September 4, 5 & 8, 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



라 This Week at Trinity 라

Saturday, September 4

5:00 PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, September 5

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

Monday, September 6—Labor Day

Offices Closed—Labor Day Pastor's Sabbath NO School Sewing NO 6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time NO 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 7

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

Wednesday, September 8

8:45 AM Chapel 6:30 PM Worship in Church

Thursday, September 9

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 4:30PM Volleyball vs Celebration at Home

Friday, September 10

Saturday, September 11

9:00 AM Food Pantry 5:00 PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, September 12

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

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Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Shannon Braun, Rev. Dale Trimberger, Jim Perry, Mona Bahrke, Ronald Virchow Sr., Brenda Kempf, Rose Kosloski, Pr. Ronald Meier, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Michael Hastings, Merle Webber, Dennis Durkey, Joyce Virchow, Pastor Timothy Kinne, Michelle Mahoney, Jeff Dionne, Sue Maynard, Donna Mies, Sally Bolen, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Frank Erdmann, Alan Manteufel, Debbie Manteufel, Shirley Fleischer, Dan Schael, Ann Keller, Jerry Peotter, Lana Gast, Scott Dontje, Sandy Rammer, Scott Steenepoorte, Norb Pomerenke, Brooke Schroeder, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Caleb Manteufel, Rev. Jerry Stecker, Dominic Hall, Aubrianna Cox, Sam Koch, Gradin Taschner, Gloria Williamson, Bev GeRue, and Philip Conradt.

Luke 17:18-19 – [Jesus said,] 'Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.' " Faith and thanksgiving go together. How could they not go together? Our Lord gave Himself for us, and we trust Him and His every Word. Once we have this faith, we want to say thank you – it's only natural. And thus, our stewardship is only a natural part of the Christian faith. We thank the Lord with our gifts, which enable the Church to reach more with the Good News of Christ

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

Given in honor of Tom & Barb Kester's 55th Wedding Anniversary on September 3.

This Weekend's Banners

"And God Blessed Them"

"Sharing God's Blessings; Proclaiming His Gospel"

Church Office Hours

Church office hours are 8:00AM-3:00PM

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed: \$75,637 Income as of August 29: \$75,150

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, will resume in August.

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.

Holy Communion

We ask that those desiring to commune be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with one of the Pastors.

Portals of Prayer

Portals of Prayer, a devotional book, is \$.75 each. Please let the office know if you wish to purchase one.

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.

September 21—Ladies Aid

All ladies of the congregation are invited and welcomed to come to our September 21 potluck and 2021-2022 organizational meeting of Trinity's Ladies Aid/LWML. It starts at 5:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall. SIGN UP SHEET is on the spinner in the narthex. Come and bring a dish to pass or just come!

Altar Flower Donations

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

Please Check Your Church Mailbox

Trinity's Food Pantry

On any given month, we provide up to 100 orders of both perishable and non-perishable foods and household items to families that are in need through our Food Pantry. Your continued support of Trinity's Food Pantry, through food and monetary donations, is a blessing to so many. We thank you!

Our needs change throughout the year. Currently we are in need of the following non-perishables: Tuna, Mac & Cheese, Tomato Soup & Chicken Noodle Soup, Jelly/Jam. If you or someone you know would benefit from the pantry, call Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

Servant Project!

The small fellowship hall cabinets and drawers at Trinity have been cleaned and all dishes and utensils in them have been washed. The cabinets and drawers need to be lined with new contact paper. If there are several people that would like to work on this project, it would be a great servant project. We have Thrivent grants that can fund the project. Call or email Dottie Kraus if you'd like to help (920) 991-2705/rkraus001@gmail.com. Thanks!

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!

ADMIN E-MAIL ADDRESS: ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com

SHARE YOUR GARDEN'S BEAUTY

If you would like to share your gardens beauty, for the altar, please call Elaine Weinig at: (920) 470-9090 or the Church Office: (920) 725-2662.

Or, if you would like to purchase your own flowers for a special purpose, please call the Church Office (920) 725-2662 and let either Jean or Mary know.

You would need to let the office know by Tuesday of the week you would like to bring in your flowers, so we can put it in the bulletin.

You may drop the flowers off in the office on Friday afternoon!

Altar Guild Help Needed

There are many opportunities to serve our Lord here at Trinity. We are in need of people to serve on our Altar Guild team. Tasks are: set-up, reset, and clean up communion. On Sundays, after worship, deliver the Altar flowers to members of Trinity. Setting the Lord's Table is truly an honor and blessing. Contact Kari Lindner at (928) 279-7192 to become a member of our team.

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church/School Office Mon.-Fri. from 8:00AM-3:00PM, and in the narthex before and after worship services.

How to Order Scrip? Call the office Mon.— Fri., 8:00AM-3:00PM, or email your order to: <u>ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com</u>. They will put it together.

Check out "RaiseRight" electronic Scrip! Contact the office for details.

令 SCHOOL NEWS ゆ "In All Things"

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 6 NO School-Labor Day
Tues. Sept. 7 3:45 pm Volleyball Practice
Wed. Sept. 8 8:45 am Chapel
Thur. Sept. 9 4:30pm Volleyball vs.
Celebration @ Home
Fri. Sept. 10 Electives
Mon. Sept. 13 Fused Glass project with
Glenn Erdmann
Wed. Sept. 15 9:30 am Picture Day

Fri. Sept. 17 9:30am Dental and Hearing Mon. Sept. 27 5:00 pm Parent Dinner and School update

All Things Well Mark 7:31-37

"What do you do well?" We thank God for the gifts and abilities that He has given us.

Can we do everything well? Obviously not! In today's Bible reading it is said of Jesus, "He has done all things well."

In today's lesson, Jesus performs another miracle. Jesus heals a man who could not hear and who could not speak clearly. The all-powerful Jesus simply says, "Be opened," and the man could hear and speak. Once again, the disciples are astonished at the work of Jesus, and they observe, "He has done all things well."

We cannot do everything well because we are human. Some things we do not do well because we have not been blessed with the gifts or abilities. Some things we do not do well because our sinful nature causes us to make mistakes.

Our God is perfect, and everything He does is perfect. Genesis 1 shares the creation story and after every day of creation, we read, "It was good." When sin ruined God's perfect creation, God had the perfect and only possible plan. He sent His only Son, Jesus, to fulfill every promise and complete every detail of His plan.

Jesus came to earth and did all things well. His miracles were evidence of His perfect power. Jesus perfectly fulfilled every promise and plan of His Father. As Jesus died on the cross, He spoke, "It is finished." Every detail was perfectly accomplished so that all things would be well between God and us. The blessings of Jesus' death and resurrection are fully ours through Baptism. As God looks at us in Christ, He declares, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (MATT. 25:21).

In everything we do, we try to do well as our response of praise and thanks to God. Whether it is our school work, our responsibilities at home or other places where we learn and serve, we know that we cannot do things perfectly, but we do them well in Jesus' name.

All Things in Jesus' Name

Heavenly Father, You do all things well. We give You thanks for the perfect work of Jesus. Thank You for the gifts and abilities that You have given to us. Help us to use them in worship of You and in service to others. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Openings Available

We still have some openings for enroll for the 2021-2022 School Year. Please call the school office. If you or someone you know would like a tour or information on Trinity School. Tours and school information are available! Classes are filling quickly!

Teacher Opening

We are still looking for a full day 4K teacher. If you have any names or information please call or message Pastor GeRue. Thank You!

