



October 22, 23 & 26, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

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✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

Saturday, October 22:

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, October 23:

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

Monday, October 24:

Rev. Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 25:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

4:30 PM Volleyball Valley Home School @ Home,
Parents Night

Wednesday, October 26:

8:45 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Catechism

6:30 PM Worship Service

Thursday, October 27:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

4:30 PM Volleyball New Hope @ New Hope

6:30 PM Gallery Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 28:

2:45-3:15 PM Electives

Saturday, October 29:

8:00 AM Fall Clean Up

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, October 30:

REFORMATION SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

✝ We Pray For...✝

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

Birthdays: Philip Conradt, Christopher Swick, Kurt Wendler, Betty Allen, Christine Kohler, Craig Thomas, Ian Thomas, Jim Wittmann, Lambeau Motto and Samantha Looker.

Anniversary: Kevin & Jamie Mies

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! We will celebrate our wonderful pastors on October 30th after church. The Board of Outreach and Social Ministry will have cake, punch, and water to celebrate Pastor Appreciation month. A table will be set up with "Thank You" cards you can fill out for the pastors. We will provide a basket to put your cards in.

Noelle Webber, Board of Outreach & Social Ministry

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or

"Like" Us on Facebook

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers in Celebration of Carl & Karen Riske Wedding Anniversary/ In Celebration of LWML Weekend.

This Weekend's Banners

"Be Ready In Season & Out of Season"
"For Us and With Us"

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.

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

6:30 PM Monday – Women's Bible Study, "Joy: A Study of Philippians" by Deb Burma, Large Conference Room. 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.

Many Thanks!

Beautiful Geraniums

Our geraniums were fabulous looking this year. Thank you for all the weeding and watering that was done. The Board of Worship

Pastor Jim Dehne's Honor Flight

Many thanks to all who sent Pastor Dehne letters, and supported him in his Honor Flight. Jim was quite impressed by the day. Val Dehne

Donate a Keyboard

Our school is in need of a keyboard. If you have one you would like to donate, please contact Nancy Lephart at (920) 277-4388.

Trinity Bake Sale-October-November

Don't forget to fill out your Pie/Cake Order Form, found in the narthex.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

2 Timothy 4:6 – "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come." As St. Paul nears the end of his life, he continues to view it as something to be spent in sacrifice toward God – just as he had told the Romans (12:1) to be "living sacrifices." And why does St. Paul do this? Because he knows that His Lord has already won for him the crown of life. Jesus' sacrifice that purchased our salvation leads us to imitate His sacrifice in our living for Him.

New Carpet for the Sanctuary

Please be aware that Starting tomorrow, Monday, October 24th-October 28 the new carpet will be installed in the Church.

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.

Announcing!... At Last!!! ...

Bruce Bengtson, organist
Organ Recital at
Trinity Lutheran Church & School
300 Broad Street • Menasha
November 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm
Hymns included! Reception follows!
A Freewill Offering!
(Fundraising Event to help raise
\$\$ to purchase Handbells!!)



Don't miss this spectacular event!
If you have questions, call the church office
(920) 722-2662, or Rose (608) 213-2644.

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church & School 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 & Tom's Drive In — 10 percent rebate!

Fleet Farm—8 percent rebate

Texas Roadhouse Dine Out: is set for November 2nd from 3:30—10:00 PM. Get your voucher to present to your waitress/host from the church bulletin, or stop by the office to pick one up. Plan to purchase your Scrip for this event!

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, October 22:

Elder on Duty: *Alan Manteufel*
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*
Communion Assistant: *Dan Siebert*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Bouchard*
Greeter: *Dan & Peggy Dahms*
Acolyte: *Melani Gast*

Sunday, October 23:

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

Wednesday, October 26:

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*
Communion Assistant: *Robert Allen*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, October 29:

Elder on Duty: *Alan Manteufel*
Usher Team: *Roger Voigt*
Communion Assistant: *Vance Pues*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Bouchard*
Greeter: *Barb Kester*
Acolyte: *Donovan Rausch*

Sunday, October 30:

Elder on Duty: *Dave Collingwood*
Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Weinig*
Altar Guild: *Kari Lindner*
Greeter: *Connie Henkel*
Acolyte: *Levi Kroes*

Wednesday, November 2:

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

Trinity Lutheran School

“Disciple Matthew”

Matthew 10:2–4; 9:9–13

“For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners” (MATT. 9:13).

