



April 3 & 4, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

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Church Office Hours: See Calendar Below

✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Sunday, April 4 - Easter

6:30AM Sunrise Worship in Church & Online

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Worship (Mask Required)
in Church & Online (**No Ed Hour**)

Monday, April 5

No School – Church Office is Closed

Pastor's Sabbath

No Sewing

No At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

Tuesday, April 6

No School

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, April 7

No School – Church Office is Closed

No Worship

No Catechism

Thursday, April 8

No School

No Men's Bible Study

Friday, April 9

No School

Saturday, April 10

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

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, April 11

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Ed. Hour - Online & In Person

✠ We Pray For... ✠

Sylvia Schultz, Levi Kroes, Dennis Durkey, Shelly Holewinski, Karleton Borchardt, Sue Maynard, Michelle Mahoney, Rev. Timothy Kinne, Jason & Kiersten Collingwood, Virgil & Judy Bender, Sally Bolen, Frank Erdmann, Blaine Henkel, Alan Manteufel, Judy Watkins, Shirley Fleischer, Dan Schael, Paul Collingwood, Ann Keller, Jeanne Juve, Walter Brinkman, Jerry Peotter, Roman & Flora Turenko, Lana Gast, Scott Dontje, Sandy Rammer, Scott Steenepoorte, Norb Pomerence, Brooke Schroeder, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Mike Godwin, Barbara Thomas, Rick Stanford, Mona Bahrke, Scott Henrickson, Lee Weinig, Merry Voigt, Karen Beard, Rose Kosloski, Alyce and James Thurber, Kari Lindner, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Joyce Virchow, Jeff Dionne, Donna Mies, Kathy Rigotti, and Dianne Olsen.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

John 20:1 – “Now on the first day of the week ...” All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Saturday Sabbath to the Lord's Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new. He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him – a new heart, a new life, new desires, and a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our Risen Lord's grace. Especially after the sort of year we've had since last Easter. It's sure good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of March 28: \$45,026

Altar Flowers

The lily has come to symbolize the resurrection of Jesus because of its delicacy of form and its snow-white colors. The significance of this symbolic Easter flower, which adds elegance, grace and fragrance to millions of homes and churches during the springtime.

Thank You To- Joe Kaiser, Liz Billings, and Connie Henkel for their music during worship this weekend.

This Weekend's Banners- The Pulpit Banner – Alleluia Butterfly.

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities:

(Note - No Ed Hour on Easter Sunday)

10:30AM Sunday - Smalcald Articles with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings (In Person & Online).

10:30AM Sunday - Teaching the Faith with Rev. GeRue.

10:45AM Sunday – Book of Job (Blaine Henkel) (Online).

6:30PM Monday - Women's Bible Study - Living a Chocolate Life (Connie Henkel) (Online).

6:30AM Tuesday - Ladies Bible Study – Ten Minute Bible Journey (Dottie Kraus).

6:00AM Thursday - Men's Bible Study - Book of Acts (Steve Reinke).

For more information, please get in touch with the contact person listed above, or let Beth know.

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

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.

Help Needed- The Altar Guild is looking for someone that would love to join our Altar Guild team. The tasks are to set up, reset and take down the communion; and on Sundays to deliver the Altar flowers to members after Worship. If this sounds like something you would like to do, contact Kari Lindner at (928) 279-7192 or Beth in the church office.

Ushers- More ushers are needed to help on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. If you would like to help, please contact Beth at the office and she can get you on the schedule.

Greeters- We are in need of people to take attendance, ask members if they wish to receive Communion, and if they want to join us for Worship the following week. If you are willing and able to help, please contact Beth in the office at (920) 722-2662.

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

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

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

The Ladies Aid- will be collecting items for the Bella Medical Clinic in Oshkosh as their Ingathering at the LWML Zone 11 Spring rally. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the church restrooms.

Wednesday Worship- there will be no Wednesday Worship this week on the 7th. Wednesday Worship will resume April 14th.

Ladies Aid- All ladies are invited to our Tuesday, April 20 Ladies Aid/LWML meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall. We will be welcoming our speaker, Lisa Strandberg, Community Engagement Director at Pillars in Appleton. Pillars is the Adult and Family Shelter on Division Street in Appleton. They are open 24/7 to serve adults and families experiencing homelessness and lack of resources. Our Ladies Aid quilting group continually supports Pillars with quilts. Gentlemen are invited! We do wear masks and social distance.

Trinity's Food Pantry- We thank all who continue to support Trinity's pantry through food & monetary donations. You are a blessing for many who are currently in need. We can use the following non-perishables: Cream Soups, Tomato Sauce, Baked Beans, Mustard, and Paper Goods. 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 Mon.-Fri. from 8:00AM-3:00PM.

How to Order Scrip? You can call the office Mon.-Fri. 8:00AM-3:00PM, or email Beth with your order –

bwohlraabe@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!!

Pastor Billings, Pastor GeRue, and the entire Staff of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, wish you and your family a very blessed Easter. Christ Has Risen, Alleluia!



✝ ENROLL NOW! ✝

Searching for a Christian School for your child(ren)? Call us today for more information or a tour (920) 725-1715. We are enrolling for the 2021-2022 School Year.



