

November 27 & 28, 2021 Weekly Bulletin



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✠ We Pray For... ✠

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✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, December 4:

Elder on Duty: Alan Manteufel

Usher Team: Tom Harrmann

Altar Guild: Phil & Mary Conradt

Sunday, December 5:

Elder on Duty: Bart Nielson

Usher Team: Lee Weinig

Altar Guild:

Wednesday, December 8:

Usher Team:

Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert

✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, November 27

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, November 28

9:00 AM In Person Church & Online

Special Music-Bells

10:30 -11:30 AM Ed Hour

Monday, November 29

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, November 30

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

School's Thanksgiving Lunch

3:45 Basketball Practice

Wednesday, December 1

10:30 AM Chapel/Advent Service

5 PM Catechism

6:30 PM Advent Service

Thursday, December 2

6 AM Men's Bible Study

4:45 PM Basketball St. John's Berlin @ Home

7 PM Gallery Choir Practice

Friday, December 3

Saturday, December 4

9 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, December 5

9:00AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

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

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

Given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

This Weekend's Banners

"Proclaim The Lord"

"Peace, Hope, Joy, Love"

\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of November 21: **\$32,553**

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 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 contact the church office.

† Stewardship Lesson †

Luke 19:31 – "If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.' " Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, "The Lord has need of it." Then he gave willingly. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in the communities in which we live. In each calling we have good work to do which comes from the Lord's hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

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.

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.

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.



I appreciate all the personal communications and prayers for strength and peace for myself and the members of Rev. Dale Trimberger's family as we all look forward to being united on the great day of resurrection.

Elaine Trimberger

ADVENT MEAL MENU

Wednesday, December 1, 2021.

Hosted by Board of Outreach and
Board of Stewardship.

Pulled pork and sloppy joe sandwiches, chips,
pickles, baked beans, salads,
dessert and beverages.

All are invited for good food and fellowship!

Deadline for the Weekly Bulletin and the Monthly Newsletter

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.

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



Large Cans Needed!

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!

New Gallery Choir Practice Schedule

Beginning December 2nd, choir practice will change to Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM.

New Daily Prayers for 2021-2022 Available in the Narthex

The 2021-2022 Daily Prayers, Psalms, Readings, Hymns & Prayers for Individuals and Families have been printed. You will find them in the narthex, on the ledge, near the tables. May they be a blessing to you and your family.

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: 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. 30	3:45 pm Basketball Practice
Dec. 1	10:30 am Advent Chapel
Dec. 2	3:45 pm Basketball @ Home 6-8 pm Gather Round the Christmas Trees at Curtis Reed Plaza/ Main Street in Downtown Menasha
Dec. 3	Midterms 2:45 pm Electives Popcorn Friday



HOPE in All Things

Scripture

Jeremiah 33:14–16

Text

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah” (JER. 33:14).

First Things

In the Advent wreath, the candles symbolize Christ, the Light of the world; four candles for four Sundays in Advent; the blue candles remind us of the royalty of Jesus; the pink candle symbolizes “joy”; the Christ candle is in the middle and is lit on Christmas Eve as the culmination of the Advent wait.

During the Advent season, we are blessed to focus on the Advent wreath, which helps us to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Each week during the Advent season, we light an additional candle. The candles not only aid us in our countdown, but traditionally there is a message which accompanies each candle. The first candle symbolizes “hope.”

The Main Thing

The “Main Thing” of this season will focus on the message of an Old Testament prophet. Today’s prophet is Jeremiah. The word

“hopeless” could describe the period of history in which Jeremiah shared God’s Word with the people of Israel. One part of the once-powerful kingdom had already been conquered. During Jeremiah’s lifetime, Jerusalem would be destroyed and many would be taken as prisoners to Babylon. Jeremiah was thrown into prison; another time, he was put in a damp and dark well. He also was persecuted in other ways for sharing God’s message.

While most of us haven’t experienced situations that intense or extreme, we can relate to feeling “hopeless.” Some things just don’t seem to be working out for us personally or for our family. There may be illness, worries about money and disagreements with family or friends. Our hopelessness reminds us of the sinful world and the sin in our own lives and hearts. We are hopeless to finding a solution to our sin.

Jeremiah and the prophets shared God’s judgment against the people’s sins. The prophets also came to bring the Good News that God would keep the promise that He had made to Adam and Eve, Abraham, and King David and their ancestors. Jeremiah shares God’s Word: “I will fulfill the promise I made.” God had promised to send the Savior. Jesus comes as the “righteous Branch” from the family of David. Jesus comes as the righteous One who makes the perfect sacrifice for the sins of the world.

When things seem hopeless, we have a Savior who brings hope. The hope we have in Jesus is not a Christmas wish. It is the fulfillment of the promise made through Jeremiah. The promises of our Baptism are sure. Our sins are forgiven. We will be with Jesus forever. No matter our problems or situations, we find hope in Jesus in all seasons.

In All Things

Heavenly Father, sometimes things in our world seem hopeless. Sometimes things in our family seem hopeless. You sent Your Son as the fulfillment of the promises of Jeremiah and the prophets. When we look at the Advent wreath, we remember Jesus, the Light of the world, who brings hope. In Jesus’ name, Amen.