



## October 24 & 25, 2020 Weekly Bulletin

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### ✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

#### Sunday, October 25

9:00AM Worship/5K sing in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour - Online & In Person

#### Monday, October 26

Pastor's Day Off

6:30PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

#### Tuesday, October 27

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

4:30PM Volleyball Game (Parents Night)

@ Home vs FVCA

#### Wednesday, October 28

8:45AM Chapel

5:00PM Catechism

#### Thursday, October 29

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

4:30PM Volleyball Party

6:30PM Worship in Church

#### Friday, October 30

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

12:00PM Dismissal

#### Saturday, October 31

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

#### Sunday, November 1

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour - Online & In Person

### \$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of October 18: \$45,502.

### ✝ We Pray For... ✝

The family of Mike Dahms, The family of Keith Eaton, Kari Lindner, Karen Beard, Roger Kempf, Ken & Irene Schwerbel, Joan Reinke, Joyce Plautz, Bev GeRue, Tom Drum, Bill Buksyk, Merle Webber, Joyce Virchow, Wendy Kondzela, Oliver Siegel, Roy Mehl, Jeff Dionne, Laurel Wirth, Pastor Marvin Ahlborn, Laverne Werth, Donna Mies, Carrie Heyn, Roman Brockman, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Alan Manteufel, Luke & Marlee Wyngaard, Shirley Fleischer, George Ohlrogge, Don Mader, Ann Keller, Mark Becker, Roman & Flora Turenko, Layken Lesperance, Scott Dontje, Scott Steenepoorte, Tom Howden and family, Lynn Olson, Norb Pomeranke, Barbara Thomas, Mona Bahrke, Lee Weinig, and Rose Kosloski.

### ✝ Stewardship Lesson ✝

**John 8:36 – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”** Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel, but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free, and His blood covers over our sins. We stand before God as His beloved children, and we are invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

## **Altar Flowers**

Are from the Aris/Grace Wedding.

## **News, Events, Requests, Etc.**

Visit us at: [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com) or  
"Like" Us on Facebook.

**This Weekend's Banners- The Lectern Banner** – "You are My Witnesses." **The Pulpit Banner** - "Love Never Ends." **Banner in Narthex**- "Sent to Serve." Matthew 20:28. "Let the Son Shine Through."

**Teaching the Faith Bible Study-** with Pastor GeRue. We meet Sundays from 10:30–11:30 AM in the meeting room. Some topics will be Holy Scriptures, God's Law, Creation, Salvation, The Trinity, God, Confession, Sacraments; things you were afraid to ask & more. The study is open to all. It is a review of the Lutheran Christian Faith and serves as an Adult Information / Confirmation Class.

**Sunday School-** will restart soon.

**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](mailto:sonshine_54952@yahoo.com) or call (920) 725-0694.

**Altar Flowers-** If you wish to donate flowers please contact the office. The cost of providing Altar flowers is \$25.00.

**Church Office-** The church office hours are Monday-Friday 8AM-3PM.

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

**Volunteers-** to help with temperature taking on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. If you would like to help, please contact Mary Howden (920) 730-9521.

**New Directory-** It is that time of year where we are looking forward to a new 2021 Church Directory. If you have any of the following: new address, new phone number, or new email - please let the church office know.

**From Board of Properties-** Did you know? Each year, during the month of October, inspections and maintenance are scheduled on our elevator in order to certify it for the coming year. If you, or someone you know, have been blessed by having Trinity's elevator and wish to give a special thank offering for its upkeep, please enclose the offering in an envelope marked "Elevator".

**Shelter Blanket Sewers Wanted!** If you can sew a straight seam, or close to it, we have a need for you. We have a lot of squares and strips ready to be sewn together into quilt tops. This is a project you can do at home. Contact LaVerne Werth @ 740-0381. Machines are also available for your use.

**Aluminum Cans-** Due to the Aluminum shortage we are receiving more money for cans. When you are able, please bring them in. If you have any questions you can call Jerry Peotter at (920) 954-8188.

**Food Pantry-** thanks you for your continued support. We are currently in need of: Canned Fruit, Cream Soups, Pie Filling, and Tomato Sauce. We appreciate your donations of paper and plastic grocery bags, and we still are in need of more bags for our pantry.

## \$ SCRIP News \$

**SCRIP** is sold in the Church Office Mon-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](mailto:bwohlrabe@trinitymenasha.com). She will put it together and you can receive your order at door #7 when the office is open.

Kwik Trip Scrip is back to a 10% rebate, limited time only. Get yours today!

## ✠ Tastes of Trinity ✠

Place your orders for immediate pick-up of:

- Our Fish Fry Coleslaw - \$1 pint, or \$5 ice cream pail.
- Rose's Jams - 8 oz. are \$1 or freewill offering. The flavors are Strawberry/Raspberry/Blackberry, Blueberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, and several other combinations. Call Elaine for full list - 920-470-9090.

