

## Milestone Ministry (MM)

October 2021

### One-Time Events:

**Who:** Anyone who Likes to Eat      **What:** Oktoberfest Mystery Dinner      **Code:** MM-FE##  
**Where:** Sunshine Rm @ Trinity      **When:** Fri, Oct 1st (6-8pm)      **Deadline:** Wed, Sep 29

**Why:** This fellowship event requires help delivering food restaurant-style. Attendees will receive an Oktoberfest themed menu with unusual names for the food items, and they need to guess to pick the order that they want the food to come to the table (in a few courses). You might get your desert first, or worse—get your fork last! It is a ton of fun.

**Cost:** \$10 per person to eat. The proceeds will benefit the youth. Youth are encouraged to help with this fundraiser.

**Who:** Confirmation Students AND Parents (required)      **What:** Confirmation 2021 (class)      **Code:** MM-CON  
**Where:** Sunshine Rm @ Trinity      **When:** Wed, Oct 6th (7-8pm)

**Why:** This one-day class will serve as the *introduction* to the upcoming year of confirmation-specific benchmarks in Milestone Ministry. These wholistic benchmarks are required of all students who wish to be enrolled in confirmation at Trinity, so both students and their parents are required to attend this class. Critical information about the upcoming year of confirmation will be given out. Confirmation will be a guided journey for the whole family to do together.

**Who:** Adults & Older Youth (Anyone who Golfs)      **What:** Best-Ball Golf Outing (9 holes)      **Code:** MM-FE##  
**Where:** Tri-City Golf Course, Wisconsin Rapids      **When:** Thu, Oct 7th (1-4pm)      **Deadline:** Wed, Oct 6th

**Cost:** \$13 (walking) or \$21 (riding)

**Who:** Any member of Trinity      **What:** Voters' Assembly Meeting      **Code:** MM-VAM#  
**Where:** Sunshine Rm @ Trinity      **When:** Wed, Oct 10th (10:30am)

**Why:** This meeting sets the course for ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church. People voice opinions and cast votes on a variety of matters that exceed the authority of elected members and boards. We join in casting vision and funding.

**Who:** Anyone (Adults & Confirmands)      **What:** 3, 5, or 7-hr Spiritual Retreat      **Code:** MM-SRO#  
**Where:** Lester Hall, YMCA Camp Alexander      **When:** Mon, Oct 11th (time options)      **Deadline:** Noon on  
 1053 Camp Rd, Wisconsin Rapids, WI      (Columbus Day)      Sun, Oct 10th

**Why:** This retreat has three lengths: Mini (3 hrs), Half-day (5 hrs), or Full-day (7 hrs). Each unique session can stand alone, or the sessions can be done in any combination for a longer mountaintop experience. Focus on your spiritual health through individual and corporate practical exercises to experience God's Word in a deep and meaningful way.

**Cost:** \$15 (Members) and \$20 (Non-Members) for any retreat length (dinner included).

SESSION	TIMES	THEME	CATEGORY
Session A	2:00 – 4:00pm	Created—Life in an Anti-Christian Culture	Deeper Background
Session B	4:00 – 6:00pm	Created for Craftmanship	Retreat Focus
Dinner	6:00 – 7:00pm	Food (provided)	Meal
Session C	7:00 – 9:00pm	Created for Oneness	Retreat Focus

**\*\* SEE NEXT PAGE FOR RETREAT OPTIONS \*\***

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### Mini Retreat

Option #1	6:00 – 9:00pm	3 hrs			Dinner	Session C
Option #2	4:00 – 7:00pm	3 hrs		Session B	Dinner	

### Half-day Retreat

Option #3	2:00 – 7:00pm	5 hrs	Session A	Session B	Dinner	
Option #4	4:00 – 9:00 pm	5 hrs		Session B	Dinner	Session C

### Full-day Retreat

Option #5	2:00 – 9:00pm	7 hrs	Session A	Session B	Dinner	Session C
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**Who:** Adults (especially for seniors)

**What:** NWD Adult Gathering

**Code:** MM-NWDE

**Where:** Mt. Olive Lutheran Church  
6205 Alderson St, Weston, WI

**When:** Tue, Oct 12th (9am-3pm)

**Deadline:** Mon, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

**Why:** This year's adult gathering event for the North Wisconsin District is called "Aging Well in Christ in this Topsy-Turvy World" [Gray Hair, Wrinkles and Sore Joints] and will be led by Rev. Dr. Robert Weise (Concordia Seminary).

**Cost:** \$25 per person

**Who:** Anyone (especially for seniors)

**What:** Dealing with Grief (class)

**Code:** MM-GRIE

**Where:** Sunshine Rm @ Trinity

**When:** Wed, Oct 13th (7-8pm)

**Why:** This one-day class will unpack a theology of grief. One spouse will have to deal with the death of the other, and we all experience loss at one time or another. Grief is a necessary part of getting through hard times, and talking about grief can lead you down a path of recovery—even if you aren't the one doing the talking and sharing. Allow the promises and comfort of God's Word to guide your prayers.

**Who:** Anyone who can Help

**What:** Fall Clean-Up

**Code:** MM-WORK

**Where:** Outside of Trinity Lutheran Church

**When:** Sat, Oct 16th (9am-Noon)

**Why:** This workday is usually hosted twice-a-year, in the Spring and in the Fall. Help keep the church grounds beautiful

**Who:** Anyone who votes or lives in America!

**What:** Church & State (class)

**Code:** MM-STAT

**Where:** Sunshine Rm @ Trinity

**When:** Wed, Oct 20th (7-8pm)

**Why:** This one-day class will dive into the divisions we place between God and Nation. The goal is not to advocate for any politician or for any political party (Lord knows they all have their faults). Rather, the goal is to prepare us for living in that conflict and for being faithful to Christian values. In preparation for an upcoming Election Day (Nov 2nd) or for an upcoming political debate with a friend (which could happen tomorrow), we need to know how our faith ought to drive our political leanings.

