



January 14, 2024 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, January 13:

9:30 AM Food Pantry

Soup and Bread Sale—Before & After Service

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, January 14:

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship Service

Soup and Bread Sale—Before & After Service

10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

Monday, January 15:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

Ladies Sewing Group

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 16:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

3:45 PM BB Practice

6:30 PM Ladies Aid Meeting

6:30 PM Board of Directors

Wednesday, January 17:

5:00 PM Catechism Classes

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 18:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

4:30 PM BB vs Celebration @ Home

Friday, January 19:

Saturday, January 20:

Soup and Bread Sale—Before & After Service

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, January 21:

9:00 AM Worship Service

Soup and Bread Sale—Before & After Service

10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

✠ We Pray For...✠

The Sick: Eileen Acker, Kathy Baehman, Dave Bartelme, Linda Bartelme, Mark & Jean Becker, Michael Burns, Bruce Christoffersen, Matt Daniels, Nancy Davidson, Rev. Jim Dehne, Jeff Dionne, Tom Drum, Dennis & Judith Durkey, Karen Edwards, Frank Erdmann, Shirley Fleischer, Lorna Forbes, Michael Hastings, Colyn Hopfensperger, Mary Howden, Brenda Kempf, Carla Kobs, Sam Koch, Karen Lambert, Bob Lephart, Deb Manteufel, Nancy McMillan, Michelle Mahoney, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, Dianne Olsen, Brian Oppelt, Norb Pomerence, Joan Reinke, Dan Schael, Marty Schramper, Ray Schroeder, Jordan Schroeter, Bruce Smith, Judy Smith, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steenpoorte, Liz Swaney, Karen Toeppler, Elaine Trimberger, Bud & Joyce Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Merry Voigt, Betty Wachholz, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Jodi Wendler, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth and Dorothy Wirth.

Celebrating Birthdays: Riley Brown, Heather Fink, Kaylin Kohler, Harper Labby, Alexandra Reuning, Daniel Schmidt, Joyce Tschirgi, Tony Van Ark, Julie Vanden Wyngaard and James Wolter.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Carrie & Tom Haanen

Those Grieving: The Family of Rodney Bathke

Sanctity of Life Sunday

A table will be set up in the narthex with information on Pro-Life. Also there is a single rose on the altar from Lutherans For Life.



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or
"Like" Us on Facebook

Altar Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

This Weekend's Banners

"From the Unborn to the Aged,
Christ is the Author of Life"

✠ Stewardship ✠

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 - *"You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body."* God owns everything, including our very selves. We were made to serve Him and glorify Him and will never truly be happy or find our fulfillment until we learn that lesson. Jesus has redeemed us and brought us back into the kingdom of the Father, and that has set us free to serve Him in joy, generosity, liberty and faith.

Offering Envelopes for 2024

If you use offering envelopes, the 2024 envelopes are in your mailbox.



Soup & Bread Sale
Starts this weekend
through February 4th.

Before & After Services

Bring your favorite soup or
bread to help support
the maintenance of our organ & piano.

Mark Your Calendars!

Culvers Dining Out Night—Neenah

Wednesday January 24, 2023

5:00-8:00 PM • 1161 Westowne Drive

Culvers refers to them as a "share" night, where we receive between 5%-20% off all sales during that time period; this includes drive through orders. The more sales during that time period, the more we receive, so please spread the word to grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors and anyone else you can think of! ***This event is to support the 7-8th grade Washington DC trip, so parents and trip chaperones will be working during that time bussing tables, greeting customers and delivering orders.*** Please come out and cheer them on and help support them. **We will have SCRIP available for this event in \$10 cards, so stop in and pick them up while supplies last.**

Ice Melt Needed

Please help Trinity by donating bags of salt for the winter months. Save your receipts for credit to your offerings. Monetary donations can be marked "Bags of Salt" and dropped in the office.

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.



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LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, January 13:

Elder on Duty: *Roger Voigt*
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*
Communion Assistant: *Ian Thomas*
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*
Greeter: *Dan & Peggy Dahms*
Acolyte: *Maya Torres*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, January 14:

Elder on Duty: *Michael Bekx*
Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*
Communion Assistant: *Blaine Henkel*
Altar Guild: *Volunteer Needed*
Flower Delivery: *Volunteer Needed*
Greeter: *Rosemary Collingwood*
Acolyte: *Sydney Gast*

Food Pantry

This month our Pantry is in need of Canned Fruit, Hamburger Helper, Ketchup, Salad Dressing, Instant Oatmeal 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!

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church & School Office Mon.-Fri. from 8:00 AM-3:45 PM, and in the narthex before and after worship services.

Culver's Dining Out Night - get your Scrip @ 10% Rebate

Fleet Farm @ 10% Rebate!

Kwik Trip @ 9% Rebate!

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, January 20:

Elder on Duty: *Roger Voigt*
Usher Team: *Roger Voigt*
Communion Assistant: *Dan Siebert*
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*
Greeter: *JoAnn Schultz*
Acolyte: *Axle Hurst*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, January 21:

Elder on Duty: *Michael Bekx*
Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*
Communion Assistant: *Dave Collingwood*
Altar Guild: *Volunteer Needed*
Flower Delivery: *Volunteer Needed*
Greeter: *Connie Henkel*
Acolyte: *Robbie Kohler*

Help Needed—Taking Down Christmas Decorations

Sunday, January 14, immediately following Education Hour, we will be taking down the decorations. Much help is needed. Pizza will be served for lunch.

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.

Daily Prayer

The booklet of Daily Prayer is now available in the Narthex for 2023-2024.

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>.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Sharing Connections

John 1:43–51

“Philip found Nathanael and said to him, ‘We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph’” (John 1:45).

Our Bible story for today tells of Jesus making the first connections with His disciples. Earlier, Jesus had called four fishermen — brothers James and John and brothers Peter and Andrew. Jesus called Philip next and tells him to “Follow me” (John 1:43).

Philip invites Nathanael to come and see “Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph” (John 1:45). Nathanael saw Jesus and believed with Philip that He was the fulfillment of all the Old Testament prophecies.

Like a row of falling dominos, the sins of Adam and Eve had been passed down from one generation to another. This connection also reaches us. We are all sinful. We have fallen because of the sins of our ancestors, and our sins cause our descendants to fall.

God set up a new connection with fallen sinners. He passed on His promises through the patriarchs and the prophets. Nathanael and Phillip and all the disciples saw that God’s promises were fulfilled in Jesus. They followed Jesus and witnessed his death and resurrection.

The Good News of Jesus has been passed on to us in our Baptism and through God’s Word. What Jesus started — through His earthly ministry, suffering, death and resurrection — has connected to us. We now praise and thank Him.

Like Nathanael, we have the privilege of passing this message on to others. We can say to our family, friends, neighbors and the world, “Come and see.” Who can you connect with the Good News of Jesus?

PRAYER

“If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask what ever you wish, and it will be done for you” (John 15:7). Jesus, we thank You for connecting us to the message that You are Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of Joseph and the Son of God. We ask that we may be the means to connect others to the Good News of salvation. Amen. strengthen our connection to You and the family of the church. Amen.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

January 15 9:00 am School Opening

January 16 9:00 am School Opening

3:45 pm BB Practice

January 17 9:00 am School Chapel

January 18 9:00 am School Opening

4:30 pm Bball Valley Home

School @ Home

January 21—28 Lutheran Schools Week

More information to follow