

# November 13, 14 & 17, 2021 Weekly Bulletin



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## ✠ We Pray For... ✠

Mary Howden, Lorna Forbes, Ken Schwerbel, Ralph Lohr, Rosie Michel, Scott Schara, Dorothy Wirth, Wendler Family, Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Shannon Braun, Jim Perry, Mona Bahrke, Ronald Virchow Sr., 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 Pomerenske, Brooke Schroeder, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Caleb Manteufel, Rev. Jerry Stecker, Dominic Hall, Sam Koch, Gradin Taschner, Gloria Williamson, Joyce & Paul Faga, and Peter Jochman

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

### **Saturday, November 20:**

*Elder on Duty:* Tom Harrmann

*Usher Team:* Lee Colby

Altar Guild: Phil & Mary Conratt

### **Sunday, November 21:**

*Elder on Duty:* Craig Thomas

*Usher Team:* Dave Collingwood

Altar Guild: Gail Burrows

### **Wednesday, November 24:**

*Usher Team:* Steve Reinke, Bill Diesch

Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert

## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### **Saturday, November 13**

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

### **Sunday, November 14**

9:00 AM In Person Church & Online

School Sings & Chimes

10:30 -11:30 AM Ed Hour

### **Monday, November 15**

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### **Tuesday, November 16**

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

3:45 Basketball Practice

5:30 pm Ladies Aid/LWML Christmas Party at Mark's East Side

### **Wednesday, November 17**

8:45 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Catechism

6:30 PM Worship in Church

7:30 PM Gallery Choir Practice

4-8 PM Tom's Drive In Dining Out

### **Thursday, November 18**

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

3:45 PM Basketball Practice

5:30 PM Ushers Meeting—SFH

### **Friday, November 19**

### **Saturday, November 20**

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

### **Sunday, November 21**

9:00AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

10:30-11:30 AM Ed Hour Online & In-Person

**Offices will be Closed at Noon on  
November 24 & All Day on the  
25th & 26th**

## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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### Altar Flowers

Given in thankfulness for our blessings received in our 60 years of marriage and for our grandson Camden Flaters, 21st birthday by Robert and Karen Flater.

### This Weekend’s Banners

“Oh, Give Thanks Unto the Lord; for He is Good; For His Mercy Endures Forever”

### \$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of November 7: **\$10,878**

### Bible Study Opportunities:

10:30AM Sunday School

Pre K-6th Grade begins in the Second Floor Choir Room.

10:30AM Sunday – “Community. We are not alone.” with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings (In Person & Online) - Large Fellowship Hall

10:30AM Sunday—Young Adult Bible Study (7-8th Grades, High School & College Students) “Daniel a Man of God” with Rev. GeRue - Small Fellowship Hall

10:45AM Sunday – Book of Isaiah with Blaine Henkel—Narthex Conf. Room

6:30PM Monday – Women’s Bible Study, “Joy: A Study of Philipians” 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 contact the church office.

## † Stewardship Lesson †

“Hebrews 10:14 – “For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.” Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works, or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord’s work in the Church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.

### 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.

### Thank You From Pastor Billings and Pastor GeRue

**As your Pastors we would like to thank everyone for all the beautiful notes, cards and appreciations you have given us for Pastor Appreciation Month. You are such an amazing congregation and it is such a blessing to be your pastors. We are continually blessed by your compassion, generosity, and willingness to serve. We can only hope that we have inspired all of you as much as you have inspired both of us.**

### Would you like to help in this fundraising effort?

Did you know Trinity will take your aluminum cans for our recycling effort? The price Trinity is getting, per pound for aluminum, is the highest we have gotten in the past few years.

With the holidays coming, please save your aluminum cans. You can deposit your bags of cans in the blue recycling bin, inside Door 7. We appreciate your efforts.

## **Deadline for the Weekly Bulletin and the Monthly Newsletter**

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Please help us achieve our deadlines. We need your weekly Bulletin articles by Wednesday of each week.

The newsletter articles are due five business days prior to the end of the month.

Thanksgiving week is a very short week, we will need all articles for the Bulletin and the December Newsletter by November 22, 2021. The office is closed at noon on Wednesday, November 24, and all day on November 25 & 26, 2021.

Thank you for your help with this. It will enable us to have the Bulletin and Newsletter done on time.

## **Church Treasurer Needed**

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Kari Lindner has informed me that she will be stepping down as the Treasurer of Trinity effective January 1, 2022.

