

November 7, & 8 2020 Weekly Bulletin

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



✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

Sunday, November 8

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour - Online & In Person

Monday, November 9

Pastor's Day Off

5:00PM Parent Meeting & Dinner

6:00PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

Tuesday, November 10

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30PM Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, November 11

8:45AM Chapel

5:00PM Catechism

Thursday, November 12

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

6:30PM Worship in Church

Friday, November 13

Saturday, November 14

9:00AM-9:30AM Food Pantry Drive Up

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, November 15

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour - Online & In Person

10:30AM Zoom w/ Amanda Groshek

This Weekend's Banners- The Lectern

Banner – "Joy Love Peace." The Pulpit

Banner - "Be Ready in Season and out of Season." Banner in Narthex- "Sent to Serve." Matthew 20:28. "Scripture Alone, Faith Alone, Grace Alone."

✝ We Pray For... ✝

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 Ohlogge, 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 ✝

Matthew 25:4 – "... but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the bridegroom's words and believed what He told them. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of financial stewardship say about what you believe?

\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of November 1: \$11,049.

Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God by Altar Guild.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or
"Like" Us on Facebook.

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.

Nov 15th- Please join Amanda Groshek for a special Zoom meeting during Ed. Hour at 10:30 AM as she discusses her Mission work in Kyiv, Ukraine.

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 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.

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.

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

From Board of Properties Hello everyone, Cold and snowy weather is upon us. Which means it's time to dust off the shovels! Please prayerfully consider signing up for one month, multiple months, or the entire season! If you are interested, there are two ways to sign-up: contact Eric Voigt (property@trinitymenasha.com) or contact Beth through the Church Office.

We are also looking for help with shoveling before school starts in the morning and before school is released in the afternoon. Please contact Eric Voigt or Lee Colby with any questions or for more information.

Thank you, Board of Properties.

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.

Christmas Caroling- We are hoping to be able to find a creative way to sing to our Shut-Ins. We will post something soon.

\$ 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. 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!

LADIES AID/LWML CALL TO ORDER BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Our Ladies Aid/LWML "Call to Order Bake Sale" has truly been a blessing. It has been great to talk with so many of you and to actually see you in person. We appreciate you for taking the time to support our fundraiser and hope the items you ordered brought joy to your day. Several people have asked if they could just donate and, of course, that is possible but not expected. If you choose to do so, just send it or bring it to the church office marked "Ladies Aid/LWML." We will be taking bakery orders through November 12th and ask you to call as soon as possible so we can get your order on our calendars. Again many thanks from the ladies of the Ladies Aid and LWML! Our group is committed to serving our Lord and His people. We don't all bake; some of us sew and some of us pray and some of us encourage others etc., but we all strive to use our God given gifts to Praise His Holy Name.

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

Call Dottie Kraus to place your order (991-2705) or send an email to 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!

✝ 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.

✝ Thank You To - ✝

The Trinity Family, with praise and thanksgiving for the many cards, calls and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. God Be Praised! Roy Mehl.

† School News † “Sent to Serve”



A Salute to Veterans

This year with COVID we will not be having our Veteran's Day Program. However, we do want to honor our vets. Veterans - please stop by the School office between 8:15AM – 3:30PM on November 11th – 13th. We have a special gift for you, made by our students.
Thank You Veterans!

This week's theme: Wise Servants

Matthew 25:1-13

“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour” (Matt. 25:13).

It's important to be prepared!

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus shares another story (parable). The Bible readings for the last weeks of the Church Year focus on the last days. We are to be prepared for Jesus' coming again.

Jesus shares a story about preparations for a wedding. Wedding customs in Jesus' day were much different than many wedding celebrations today. The bridegroom would lead a march to meet his future wife. The time of the meeting was a surprise to the bride and many others. Guests were invited to join the bridegroom on the walk through the streets to meet his bride. In Jesus' time, there were no street lights. They walked in the dark to their destination. Jesus' story emphasizes the importance of having a lamp and having oil to keep the lamps lit.

Five of the wedding guests were wisely prepared with their lamps and oil when the bridegroom arrived. Five of the guests were foolishly not prepared. They did not have enough oil in their lamps to make the journey with the bridegroom.

Jesus' stories always have an important lesson about His kingdom and our relationship with Him. Jesus, who is the bridegroom in the story, teaches that we are to be prepared to meet Him. We are to be prepared for His coming at any time because we do not know when He will come again to judge the world. When Jesus comes, those who believe in Him will be welcomed into eternal life with Him. Those who are not prepared will be separated from Him forever.

How do we prepare for Jesus' coming? What's the “oil” that we are to have in our lamps? When getting ready for a class or storm or other situation, we have to do something to make preparations. To be prepared for Jesus' coming is to believe in Him. God has done everything to prepare the world for Jesus' return. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus took care of all the details. The Bridegroom gave His life for His Bride, the church. Jesus has given us the oil of faith in our Baptism. He continues to fill our lives with the oil of His Word. We continue to rejoice in the grace He provides, and we joyfully wait for His final arrival.

Prayer- Jesus, You keep us prepared for Your second coming through the preaching and teaching of Your Word. Prepare our hearts to hear and believe so that we will be prepared when You come again to welcome us and all believers to be with You forever. Amen.

Upcoming Events

Mon. Nov. 9: Parent Dinner/School Update 5:00 PM
Wed. Nov. 11: School Chapel 8:45 AM
Wed. Nov. 11: Thank a Veteran
Fri. Nov. 13: Electives 2:45 PM
Sun. Nov. 15: 3-4 Grades Sing at 9:00 AM
Mon. Nov. 16 – Tue. Nov. 24: School Food Drive for Food Pantry
Wed. Nov. 18: School Chapel 8:45 AM
Fri. Nov. 20: Electives 2:45 PM
Tues. Nov. 24: Student Thanksgiving Lunch
Tues. Nov. 24: Food Drive Count 2:00 PM
Wed. Nov. 25: School Chapel 10:30 AM
Wed. Nov. 25: Noon Dismissal