



# March 12 & 13, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

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



## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

### Saturday, March 19:

Elder on Duty: *Bob Allen*  
Usher Team: *Roger Voigt*  
Communion Assistant: *Ian Thomas*  
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*  
Acolyte: *Emma Schmidt*

### Sunday, March 20:

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*  
Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*  
Communion Assistant: *Lee Weinig*  
Altar Guild: *Jackie Kislewski*  
Acolyte: *Mirella Taschner*

### Wednesday, March 23:

Elder on Duty 6:30 PM: *Brian Ratzburg*  
Usher Team 6:30 PM: *Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch*  
Altar Guild 10:30 AM: *Jean Zeinert*  
Altar Guild 6:30 PM: *Laurel Wirth*  
Acolyte 6:30 PM: *Braelyn Boss*

## ✠ We Pray For...✠

Brian Zachek, Jan Bathke, Laverne Werth, Bill Otto, Jill Thomas, Michael Burns, Carla Watson, Gabriel Mlodik, Peter Keller, Lorna Forbes, 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, Lana Gast, Sandy Rammer, Scott Steenepoorte, Norb Pomerence, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Rev. Jerry Stecker, Dominic Hall, Sam Koch, Gloria Williamson, LuAnn Ratzburg, Lydia King, David Cotter, and William Gast.

## 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.

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### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by  
Ladies Aid.

### This Weekend's Banners

"Jesus Christ is Lord"

"Alive in Christ"

### \$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed : \$75,637

Income as of March 6: \$17,932

### Lenten Meal Menu for March 16, 2022

Join us for the Lenten meal at 5:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be sponsored by the Board of Elders. Come and enjoy a taco bar!

### Offering Envelopes

If you have not received your Church Offering Envelopes yet, please call the Church Office, 920-722-2662, and let them know.

### 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.

### ✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

**Philippians 3:19** – "Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things." St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar, to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously. It is not to spoil our fun but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.

### ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

#### Saturday, March 12

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online  
**DON'T Forget to turn your Clocks ahead:) So you are not late for Church Tomorrow**

#### Sunday, March 13

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online  
10:30-11:30 AM Ed Hour Online & In-Person

#### Monday, March 14

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

#### Tuesday, March 15

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 PM Ladies Aid/LWML Mtg (SFH)

#### Wednesday, March 16

10:30 AM Lenten Service Online & In Person  
5:00 PM Catechism  
5:15 PM Meal-Bd of Elders  
Taco Bar  
6:30 PM Lenten Service Online & In Person

#### Thursday, March 17

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
9:30 AM K4/K5 PAC  
4:30 PM Boys Volley Ball @ Home  
7:00 PM Choir Practice

#### Friday March 18

#### Saturday, March 19

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

#### Sunday, March 20

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online  
10:30-11:30 AM Ed Hour Online & In-Person

### 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.



## **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.

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

## **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

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Thrivent Members - if you have not already done so, please go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2021. Please do so before the cutoff date of March 31st. Thanks.

## **Non Sewing Help Needed**

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Non-sewing help needed for the Shelter Sewing group. We have been continually blessed with donations from Fair Market of sheets, fillers and much more, to the point that we need help sorting and cutting apart items that have come in. Working at home is an option or come and share the comradery (and a cup of coffee) while working together to make warm coverings for the needy. We meet Mondays at 9-ish. Contact Elaine for more information. 920-470-9090. More sewers are always welcome too!

## **Altar Guild Help Needed**

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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.

## **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.

## **Trinity's Food Pantry**

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Trinity's Food Pantry serves those in need in the Fox Cities.

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

## **Easter Lily Sale**



We will be selling lilies to help decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Orders can be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office.

Payment is due at the time you order. The cost is \$12.00 for each Lily. Order forms are on the tables in the narthex. Orders must be placed by Sunday, April 1.

Please feel free to take your Lilies home after the Easter service.

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## **\$ 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](mailto:ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com). They will put it together.

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

**Kwik Trip Scrip—10 percent rebate!**

## ✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠

### **“In All Things”** **Jesus is the Image of** **All First Things**

#### **Colossians 1:15–20**

**“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation” (COL. 1:15).**

What do you see when you look in the mirror? You see yourself (and others). Is the person in the mirror you? The person in the mirror is a reflection of you. The “real” you (the flesh and blood you) is outside the mirror looking at the reflection. The “person” in the mirror is an image of you.

An image is a picture or a representation of a person or thing. A photograph of you is an image of you. A statue of a famous person is an image of that person. The word “image” becomes an important expression in today’s lesson. The

We are again exploring the words of Colossians 1:15–20. These words are the theme for our school year and our chapel series. We are looking at sections of this text in the Lenten season, learning more about Jesus who is “all things.” Jesus is “the image of the invisible God.”

God’s Word tells us that “God is spirit” (JOHN 4:24). Today’s passage says God is “invisible.” God is everywhere (note the attributes of God listed in Question 37 in the 2017 edition of Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation). With our limited (and sinful) mind, we cannot comprehend the nature of God.

If God is so big and wonderful and mysterious, how can we know Him and understand Him? Today’s passage gives us the answer. “He (Jesus) is the image of the

inspired “mirror” of God’s Word, and we see Jesus. Adam and Eve, who were created in the image of God (GEN. 1:27), ceased to be that image in the fall. They no longer were able to reflect God. We, too, are like a broken mirror in which an image is shattered.

Jesus comes as the perfect image of God. We see the love of God in Jesus. We see God’s desire to restore His people in Jesus. In our human nature, we will never again have the image of God during our lifetime. But through Jesus, who took on our human nature and perfectly displayed the image of God, the image will be restored. In our Baptism, we have put on Christ and have put on His image. Our relationship with God is restored. Later in this letter (COL. 3:10), Paul shares that in Christ (through Baptism), we “have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.”

Paul encouraged the church and encourages us to show Christ’s image in how we live — “Put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander and obscene talk from your mouth” (COL. 3:8). We, who have been blessed to see and receive the image of Christ, reflect Him. Other people are looking at our “image.” How does your reflection look to your parents, teachers, classmates and friends?

### **“In All Things”**

Heavenly Father, we are blessed to see You in the image of Your Son. Thank You for sending the real and present Jesus to be our Savior. Help us to continue to see Him clearly in the Word. Thank You for bringing His image to us in our Baptism. Bless us as we reflect Him in all we do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.