



**SAINT ANDREW**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Sunday, May 31, 2026  
8:00 am

Holy Trinity Sunday



**Gathering**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**  
Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,  
**we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**      *"Rise, Shine You People"*      **No. 665**  
Vs. 1-4

**GREETING**

**GLORY TO GOD**      **P. 204**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Word**

**GENESIS**

A reading from Genesis. Genesis 1:1-2:4a

*The scripture is read.*

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

Psalm 8

O <sup>1</sup> LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in <sup>1</sup> all the earth!—  
**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in- <sup>1</sup> fants and children;**  
**you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe <sup>1</sup> and avenger.**

When I consider your heavens, the work <sup>1</sup> of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set <sup>1</sup> in their courses,  
**what are mere mortals that you should be mind- <sup>1</sup> ful of them,**  
**human beings that you should <sup>1</sup> care for them?**

Yet you have made them little less <sup>1</sup> than divine;  
with glory and hon- <sup>1</sup> or you crown them.  
**You have made them rule over the works <sup>1</sup> of your hands;**  
**you have put all things un- <sup>1</sup> der their feet:**

all <sup>1</sup> flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts <sup>1</sup> of the field,  
**the birds of the air, the fish <sup>1</sup> of the sea,**  
**and whatever passes along the paths <sup>1</sup> of the sea.**

O <sup>1</sup> LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in <sup>1</sup> all the earth!

**READING ACCLAMATION**

*"Spirit of Gentleness"*

**No. 396**  
**Refrain**

**READING**

A reading from Acts. Acts 1:1-11

*The scripture is read.*

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"*

**No. 412**  
**Vs. 1-4**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The response is: God of grace, hear our prayer.*

## Meal

### OFFERING HYMN

*"God, Whose Almighty Word"*

**No. 673**  
**Vs. 1-4**

### OFFERING PRAYER

### COMMUNION

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

### BLESSING & SENDING OF COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### LAMB OF GOD

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### COMMUNION HYMNS

*"O Living Breath of God"*

**No. 407**  
**Vs. 1-3**

*"Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"*

**No. 735**  
**Vs. 1-3**

*"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

**No. 752**  
**Sung 3x**

### POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

### BLESSING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING HYMN

*"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"*

**No. 413**  
**Vs. 1-4**

### DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**Thanks be to God.**

## Serving in Worship

Pastor - Rev. Jack Busche

Assisting Minister - Herb Heyne

Director of Worship & Music - Jonathan Smith

## Technical Support

Bob Wiederhoeft

Pam Czerwinski

Alex Millard

## Offerings

We are grateful for a gift of any amount to further support the ministry of Saint Andrew. For the many ways you give, thank you. Offerings will be received during worship or you may give via text by sending a **text message** to 715-800-2369 with the amount you would like to contribute **OR** you may give using the QR code here.



## Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Mark and Pam Czerwinski in memory of Will Allmandinger.

## T-Coil Hearing Loop

The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop system. Those with hearing devices with a t-coil are encouraged to turn them on.



## Worship Bags

Worship Bags are available in the Narthex for kids to use in worship. Each bag contains ribbons to match to the liturgical color of the day, communion ware, stickers to share during the passing of the peace, and a cross to hold while praying along with the congregation.

## Busy Bags

Busy Bags including crayons, coloring books, and quiet toys can be found in the Narthex. Feel free to take a bag into worship and hang it back up when you are done.

## Nursery

The nursery is located off the Narthex near the Fellowship Hall doors and is available for all families as needed with books, toys, a rocking chair and changing table.

## Prayground

A prayground is located at the front of the Sanctuary for families with small children. There is extra floor space for children that may need to stand or move around and soft and quiet toys for busy hands.

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# Announcements

*Sunday, May 31*

## **OWLS Learn Wood Carving**

***Wednesday, June 3; 10:30 am***

Join the OWLS as 3 members of the Wausau Area Wood Carvers share the fascinating art of wood carving. See beautiful, handcrafted pieces. Learn about carving techniques, tools, popular styles and hear stories behind this creative hobby. It promises to be an enjoyable and interesting morning of craftsmanship and fellowship! Pot luck follows. Everyone is welcome!

## **ECSW Synod Assembly 2026**

The synodical expression of the church will meet in Oshkosh June 4-6 to worship, conduct church business, and learn more about the 2026 theme "To Strive for Justice and Peace for All the Earth". This year is also the bishop election. Please hold in prayer Bishop Anne Edison-Albright who has indicated her willingness to be considered for re-election to a second term and those candidates who are also open to serving as the bishop of the ECSW (East Central Synod of Wisconsin). Saint Andrew will be sending the following voting members: Pr. Jack, Juli Antonson, Jenna Diedrich, Chester Fischer, Nick Josiger, Patrick Kieper, Joy Mitchell, and Jonathan Smith.

