

November 12, 13, & 16, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, November 12:

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person

Sunday, November 13:

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online

SPECIAL MUSIC & SCHOOL CHILDREN SING

9:00 AM Adult Information Class

10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

Monday, November 14:

SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE-NOV. 14-22

Rev. Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

5:30 PM Adult Information Class

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, November 15:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

3:45 PM BB Practice

5:30 PM Ladies Aid Christmas Party at
George's Steak House

Wednesday, November 16:

8:45 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Catechism

6:30 PM Worship

Thursday, November 17:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Judy Krause Funeral:

10 AM-11 AM Visitation

11 AM Service

Noon Luncheon

3:45 PM BB Practice

6:30 PM Gallery Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 18:

Saturday, November 19:

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person

Sunday, November 20:

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING & CHIME

10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

✠ We Pray For... ✠

The Sick: Heather Andreshak, Rick Ascher, Kathy Baehman, 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, Connie Harbath, Mary Howden, Peter Keller, Brenda Kempf, Carla Kobs, Sam Koch, Karen Lambert, Warren Lindner, Pr. Ronald Meier, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, George Milosavljevic, Mlodik Family, Dianne Olsen, Lisa Olson, Lynn Olson, 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. The Bill Ottow Family. The Family of Judy Krause.

Birthdays: Vivian Bouchard, Brian Ratzburg, Linda Bartelme, Beverly Voster, Katrina Woods, Collin Woods, Ailene Moderson, Hailey Schaefer, Mackenzie Brown, Jamie Mies, Tim Reuning, Caleb Tuyls & Carolyn Gutzmann

Anniversaries: Duane & Kathryn Baehman, Gary & Teresa Kaye, Jerry & Ellie Maynard, Robert & Karon Flater

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers have been given to the glory of God by the Ladies Aid.

This Weekend's Banners

"Let the Son Shine Through"

"Don't Worry! Consider..."

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

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

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.

\$ 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.

LIMITED TIME SCRIP DEALS! -Kwik Trip & Tom's Drive In – 10% rebate! Fleet Farm—8% rebate!

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Philippians 1:3, 5 – "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you ... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." God doesn't need anything we have. Yet He invites us to give so that we can indeed become "partners in the Gospel." This is a gift of His grace. He invites us to do significant work in the Kingdom of God through our tithes and offerings.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a special time to share our blessings from God with others. Prayerfully consider bringing non-perishable items to Trinity's Thanksgiving Eve service – November 23rd at 6:30 PM.

Trinity's Food Pantry Highlights

- Over 100 individuals aided by each pantry
- Families come from entire Fox Valley, mainly Neenah & Menasha
- Around 2400 lbs. of food is distributed monthly
- 100% of Food Pantry offering \$ and food is used to support families in need
- Currently have at least 20 active Food Pantry Volunteers

For all of this we say THANK YOU! This ministry would not be possible without your financial, physical, and prayer support. This month, our Pantry needs are—Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cream of Chicken & Mushroom Soups, Mac & Cheese and Canned Fruit. If you, or a family you know, would benefit from our Food Pantry, please text or call Steve Reinke (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.

Trinity Bake Sale-October-November

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

SWD Teacher of the Year Nominations are Open!

Do you know an outstanding educator (teacher, principal, or EC Director) in one of our Lutheran schools? You can nominate them for the SWD Teacher of the Year. Here are the individual links to the nomination forms or you can visit the SWD website – swd.lcms.org/schools – for the links. Nominations are open through November 15.

Teacher – <https://forms.gle/s9mfUoR9EvF2J9v89>

Principal – <https://forms.gle/2zMY9Tnw5NA5mN9D8>

EC Director - <https://forms.gle/mrZSMeJVmi51aedZ7>

New Furniture for the Narthex

We have ordered new furniture and an area rug for the narthex with monies from our 2022 brat fries, Oktoberfest and Ladies Aid/LWML bake sales. The present love seat and two chairs need a new home. If anyone can make use of it, you may have it at no charge. Let Jean, Mary, or Nate in the office know if you are interested.



Ladies Aid/LWML Christmas Party

Our Ladies Aid/LWML Christmas Party is Tuesday, November 15th at 5:30 p.m. at George's Steak House, Memorial Drive, Appleton. You do not need to be a member of the LA/LWML to attend. Sign up on the spinner in the narthex and see the menu choices with prices. Come join us for good food and wonderful fellowship! If you can't make it quite by 5:30 p.m., we'll be glad to order for you. Just let us know what to order. Dottie Kraus (920) 991-2705 or rkraus001@gmail.com

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, November 12:

Elder on Duty: Tom Harrmann
Usher Team: Jerry Maynard
Communion Assistant: Lee Colby
Altar Guild: Phil & Mary Conradt
Greeter: Barb Kester
Acolyte: Donovan Rausch

Sunday, November 13:

Elder on Duty: Craig Thomas
Usher Team: Steve Sexmith
Communion Assistant: Ron Kraus
Altar Guild: Gail Burrows
Greeter: Jane Nielsen
Acolyte: Maya Torres

