



April 2 & 3, 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, April 9:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*
Communion Assistant: *Bruce Buksyk*
Altar Guild: *Phil & Mary Conradt*
Acolyte: *Mirella Taschner*

Sunday, April 10:

Elder on Duty: *Brian Ratzburg*
Usher Team: *David Collingwood*
Communion Assistant: *Ron Kraus*
Altar Guild: *Kari Lindner*
Acolyte: *Braelyn Boss*

Maundy Thursday, April 14:

Elder on Duty 6:30 PM: *Robert Allen*
Usher Team 6:30 PM: *Volunteers*
Altar Guild 10:30 AM: *Jean Zeinert*
Altar Guild 6:30 PM: *Laurel Wirth*
Acolyte 6:30 PM: *Melanie Gast*

Good Friday, April 15:

Elder on Duty 6:30 PM: *Volunteer*
Usher Team 6:30 PM: *Volunteers*
Altar Guild 12:00 PM: *NO COMMUNION*
Altar Guild 6:30 PM: *NO COMMUNION*
Acolyte 6:30 PM: *Dylan Kobs & Levi Kroes*

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Luke 20:16 - " 'He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.' When they heard this, they said, 'Surely not!' " The crowds were shocked at Jesus' parable because they took the grace of God for granted. They never thought that God would actually take "the vineyard" away from them. But we only have access to God by faith. And we can drive faith and the Holy Spirit away. That is the warning of the parable. The Lord has graciously given us His Kingdom. Let us not take it for granted but instead respond with humble thanksgiving!

A Memorial gift was given to Trinity in memory of Audrey Hansman.

✠ 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 Steenpoorte, Norb Pomerence, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Rev. Jerry Stecker, Dominic Hall, Sam Koch, LuAnn Ratzburg, David Cotter, Wilma Gast, Laurel Wirth, and Lucille Bricco.



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Altar Guild.

This Weekend's Banners

"Kingdom People Produce KINGDOM FRUIT"
& "Teach Us To Walk In The Way Of The Lord"

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed : \$75,637
Income as of March 27: \$52,956

Lenten Meal Menu for April 6, 2022

Join us for the Lenten meal at 5:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be sponsored by the Board of Directors. Come and enjoy chili, Matzo Ball soup, salad, cornbread and desserts!

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.



Trinity Lutheran Church

Thank You for contributing to the donations of the empty pill bottles that get sent to Hope Clinic in Menasha. Your member, Mary Howden, has brought us two big bags from your church! She is like Mrs. Claus:) It's so great and heartwarming to see other people coming together to help with a great cause!

Sincerely, Appleton Retirement Community

✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

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

Monday, April 4

Pastor's Sabbath
9:00 AM Sewing
4:00-8:00 PM Trinity Dine Out-Tom's Drive In
6:00 PM Prayer Time
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 5

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
6:30 PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, April 6

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

Thursday, April 7

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday, April 8

Saturday, April 9

9:00 AM Food Pantry
5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, April 10

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

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.

Hearing Aid Found

Hearing Aid found in middle aisle, on left side of the sanctuary. Stop by the church office if it's yours.

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!

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.

\$ 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., 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.



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, 12 Ordinary Men: How the Master Shaped His Disciples for Greatness, and What He Wants to Do with You 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.

✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠

"In All Things" **Jesus Is Knitter of All** Colossians 1:15–20

"He is before all things, and in him all things hold together" (COL. 1:17)

Today's lesson takes us back to our theme verses from Colossians 1. We celebrate Jesus' work for us and in us. Today's lesson helps us picture Jesus knitting us together into His church.

Jesus did many skillful things with His hands and fingers. Jesus most likely helped Joseph in the carpenter shop. Jesus touched children, broke bread, and healed blind eyes and deaf ears. Most likely though, Jesus was not into knitting. However, as the Savior of the world and Lord of the church, Jesus knits us into His church. The Bible passage says, "In him all things hold together."

Without Jesus' work, we are like useless pieces of yarn. Like pieces and samples of yarn, we are of different colors, lengths and styles. There is nothing attractive about us or useful about us. Sin separates us from God and from each other.

Through Baptism, God knits us into Himself. We are woven into His death and resurrection. The Holy Spirit knits us together. Paul described the church in 1 Corinthians 12, "For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body ... there are many parts, yet one body" (VV. 13, 20).

God then knits us together into His church. The church is a variety of different people, all saved by Jesus, who become His beautiful creation. Jesus takes what was separated and disconnected and brings it all together. Just like a knitted piece of clothing or blanket

becomes useful, so Jesus' church becomes useful. We are useful to one another and useful in service to others.

The devil would try to unravel God's church. The devil does not want us to be useful in

God's kingdom. God keeps us connected as He brings us back to the blessings of our Baptism and keeps us connected with His Word.

As God sees us worshipping together today and each Sunday, He sees His beautiful knit-together creation.

In All Things

Heavenly Father, without Your work we are like useless pieces of string. In Jesus, You have artfully brought us together into Your church. Thank You for the beautiful creation called Trinity Lutheran Church and School. Keep us connected to You, and help us to share and display Your beauty. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Thank
you* ❤️

Thank You to all who attended the musical and auction. We raised over \$3000 in the basket auction. We also raised \$1847 for tuition assistance.

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

