Rita Schulte, Eileen Sell, Sandy Braun, Sue Lindloff

**BULLETIN COMMITTEE FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 30:** Herb and Ione Staude

**ALTAR COMMITTEE FOR SEPTEMBER:** Audrey Else, Barb McAleer

**FLOWER COMMITTEE FOR SEPTEMBER:** Debra Lenz, Rene Kreilkamp

**Thank you to everyone who serves in our worship service and church.**

*Prayer Partners Prayer Requests – Contact Pastor Brauer or Pastor Yahnke*

*Visitors – Please sign our guest register found in the Narthex*

**Available online – [www.trinitywatertown.net](http://www.trinitywatertown.net)**

✚ *Bulletins, Sermons, Daily Bible Readings*

✚ *Electronic donation forms*

**Available from the Ushers**

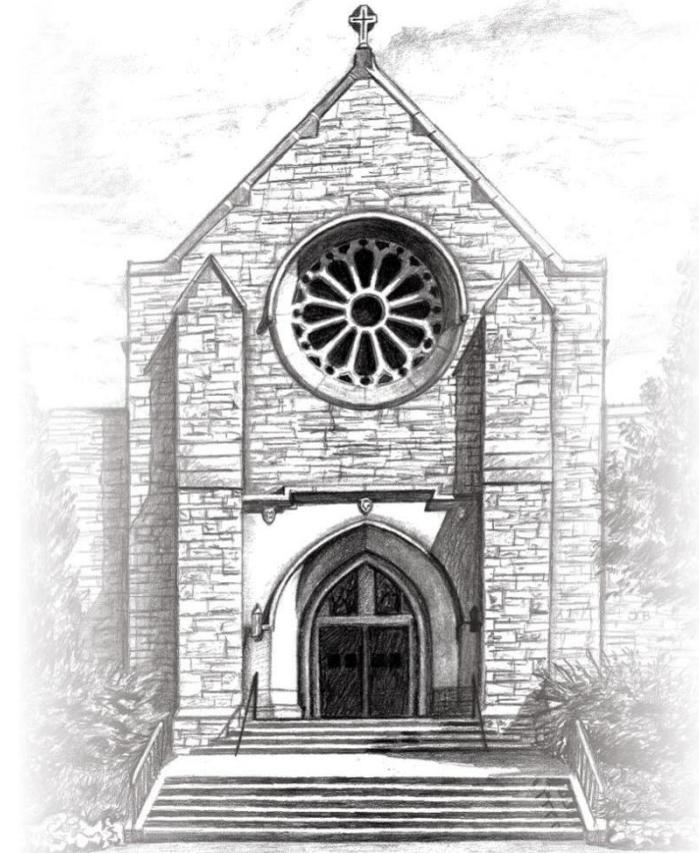
*Large print materials*

*Personal listening devices*

*Children's Bulletins and Quiet Bags*



**Sunday, August 25, 2019**



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**Pastor Brett Brauer**

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**Office Hours:**

**Mon, Wed, Fri**

**8am – 1pm**

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## Our Ministry at Trinity

### Trinity Financial Status

Thanks be to God for the gifts given for the work of the church!

**We continue to struggle with the cash flow on a week to week basis.**

In order to give a clearer picture of our financial status we are reporting the weekly and monthly totals of offerings for the unified budget.

Weekly offering needed to support the ministry plan:	\$ 12,688.00
Monthly offering needed to support the ministry plan:	\$ 54,896.00
Offerings received the week of July 7	\$ 10,125.00
Offerings received the week of July 14	\$ 10,541.00
Offerings received the week of July 21	\$ 8,230.00
Offerings received the week of July 28	\$ 9,428.00
Offerings through electronic giving for July	\$ 5,122.00
Total offerings received in the month of July for support of the ministry plan:	<b>\$ 43,446.00</b>

### Treasurer's Report

#### Balance Sheet

As of the end of July, current assets (cash and stocks) totaled \$77,832, comprised of \$27,328 in checking and \$50,504 in the money market account. The Thrivent mortgage balance decreased to \$232,645 while member loans are at \$365,859. Available cash in the checking account is \$ -3,794.

#### Bible Readings

- ✝ Included as an insert is a series of weekly Bible readings (beginning on Sunday, August 18). These readings feature hymns which contain many Scriptural truths. These same hymns and Bible readings are found in the August newsletter.

#### Asleep in Jesus

- ✝ Eileen Gutzdorf entered eternal glory with Christ on Monday, August 19. The Christian funeral was held on Friday, August 23 at 2:00 pm. *Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord* (Revelation 14:13).

