



September 17, 18 & 21, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, September 17:

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, September 18:

RALLY DAY with Potluck Luncheon

9:00 AM Church Service In-Person & Online
Children Sing and Play Chimes

10:30 AM Education Hour

Monday, September 19:

District Principal Conference, Sept. 19 & 20

Rev. Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 20:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

4:45 PM VB vs. Trinity Oshkosh @ Home

5:30 PM Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting—SFH

Wednesday, September 21:

8:45 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Catechism

6:30 PM Worship Service

Thursday, September 22:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

4:30 PM VB vs. Valley Christian Acad. Oshkosh
@Home

6:30 PM Gallery Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 23:

Confirmation Retreat in Indiana, Sep. 23—25

2:00 PM Walk-A-Thon

Saturday, September 24:

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, September 25:

9:00 AM Church Service In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Education Hour

10:30 AM Sunday School Begins

✠ We Pray For... ✠

The Sick: Heather Andreshak, Rick Ascher, Larry Bevers, Shannon Braun, Michael Burns, Juliet Colby, David Cotter, Jean Damon, Matt Daniels, Cindy Diesch, Jeff Dionne, Dennis & Judith Durkey, Tim E., Frank Erdmann, Shirley Fleischer, Lana Gast, Michael Hastings, Lorena Hintz, Peter Keller, Brenda Kempf, Sam Koch, Judy Krause, Karen Lambert, Pr. Ronald Meier, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, Mlodik Family, Dianne Olsen, Lisa Olson, Lynn Olson, Bill Otto, Norb Pomerence, Sandy Rammer, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, Dan Schael, Jan Schroeder, Ray Schroeder, Sam & Amy Schroeder, JoAnn Smoody, Wayne Stafford, Scott Steenpoorte, Liz Swaney, Bud Tschirgi, Sharon Uecke, Joyce Virchow, Ronald Virchow Sr., Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, Mary Howden, George Milosavljevic, and LeRoy Schaefer.

Birthdays: Shirley Fleischer, Johanna Ciske, Valerie GeRue, Cindy Diesch, Dennis Durkey, Lisa Rhodes, Debbie Manteufel, and Carla Watson.

Anniversaries: Lisa & Gary Rhodes, Sherry & William Bricco-Tobin, and Kari & Warren Lindner

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Luke 17:19 – “And He said to him, ‘Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.’” Only one of the 10 lepers who had been cleansed returns to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action – as all true faith does. Our generosity to God’s work in the Church is likewise our faith in action.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given in memory
of Jim Early by Renee Early.

This Weekend's Banners

"Trinity Partners in Christ"
"Joy: Fully Lutheran"

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.

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

If you prefer a gluten-free host for communion, please talk with one of the pastors before the service.

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'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: Stuffing, Gravy (Turkey/Chicken), Canned Yams, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Paper Products, Tomato Sauce & Paste. If you or someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call or text Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

Trinity Gallery Choir

Trinity's Gallery Choir is now meeting weekly, Thursday nights at 6:30 pm. If time is an issue contact Connie Henkel, 920 257 6590.

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.

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

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

10:30 AM Sunday—Book of Isaiah with Blaine Henkel **(START DATE IS OCTOBER 2)**

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.

Volunteers Needed!

Octoberfest is happening this year and is on Saturday, September 24th.

We are looking for people to help in the booth to sell our famous "Walking Tacos". The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex, pick your shift, any shift, to join in the fun and see people back down on the Avenue.

To date, we do not have enough volunteers to help support this wonderful fundraiser. This event will be cancelled if we do not get more people to help us out!

Please consider and contact Ailene Moderson with any questions at mmodes@yahoo.com and/or (920) 450-2753.

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>

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 at (920) 470-9090. More sewers are always welcome too!

\$ 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.

Kwik Trip Scrip— 10 percent rebate!

