

August 29 & 30, 2020 Weekly Bulletin

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm



† This Week at Trinity †

Sunday, August 30

9:00AM Worship in Church/ Teachers

Installation & Online

10:30AM Education Hour Online

Monday, August 31

8:15AM-3:30PM Grades 3rd -8th Back to School

3:30PM Volleyball Practice

6:30PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

Tuesday, September 1

3:30PM Volleyball Practice

6:30PM Board Meetings Online

Wednesday, September 2

8:15AM-3:30PM Entire School Back

8:45 AM Chapel

Thursday, September 3

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

11:00AM Church Office will Close

3:00PM Pastor Sundae Event

3:30PM Volleyball Practice

6:30PM Worship in Church

Friday, September 4

No School.

Church and School Offices will be closed

Saturday, September 5

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, September 6

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour Online

† We Pray For...†

Rev. Marvin Ahlborn, Family of Rev. William Robinson, Alan Manteufel, LaVerne Werth, Carrie Heyn, Kathleen Rigotti, Luke & Marlee Wyngaard, George Ohlrogge, Sylvia Borchardt, Don Mader, Pam Wohlrabe, Lynn Olson, Norb Pomerence, Barbara Thomas, Mona Bahrke, Lee Weinig, Rose Kosloski, Roger Kempf, Joan Reinke, Deb Ziemann and Family, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Sandy Ciha, Anna Eberle, Oliver Siegel, Todd Bricco, Jeff Dionne, Marianne Hollister, Laurel Wirth, Dave Jording, Donna Mies, Dianne Olsen, Emma Anderson, Shirley Fleischer, Ann Keller, Mark Becker, Layken Lesperance, Scott Steenepoorte, Tom Howden and family.

† Stewardship Lesson †

Matt. 16:26 – "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?" He who dies with the most toys ... is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in the home, church, and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's Kingdom.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

Happy 80th Birthday to Howard Kislewski from his loving wife Jackie. In thanksgiving for their 49th Wedding Anniversary by Bob and Nancy Lephart. In thanksgiving for our teachers and faculty.

This Weekend's Banners- The Lectern Banner - "I do so intend by the grace of God." **The Pulpit Banner** - "Serve the Lord with gladness." **The Stand Banner**- "Sent to Serve." Matthew 20:28.

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**

Income as of August 23: \$43,940

Prayer Chain- Barbara Kester is head of the Prayer Chain. If you desire prayers for yourself or someone else, please call Barbara at (920) 722-3228.

Women's Bible Study- If you wish to join the online Women's Bible Study contact Connie Henkel by email at sonshine_54952@yahoo.com or call (920) 725-0694.

Altar Flowers- If you wish to donate flowers please contact the office. We are still putting flowers on the Altar during the Covid-19.

Church Office Hours- Monday-Wednesday 8AM-3:00PM. On Thursday September 3rd, the Church Office will close at 11AM and will open on Tuesday the 8th of September at 8AM.

Portals of Prayer- Devotional books are \$.75 each please let the office know if you wish to purchase one.

Door # 7

Door #7 off Tayco St. will be closed Friday Sept. 4th and Saturday morning Sept. 5th. Lee will be waxing the floor. Please use door #2 off Broad St.

Thank You

Courtney Corrente for singing on Saturday.

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church Office Monday-Friday from 8:00AM-3:00PM.

How to Order Scrip? You can call the office Monday-Friday 8:00AM-3:00PM, Or email Beth with your order -- bwohlrabe@trinitymenasha.com. She will put it together and you can receive your order at door #7 when the office is open.

3rd Street Dinner Scrip is now in \$20.00 denominations. Continue to enjoy eating out at 3rd Street using Scrip.

‡ Help Wanted ‡

Dear Family of Trinity- Ladies Aid/LWML and Trinity Congregation:

As most everything has been cancelled in these times, we were pleased to be informed that the Lutheran World Relief Fall Drive is scheduled to happen. We plan to gather items to assemble health and school kits plus several of our dedicated seamstresses have been diligently working on the quilts and are on schedule for the 50 we normally send. A heartfelt 'thank you ladies'!