Wednesday, November 16:

Elder on Duty: Bart Nielsen
Usher Team: Dave Acker
Communion Assistant: Dave Collingwood
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, November 19:

Elder on Duty: Tom Harrmann
Usher Team: Lee Colby
Communion Assistant: Ian Thomas
Altar Guild: Phil & Mary Conradt
Greeter: Dan & Peggy Dahms
Acolyte: Cecelia Street

Sunday, November 20:

Elder on Duty: Craig Thomas
Usher Team: Dave Collingwood
Communion Assistant: Robert Flater
Altar Guild: Gail Burrows
Greeter: Rosemary Collingwood
Acolyte: Emma Schmidt

Wednesday, November 23: THANKSGIVING

Elder on Duty: Brian Ratzburg
Usher Team: Steve Reinke/Dave Acker
Communion Assistant: Brian Ratzburg
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert
Acolyte: Mirella Taschner

Trinity Lutheran School

“DISCIPLE SIMON THE ZEALOT”

Matthew 10:2–4; Galatians 5:1

“Give me liberty, or give me death.”

Who made this statement? What was the context? The history of our country emphasizes the words and actions that led us to our freedoms and the sacrifices to keep us free. We call our dedication to our country patriotism. In Jesus’ time there were Jewish citizens who yearned for their freedom from the Roman rule. They were sometimes called Zealots. Today we will learn about Disciple Simon, the Zealot.

Just like there may be several with the name John or Mary (or others) in the classroom, there are several disciples with the same first name. We have met several with the name James. We have met several with the name Simon. Simon Peter is, of course, the most familiar Simon because there are several biblical stories that feature him. Simon, the Zealot, is among the least-known disciples. He is even near the end of the biblical list.

The only thing we know about this Simon is that he was a Zealot. This group wanted the Roman rule with the unfair taxes to stop. They wanted an earthly kingdom with Jewish leadership. Sometimes they were very aggressive in their fight for freedom. They were zealous!

Jesus has another kind of freedom for Simon and for us. While governmental harsh control and injustice is always unfair, more important is freedom from the control of the devil. We want freedom from the consequences of sin.

Paul wrote to the church at Galatia, “Christ has set us free.” By His death and resurrection, Jesus set us free from the slavery of sin.

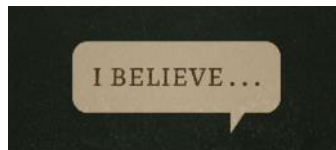
Simon learned of his freedom by following Jesus. Simon believed by Jesus’ death and resurrection he was free from all the Old Testament Laws which he could not keep. Simon was present at Pentecost and received the power of the Holy Spirit. Simon, the disciple, was free to share Jesus with “all nations.”

Through the Spirit, Simon could be bold and even zealous as Jesus’ witness. We find ourselves zealous at times for things we believe in strongly. We can be zealous for the truth of God’s Word against things that are illegal or dangerous. May we be zealous for Jesus and making disciples for Him.

Dear Jesus, often we become zealous for things of this world — teams, activities, possessions. Help us put away the things of the world and focus on You as Savior and Lord. Direct us to follow You and boldly and courageously stand up for You in the places You send us so that others, too, may be Your disciples and be zealous for You. Amen.

Adult Information Class

Are you interested in attending our next Adult Information Class? We plan on meeting on Sunday Mornings beginning November 13th from 10:30–11:30 AM or Monday Evenings beginning November 14th from 5:30–6:30 PM. Please see Pastor GeRue if you have any questions!



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY SCHOOL

- Nov. 14–22 Food Drive
- Nov. 15 3:45 pm Basketball Practice
- Nov. 16 8:45 am Chapel
- Nov. 17 12:30 pm Beatles PAC 5th–8th
2:45 – 3:15 pm Electives
3:45 pm Basketball Practice
- Nov. 18 Popcorn Friday
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Lunch @ School
3:45 pm Basketball Practice
- Nov. 23 8:45 am Chapel
Half Day of School
- Nov. 24–27 NO SCHOOL

HANDBELLS!!

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

They're not cheap! ... But they're REALLY 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), a 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, please see/call Rose at 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 Bake Sale—October & November

Pie/Cake Order Form

During the months of October and November the Ladies Aid/LWML will have their pie & cake sale. We will take orders for several kinds of pies.

Pies that can be ordered:

- 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)
- 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)

PLEASE EMAIL ALL ORDERS TO DOTTIE KRAUS at: rkraus001@gmail.com
or call (920) 991-2705 and leave a message if no answer. WE WILL
DO OUR BEST, AND THANK YOU!



Join Us for Bible Study 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:

Adult Information Class with Rev. GeRue - Conference Room

10:30 AM SUNDAY

The Book of Isaiah with Blaine Henkel

5:30 PM MONDAY:

Adult Information Class with Rev. GeRue - Conference Room

6:30 PM MONDAY:

Women's Bible Study, "Joy: A Study of Philippians" by Deb Burma, 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.

"But seek first the Kingdom of God..."

Matthew 6:33