I thank Kari for her service as Treasurer, using her time and talents to God's glory.

Kari is willing to train a replacement and help out until a new treasurer is selected.

If you have skills in accounting and feel moved by the Lord to take on this position, please contact Blaine Henkel at (920) 729-4445.

## **Large Cans Needed!**

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Trinity Altar Guild needs large cans. We use them as flower vases when sending altar bouquets to our parishioners. We are looking for the large soup or tomato juice type cans.

Please wash them out and bring them to the church office. Thank you so much!

## **Tom's Dining Out**

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Our next dining out night is Wednesday, November 17th at the Toms Drive Inn location in Menasha from 4-8pm We receive 20% of the profit during that time, just mention the Trinity fundraiser when ordering.

**Ushers' Meeting  
November 18, 2021 at 5:30 PM  
Small Fellowship Hall**

## **Ladies Aid/LWML November Meeting Schedule**

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**Tuesday, November 16—5:30 pm Ladies Aid/LWML Christmas Party** at Mark's East Side, 1405 E Wisconsin Ave., Appleton. Invite a friend!

**Sewing every Monday 9 a.m.** Small Fellowship Hall; you need no sewing skills or experience.

## **Prayer Chain**

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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**

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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: Salad Dressing, Tuna, Mac & Cheese, Tomato Soup, Canned Tomatoes & Jello/Pudding. 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/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: ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com. They will put it together.

**Kwik Trip Scrip is back to a 10 percent rebate... limited time only!**

**Fleet Farm Scrip—get yours now at a special 8 percent discount!**

# ✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠ “In All Things”

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 15—23	Food Drive
Nov. 15	5pm Parent Dinner and School Update
Nov. 16	Vision Screening 3:45 pm Basketball Practice
Nov. 17	8:45 am Chapel 4—8 pm Tom's Dining out
Nov. 18	2:45 – 3:15 pm Electives 2 3:45 pm Basketball Practice
Nov. 19	Popcorn Friday

### Thanksgiving Day Lunch

Tuesday November 23rd is our annual School Thanksgiving lunch. Call the School Office to reserve a spot. The cost will be \$5 per person. We will have turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, and dessert.

## Things at the End

### Scripture

Mark 13:1–13

### Text

“The one who endures to the end will be saved” (MARK 13:13B).

### First Things

What do the following have in common: caboose, period, funeral, “amen,” etc.? They are “things at the end.” We are thinking of “end things” this week because we are near the end of another Church Year. Obviously the Church Year is not like the calendar year. We still have several weeks left before we turn our calendar from December to a new year. The end of the Church Year reminds us that there will be an end to our world.

### The Main Thing

Especially as Jesus got to the end of His earthly ministry, He spoke often about the end times. Part of God’s judgment against the sinful world was the return of Jesus to judge the evil of the world.

Jesus’ earthly ministry would come to an end. Jesus would suffer and die on the cross, bringing an ending sacrifice for the sins of the world. Jesus would rise again on the third day and show Himself alive to His disciples for 40 days. Jesus would then ascend into heaven. However, He promised that He would come back again on the Last Day.

In today’s reading, Jesus prepares His followers for the Last Day. Some of the signs of His return are given in our lesson (earthquakes, wars, persecution of Christians). As we read about these signs, we are reminded of the truth of God’s Word. Jesus will bring judgment on all those who do not know Him. We read about and experience some of these signs and are warned that Jesus will return.

Jesus’ warnings are followed by a promise: “The one who endures to the end will be saved.” Our salvation is always God’s gift to us. “Enduring” is not our preparation, patience or persistence. “Enduring” is being blessed with faith in Jesus. “Enduring” is continuing to believe that Jesus made the complete sacrifice for our sins. “Enduring” is being confident in our Baptism — that we have the gift of forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. God’s Word brings and blesses our enduring.

We look forward to Jesus’ return. We will see Him in all His glory. We will worship Him at His eternal throne. There will be no more earthquakes, storms, persecutions or other painful endings. Even though we don’t know when Jesus will return, we do not have to fear His return. He will come and welcome us to be with Him.

### In All Things

Heavenly Father, thank You for the warning that You will indeed judge the world. Thank You for the gift of faith that blesses us to “endure” when that end comes. Give us Your Spirit so that we might share Your warning with others so that they, too, might be part of Your triumphant return. In Jesus’ name, Amen.