

February 4 & 5, 2023 Weekly Bulletin



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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, February 4

Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, February 5:

Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School

Monday, February 6:

Rev. Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

3:45 PM Chess Club

5:30 PM Adult Information Class

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, February 7:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, February 8:

8:45 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Catechism

NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Thursday, February 8:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 10:

Saturday, February 11:

9:30 AM Food Pantry

Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, February 12:

Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)

9:00 AM Worship Service

Choir Sings: "I Will Sing of the Almighty" - Butler

10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School

✠ We Pray For...✠

The Sick: Rick Ascher, Kathy Baehman, Mark and Jean Becker, Shannon Braun, Michael Burns, David Cotter, Jean Damon, Matt Daniels, Ed Diesch, Jeff Dionne, Dennis & Judith Durkey, Tim E., Carol Evensen, George Engele, Frank Erdmann, Shirley Fleischer, Alma Garza, Michael Hastings, Mary Howden, Peter Keller, Brenda Kempf, Carla Kobs, Sam Koch, Dottie Kraus, Karen Lambert, Warren Lindner, Michelle Mahoney, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, Mlodik Family, Dianne Olsen, Lisa Olson, Lynn Olson, Norb Pomerence, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, LeRoy Schaefer, Dan Schael, Jan Schroeder, Ray Schroeder, Sam & Amy Schroeder, Jordan Schroeter, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steenepoorte, Liz Swaney, Bud Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, Terry Wray.

Celebrating Birthdays: Ava Schmidt, Randy Ross, Henry Schmidt, Martin Schramper, John Maynard, Kaylee Olson, Colton Willard Smith, Nash Smith, Alayna Hopfensperger Roy Mehl, Jeffrey Clay Moore, JR.

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

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.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

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

This Weekend's Banner

"Salted for Service"
"One Message-Christ"

Good Shepherd - Oshkosh ...

is starting off 2023 debt-free! On Saturday, February 18, from 11 AM-2PM, we will be celebrating the paying off our mortgage. Join us as we worship God, fellowship over His goodness, and feast on some delicious pulled pork, beans, and more.

There will also be a raffle benefiting Calvary Chapel, the LCMS student and international ministry outreach at University of Wisconsin-Madison. Please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/XdJGNxpAFV9RH6XB9> to help us plan for the food and meal seating.

We encourage everyone to use the hymnal to help cut our paper costs.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Matthew 20:9 - "And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius." Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God – and surely one of the foundations of God's being is His generosity.

Trinity's Food Pantry

This month, our Pantry needs are Raman, Baked Beans, Jello, Pudding, Canned Fruit, Laundry Detergent and Dish Soap. If someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call or text Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

Thank you for all that you do to support our Food Pantry!

All Ladies Welcome

All ladies are welcome to join us for our February 21st Ladies Aid/LWML meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall,. Barbara Kester will lead us in a Bible Study. There will be time for fellowship. If you'd like, bring a treat to share with the group.



Join Us for Bible Study at Trinity Lutheran Church

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| 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 <i>The Book of Isaiah</i> with Blaine Henkel |
| 5:30 PM | Monday: Adult Information Class with Rev. GeRue - Pastor's Office |
| 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, <i>Paul's Letter to the Corinthians</i> with Steve Reinke, Large Conference Room. |



For more information, please get in touch with the contact person listed above, or the church office.

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, February 4:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*
Communion Assistant: *Vance Pues*
Altar Guild: *Philip & Mary Conratt*
Greeter: *Dan & Peggy Dahms*
Acolyte: *Cecelia Street*

Sunday, February 5:

Elder on Duty: *Bart Nielsen*
Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*
Communion Assistant: *Blaine Henkel*
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*
Greeter: *Rosemary Collingwood*
Acolyte: *Ava Schmidt*

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, February 11:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*
Communion Assistant: *Vance Pues*
Altar Guild: *Philip & Mary Conratt*
Greeter: *Dan & Peggy Dahms*
Acolyte: *Cecelia Street*

Sunday, February 12:

Elder on Duty: *Bart Nielsen*
Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*
Communion Assistant: *Blaine Henkel*
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*
Greeter: *Rosemary Collingwood*
Acolyte: *Ava Schmidt*

Wednesday Mid-Week Services Will Resume on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

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.

Friends of the Pipe Organ & Grand Piano Soup & Bread Sale



**JANUARY 22nd - FEBRUARY 20th
Before & After Services**

A variety of Soups and Breads will be available.
A ready-made meal to warm the day.

Bring in your favorite soup or bread/quick bread to support the maintenance of our Organ & Grand Piano. Jars & instructions will be available in the Narthex in January.

Contact Elaine with any questions 470-9090
(If you have a favorite you'd like us to make - let us know.)

Altar Guild Help Needed

We are still in need of volunteers to serve on our Altar Guild Team. Tasks are: Saturdays: set-up, reset. Sunday duties are: clean up and deliver altar flowers to members of Trinity.

Setting the Lord's Table is truly an honor and blessing. Contact Mary or Jean in the church office if you are interested in becoming a member of our Altar Guild Team.

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.

\$ 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.

**New Scrip! - Buy your Grocery Only Kwik Trip Scrip at 15% rebate. Ask your seller for details.
Fleet Farm & Tom's Drive In—10% Rebate**

Trinity Lutheran School

“SALT FOR LIFE”

Matthew 5:13–20

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored?” (MATT. 5:13).

We are all familiar with salt and some of its uses. Salt was especially important in Jesus’ day because it was used not only to give taste to food, but also to keep food from spoiling. In Jesus’ day they did not have refrigerators, freezers, insulated bags and other ways to keep food safe.

Today’s Bible lesson continues with Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount. Jesus used several word pictures in our Bible reading to describe the role of a disciple. They were to be like lights, a city on a hill and lamps. They were also to be like salt.

In our sinful nature, we have no “saltiness,” sweetness or spice that adds any helpful or healthy flavor to the world. We are like food that is tasteless, sour, moldy or even rotting. There is nothing in us that can change or preserve our own condition or that of anyone else.

Jesus is the “salt” who comes to change our very being. Like salty ocean water splashes on the person wading into the ocean, the water of our Baptism brings the “salt” of Jesus to us not only to cover our body, but also to change our very being. Jesus’ “salt” brings the blessings of His death and resurrection to us. We are no longer like spoiled food that needs to be thrown away. We are new persons in Christ. We are spiritually salty.

As Jesus’ disciples, we have salt in our lives and bring the taste and preservation of salt to others. We continue to hear and learn God’s Word so that our faith is well preserved. When we hear a conversation gossiping about someone else, we sprinkle the salt grains of truth and kind

words. We are the salt that melts hatred and anger and brings peace and kindness to our family and friends.

We are the salt of kind and loving deeds for others. We make the world “tastier” with the message of Jesus. We are salty through Jesus so that we can make disciples who bring the salt of life to others. Be “salty” in Jesus’ name.

Dear Jesus, thank You for the sense of taste that gives us a sense of salty or sweet. We thank You that through the gift of faith we can “taste ... that the LORD is good” (Psalm 34:8). Bless our witness so that others might receive the favor and flavor of salvation. Amen



HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY SCHOOL

FEB. 6—10

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| Mon Feb 6 | 4:45 & 5:45 pm Basketball
Trinity Oshkosh @ Oshkosh |
| Wed Feb 8 | 8:45 am Chapel
12:30 pm Ballet Hispanico
PAC 5th–8th |
| Thur Feb 9 | 100th Day
4:00 Basketball Party and
Parent Game
2:45 – 3:15 pm Electives |