## Ladies Aid/LWML

### Call to Order Bake Sale

It's that time again when we looked forward to the Trinity Craft Fair and the Trinity Family worked together to offer some amazing items that were fun to purchase and enjoy. The Pie Crew geared up for their day of creating many delicious heaping apple pies and there were dozens of sweet breads, pecan pies, cookies, peanut butter balls and muffins ready for the big day. Many Trinity people put their hearts and hands into this day, and Sally Bolen and Beth Wohlrabe worked endless hours to make sure things ran smoothly. The Craft Fair will not happen this year but we still want to offer to make pies, breads, cookies, cakes, muffins etc. on a "call to order" basis to bring joy to your Fall.

**The items available are as follows:**

### **Pies:**

Apple Pie \$14 (two crust or French topping)  
Key Lime Pie (graham cracker crust) \$10  
Cherry Pie \$14  
Pumpkin Pie \$10  
Lemon Meringue Pie \$14  
Custard Pie (with or without coconut) \$10  
Pecan Pie \$12  
Walnut Pie \$12

### **Breads:**

Cranberry Nut Bread (large loaf) \$6; (small) \$2  
Banana Chocolate Chip Bread (large) \$6; (small) \$2  
Banana Nut Bread (large loaf) \$6; (small) \$2  
Banana Bread (large loaf) \$5; (small) \$1.75  
Chocolate Cherry Muffins \$3 per half dozen

### **Cookies:**

Chocolate Chip Cookies \$6 per dozen (with or without nuts)  
Oatmeal Raisin Cookies \$6 per dozen (with or without nuts)  
Peanut Butter Cookies \$6 per dozen (creamy or crunchy peanut butter)

### **Candy:**

Peanut Butter Balls \$6 per pound

### **Cakes:**

Angel Food Cake from scratch (unfrosted) \$12  
Chocolate Zucchini Snack Cake (8 x 8) \$4

Our sale is up and running to call in orders through November 12<sup>th</sup>. The orders will be filled through November 14<sup>th</sup>; you pick your date. Call Dottie Kraus to place your order (991-2705) or send an email to [rkraus001@gmail.com](mailto:rkraus001@gmail.com). If no answer, leave a message and your phone call will be returned. All proceeds of this sale will go to Missions or for Trinity Church and School projects. To God be the Glory!

## ✠ School News ✠ “Sent to Serve”



**Welcome-** to new Day School student Charlette Graper. We are glad to have you part of our Trinity family!

### **Upcoming Events**

October 25<sup>th</sup> the K5 class will sing at the Divine Service.

October 30<sup>th</sup> is the end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. There is a noon dismissal on that day.

### **This week's theme: Free to Serve**

John 8:31–36

“If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free” **(John 8:31–32)**.

Think about these two statements:

- 1) You have to...
- 2) You're free to...

Where have you heard or seen the first message? Where have you heard or seen the second message? What's the difference between the two messages? Which message would you rather hear or see?

Martin Luther heard many “I have to...” messages. From his father, Martin heard, “You have to go to school to be a lawyer.” Martin was led otherwise and became a priest. Martin heard, “You have to obey the Pope and the rulings of the church,” and “You have to pay for the forgiveness of sins by purchasing indulgences.”

From his own conscience, Martin heard, “You have to be a better person,” and “You

have to do more so that God will love you more.” Martin found out that he could never do enough to please others and especially God. We are in the same situation. We are born sinners. Every day we sin with our thoughts, words and deeds. We can never do enough to pay for our sins.

God led Martin to God's Word and God's truth. The truth is that Jesus came as our Savior. The truth is that Jesus freely chose to obey God's will and to suffer our punishment. The truth is that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross paid for all of our sins. The truth is that we are free from our sins and the punishment for our sins by believing in Jesus' sacrifice for us. The truth is that we will be free from death and the grave.

Through Jesus, the Son of God, we are free indeed **(v. 36)**. We are now free to serve. As we observe the Reformation, we give thanks for Martin Luther and others who were God's servants at an important time in the history of the world and the history of the church. Even though Martin Luther faced threats and persecution as he shared the truth, he was joyfully free to do God's will.

Because of our freedom, our “free to” list includes: We are free to worship. We are free to go to a Lutheran school. We are free to bring our offerings to support our church and missions. We are free to obey our parents and teachers. We are free to live as God's children and to serve Him and one another. We are free to share the Good News of our salvation. We are free to celebrate the blessings of the Reformation.

Jesus, thank You for the truth of Your Word. Thank You for Martin Luther and the Reformation leaders who were Your instruments to preserve that truth. May our church and school always share and live in Your truth. Amen.