

March 26 & 27, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm



✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, April 2:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*

Usher Team: *Jerry Maynard*

Communion Assistant: *Vance Pues*

Altar Guild:

Acolyte: *Donovan Rausch*

Sunday, April 3:

Elder on Duty: *Brian Ratzburg*

Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*

Communion Assistant: *Blaine Henkel*

Altar Guild:

Acolyte: *Maya Torres*

Wednesday, April 6:

Elder on Duty 6:30 PM: *Bart Nielsen*

Usher Team 6:30 PM: *Volunteers*

Altar Guild 10:30 AM: *Jean Zeinert*

Altar Guild 6:30 PM:

Acolyte 6:30 PM: *Emma Schmidt*

✠ 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, 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, LuAnn Ratzburg, David Cotter, Wilma Gast, Laurel Wirth, and Lucille Bricco.

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) "Isaiah 40-55" with Rev. GeRue - Conference Room

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 Romans 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

"Alive in Christ" & "Love Grows"

\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of March 20: **\$42,452**

Lenten Meal Menu for March 30, 2022

Join us for the Lenten meal at 5:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be sponsored by the Board of Education. Come and enjoy pulled pork sandwiches!

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.



✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Luke 15:12 – "And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them." This prodigal son only sees the father as a source of wealth. Give me my inheritance now! Which is to say, "You are better off dead in my eyes." This is the sin at the heart of all greed, valuing things over people. This parable calls us to "come to our senses" as well. It calls us to see God as the loving Giver of all good, the true Father to be valued above and beyond all the things of this world.

✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, March 26

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, March 27

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

NO EDUCATION HOUR

**11:00 AM School Musical—Joseph, From the Pit
to the Palace**

Monday, March 28

NO SCHOOL

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 29

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, March 30

10:30 AM Lenten Service Online & In Person

5:00 PM Catechism

5:15 PM Meal-Bd of Education

6:30 PM Lenten Service Online & In Person

Thursday, March 31

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

7:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday, April 1

Saturday, April 2

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, April 3

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

10:30 AM Ed Hour In-Person & Online

Altar Guild Help Needed

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.

Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting!

We welcome all ladies to come and enjoy chair yoga with us on Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall. Susan Christel from the Neenah/Menasha YMCA will be our instructor. There will be a devotion, short meeting, treats and time for fellowship.

Non Sewing Help Needed

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!

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent Members - Last Chance! If you have not already done so, please go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2021. Please do so before the cutoff date of **March 31st**. Thanks.

TRINITY DINE OUT Tom's Drive In, Appleton Rd April 4 • 4:00-8:00 PM

Come help Trinity Lutheran School with a yummy fundraiser! Stop in the School or Church Office and buy scrip for Tom's Drive In, or pay cash. Please let the Tom's employee who takes your order know you are there to support the Trinity Lutheran School Menasha Fundraiser.

Trinity's Food Pantry

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, March 27.**

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

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church/School Office Mon.-Fri. from 8:00AM-3:45PM, 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!

Kwik Trip Scrip—10 percent rebate!

Pick up your Tom's Drive In Scrip for Trinity's Dine Out—April 4th.

✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠

"In All Things"

Jesus Is Reconciler of All

Colossians 1:15–20

"And through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross" (COL. 1:20).

Today, we continue our study of the theme text from Colossians 1, where Paul introduces us to Jesus who is creator of all, image of all and head of all (themes from previous weeks). Jesus is also reconciler of all.

In a reconciliation, there has to be two disagreeing parties. There is more than a minor disagreement or disruption between God and man. There is a situation that seems impossible to reconcile. We have the perfect and just God, who makes no errors. There are human beings, who are by nature capable of doing nothing to please God. God rightly judges the sinner by sending a flood, destroying the army of Pharaoh, sending Israel into captivity and showing His righteous anger in many other ways.

We, and all creation, deserve the same judgment. However, God chose to "reconcile to himself all things" (V. 20). God chose to have a relationship with those separated from Him. For a reconciliation to take place, someone has to reach out to desire peace. God reaches out. There is a price to the reconciliation. The price was "the blood of his cross." The verse immediately following our text shares more about God's action. "You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death" (V. 21–22). God has brought us into a relationship with Himself through the saving action of Jesus.

Are there ever any arguments or disagreements between mothers and fathers and other family members, between classmates, friends or staff members? Of course! As God's reconciled children, we seek to live in peace with Him and with others. Because of Jesus' sacrifice for us, we make sacrifices to bring an end to our disagreements with our brothers and sisters, classmates, and others from whom we have been separated. Jesus brings "peace by the blood of his cross" so that we can live in peace with one another.

In All Things

Heavenly Father, You rightly separated Yourself from us. You are holy; we are sinful. Thank You for breaking down the wall of separation and bringing peace through Your Son. Reconciled with You, may we be instruments of peace with those from whom we have been separated. In Jesus' name, Amen.

THIS IS THE WEEKEND

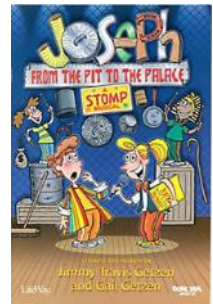
Performance Sunday,

March 27 at 11:00

a.m. – Doors 3 & 5

open at 10:00 a.m. Bid on baskets, before and after the musical.

Auction closes at
12:30 pm.



SCRIP is for sale in the offices Mon-Fri from 8:00am-3:45pm & before & after services on the weekend.