



August 20, 21 & 24, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, August 20:

Trinity Camping Weekend

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, August 21:

Trinity Camping Weekend

9:00 AM Church Service In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Education Hour

Monday, August 22:

Rev Billings' Sabbath

Teacher In-Service

9:00 AM Sewing

1:00 PM Volleyball Practice

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, August 23:

Teacher In-Service

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

1:00 PM Volleyball Practice

Wednesday, August 24:

Teacher In-Service

1:00 PM Volleyball Practice

6:30 PM Worship Service

Thursday, August 25:

Teacher In-Service

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:00 PM Volleyball Practice

Friday, August 26:

Teacher In-Service

Saturday, August 27:

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, August 28:

9:00 AM Church Service In-Person & Online

with Teacher Dedication & Installation

10:30 AM Education Hour

✠ 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, Bud Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Ronald Virchow Sr., Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, Jean Damon Hicks Family, Lorena Hintz, Mlodik Family, Heather Andreshak.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Luke 13:26 – “Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’” Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word – but ignored it, refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers, but doers of Jesus' Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus, but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

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

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given in celebration
of Howard and Jackie Kislewski's
58th Wedding Anniversary!

This Weekend's Banners

"The New Covenant"
"Ablaze For Christ"

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.

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.

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.

Lutheran World Relief Drive 2022

Thank you to all who contributed items or cash donations to our World Relief Drive and/or prayed for its success. Our prayers were answered in abundance and we were able to assemble 125 health kits and 100 school kits for shipment all over the world in October. In the meantime our sewing ladies will be working hard to reach their goal of 50 plus quilts. Help is always appreciated on Monday mornings at 9 a.m. for as long as you are able to stay. It's also wonderful fellowship. We will also be sending \$500 directly to World Relief for their use with the costly shipping. If anyone still wants to give a donation for the shipping you may still do so. At this point just make the check out to Lutheran World Relief. Our Ladies of the Ladies Aid/LWML worked diligently for hours Tuesday evening to get the items packed up and ready to ship; there was much joy in the room as they worked for their Lord and our neighbors.

Trinity's Ladies Aid/LWML Officers



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.

\$ 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 27:

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*
Communion Assistant: *Bruce Buksyk*
Altar Guild: **Carol Evensen**
Greeter: *Dan & Peggy Dahms*
Acolyte: *Melani Gast*

Sunday, August 28

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*
Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*
Communion Assistant: *Robert Flater*
Altar Guild: *Kari Lindner*
Greeter: *Rosemary Collingwood*
Acolyte: *Dylan Kobs*

Wednesday, August 31:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*
Altar Guild: **Kari Lindner**

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

The Gallery Choir is Looking for a Few More Voices **(First Practice is September 8th)**

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

Trinity Lutheran Church and School Gathers Around

“Making Disciples for Life”

We are blessed to have a wonderful group of teachers in our classrooms again this school year. They will teach us reading, math, science, social studies and, best of all, they will teach us about Teacher Jesus.

Jesus’ followers called Him Rabbi or Teacher. Teachers in Jesus’ day had followers or pupils that were called disciples. This year we will learn much more about a group of 12 followers of Jesus called His disciples. We will also celebrate that, in our Baptism, Jesus has called us to be His disciples.

God’s Word to us from Matthew 28:19 is our theme text for this school year. We will see and hear this verse often this school year. Jesus spoke these words to His disciples shortly before His ascension. The earlier verses of Matthew Chapter 28 tell us the Good News of Jesus’ resurrection.

On Good Friday, Jesus had been crucified. Through His death on the cross, Jesus had sacrificed Himself for our sins and the sins of the whole world.

Jesus’ body had been put in the grave, but, three days later, the women who went to the tomb, and later the disciples who followed them, heard this good news: “He is not here, for he has risen, as he said” (**Matt. 28:6**). Jesus’ resurrection assured His disciples and us that His victory over sin, death and the grave was theirs and ours.

Jesus wanted the Good News of His saving life, death and resurrection to be shared with others. The resurrected Jesus commissioned His disciples to “make disciples of all nations” (**Matt. 28:19**). Many people hear and follow teachers who don’t share the truth of sin and salvation. The world has many false teachers who lead us away from the true God. The perfect and risen Teacher, Jesus, wants others to believe in Him so that they can be with Him now and forever. He wants the world, all nations, to be His disciples.

We are glad that you are part of the Trinity family. You will all be disciples of one or several teachers. You will learn many important things from them. You will follow them into the lunch room, out to the playground, into chapel and many other places. We are thankful that your teachers will also follow Jesus and lead you to Him.

When you were baptized “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (**Matt. 28:19**) you were enrolled into God’s family, the Church, and you, too, became a disciple of Jesus. Like Jesus’ first disciples, we, too, have the privilege of making disciples for Him. As teachers and students may we all have a wonderful year learning from Teacher Jesus and being His disciples.

Dear Jesus, thank You for calling us to be Your disciples. Bless us as we listen to Your Word in our classrooms, chapel services, Sunday worship and other times and places as our pastors, teachers and parents share Your Word with us. Bless us as we follow as Your disciples during this school year and throughout life. Amen.

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: Margaret Corrente

Cook: Mrs. Anne Dahms

Admin. Assistant: Nathan Dahms

Principal: Rev. Keith GeRue

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Congregation Name		Congregation Telephone Number	
300 Broad St		Menasha, WI 54952	
Congregation Mailing Address		City, State, ZIP	

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Fund Designations:

1. General Fund	Amount:
2. Building	\$
3. Other	\$
4.	\$
5.	\$
6.	\$
TOTAL \$	

Debiting Account

Debit from:

☐ Checking
☐ Savings
☐ LCEF StewardAccount

Account Number

Routing Number (First nine numbers
in bottom left-hand corner of check)

Transfer Date (check one):

☐ Weekly (Monday)
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