

January 30 & 31, 2021 Weekly Bulletin



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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Sunday, January 31

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online
10:30AM Ed. Hour - Online & In Person

Monday, February 1

Pastor's Day Off
9:00AM Sewing
3:30PM Chess Club
3:45PM Instructional Basketball
6:00PM At Home Prayer Time
6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

Tuesday, February 2

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study
3:45PM Basketball Practice
6:30PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, February 3

8:45AM Chapel
3:45PM Faculty Meeting
5:00PM Catechism
6:30PM Worship Service (Mask Required)

Thursday, February 4

6:00AM Men's Bible Study
3:45PM Basketball Practice

Friday, February 5

Saturday, February 6

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, February 7

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online
10:00AM Voter's Meeting
10:30AM Ed. Hour - Online & In Person

✠ We Pray For...✠

Jeanne Juve, Jerry Peotter, Sophia Siegel, family of Lois Baldauf, Brook Schroeder, Nancy Williams, Kayla Jochman, Lana Gast, family of Paul Bruner, Sandy Rammer, Mike Godwin, Barbara Thomas, Rick Stanford, Mona Barhrke, Scott Henrickson, Jason Seals, Lee Weinig, Barbara Kester, Merry Voigt, Karen Beard, Rose Kosloski, Alyce and James Thurber, Kari Lindner, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Joyce Virchow, Wendy Kondzela, Jeff Dionne, Donna Mies, Roman Brockman, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Norb Pomerence, Alan Manteufel, Shirley Fleischer, Don Mader, Ann Keller, Roman & Flora Turenko, Scott Dontje, Scott Steenepoorte, Tom Howden and family, and Lynn Olson.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Mark 1:22 – “And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.” Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don't like to hear. But that's just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus' authority is something we need. We need him to show us what to believe and how to live, for Jesus' authority is always connected to his love.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of January 24: \$51,030

Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God by Ladies Aid.

This Weekend's Banners- The Lectern Banner – Jesus Christ is Lord. **The Pulpit Banner** – Teach us to walk in the way of the Lord. **Narthex-** Sent to Serve, Joy Peace Love, You are My Witnesses.

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

Church Mailbox- Please look for your name on your church mailbox.

Teaching the Faith Bible Study- with Pastor GeRue. We meet Sundays from 10:30–11:30 AM in the Small Fellowship Hall. 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.

Ushers- We are looking for more ushers to help on Wednesday nights, Saturdays, and Sundays. If you would like to help, please contact Beth at the office and she can get you on the schedule.

2021 Offering Envelopes- Your new envelopes are in your church mailbox. Call Beth in the office if you did not receive yours.

2020 Contribution Statements- are in your church mailbox. Contact the church office if you did not receive yours.

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

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 greeting. We are no longer taking temperatures however we are in need of someone that will take attendance, ask if they want communion, and want to join us for following next week. If you wish to help, please contact Beth in the office at (920) 722-2662.

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.

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.

Special Voter's Meeting

On Sunday February 7, immediately following the service we will have a brief Voter's meeting to discuss the 2022 Synod Convention dates.

Trinity's Food Pantry

Thank you to all who continue to support Trinity's Food Pantry through food & monetary donations. We have truly been blessed by your generosity! You are providing for many who are currently in need. We are in need of the following non-perishables: Cream Soups, Cereal, Canned Pasta, Spaghetti, and Small Dish Soap Bottles. If you or someone you know would benefit from the pantry, call Steve Reinke at 920-540-5090.

\$ 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 –

bwohrlabe@trinitymenasha.com. She will put it together and you can receive your order at door #7 when the office is open.

Pick up your Tom's Drive In Scrip - at a 10% rebate now. Get yours today!

Be an ESL Conversation Partner- How would you like to work with missionaries without ever leaving your home? For the first time, you can volunteer as an online conversation partner with English language learners around the world! Give your partner the chance to practice their English skills with a native speaker. You also get to support the work our missionaries are doing! Classes are one hour a week, for six weeks. All you need is a webcam on your computer and a good internet connection. To sign up, go to servenow.lcms.org.

We need- donations of toilet paper for our church and school restrooms. If you can help, please drop off at the office. Thanks!

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.

Temperature Checks

Beginning February 1st, we will not be doing temperature checks at the door. Registration lists will still be checked in order to remain within our attendee limit. If you desire to attend, please call the church office in advance to register.

Thank You To...

Connie Henkel, Liz Billings, and Pastor Billings for singing and playing during our services.

✠ School News ✠ “Sent to Serve”



This week's theme: **Child Servant Josiah**

2 Kings 22:1–2; 2 Kings 23:1–3

“Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign . . . He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord and walked in all the way of David his father” (2 Kings 22:1–2).

The Bible tells us of several instances where children became kings. The royal position was often passed down from father to son. If the father died at a young age, his young child could become king. One such child king was Josiah. Our Bible lesson tells us that Josiah was only 8 years old when he became king. Josiah was king for 31 years.

Josiah became king at a time when there had been many ungodly kings. Many previous kings had worshiped idols. God was very displeased with the leaders and how they had led His people astray.

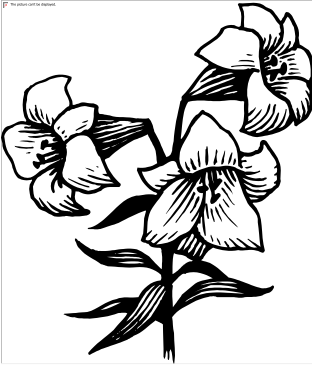
Second Kings 22–23 tell us about Josiah's reign. Josiah made sure the temple became a place of faithful worship again. Josiah made sure that the people of Israel celebrated the Passover again. Josiah tore down some of the places where idols had been worshiped.

God's Words to His people had been lost and ignored. When they were found again, Josiah made sure that they were read to the people. Hearing God's Law, the people were led to repent for their unfaithfulness. The people heard again of God's promise that He would never forsake them and that He would keep His promise to send the Savior through them.

Like the people of Josiah's time, God's Word is often forgotten and ignored by us. We are blessed that the Word has never been hidden from us. We hear God's Word every day in school. We hear God's Word every Sunday in worship. However, we may choose to ignore it and not live according to God's commands.

We thank God for Josiah who was God's instrument of bringing His truth to His people again. We thank God for pastors, teachers and Christian parents who are God's messengers to us. Sometimes, even as children, we can be God's messengers to our family and friends even today.

PRAYER: Jesus, You are the King of all creation. You are the King who hung on the cross. We pray that kings and rulers on earth may obey You and rule justly over Your people. Amen.



Easter Lily Sale

We will be selling lilies to help decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Orders can be brought to the Church office or call Sally Bolen at (920) 422-2054.

Payment is due at the time you order.

Cost is **\$12.00** for each Lily.

MEMORY: _____

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I will pick up # _____ Lilies on Saturday Apr 3rd for gifts

Total # of Lilies @ \$12.00 each _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Your Envelope #: _____