

## **†** School News **†** "Sent to Serve"

#### **This Week's Theme:**

My Servant David 2 Samuel 7:18–29

"And what more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Lord God! Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have brought about all this greatness, to make your servant know it" (2 Sam. 7:20–21).

Guess the servant: I am the youngest of the sons of Jesse.

I was a shepherd boy chosen to be king of Israel.

I once killed a giant.

I was a servant to King Saul.
I wrote many of the psalms.

I am servant DAVID!

David was many things. He was a son and brother. David was a husband and father. David was a warrior and king. Perhaps David is best known as a shepherd.

God sent Samuel to the family of Jesse to anoint the next king of Israel. God's choice was not one of the older, more experienced sons of Jesse. When Samuel asked Jesse if there

were any more sons, he responded, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep" (1 Sam. 16:11).

David's experience as a shepherd served him well. David had learned to defend the sheep from wild animals with his sling. David used a sling to kill the giant Goliath. Perhaps it was out in the fields with the sheep that David learned to play the harp and compose poetry.

Years later, the Holy Spirit would inspire David to write the words of Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd." David's words become a prophecy for Jesus who announced, "I am the good shepherd" (John 10:11).

David, the shepherd, knew his sheep. King David, the servant of God, knew his Shepherd. Jesus is the Shepherd who was willing to die for His flock. Through His suffering, death and resurrection, the Shepherd brought forgiveness to King David. King David didn't always follow his Shepherd faithfully, but he believed in the Shepherd who would give His life for him.

King David was inspired by the Spirit to share His faith in the Good Shepherd in Psalm 23. We rejoice that our Good Shepherd leads us every day and will eventually take us to be with Him forever.

**PRAYER:** Jesus, we rejoice that You were the Shepherd of King David and that You are our Shepherd. Lead us in the ways of Your righteousness, even when we walk in the valley of the shadow of death. Amen.



### May 8 & 9, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings Principal/Associate Pastor: Rev. Keith E. GeRue Church (920) 722-2662, School (920) 725-1715 Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm

#### 한 This Week at Trinity 한

#### Sunday, May 9

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

#### Monday, May 10

Pastor's Sabbath 9:00AM Sewing 6:00PM At Home Prayer Time 6:30PM Women's Bible Study

#### Tuesday, May 11

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study 3:45PM Running Club 6:30PM Board of Directors Meeting

#### Wednesday, May 12

8:45AM Chapel 5:00PM Catechism **NO** Worship Service

#### Thursday, May 13

6:00AM Men's Bible Study
3:45PM Running Club
7:00PM Ascension Service—Peace
Lutheran Church in Neenah

#### Friday May 14

#### Saturday, May 15

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

#### Sunday, May 16

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

#### **Ascension Service:**

Circuit-Wide Ascension Day Service will be on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00PM.

#### ቲ We Pray For...ቲ

Janine Jandrey, Jim Wittmann, Rev. Michael Ahlemeyer, Sherry Bricco-Tobin, Deb Manteufel, Sylvia Schultz, Levi Kroes, Dennis Durkey, Shelly Holewinski, Karleton Borchardt, Sue Maynard, Michelle Mahoney, Rev. Timothy Kinne, 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 Pomerenke, Brooke Schroeder, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Mike Godwin, Rick Stanford, Mona Bahrke, Scott Henrickson, Lee Weinig, Merry Voigt, Rose Kosloski, Alyce and James Thurber, Kari Lindner, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Joyce Virchow, Jeff Dionne, Donna Mies, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, and Brenda Kempf

#### **†Stewardship Lesson†**

1 John 5:3 – "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome." God's commandments are not burdensome. That is only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and to rejoice in the Law of the Lord. The love of God is that we keep His commandments.