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**Who:** Adult women of all ages (boys can observe)      **What:** LWML Fall Rally      **Code:** MM-LWML

**Where:** Sunshine Rm @ Trinity      **When:** Thu, Oct 21st (9am-2pm)

**Why:** This women's event is being hosted at Trinity this year. Lutheran Women's Missionary League is not technically a part of Trinity Lutheran Church; it is its own entity with its own support networks locally, regionally, and even nationally. The women of Trinity operate a local group. Membership to Trinity is not required for this organization.

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**Who:** Anyone who volunteers to serve others!      **What:** Service Opportunities (class)      **Code:** MM-SRV#

**Where:** Sunshine Rm @ Trinity      **When:** Wed, Oct 27th (7-8pm)

**Why:** This one-day class will look at God's plan for serving your neighbor. Service opportunities will be provided in three categories throughout the year: (1) In the community; (2) In the church; and, (3) In the worship service. While service in the community may be obvious, a little helping nudge can go a long way. Service in the church focuses on community coming together in mercy and compassion for others. Service in the worship service can be a variety of things that are either up front or behind the scenes. Remember: God doesn't need your good works, but your neighbor does!

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**Who:** Kids on Halloween      **What:** Kids a-Maze      **Code:** MM-FE##

**Where:** Parsonage & Parking Lot @ Trinity      **When:** Sun, Oct 31st (3-9pm)

**Why:** This fellowship event is designed to be a serve-the-community type event. A kids' maze will be constructed in the back yard of the parsonage, with promotional signs on the outside of the fence. Kids will begin at one gate and end at the next. The parking lot (alley behind the church) will be closed by the Village for safety. Firepits, hot dogs, and hot apple cider will make it a great stop before, during, or after going out to Trick or Treat. In conjunction with this event will be a collection of **Candy for the Troops** running from The Day of the Deployed (Oct 26th) through Veterans Day (Nov 11th). People wishing to donate excess candy after Halloween, and parents who might want to instruct their kids to pick out a limited number of candy from their bounty, can donate excess candy to be sent to the Troops.

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## Recurring Events:

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**Who:** Anyone      **What:** Worship & Bible Class      **Code:** MM-WBC#

**Where:** Sanctuary @ Trinity      **When:** Every Sun (9-11:30am)

**Why:** This event is the main event of Christianity, following the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus (that is). His death bears the punishment for the sins of the whole world throughout time, and his resurrection proves it. The worship service is our participation in shaping our faith through the promises and gifts of God. Christians are saved by Grace alone (Sola Gratia), through Faith alone (Sola Fide), in Christ alone (Solus Christus), according to Scripture alone (Sola Scriptura), for the Glory of God alone (Soli Deo Gloria). This is a personal relationship, but it is not a private one. We join in community as "the church" to witness to this saving faith in mutual consolation of one another. Because participation in the local congregation is central to the Christian life, Confirmands are required to meet a simple attendance requirement. Confirmands are required to have 80% attendance during 4 different quarters in both worship and Bible class (10 out of 12 session). This benchmark will be flexible for youth whose parents split custody. Those not in confirmation should still strive for this goal each quarter. During COVID, attendance can be registered for "live" online worship if the confirmand completes a Worship Worksheet to show evidence of their engaged participation.

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**Who:** Anyone **What:** Worship & MM Class **Code:** MM-WMM#

**Where:** Sanctuary @ Trinity **When:** Every Wed (6-7pm)

**Why:** This event is like the MM-WBC (Sunday) worship, but the evening class will focus on a Milestone Ministry topic. Confirmands may count participation in these two events (attending both worship AND the evening class) as a requisite attendance for each quarter. It should be noted that not all MM events are geared toward confirmation, but confirmands are permitted to attend any gender-appropriate classes (even if the class is for another age group).

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**Who:** Men of all ages **What:** Men's Bible Class **Code:** MM-MBC#

**Where:** Sunshine Rm @ Trinity **When:** Mon, Oct 25th (6-7pm)

**Why:** This men's Bible class meets on the last Monday of each month study scripture from a guy's perspective.

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**Who:** Women of all ages **What:** Women's Bible Class **Code:** MM-MBC#

**Where:** Sunshine Rm @ Trinity **When:** Every Tue (9-10am)

**Why:** This women's Bible class meets weekly on Tuesdays, and it is usually run by Deaconess Ashley.

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**Who:** Adults only (Men & Women) **What:** Adult Bible Class **Code:** MM-MBC#

**Where:** Sunshine Rm @ Trinity **When:** Every Wed (10-11am)

**Why:** This adult Bible class meets weekly on Wednesdays, and it is usually run by Pastor Corey.

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**Who:** People who do NOT use Social Media **What:** Not eNews **Code:** MM-MBC#

**Where:** Sunshine Rm @ Trinity **When:** 1st & 3rd Sun (11:30am)

**Why:** This group wants to make sure that we do not leave behind folks who don't use the internet and who miss videos on social media. Most announcements can be put in the Newsletter (including pictures), but videos cannot. This group is given a glimpse at some of the more interesting aspects of our church's social media presence.

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**Who:** Anyone who wants to join **What:** Bell Choir **Code:** MM-SRV#

**Where:** Basement @ Trinity **When:** Every Monday (5:15pm) **Deadline:** n/a

**Why:** Learn and practice how to use the bells then play as a group during the Worship Service. This group counts as an in-church service event. Musical bells are a wonderful way to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

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