



August 13, 14 & 17, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, August 13:

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, August 14:

CHURCH PICNIC AT SMITH PARK, MENASHA

9:00 AM Fellowship prior to service

10:00 AM Church Service with luncheon to follow

Monday, August 15:

Rev Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, August 16:

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, August 17:

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

6:30 PM Worship Service

Thursday, August 18:

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, August 19:

Saturday, August 20:

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, August 21:

9:00 AM Church Service In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Education Hour

TEACHER
IN-SERVICE
AUG. 15-19 &
22-26
SCHOOL
OFFICE HOURS
RESUME

✠ We Pray For...✠

Rick Ascher, Shannon Braun, Michael Burns, Juliet Colby, David Cotter, Matt Daniels, Cindy Diesch, Jeff Dionne, Tim E., Frank Erdmann, Shirley Fleischer, Lana Gast, Dominic Hall, Michael Hastings, Peter Keller, Brenda Kempf, Sam Koch, Judy Krause, Karen Lambert, Pr. Ronald Meier, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, Dianne Olsen, Lisa Olson, Lynn Olson, Bill Otto, Norb Pomerence, Sandy Rammer, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, Dan Schael, Jan Schroeder, Ray Schroeder, JoAnn Smoody, Wayne Stafford, Scott Steenepoorte, Liz Swaney, Jill Thomas, Bud Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Ronald Virchow Sr., Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Luke 12:51 – “Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” Jesus has come to divide us out of the world – to carve out a people for Himself, redeemed by His Blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus' Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word: we know He always seeks to bless us.

Choir Practice Begins September 8th



**WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO USE
THE HYMNAL TO HELP CUT OUR
PAPER COSTS.**

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or
"Like" Us on Facebook

Altar Flowers

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

This Weekend's Banners

"Proclaim the Lord"

"Crown of Glory"

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.



Daily Devotions Direct Link!

There is a link on our website that will give you direct access to Pastor Billings' Daily Devotion videos:
<https://www.trinitymenasha.com/daily-devotions>

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: Tuna, Paper Products, Yellow Mustard, Pickles, Tomato Sauce & Paste. If you or someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call or text Steve Reinke.

We are blessed that Peace in Neenah has again given us access to the bounty of their garden for our Food Pantry Families. If you would like to help with picking vegetables for our Food Pantry, please call or text Steve Reinke (920) 540-5090 for details and picking times.

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, we deliver the Altar flowers to members of Trinity. Setting the Lord's Table is truly an honor and blessing. Contact Kari Lindner at (928) 279-7192 to be a member of our team.

REGULAR SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS HAVE RESUMED.

Bible Study Opportunities At Trinity Lutheran Church:

10:30 AM Sunday – "The Letter to the Romans." with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings - Large Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM Sunday – Young Adult Bible Study (7-8th Grades, High School & College Students) "Micah" with Rev. GeRue - Conference Room

10:45 AM Sunday – With Blaine Henkel—**THIS STUDY WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.**

6:30 PM Monday – Women's Bible Study, meet in the Large Conference Room for devotions, discussion and fellowship until this fall. Contact: Connie Henkel

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.

Trinity Camping Weekend 2022

Has been set for the traditional 3rd weekend in August, August 19 – 21. We will camp once again at Wild West Campground & Corral. They're located on 90+ acres within 15 miles from Waupaca, WI and Hartmann Creek State Park, where you'll find a variety of recreational activities to enjoy. They are located on Hwy 54, 8 miles west of Waupaca (5 miles west of Hartmann Creek State Park). Check them out at: www.wildwestcampground.com. Campsite reservations and payments are taken on-line. Cannot camp the entire weekend, or not a camper? Come join us on Saturday for fellowship and a lunchtime potluck meal. Contact Roger or Merry Voigt with questions – phone 920-725-9908, email rogerwvoigt@gmail.com.



August Golf League

Join us for a fun casual August Golf League for Trinity started Monday, August 8th at Winagamie Golf Course with tee off times between 4-5. We need to let the course know how many tee times we need each week. Please let us know if you plan to join us.



Contacts:

Barb (920) 427-6763, bsexmith@new.rr.com or Steve (920) 540-8687, ssexmith@new.rr.com.

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.

\$ SCRIP News \$

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

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, August 20:

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*
Usher Team: *Jerry Maynard*
Communion Assistant: *Vance Pues*
Altar Guild:
Greeter: *Barb Kester*
Acolyte: *Mirella Taschner*

Sunday, August 21:

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*
Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*
Communion Assistant: *Ron Kraus*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Kislewski*
Greeter: *Jane Nielsen*
Acolyte: *Braelyn Boss*

Wednesday, August 24:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen (?)*

Thank you all for your service to the Lord and Trinity.

Your Efforts Are Making A Difference!

We thank you for your ongoing donations of aluminum cans, Your efforts are appreciated!

BUT, PLEASE STOP including **TIN CANS** that previously held meat, poultry, fish, soup, vegetable, sauces, beans, etc. These **ARE NOT ALUMINUM** cans. They are not part of our recycle project.

We **ONLY** recycle aluminum beverage cans. You can drop them off in the **BLUE RECYCLING CONTAINERS** located by Door 7 and Door 2.

Thank you,
Jerry Peotter
Aluminum Can Recycle Coordinator

Portals of Prayer

Portals of Prayer, a devotional book, is available in the narthex, or stop by the office for a copy to pick up your free Portals of Prayer, courtesy of the Board of Elders.

Trinity Lutheran Church and School Gathers Around “Making Disciples for Life”

Lutheran schools are essential to **“Making Disciples for Life.”** This year’s theme unites Lutheran Schools and Churches in worship, witness, and life together.