✝ School News ✝

“Sent to Serve”

Spring Musical- Trinity Day School students will perform our School Musical “Acorns to Oaks” on Thur. April 29 at 2:00 PM, Fri. April 30 at 6:00 PM & on Sun. May 2 at 10:45 AM More information coming soon.

Upcoming Events

April 1 – April 9: No School - Easter Break
Thur. April 29: 2:00 PM School Musical
Fri. April 30: 6:00 PM School Musical
Sun. May 2: 10:45 AM School Musical



✠ School News ✠ “Sent to Serve”

This Week’s Theme: Surprised Servants!

Mark 16:1–8

“And he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him’” (**Mark 16:6**).

Have you ever been part of a surprise party? Maybe someone surprised you on your birthday. Maybe you were part of surprising someone else. Surprises are fun!

Today’s Bible lesson shares a surprise event. Jesus had died on Friday afternoon. The Sabbath laws made it necessary for Jesus’ body to be quickly taken from the cross and buried. Jesus was buried in a tomb borrowed from Joseph of Arimathea. (Note the details shared in Mark 15:42–47.) Some loving women planned to visit the tomb and complete the burial process after the Sabbath Day (Saturday).

We can imagine the sad Sunday morning walk to Jesus’ tomb. The women experienced several surprises when they came to Jesus’ tomb. The large stone in front of the tomb was already rolled away. Instead of finding the body of Jesus in the tomb, the women see a “young man ... dressed in a white robe.” So far the surprises were certainly unusual and perhaps even frightening.

The greatest surprise was the angel’s announcement, “You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here” (**v. 6**). The announcement to the women is the biggest and greatest surprise in the history of the world. Jesus has risen!

The surprises continued to come. Disciples Peter and John saw the empty tomb and heard the news that Jesus was alive. Jesus came to frightened disciples hiding on Sunday evening and surprised them by suddenly being in the room with them. Again and again, Jesus surprised people showing them that He was indeed alive.

One of those surprised by a visit from Jesus was the apostle Paul. In 1 Corinthians 15, Paul shares again the reality of Jesus’ resurrection. Paul shares that all of us who believe in Jesus’ resurrection will be surprised. Because of sin, we will die, but we will rise too. Paul shares (**v. 52**) that on the Last Day we will be surprised by a trumpet sound. We will be surprised by Jesus’ coming, but we know that we will be with Jesus with imperishable and immortal bodies.

Did you have any Easter surprises? The best surprise is that Jesus is alive for you!

Share an Easter “surprise” with a homebound person, nursing home patient or someone else who will be blessed with a surprising note or visit. Be sure to share the greatest surprise ever — Jesus is alive!

PRAYER: Jesus, You surprised the women at the tomb and Your disciples with Your resurrection. Thank You for the greatest surprise of all time. Every day we are blessed to live in that surprise as the blessings of Your resurrection come to us in our Baptism. Amen.



The lilies, which
decorate our Sanctuary,
have been given by:

- In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Engele & Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Kraus, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Kraus, and Emily Brinkman by Ron & Dottie Kraus.
- In memory of Eleanor Engele & Norman Engele by Ron & Dottie Kraus.
- In memory of Bruno & Jane Takala by Brian & Linda Ratzburg.
- In memory of Roger Kempf by Brenda Kempf.
- In memory of BoDane Blue, Father of Connie by Blaine & Connie Henkel.
- In memory of Elinore Braun, Mother of Blaine by Blaine & Connie Henkel.
- In memory of Else Wohlrabe by Beth Wohlrabe.
- In memory of our parents by Jerry & Diane Peotter.
- In memory of Wayne Robinson by Bud & Joyce Tschirgi.
- In memory of Darlene Rasmussen by Bud & Joyce Tschirgi.
- In memory of Tom Howden by Mary Howden.
- In memory of Gerda Schmidt by her loving family.
- In memory of Margrit Sphatt by her loving family.
- In memory of Laurena Wakershauser by her sister Irene Schwerbel.
- In memory of Elaine Jahnke by her sister Irene Schwerbel.
- In memory of our parents by Dave & Karen Edwards.
- In memory of Lillian Roth by Dave & Karen Edwards.
- In memory of my husband Robert Bricco by Lucille Bricco.
- In memory of family members by Roger & Merry Voigt.
- To the glory of God by Rev. Jim & Val Dehne.
- In honor of God's many blessings by Barbara Schewe.
- In honor of the Resurrection glory of Jesus by Jackie Bouchard.
- In honor of Evelyn & Merlin Schmidt by Jackie Bouchard.
- In honor of Jennifer Keberlein & family by Linda Eckrich.
- In honor of Sara Henson & family by Linda Eckrich.
- In honor of my five children, eight grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren by Lucille Bricco
- In memory & honor of Charles Ratzburg & LuAnn Ratzburg by Brian & Linda Ratzburg.
- In memory & honor of Kenneth & Marion Waldburger by Dan & JoAnn Schultz.
- In memory & honor of Sylvia Schultz & Clayton Schultz by Dan & JoAnn Schultz.