***Please note, the church office will be closed on Thursday, June 4. Thursday 12:15 pm worship will still be held.***

## **Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church located at 930 Edgewood Rd., Wausau, now hosts Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry, offering a wide range of perishables and non-perishables, including: eggs, meat, milk, bread, butter, and all non-perishable pantry staples. There are no costs, no requirements and no questions asked. Just care, dignity, and daily bread. Perishable pantry days are advertised each month – look on Good Shepherd Facebook page for select days each month. Non-perishable food items are available: Monday through Friday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. **How You Can Help:** Monetary donations, sent directly to Good Shepherd, are deeply appreciated, allowing them to restock essential perishables.

## **Camp on Location**

***Monday-Thursday, June 22-25; 9:00 am – 4:30 pm***

### ***Rib Mountain State Park***

Students entering 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades this fall are invited to Camp on Location, a program of Crossways Camping Ministries. This day camp opportunity is hosted right here in Wausau at Rib Mountain State Park. Campers will enjoy authentic, faith-filled experiences alongside a variety of outdoor activities including active games, curious nature exploration, and creative arts and crafts. Integrated into all our activities are



opportunities for campers to practice leading and listening, learning about others, and building meaningful relationships. Saint Andrew is excited for families to experience camp so close to home! Visit: <https://www.crosswayscamps.org/onlocation> for more information and a link to register or use the QR code above! Use code **STANDYOUTH26** at registration for a \$100 discount.

## **Attention Thrivent Members**

Thrivent Action Team grants are available to support the upcoming Crossways Camp on Location at Rib Mountain. If you are interested in applying for a grant to help with this upcoming ministry, contact Ben Koehler at [ben@crosswayscamps.org](mailto:ben@crosswayscamps.org).

## **Saint Andrew VBS 2026**

### ***Illumination Station***

***Monday-Thursday, August 10-13; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm***

***\$10/child (\$20 max for families)***

Children ages 4-11 (pre-K-6<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to ***Illumination Station VBS*** for the brightest week of the year! While many people in the world claim to know about Jesus, many are in the dark about who He really is. During VBS (Vacation Bible School), kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, and reveals the world around them through music, stories, games, crafts and more! Please contact Jenna at [jenna@salc-wausau.org](mailto:jenna@salc-wausau.org) for registration information.

## **"One In Spirit" Yoga**

**Mat-based Practices:** Tuesdays at 8:30 am and 4:30 pm

**Chair-based Practices:** Wednesdays at 8:30 am

From June 9 through August 5, non-profit donations will benefit The Hagar House of Wausau as they continue important work with single mothers and families, focusing on spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being. Practices are drop in, free-will donation. Meet in the Chapel at Saint Andrew. Props and mats available to support your practice. **Please note there will be no Yoga Practices on Tuesday or Wednesday, June 2 or 3. All are welcome!**

## **Texas Roadhouse**

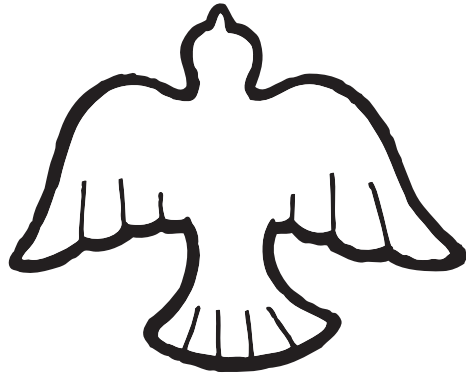
Continue fellowship on Sundays after worship at Texas Roadhouse. Present the Sunday bulletin to the server and 10% of your food sales will be donated back to Saint Andrew!

## **Network Newsletter**

Copies of the weekly Network newsletter are available in the Narthex on the table near the information bulletin board. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please call the church office at 715-842-3333 or email [joy@salc-wausau.org](mailto:joy@salc-wausau.org) to let us know.

# Trinity Symbols

There are many symbols for the Trinity. Do you see any of them in your worship space today? If so, draw it in the space below. If not, design your own!



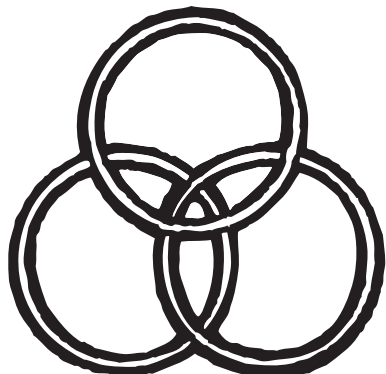
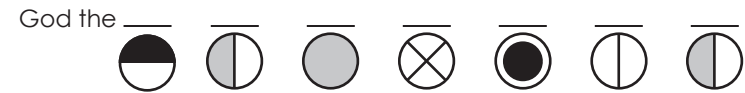
# READER

Trinity Sunday

- Today is **Trinity Sunday**.
- Trinity Sunday always happens the week **after** the Day of Pentecost.
- Trinity means **three**.
- Trinity Sunday reminds us of God being **three in one**.