The text, Matthew 28:19–20, first commissioned Jesus’ disciples to make disciples. The theme and text together commission Lutheran schools and Churches to make disciples of young and old alike. Claimed as God’s children **“in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”** (v. 19) in the waters of Baptism, children hear and learn God’s Word to grow as disciples for life.

Lutheran schools and Churches are also commissioned to make disciples of families and friends as worship invites and includes the congregation and community.

Many of this year’s Devotional Thoughts follow the Gospel of Matthew texts assigned for the church year. Jesus invited the fishermen to **“Follow me”** (Matt. 4:19). The discipleship journey of Jesus’ followers becomes a major focus of Matthew’s Gospel. (There are more than 70 references to disciple in this Gospel.) While many rabbis of the day assembled a following of disciples, Jesus’ invitation meant that His would follow Him to His cross. The disciples’ journey would not end in disappointment or despair as the angel directed the women at the tomb, **“Go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead”** (Matt. 28:7). The theme invites us to take young and old alike to the cross and empty tomb.

Following in faith, Jesus’ disciples were promised eternal life: **“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life”** (John 3:16). **“Making Disciples for Life”** shares the Good News of Jesus that all who believe in Him will have eternal life. Lutheran schools and Churches make an eternal difference. **“Making Disciples for Life”** also emphasizes that every aspect of life in Lutheran schools and Churches focuses on learning and living as disciples of Jesus. Devotional Thoughts encourage discipleship conversations and actions in the worship

setting, classroom; and work, play and chores, in every context. Disciples also follow Jesus from the work to the home and community. The mission outreach of Lutheran schools and Churches brings opportunities to **“make disciples of all nations”** (Matt. 28:19).

Jesus’ commission concludes with His promise: **“I am with you always, to the end of the age”** (Matt. 28:20). We rejoice that, through His Word, He continues to dwell with disciples as they gather for worship. May the **“Making Disciples for life”** Devotional Thoughts bless you, His disciples.

✝ SCHOOL NEWS ✝

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Looking for the best Lutheran Education in the Valley for your child (ren)? Then call us today for more information, or for a tour, at (920) 725-1715. We are enrolling for the 2022-2023 School Year.

Installation and Dedication of Teachers

Installation for Miss Emily Ehlert as K4 Teacher and the dedication of the rest of the faculty will be on Sunday, August 28 at the 9AM service. Please join us as we start off the 2022-2023 school year.

Our 2022-2023 staff is:

3PS: Mrs. Caitlin Vanden Bloomer
4K: Miss Emily Ehlert
5K: Mrs. Heather Andreshak
1st-2nd: Miss Kirsten Johnston
3rd-4th: Mrs. Valerie GeRue
5th-6th: Miss Elizabeth Bahrns
7th-8th: Mrs. Rachel Maloney
Art: Juliet Colby
Teacher Aide: Desiree Wittmann
Teacher Aide: Anne Dahms
Teacher Aide: Sophia Seigel
Teacher Aide: Margaret Corrente
Cook: Mrs. Anne Dahms
Admin. Assistant: Nathan Dahms
Principal: Rev. Keith GeRue

UPDATE - Lutheran World Relief Drive 2022

'Praise God from Whom all blessings flow' is the song on my heart when I think of our 2022 Lutheran World Relief Drive. It will soon be coming to an end as it will be time to pack up the personal care and school kits as well as the beautiful quilts. In just three weeks we have collected almost all the items needed to be able to make 110 personal care kits and 100 school kits. That is amazing and certainly done only with God's help.

Our only needs at this point are:

- 30-centimeter rulers or rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 64 pairs of BLUNT scissors with embedded steel blades that cut well

On Tuesday, August 16th at 6:30 pm in the Small Fellowship Hall we will assemble the 210 kits. This will take many willing workers. Some of our Ladies Aid/LWML ladies can no longer stand and do this. If anyone can help us out for a few hours, you would be welcomed and appreciated. Any donations can still be brought to the Small Fellowship Hall and placed on the back counter. You may also still write a check directly to Lutheran World Relief for the costly shipping involved or write a check to Trinity Ladies Aid and we will write the check to World Relief or use it to purchase the items needed. More than anything, please continue to pray for the wonderful ladies of Trinity Ladies Aid/ LWML. They serve their Lord faithfully and with never ending joy and in praise to Him. We thank you for your continued willingness to partner with us in this World Relief Drive and the many other projects. Without your support we would never be able to accomplish all that we do. God Bless our Trinity Family and may we always have the zeal to do



Join Us for the Church Picnic Tomorrow at the Smith Park Pavilion.

9:00-10:00 AM Fellowship Time (coffee & donuts)

10:00 AM Church Service

Potluck Luncheon to follow

Menu: Brats, Hamburgers, and Hotdogs

We ask people with last names starting with the letters A-H to bring salads, I-R hot/main dishes, and S-Z desserts. Beverages will be: coffee, water and soda.

Thank you and God's blessings on your day!

Noelle Webber

Musicians: Pastor Billings, Connie Henkel, Nancy Lephart, JoAnn Schultz and Mike Stapleton



Roof and Carpeting Project

Project Challenge Goal – \$20,000

Amount Received - \$13,467

If you wish to contribute to this challenge, label your envelope as “Roof and Carpeting Project”. Thank you.

The Gallery Choir is looking for a few more voices.

Over the past few [shortened] choir seasons, the number of choir participants has continued to dwindle – causing some tough discussions around whether the choir can continue here at Trinity. With that said, it is our hope that the choir CAN continue to provide hymn leadership, liturgically sound seasonal anthems and enhancement to our worship for many years to come – but we need singers – or that will be difficult to provide. Please prayerfully consider participating in choir this year (September through mid-May). Send Tim an email at Ltcommish@gmx.com or Connie at Sonshine_54952@yahoo.com

Tim Reuning