Jesus made a surprising and unlikely choice when He chose Matthew to be one of His 12 disciples. In his own inspired Gospel, the Gospel of Matthew, Matthew describes himself as a tax collector. Matthew was a Jew who worked for the Roman government collecting taxes. The Romans had taxes on almost everything so they could pay for their army, to build roads and buildings and to operate the government. Besides working for an unpopular government, the tax-collectors had a reputation of cheating their fellow citizens by adding to the tax and putting the extra money in their own pockets.

The Bible often put the groups “tax collectors and sinners” together (e.g., **Matt. 9:10**). Jesus makes an unlikely choice and comes to Matthew, the tax collector, and says, “Follow me” (**Matt. 9:9**). The Gospel next tells us “And he rose and followed him.” Matthew followed Jesus throughout His earthly ministry. Matthew followed Jesus all the way to the cross and saw that Jesus had risen again from the dead. The Holy Spirit used Matthew to write the Gospel of Matthew, sharing especially with his fellow Jews that Jesus was indeed the Savior who had been promised to Abraham and all his descendants. Disciple Matthew shares the Good News of Jesus and encourages all to follow Jesus’ commission that he and the other disciples were to “make disciples of all nations” (**Matt. 28:19**).

God’s Good News to us is that Jesus still makes unlikely choices. The Apostle Paul wrote that he was the worst of sinners, but yet God called him to share the message of Jesus with the Gentiles. God made the unlikely choice of choosing us to be His disciples. We were all born in sin. We have all committed sins of thoughts, words and deeds. Yet Jesus chose us to follow Him. God

used our parents and other disciples to bring us to the waters of Baptism so that we could follow Him for life.

God may have other unlikely choices to be His followers. We are privileged to “go into all the world” (**Mark 16:15**) and make disciples. God’s grace is for everyone!

Dear Jesus, like Matthew we come to You as sinners. Yet, in Your grace, You have also called us to follow You. We may not write books about You, but with our spoken and written words, we can share the Good News of a Savior with others. Send Your Spirit to direct us, even to unlikely people in unlikely places. Amen.

Adult Information Class

Are you interested in attending our next Adult Information Class? We plan on meeting on Sunday Mornings beginning November 13th. We will meet from 10:30–11:30 AM. Please see Pastor GeRue if you have any questions!

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY SCHOOL

Tuesday 25

4:30 pm Volleyball, Valley Home School @ Home Parents Night

Wednesday 26

8:45 am Chapel

12:30 pm Grace for President PAC 1st – 4th Grades

Thursday 27

4:30 pm Volleyball New Hope @ New Hope

Friday 28

2:45 – 3:15 pm Electives

Monday 31

Reformation Day

End of 1st Quarter / Noon Dismissal

Trinity Ladies Aid/Lutheran Women's Missionary League

October 2021 Through September 2022 Year-in-Review

October 3, 2021: Observed LWML Sunday at Trinity; theme was 'Our Heart in His Hands.' Jean Zeinert constructed our beautiful banner.

October 2, 2021: Fifty two quilts plus 100 personal care kits and 100 school kits were taken to First English Lutheran Church, Appleton and from there was transported to the Lutheran World Relief Intake area and then distributed all over the universe.

October 19, 2021: Meeting with service project led by Carol Evensen of making and addressing Thanksgiving cards for Trinity shut ins and Trinity staff.

October 25, 2021: Six members of Trinity attended the Zone 11 Fall Rally at Divine Savior Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac. Speaker was Julaine Appling, President of WI. Family Council 'Love for God, Love for Family, Love for Country. Dynamic message!

November 13, 2021: Ladies Aid/LWML Bake Sale with pie orders continuing throughout November. Proceeds were \$2396.

November 16, 2021: Christmas Party with dinner at Mark's East Side; invited guests were Pastor and Liz Billings, Pastor and Val GeRue, and Pastor and Joan Alliet. Sally Bolen coordinated the event.

December 8, 11, 12 & 15, 2021: Trinity's Christmas Cookie and Candy Sale; proceeds were \$1016. The goodies were offered during the Trinity School children's programs.