## Three in One

There are three parts to the Holy Trinity. See if you can solve the code to find each one.



KEY						
A	C	E	H	I	L	N
O	P	R	S	T	Y	

Some of the words from these memory verses got switched! Can you help them find the right spot? Draw a line from each bold word to its correct spot in the other verse.

## Memory Verse



The **day** brought forth **everything**: plants yielding **evening** of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing **morning** with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:12

God saw **vegetation** that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was **seed** and there was **fruit**, the sixth **earth**.

Genesis 1:31



## Count 'em up!

Today is Trinity Sunday. On this day, we remember the three parts of God: God the creator, God the Son, and God the Spirit. Can you match up these other numbers with the right description and Bible verse?



2

fat cows in Pharaoh's dream

Matthew 27:38

7

disciples of Jesus

Galatians 5:22-23

9

criminals who died next to Jesus

Matthew 4:2

12

days that Jesus spent in the wilderness

Genesis 41:2

40

fruit of the Spirit

Mark 6:7



### Bible Tip!

Genesis is the first book in the Old Testament. Matthew is the first book in the New Testament. How many books are in each?

Look in your Bible's Table of Contents if you need help. Write your answers here:

There are \_\_\_\_\_ books in the Old Testament and

\_\_\_\_\_ books in the New Testament.

On Trinity Sunday, we remember that God created us. Look around your worship space. Can you find these three things?



**The Bible helps us remember God's Word.**

**The cross helps us remember that Jesus died for us.**

**The baptismal font helps us remember that the Holy Spirit is with us at our baptism and always!**

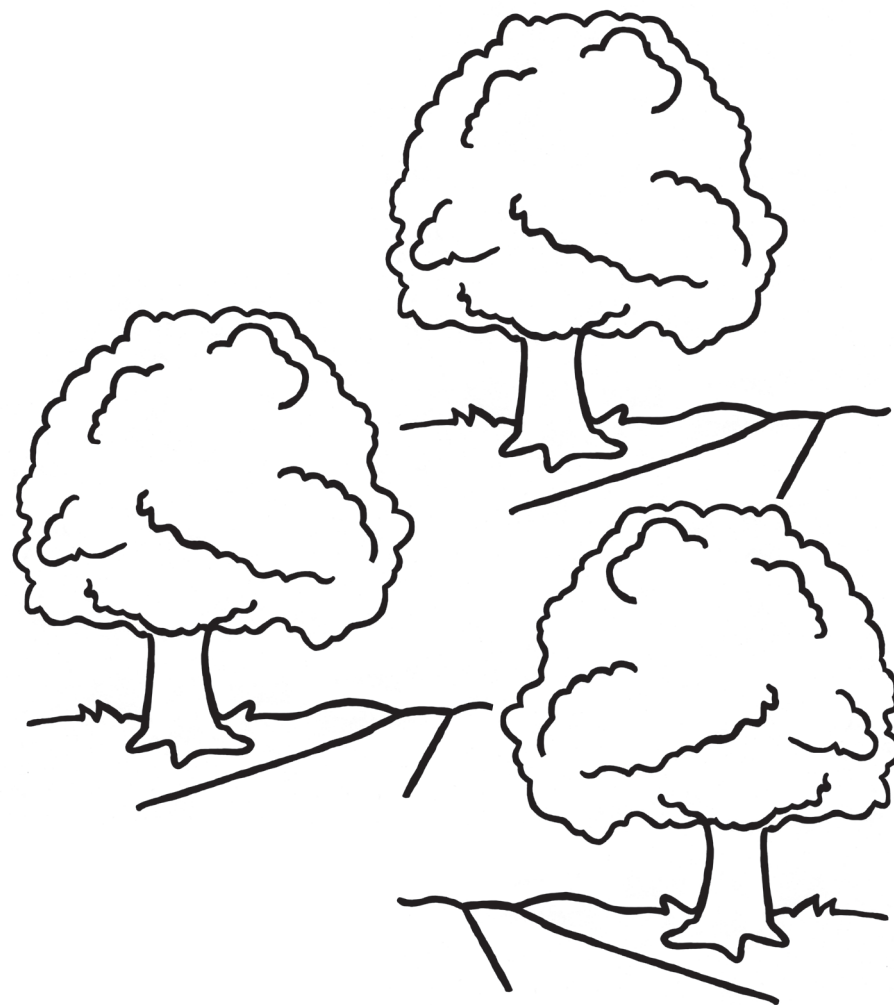


# PRE-READER

Trinity Sunday

- Today is **Trinity Sunday**.
- The **color** for Trinity Sunday is **white**.
- **Trinity** means **three**.

**Color these three trees.**





**Before God created the world, there was nothing at all—except God.**

God is our creator. God created EVERYTHING!

**Color all the things that God created. (That means you will color everything.)**

