



## ✠ School News ✠ “Sent to Serve”

### This Week's Theme:

My Servant Daniel

Daniel 6:16–28

“O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?” (**Dan. 6:20b**).

Guess the servant:

1. I was a prisoner in Babylon, and my name was changed to Belteshazzar.
2. I kept my body and spirit healthy through fasting and prayer.
3. I kept praying to the true God even though my life was threatened.
4. God protected my friends from dying in a fiery furnace.
5. God protected me from being the lions' lunch.

I am servant DANIEL!

Have any of you moved from one community to another or from one school to another? Is it hard to move to a new place? What's hard about moving to a new place?

As a youth, Daniel moved. It wasn't Daniel's choice to move. Daniel moved as a prisoner from the land of Israel to the country of Babylon. King Nebuchadnezzar had mandated the move of some of the best and brightest of Israel's youth.

There can be challenges and temptations in a move. Who will my friends be?

What will I have to do to fit in? The challenges were difficult for Daniel and his friends because the people of Babylon did not believe in the true God of Israel. Daniel stayed faithful to his God. Daniel continued to pray faithfully to his God three times a day. Daniel continued to pray even when there was law against such prayer and his life was threatened.

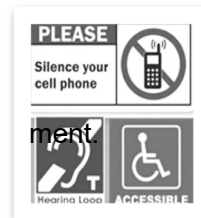
Daniel believed in the promise of the Savior. Even through Daniel and others from Israel were captives in Babylon and serving under an unbelieving king, they remembered God's promise that through this people all nations would be blessed.

God fulfilled His promise in Jesus. Jesus was willing to move from heaven to earth. During His life, Jesus moved from Bethlehem to Egypt to Nazareth and finally to a hill outside of Jerusalem where He was crucified to rescue all of us from captivity to sin and Satan.

Wherever and whenever God moves us, He calls us to be faithful to Him. Daniel's response of faithfulness included prayer. Daniel's routine included praying three times a day. Our response to God's faithfulness also includes prayer. The Small Catechism includes Martin Luther's Morning and Evening Prayers. The Morning Prayer notes God's faithful protection during the night and His faithful protection during the day. The Evening Prayer requests God's faithful forgiveness for sins of the day and commends ourselves to His faithful keeping through the night.

God's servant Daniel is a wonderful example for us. We serve others by praying for them.

**PRAYER:** Jesus, You brought Daniel to a foreign land to show Your power and faithfulness to others. You put us in various places so that we, too, might share Your faithfulness. Give us the Spirit and faithfulness of Daniel to always be true to You. Amen.



## May 15 & 16, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

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### ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

#### Sunday, May 16

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

#### Monday, May 17

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

#### Tuesday, May 18

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study  
3:45PM Running Club  
5:30PM Ladies Aid Supper

#### Wednesday, May 19

8:45AM Chapel  
5:00PM Catechism  
6:30PM Worship in Church (masks required)

#### Thursday, May 20

6:00AM Men's Bible Study  
3:45PM Running Club

#### Friday May 21

Saturday, May 22  
5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

#### Sunday, May 23

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online  
Pentecost Sunday—**Confirmation**  
10:30AM Ed. Hour - Online & In Person

### \$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**  
Income as of May 15 \$26,340

### ✠ We Pray For... ✠

Janine Jandrey, Jim Wittmann,  
Rev. Michael Ahlemeyer, Ron Virchow Sr., Sherry Bracco-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 Steenpoorte, Norb Pomerence, 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, Willie Lewis.

### ✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

**1 John 5:12 – “Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.”** Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning, and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. We are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, and to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world! But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacra-

## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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

### Altar Flowers

For the Glory of God from Altar Guild.

### This Weekend's Banners

"Come Follow Me".... "Joyfully Lutheran"

### 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.

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

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

## BRAT FRY OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

### IN CONJUNCTION WITH NEIGHBORHOOD RUMMAGE SALES

Saturday, June 12, from 7 am to 5 pm  
W4908 Spring Hill Drive, Sherwood  
Call Paula and Brian Reichert 460-1225  
or Ron and Dottie Krause 991-2705

There is a sign up on the spinner in the narthex.

**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.

**Ushers-** 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 they can get you on the schedule.

**Volunteers-** to help with greeting. 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.

**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.

**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

## 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 – [bwohlrahe@trinitymenasha.com](mailto:bwohlrahe@trinitymenasha.com). They 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 desert supper and an evening of fellowship with your sisters in Christ. There is 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](mailto: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 .

### ✠ 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 ✠ Upcoming Events

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 27: PS3-2nd Grade Trestle Walk  
May 27: 3rd—8th Grade Green Bay Botanical Garden  
May 28: Last Day of School 12 noon dismissal  
May 29: 8th Grade Graduation 10am