We have been very blessed to have received many of the items towards our goal of completing 85 health and 85 school kits. We extend a heart felt thank you to our Trinity family. Today's update is the following:

HEALTH KIT ITEMS NEEDED:

19 bars of bath soap, approximately 4 ounce each in original wrappers
50 metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

SCHOOL KIT ITEMS NEEDED:

38 – 30 centimeter rulers or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
7 pairs of blunt scissors

We hope to collect these items as soon as possible to be able to make use of back to school sales. You may bring your items to the church office and Beth will be happy to meet you at the door. We will keep you updated as to the needs as items come in. If you prefer to just give a cash donation and have us shop, we can do that. Put your donation in an envelope marked LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF and give it to Beth.

We ask you to pray with us for the success of this much needed outreach; we are blessed to be able to participate.

If you have any questions you may call Dottie Kraus (991-2705) or Ilene Anderson (574-2477).

† Tastes of Trinity †

Have you been missing *Brat Fry's, Bake Sales, Fish Fry, Easter Pastries, German Dinner - OH, MY!*

We are taking orders for sauerkraut, sweet-sour coleslaw and jams.

You can call in your orders from September 1st thru the 15th with pickup date(s) to be determined. Kraut will be available for pick up approximately late October. Call Elaine Weinig (920-470-9090) (lweinig@new.rr.com).

Ladies Aid

As the Ladies Aid will not be having their annual bake sale as part of the Trinity Craft Fair this year, we will be offering homemade pies, cookies, sweet breads, muffins etc. on a call and order basis. By October 1 we will have a list of items that will be available, the prices, and a phone number available for you to place your order. The proceeds of this sale will go for missions and Trinity Church and School projects, as in the past. We hope and pray our ladies can add to your fall joy with something yummy. You may call Dottie Kraus with any questions on these plans (920) 991-2705.

† School News † "Sent to Serve"



Our 2020-2021 staff is:

3PS: Mrs. Caitlin Vanden Bloomer

4K: Miss Nina Johnson

5K: Mrs. Heather Andreshak

1st-2nd: Miss Kirsten Johnston

3rd-4th: Mrs. Valerie GeRue

5th-6th: Miss Elizabeth Bahrns

7th-8th: Mrs. Rachel Maloney

Aide: Miss Desiree Wittmann

Custodian: Mr. Lee Colby

Cook: Mrs. Anne Dahms

IT: Mr. Martin Schramper

Admin. Assistant: Nathan Dahms

Principal: Rev. Keith GeRue

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† School News † Start of Classes

The 2020-2021 school year kicks off this Monday, August 31st at 8:15AM for 3rd – 8th Graders. PS3 – 2nd Graders start on Wednesday, September 2nd.



During this school year I am going to use the weekend lessons to emphasize our school theme:

This week's theme: How to Be a Servant

Matthew 16:21–28

“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me” (Matt. 16:24).

In today's Bible reading, Jesus reminds His disciples of His “project”: “He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.” God the Father's project was to save the world from sin. The only person who could perfectly follow and complete the directions was Jesus.

Peter and the disciples could not understand why and how Jesus was to suffer. Because of his love for Jesus, Peter wanted to stop Jesus on His mission. Peter says, “This shall never happen to you!” The Good News for us is that Jesus followed God's directions. Jesus allowed Himself to be tortured and to die on the cross. Jesus did rise from the dead!

Jesus follows the directions for His serving with directions for all who believed in Him and followed Him. Only Jesus' suffering and death could pay for the sins of the world. Jesus shares that all who follow Him could also expect to suffer for their faith. Jesus gives directions for our faithful following and service: “deny himself and take up his cross and follow me” (v. 24).

We all get very selfish in wanting to do what is easy and best for ourselves. Following and serving Jesus is not doing what is easy or convenient. The “how to” of serving Jesus is to put Him first in our lives. Following those directions may not be easy. It may mean being made fun of or suffering in other ways for Jesus' sake. While there is only one Savior and one faith that saves us, there is not just one plan for following Jesus. God has a plan for each of us, and we follow His plan. We listen to His Word in our classroom and in our worship so that we may be faithful to all His directions for us.

PRAYER Jesus, thank You for being the servant who followed Your Father's directions perfectly. Thank You for taking up Your cross, for dying on that cross, and for rising again so that we might be Your children and servants. Bless us as we follow all Your directions and carry our crosses obediently. Amen.

Can you think of missionaries and others who have made sacrifices to serve Jesus? What are some crosses that we might be asked to carry in following Jesus?



Pastor GeRue Sundae

Thank you for your assistance. We've done it! We have reached \$1700 and more is coming in. Thanks again. Join us on September 3rd at 2 pm in the school parking lot for this event.