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend

Saturday, September 17:

Elder on Duty: *Bruce Gast*
Usher Team: *Jerry Maynard*
Communion Assistant: *Dan Siebert*
Altar Guild: *Paula Reichert*
Greeter: *Barb Kester*
Acolyte: *Mirella Taschner*

Sunday, September 18:

Elder on Duty: *Bart Nielsen*
Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Weing*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Kislewski*
Greeter: *Jane Nielsen*
Acolyte: *Braelyn Boss*

Wednesday, September 21:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Dave Acker*
Communion Assistant: *Tom Harrmann*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend

Saturday, September 24:

Elder on Duty: *Bruce Gast*
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*
Communion Assistant: *Vance Pues*
Altar Guild: *Paula Reichert*
Greeter: *Dan & Peggy Dahms*
Acolyte: *Melani Gast*

Sunday, September 25:

Elder on Duty: *Bart Nielsen*
Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*
Communion Assistant: *Blaine Henkel*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Kislewski*
Greeter: *Rosemary Collingwood*
Acolyte: *Dylan Kobs*

Wednesday, September 28:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*
Communion Assistant: *Tom Harrmann*
Altar Guild: *Volunteer Needed*

Trinity Lutheran School

“Disciple James”

Matthew 10:1–4; Mark 1:19–20; Acts 12:1–2

What does it cost? We think about and ask that question often. We may tell our parents about a new toy, electronics or item of clothing we think we need, and they may ask, “What does it cost?” If we use our own money to buy something, we think of the cost of the item. Do we have enough money? Do we want to use our money to buy the item?

There were no qualifications or charges for being a disciple of Jesus. All the cost was paid for by Jesus through His sacrifice on the cross. However, Jesus warned that His disciples would have to make some sacrifices in their life choices. Being a disciple could even cost their life.

James was one of the four fishermen called to be disciples. James and his brother, John, were the “sons of Zebedee” (Luke 5:10). Their father owned several fishing boats and had servants to help with the business. Most likely James and John were from a financially successful family. Part of the cost of their discipleship was leaving the family business to follow Jesus.

The mother of James and John wanted the best for her boys and wanted places of honor for them in Jesus’ kingdom. Part of the cost was not having an earthly kingdom with important positions, but being humble in the kingdom of Jesus. Jesus did not come for earthly positions and power. Jesus came to make it possible for us to be part of His eternal kingdom. In that kingdom of grace, everyone has equal glory.

While James did not have any earthly treasures as Jesus’ disciple, he did have some special experiences. James got to hear Jesus teach about the kingdom of God. James got to see Jesus perform miracles showing that He was the true Son of God. James got to see Jesus transfigured on the mountain. James, along with his brother, John, and fellow disciple Peter, got to have some special experiences with Jesus. James got to see that the Jesus who was crucified rose again from the dead. James knew Jesus was risen, and James was a messenger of that resurrection.

King Herod hated Jesus and hated the messengers who told about Jesus’ resurrection. James was the first disciple who was killed (martyred) for preaching and teaching about Jesus.

Still today there are places in the world where Christians are put in prison, tortured and even killed for sharing that Jesus is the only Savior from sin. We pray for the courage to speak boldly about Jesus and to even be willing to suffer for Him.

Jesus, our salvation cost You Your very life, and we give You thanks and praise for making complete payment for our sins. Give us the courage of James to be disciples who are willing to count the cost and risk everything, even our very lives, to be faithful followers for life. Amen.