#### Vacation Bible School

- ✝ Jesus rescues! That is what children learned at Trinity's VBS this summer. There were 91 children that attended VBS. There were 21 teen volunteers. That's amazing! Teens got up early during the summer, came to church, and helped young children so that they could learn about Jesus. In addition to the teen volunteers, there were 12 adults who organized and implemented different parts of the VBS ministry. The numbers were great, but the biggest success was having the opportunity to tell children about the final rescue of heaven which we will have only because of Jesus. Thank you for all of the prayers, donations, and financial support for VBS

#### Gifts to Synod

- ✝ As of June 30, 2019, gifts to synod totaled \$50,995. This covered the first six months of the calendar year. \$47,200 was given to synod for its ministry work. \$3,795 in gifts were allocated through your offerings to special organization. There was another \$27,114.50 given directly to synod that did not go through our congregational accounting. So the total amount given to synod through the members of Trinity was \$78,109.50. Thank you for the blessed gifts that were given to support our synod's work.

#### New Bible Translation Now Available

- ✝ The new translation, called the Evangelical Heritage Version, is now available from Northwestern Publishing House. Because we will order at least 100 copies, the cost will be \$17 per copy. The deadline for signing up is September 1. If you intend to make a purchase, please sign the sheet in the Fireside Room and indicate how many copies you will be ordering.

### Email Weekly Calendar

- ✝ We would like to send weekly e-mail communications (calendar and announcements) to members with email addresses in the church directory. If you have email and do not want to receive these weekly communications, please call the church office at 920-261-3511 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday any time from 8 am to 1:00 pm to let us know. Also, if we do not have your updated email, please contact us with that information or include it in the Friendship Register.

### Girl Pioneers Social Event

- ✝ There will be a Family District Event on Sunday, August 25 from 1-4 pm at the Watertown Conservation Club. This event is open to ALL girls and their families from first through twelfth grade. Plan to canoe, shoot bb guns, play archery and fish (bring your own poles and bait). There will also be yard games to play (feel free to bring your own to share too). Juice and s'mores will be served as a snack. This is a fun opportunity for the girls to get to know other girls from our local WELS churches – and a great fellowship opportunity for the whole family!

### Pioneers

- ✝ Join the Pioneers! Girls and Boys in grades 1-8 are welcome to join Pioneers. Come learn life skills with your friends in God's Word. Please check out our first meeting on Tuesday, September 3 at 6:30 in the TSL common area at St. Luke's (meetings run September-May, first and third Tuesday). We plan to canoe and kayak after devotion. We will supply the canoes and kayaks, but please bring your life jacket if you have one (we will have some too). Parents are welcome to join us and register their child(ren) that night at a fee of \$10 for the year. The night will end with a snack and drink plus the Pioneer prayer. We'd love to have you join us!

### Information. Inspiration. *Forward in Christ*.

- ✝ Read *Forward in Christ*, the official magazine of WELS, and you will receive the latest news from the synod, gain a Lutheran perspective on current events, hear uplifting stories of faith from across the world, and much more every single month. Both print and digital subscriptions are available. Learn more at [wels.net/fic](http://wels.net/fic).
- ✝ Sign up to receive *Forward in Christ* all year. Sign up envelopes are available in the Fireside Room. Fill out the information on the envelope, add your payment and place it in the box in the Fireside Room or turn it in to the office. **Please sign up or renew your subscription by September 15.**

### MLC Job Opportunity

- ✝ Martin Luther College is now accepting applications for a full-time Early Childhood Learning Center Assistant Teacher. A comprehensive description of this position can be found at [mlc-wels.edu/hr](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr). Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221.

### You're Invited!

- ✝ WELS Lutherans for Life is hosting the Treasure Life fundraising events on Friday, October 11 at the Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee (*formerly Country Springs*). There is no cost to attend the Luncheon or the Banquet. Guests will be given an opportunity to financially support the ministry. All funds raised will directly support life-affirming help for abortion-vulnerable mothers, a youth development program, pregnancy & parenting support, and helping people suffering post-abortion trauma. **Amber Albee Swenson** will be the featured speaker. She is a WELS author, speaker, and blogger. Amber is a regular contributor to the Time of Grace blog and has written for the Holy Hen House blog. Registration is required and tables will be assigned first-come, first-served, so don't delay. Learn more and register at [www.eveningforlife.org](http://www.eveningforlife.org), email [Contact@ALife2.com](mailto:Contact@ALife2.com), or call 414-727-8176.

### Rock River Owls

- ✝ Our local chapter 64 of the OWLS begins a new 2019-2020 season at St Mark's in Watertown on the third Tuesday, September 17 at 1:30 pm. Our chapter president Rev. Jim Lillo will present his experience with "Starting the Hispanic Congregation in Anchorage, Alaska." Refreshments follow. Look for the exciting new OWLS program schedule for 2019-2020 being distributed. Copies were handed out at the July picnic and will also be available along with membership applications at meetings. This is also registration time for those who plan to attend the OWLS NATIONAL CONVENTION to be convened this fall at Galena, Illinois, October 7-9. Come and learn about us. Our name OWLS is an acronym for The Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors. We provide meaningful activity for those who are retired and/or 50 years and older. You are invited to enjoy a fun afternoon of spiritual growth and the fellowship of neighboring WELS and ELS members. Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome.