



## January 22, 23 & 26, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

Principal/Associate Pastor: Rev. Keith E. GeRue

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm



### NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

#### ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

##### **Saturday, January 29:**

Elder on Duty: *Roger Voigt*

Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*

Communion Assistant: *Paul Collingwood*

Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*

Acolyte: *Maya Torres*

##### **Sunday, January 30:**

Elder on Duty: *Dave Collingwood*

Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*

Communion Assistant: *Blaine Henkel*

Altar Guild:

Acolyte: *Emma Schmidt*

##### **Wednesday, February 2:**

Elder on Duty: *Roger Voigt*

Usher Team: *Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch*

Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*

#### ✠ We Pray For...✠

The Family of Mona Bahrke, Bill Otto, Linda Ratzburg, Jill Thomas, Michael Burns, Carla Watson, Gabriel Mlodik, Peter Keller, Mary Howden, Lorna Forbes, Ken Schwerbel, Rosie Michel, Dorothy Wirth, Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Shannon Braun, Jim Perry, Ronald Virchow Sr., Rose Kosloski, Pr. Ronald Meier, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Michael Hastings, Merle Webber, Dennis Durkey, Joyce Virchow, Jeff Dionne, Sue Maynard, Donna Mies, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Frank Erdmann, Alan Manteufel, Debbie Manteufel, Shirley Fleischer, Dan Schael, Ann Keller, Lana Gast, Sandy Rammer, Scott Steenepoorte, Norb Pomeranke, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Rev. Jerry Stecker, Dominic Hall, Sam Koch, Gloria Williamson, Lydia King, and David Cotter

#### **Bible Study Opportunities At Trinity Lutheran Church:**

10:30 AM Sunday School – Pre K-6th Grade begins in the Second Floor Choir Room

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

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

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

6:30 PM Monday – Women’s Bible Study, “Joy: A Study of Philippians” by Deb Burma, with Connie Henkel, Large Conference Room

6:30 AM Tuesday – Ladies Bible Study, Ten Minute Bible Journey with Dottie Kraus

6:00 AM Thursday – Men’s Bible Study, Book of Acts with Steve Reinke, Large Conference Room

For more information, please get in touch with the contact person listed above, or contact the church office.



## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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

### Altar Flowers

Flowers are given in Celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week by Trinity Lutheran School

### This Weekend's Banners

"People of God in the Word"

"Proclaim the Lord"

"In All Things" - National Lutheran Schools Week

### \$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed: \$75,637

### 2022 Congregation Directory

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The 2022 Congregation Directory proof has been sent to your email. Please read your listing in the .pdf and reply to the email with changes and/or approval of your listing.

If we receive no response from you, by close of business, January 28, we will assume your listing is correct and publish as is.

If you do not have access to email, please review your listing in one of the samples on the narthex ledge. Note any changes and initial next to the listing so we know you have reviewed it.

Thank you so much. Jean and Mary

### ✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

**1 Corinthians 12:16** - "And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body." The Lord has called each of us individually and given each of us unique gifts. He has made our whole lives holy in our Baptism and has called us to a life together in the Church, His body. You are a part of that body, and that body needs you and the gifts the Lord has given you. This is your holy calling from the Lord.

### ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

#### Saturday, January 22

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online  
Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)

#### Sunday, January 23

#### **National Lutherans Schools Week-1/23—1/30**

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online  
Children Sing and Chimes  
Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)  
10:30-11:30 AM Ed Hour Online & In-Person

#### Monday, January 24

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

#### Tuesday, January 25

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study  
4:30 PM Basketball @ Celebration, Appleton

#### Wednesday, January 26

8:45 AM Chapel  
5:00 PM Catechism  
6:30 PM Worship In-Person Church

#### Thursday, January 27

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
2:00 PM Heart Challenge  
3:45 PM Basketball Practice

#### Friday, January 28—NO SCHOOL

#### Saturday, January 29

Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)  
5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

#### Sunday, January 30

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online  
Children Sing and Chime at Peace Lutheran  
Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)  
10:30-11:30 AM Ed Hour Online & In-Person

### Holy Communion

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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.