Welcome Miss Emily Ehlert

If you did not get to give a donation for Miss Ehlert, you may still buy a scrip card today or fill out one of the cards in the narthex. We will be presenting her this gift Sunday at the luncheon.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 19-30	MAP TESTING
Sept. 19-20	District Principals
Sept. 20	3:45 pm Volleyball Practice
Sept. 21	8:45 am Chapel
Sept. 22	5:30 pm Volleyball @ Home vs. Valley Christian
Sept. 23	2:00 pm Walk-a-thon
Sept. 26	5pm Parent Dinner and School Update
Sept. 27	4:30 pm Volleyball Practice
Sept. 28	8:45 am Chapel See You at the Pole after Chapel
	12-2:15 Foxes Field Day – 3rd-4th Grades
Sept. 30	MIDTERMS 12:15-1:30 pm Fox Meadows Tour 1st-2nd Grades 2:45 – 3:15 pm Electives

Trinity Bake Sale—October 1st

Pie/Cake Order Form

Folks it's that time again when the Ladies of Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML begin thinking of their bake sale to be held at the October 1 Bazaar. We will take orders for several kinds of pies.

Pies that can be picked up at the bake sale October 1:

- APPLE \$15: Please specify regular crust or crumb crust.

Regular Crust: _____ Crumb Crust: _____

- CHERRY \$15: _____ cherry pie(s)
- KEY LIME with graham cracker crust \$12: _____ key lime pie(s)
- PECAN \$15: _____ pecan pie(s)
- PUMPKIN \$12: _____ pumpkin pie(s)

The above will also be available to order during the month of October and the first week of November plus.

The following will be added options during October and November:

- BLUEBERRY \$15 _____ blueberry pie(s)
- LEMON MERINGUE \$15 _____ lemon meringue pie(s)
- CUSTARD OR COCONUT CUSTARD \$12 _____ plain custard pie(s)
_____ coconut custard pie(s)
- COCONUT CREAM WITH MERINGUE \$15 _____ coconut cream pie(s)
- BANANA CREAM WITH MERINGUE \$15 _____ banana cream pie(s)
- NEW YORK CHEESE CAKE \$15 _____ cheese cake(s)
- ANGELFOOD CAKE FROM SCRATCH \$12 _____ angelfood cake(s)

There will be breads, cookies, jams and much more available at the Ladies Aid/LWML BAKE SALE on October 1, and these do not need to be ordered; it is as always 'first come, first serve.'

WE INVITE ALL BAKERS TO DONATE BAKERY ITEMS. You may bring your donations to the small fellowship hall during church office hours on September 30 or bring them directly to the bake sale October 1.

Upcoming Events

September 15 ~ KRAUT MAKING PARTY 856 State St., Menasha. A lunch will be available. If you want to see how sauerkraut is made, whether you eat it or not, come to the Weinig's (watch for more info on the Spinner in September).

Order your Kraut by Sept. 15th:

- Ice Cream Pail - \$7
- 5 Gallon Pail— \$20

Sign up in the Narthex or call Elaine with your order at (920) 470-9090.

September 18 ~ RALLY DAY Rally Day is Sunday, September 18th. We will have a potluck after Sunday School with Rally Day activities. The potluck will be A-H pasta/veg/fruit salad, I-R sandwiches/ hors d'oeuvres, S-Z desserts. We will be holding the potluck in the large fellowship hall.

September 23 & 24 ~ OCTOBERFEST is happening this year and is on Saturday October 24. We are looking for people to help in the booth to sell our famous "Walking Taco". The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Pick your shift, any shift, to join in the fun and see people back down on the Avenue. To date, we do not have enough volunteers to help support this wonderful fund raiser. This event will be cancelled if we do not get more people to help us out!

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September 23-25 ~ CONFIRMATION RETREAT INDIANA

October 1 ~ TRINITY'S BAZAAR, Saturday, October 1st, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

This will be a great shopping experience with unusual and distinctive items and crafts from local vendors. Things like:

- Make your own beaded bracelet or ornament. From Glass Fusion, we will have crosses, pumpkins, ornaments and other products!
- Our Antique/Vintage and Collectibles booth!
- The Dollar Store and a fundraiser by Trinity Lutheran School students.
- Trinity Ladies Aid will have their awesome homemade sweets. Order them ahead and pick them up at the Bazaar.
- Our Praise Him Café is a must if you're looking for a good cup of coffee and a cinnamon roll. They are sure to please! Stay and have lunch at the Café.