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

Visit us at: <u>www.trinitymenasha.com</u> or "Like" Us on Facebook

#### **Altar Flowers**

In honor of Lucille Bricco's 90th Birthday on May 7th from her loving children

### This Weekend's Banners

<u>The Pulpit Banner</u> – "Linked in Christ's Love"

## Weekly Bible Study Opportunities:

10:30AM Sunday – "Prayer: We Speak to God" with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings (In Person & Online).

10:30AM Sunday - "Daniel a Man of God" with Rev. GeRue.

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

6:30PM Monday - Women's Bible Study "Joy: A Study of Philippians" by Deb Burma (Connie Henkel) Large Conference Room

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 Jean know.

<u>Church Office Hours-</u> Please note that church office hours this week will be Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 3 PM.

#### **\$ Current Finances \$**

Monthly Income Needed: \$75,637 Income as of April 25: \$14,568

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.

<u>Ushers-</u> We are looking for more ushers to help on Wednesday nights, Saturdays, and Sundays. If you would like to help, please contact Jean or Mary at the office and she can get you on the schedule.

<u>Volunteers</u> to help with greeting. We are no longer taking temperatures; however we are in need of people that will take attendance, ask members if they want communion, and if they want to join us for Worship the following week. If you wish to help, please contact Jean or Mary in the office at (920) 722-2662.

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

Trinity's Food Pantry-thanks to 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, Chicken Noodle Soup, Salad Dressing, and Mustard. If you or someone you know would benefit from the pantry, call Steve Reinke at 920-540-5090.

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

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

#### **Geranium Sale for Pentecost**

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Geraniums for Pentecost **Due by May 17th** Pease turn in your form to the Church Office

#### **\$ SCRIP News \$**

SCRIP is sold in the Church/School 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 Jean or Mary with your order — <a href="mailto:bwohlrabe@trinitymenasha.com">bwohlrabe@trinitymenasha.com</a>. She will put it together.

Kwik Trip Scrip is back to a 10% rebate – Limited time only!!

We are no longer able to get Chick-fil-A.

# Ladies Aid/LWML Event Tuesday, May 18 • 5:30 PM Small Fellowship Hall

All ladies of the congregation are invited to our annual Ladies Aid/LWML salad and dessert supper and an evening of fellowship with your sisters in Christ. There will be a sign up on the spinner in the narthex to indicate you are planning to attend and if you intend to bring a salad or dessert. But please don't stay home if you'd rather not bring a dish; I promise there will be plenty for everyone. We will be using gloves to dish up our food and wearing masks during our pickup to ensure safety. Betsy will lead us in a Bible Study. For questions call or email Dottie Kraus 920-991-2705/ rkraus001@gmail.com.

#### **Help Needed Mowing Grass**

Volunteers needed for lawn mowing this season. All equipment needed is provided by Trinity. Please contact Lee Colby for more information or to sign up. Thank you!

# Vacation Bible School June 7-11, 2021, 9 -11:45AM at Peace Lutheran Church

We will be partnering with Peace Lutheran in Neenah for Vacation Bible School.

A science lab, full of fascinating things, will help explain how things are possible. In Jesus' ministry, He performed miracles, things that cannot be explained. He turned water into wine, walked on water, and His greatest miracle of all was dying on the cross and rising from the dead for our salvation.

Discover that Jesus does the impossible for us at 2021's VBS, "God's Wonder Lab!"

Help is needed for teachers and teacher helpers, snack servers, art and game activities, etc.

If you have questions or would like to help with VBS please talk with Pastor GeRue,

Check insert for more information.

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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.

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May 9-11: Grade 7-8 Chicago Trip

May 12: Chapel 8:45am

May 13: Running Club 3:45pm

May 14: PS3—2nd Track and Field

May 14: Noon Dismissal for all classes

May 18: Running Club 3:45pm

May 19: Chapel 8:45am

May 20: Running Club Party 3:45pm

May 21: 3rd—8th Grade Track and Field 1:00 pm

May 24: Parent Meeting / Pizza 5:30pm

May 29: 8th Grade Graduation 10am