January 18, 2022: Meeting with main goal of distribution of finances. \$2200 was given to Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML by a Trinity couple to be used for gifting to the following: \$500 to Amanda Groshek, \$500 to Fort Wayne Seminary Student Matthew Kinne Family, \$500 to Steele's Mission College, Kenya (Reverend Walter and Robyn Steele), \$300 to Bible Translator in Sierra Leone West Africa Amy Formella, \$300 to



**2021 LWML Sunday—
"Our Hearts in HIS Hands"**



**Pie Day in preparation for
Ladies Aid/LWML Bake Sale**

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January 18, 2022 (Continued)

Burning Bush Ministry (Jews for Jesus/Reverend Kevin Parvis) for a total of \$1400. Other designations of monies were \$300 for Trinity alter flowers, \$600 for floor wax and cleaning supplies for use at Trinity, \$800 to homeroom teachers (\$100 for each teacher plus art teacher to be used in the classrooms), \$300 for faucet replacement in boys' lower level bathroom. This totals \$4100. \$1400 was designated for replacement of furniture and area rug in Trinity's narthex. We again thank the Trinity couple for their very generous donation; we are very blessed.

February 15, 2022: Meeting with Bible study "Merciful Care" led by Barbara Kester.

March 15, 2022: Meeting with cookie frosting demonstration by Shellie Van Ark. Fun event!

April 19, 2022: Meeting with plans for Chair Yoga cancelled due to illness of instructor.

April 25, 2022: Two members of Trinity attended the Zone 11 Spring Rally @ Hope Fond du Lac. The theme was "The Road Signs through the Detours of Life."

May 17, 2022: Hors d'oeuvre, Salad, and Dessert dinner enjoyed by members and several guests. We shared wonderful fellowship and memories with each other.

June 18, 2022: Six Trinity members attended the 39th Biennial Convention of the South WI. District of the LWML at St. Paul's in Grafton. Elaine Weinig and Jane Stier served as our Trinity delegates. Keynote speaker was David Fiala, past Youth Director at Trinity. Several Trinity members served as ushers and runners at the convention.

June 21, 2022: Meeting with project of making fused glass crosses for our shut ins and elderly; twenty seven members and guests attended and 34 beautiful crosses were made. Mr. Glenn Erdmann led us in



Service Project—Making Glass Crosses for Our Shut-Ins



The finished crosses!



Decorating cookies with Shellie Van Ark.

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June 21, 2022 (Continued)

making the crosses; Barbara Kester coordinated the event. Ten LA/LWML members visited twenty four shut ins and elderly to present the crosses.

July 19, 2022: Outing to LaClare Creamery & Goat Farm in Malone WI. Seventeen members and guests attended the road trip and enjoyable event. Mary Howden was our coordinator.

August 9, 2022: Four members of Trinity served a wonderful lunch to 17 Habitat for Humanity volunteers at a Neenah construction site. This was done as a service project in honor of LWML's 80th anniversary. We served well over 80 items to celebrate and reach out to the community.

August 16, 2022: Meeting with assembling of 125 personal care and 100 school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Fifty homemade tied quilts were completed by our Monday sewing group for World Relief. Other donations of 221 homemade quilts went to Pillars Homeless Shelter along 243 pillowcases, 116 sheets, blankets, rugs, pillows and towels. Bedding was also donated to the Community Clothes Closet. We are so very blessed to be a blessing to others!

September 15, 2022: Meeting with hors d'oeuvre, salad and dessert buffet followed by meeting to organize and plan for our 2022/2023 year ahead. Officers continuing are Jane Stier 920-284-2937 (treasurer), Carol Evensen 920-725-5576 (secretary), Barbara Kester 920-722-3228 (vice president), and Dottie Kraus 920-991-2705 (president). We invite you to contact any of us at any time with questions.



**Habitat For Humanity—
Served Lunch in Honor of LWML's**



**Lutheran World Relief Project—
Blessing the 221 Handmade Quilts by**



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall unless otherwise stated for a meeting or event.

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The sewing ladies meet every Monday at 9 a.m. and again anyone is welcomed. You need not have sewing experience nor do you need to stay for a set amount of time. For questions, call Elaine Weinig @ 920-470-9090.

We enjoy making visits and calls to our shut ins and elderly and welcome a call with a request to visit. Mary Howden is our Sunshine Coordinator and sends out many cards to many members during the year.

Elaine Weinig is our funeral meal coordinator; we continue to make all the food that is served and pray that is a service we can continue to offer to our families here at Trinity. We do need salads and desserts and individuals to set up, clean up and serve the day of the funeral.

Each month our group collects Mites, which go to satisfy the South WI District grants that we have chosen and 25% goes to National towards that goal of \$2,150,000. The SWD goal is



Time for Fellowship and Fun! — Malone Creamery and Goat Farm

180,000 for this biennium. Anyone can give towards mites and there is information on the table in the narthex as to what exactly these mites go for. Our Lord has truly blessed the work of Mites and when we work for Him, nothing is impossible. Praise Him! You may pick up a Mite Box and save your coins or bills with us as part of this wonderful Mite ministry. Our Trinity group has collected Mites over \$700 this past year.