## **CHECK YOUR MAILBOX**

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Please check your mailboxes for your 2022 Offering Envelopes, and for your 2021 Contribution Statement. Thank you!

### **Friends of the Pipe Organ & Grand Piano Soup & Bread Sale January 22—February 20**

(Before & After Services)

A variety of Soups and Breads will be available. A ready-made meal to warm the day.

Bring in your favorite soup or bread/quick bread to support the maintenance of our organ and grand piano. Jars and instructions will be available in the Narthex in January.



Contact Elaine with any questions (920) 470-9090. If you have a favorite you'd like us to make - let us know.

### **Daily Prayers for 2022 Available in the Narthex**

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The 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.

### **Altar Guild Help Needed**

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Trinity's Altar Guild welcomes Laurel Wirth as our new chairperson. Laurel has served on Altar Guild for many years and loves serving God in that capacity. We are in need of volunteers 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 Laurel Wirth (920) 585-2243 to become a member of our team.

## **Trinity's Food Pantry**

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Thank you for your prayers and offerings on behalf of Trinity's Food Pantry during 2021. Your support has been vital in continuing this outreach effort to those in need in our community.

You can continue to provide for our Pantry distribution. Currently, the following non-perishables are needed—Paper Products, Pudding/Jell-O, Hot Cereal Packets, Salad Dressing, and Soup Crackers. If you or someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

### **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.

### **Thank You for the Large Soup Cans**

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The Altar Guild thanks everyone who donated large soup cans to be used as flower vases. Our altar flowers are delivered to shut-ins and others on our prayer list.

Thank you to Tom Stolzman who covers the cans and turns them into lovely vases.

### **Lost & Found**

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Our lost and found basket is in the narthex by the coat racks. Please check here if you left something at church.

### **\$ 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.

**Fleet Farm Scrip—get yours now at a special 10 percent discount!**

**Tom's Drive In Scrip—10 percent rebate!**

## ✝ SCHOOL NEWS ✝

### “In All Things” Hearing Things

#### Luke 4:16–30

“And he began to say to them, ‘Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing’” (LUKE 4:21).

God gave us hearing for conversation and enjoyment of the sounds of nature. He also gave us the sense of hearing to hear His Word.

Today’s Bible lesson shares Jesus’ interaction with some people who were not hearing Him. Jesus is in His hometown of Nazareth and is teaching in the synagogue (their church). Jesus is reading the words of the Old Testament prophet Isaiah.

The audience heard Jesus’ words, and “all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth” (LUKE 4:22). The audience heard the sounds that came from Jesus’ mouth, but they didn’t hear His message. Perhaps your teacher or parent has given you a message, and you heard the sounds but didn’t do what they asked you to do. Perhaps they said, “Didn’t you hear me?”

Sometimes we don’t want to hear things that we don’t like to hear. We don’t like to hear that we have hurt someone else’s feelings. We don’t like to hear that we haven’t done our work well or given our best effort. Sin affects everything we are and do. Sin affects our hearing!

Jesus’ audience did not like to hear that they and their family members before them had not been faithful listeners. They got so angry and defensive at Jesus’ judgment that they wanted to throw Him off a cliff and kill Him.

The Holy Spirit opens our hearts and opens our ears to hear God’s Word. We hear about our sin and confess that our hearts and ears need to be cleansed. We hear the Teacher, Jesus, who went on from Nazareth to the cross where He spoke words of forgiveness. Those who heard Jesus and believed that He was the Son of God were saved. We are blessed to hear Jesus’ words in our classrooms, in chapel and in Sunday worship.

We are blessed to hear Jesus’ words as we gather with our family in devotions and as we personally read His Word. May we listen carefully and faithfully at all times and places.

### In All Things

Heavenly Father, thank You for our ears and the sense of hearing. Bless our listening of Your Word in church, school and home. Help us to hear and believe. Bless all those who share God’s Word, with those who are blessed with a healthy sense of hearing and with those who are deaf or hard of hearing. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