Our November event will be our Christmas party at George's Steak House in Appleton. A sign-up will be posted on the spinner in the narthex. The date is November 15 and the time is 5:30 p.m. Ladies of the congregation, you are welcome to join

The ladies of our Trinity Group are very thankful for the tremendous support we receive from our Pastors and our Trinity Family. We would never be able to accomplish what we do without that support and love from you.

Your generosity will never be taken for granted! Again THANK YOU!!

HANDBELLS!!

*Get excited about raising \$\$\$ for
2 octaves of Malmark Handbells!!*

They're not cheap! ...

But they're REALLLY good!!

♪ ♪ (about \$9,300)

Our first Fundraiser is ...

Buy-A-Bell! ... starts NOW!

See the Info in the Narthex!! ... \$\$\$

(Buy a **BELL** (or two or three...), a **TABLE** (or more), the
set of **GLOVES**, the **FOAMS**, the **FOLDERS**,
the **MALLETS**, one (or more) of the **TABLE COVERS** ...)

We'll also do more fundraisers, including a recital/
concert or two (not yet determined).
... and ... How 'bout a Sale or three? ☺

And if you'd like to donate some \$\$\$, please feel free!!

We already have some donations!! Thank you!! ♥

Don't forget to think about

signing up to RING HANDBELLS!

(Sign-up sheet on the wall in the Narthex - Name/Phone)

No experience necessary ... Just smiles ... (and counting)

Any questions: Call Rose 608.213.2644

BBBuy a BBBell...

___ G4	\$400	___ G5	\$300	___ G#4	\$400
___ G#5	\$300	___ A4	\$400	___ A5	\$300
___ A#4	\$400	___ A#5	\$250	___ B4	\$400
___ B5	\$250	___ C4	\$400	___ C5	\$250
___ C#4	\$400	___ C#5	\$250	___ D4	\$350
___ D5	\$250	___ D#4	\$350	___ D#5	\$200
___ E4	\$350	___ E5	\$200	___ F4	\$350
___ F5	\$200	___ F#4	\$300	___ F#5	\$200
___ G6	\$200				

Buy a:

- ___ \$200 each 6' Table (3)
- ___ (Table)
- ___ (Table)
- ___ \$200 Set of Folders (5)
- ___ \$200 Set of Mallets (16)
- ___ \$500 Set of Foams (6)
- ___ [4' deep x 3' long]
- ___ \$100 each Table Covers (3)

[Fabric for US to SEW!!! OURSELVES]

Write a check, put it into your Trinity envelope and mark it "Handbell Fund"! If you'd like a specific bell or other purchased with your donation, place a note in your envelope and we'll label that Bell/Table/etc. ... **SOLD!!** Thank you! Any questions, please see/call Rose at 608.213.2644.



TRINITY'S ANNUAL FALL CLEAN UP!

Saturday, October 29, 2022 • 8:00 AM

We will meet in the Narthex.

Lunch will be provided.

All are Welcome!

Help us clean indoors and outdoors
(weather permitting).

Bring: gloves and rakes.

Contact Lee Colby or Lee Weinig



TRINITY'S ANNUAL FALL CLEAN UP TASKS!

INSIDE WORK:

★ Sanctuary

Vacuum pews

Wipe down woodwork on pews

Wipe down windowsills with water/Murphy Oil mixture

★ Large Fellowship Hall

Wipe down windowsills with water/Murphy Oil mixture

OUTSIDE WORK:

★ Inside the fence: Rake/leaf blow to the curb

Trim branches on crabapple trees (clearance for cars)

★ Outside the fence along First St.:

Rake/leaf blow leaves to the curb.

★ School and Church section along Broad to Tayco St.:

Rake/leaf blow leaves to the grassy sections of the terrace.

★ Door 7 Parking Lot: Rake/leaf blow leaves to Tayco St. curbing

Move concrete wheel stoppers:

- North side of parking lot move to the edge of the Junipers.



Don't forget to stop by Trinity
and purchase your Scrip!

FUNDRAISING

DINE-IN OR TO-GO

»» *Support* ««

Trinity Lutheran

November 2nd

3:30 – 10:00 pm

20%

Donation Night

Support Trinity Lutheran School by
presenting this flyer to the
Appleton Location and Texas
Roadhouse will donate **20%** of your
total food purchases to Trinity!

