



# February 24 & 25, 2024 Weekly Bulletin

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## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### Saturday, February 24:

9:30 AM Food Pantry  
5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, February 25: Second Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Worship Service  
10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

### Monday, February 26:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath  
Ladies Sewing Group  
6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time  
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, February 27:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, February 28: Mid-Week 2

9:00 AM & 6:30 PM Services  
5:00 PM Catechism Classes  
5:15 PM Lenten Meal—Host: Board of Worship

### Thursday, February 29:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, March 1:

### Saturday, March 2:

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, March 3: Third Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Worship Service  
10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

## 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.

## ✠ We Pray For...✠

**The Sick:** Eileen Acker, Dave Bartelme, Linda Bartelme, Mark & Jean Becker, Ken Brusda, Michael Burns, Bruce Christoffersen, Matt Daniels, Nancy Davidson, Rev. Jim Dehne, Jeff Dionne, Tom Drum, Dennis & Judith Durkey, Karen Edwards, Frank Erdmann, Logan Feutz, Sara Flater, Shirley Fleischer, Lorna Forbes, Andrea Hando, Michael Hastings, Colyn Hopfensperger, Mary Howden, Brenda Kempf, Carla Kobs, Sam Koch, Karen Lambert, Bob Lephart, Deb Manteufel, Nancy McMillan, Michelle Mahoney, Betsy Meverden, Dianne Olsen, Brian Oppelt, Norb Pomerence, Joan Reinke, Dan Schael, Marty Schrapfer, Ray Schroeder, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steenepoorte, Liz Swaney, Jean Toeppler, Karen Toeppler, Elaine Trimberger, Bud & Joyce Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Merry Voigt, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Jodi Wendler, Kurt Wendler and Dorothy Wirth.

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Jordan Carpenter, Paul Collingwood, Anne Dahms, Todd Kohler, Larry Olsen, Burnette Pagel, Lawrence Schewe, Daniel Siebert, Jean Toeppler, Brittney Voigt, Jodi Wendler, and Mya Worm.

**Celebrating Anniversaries:** Blaine and Connie Henkel & Noelle and Merle Webber.



## Trinity's Annual Easter Lily Sale

Lilies will again be sold to help beautify our church this Easter Season. You are welcome to take your lilies home after Easter Service. Place orders by Sunday, March 24. The order form is in this bulletin or available in the narthex.

## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: [www.trinitymenasha.com\\_or](http://www.trinitymenasha.com_or)  
"Like" Us on Facebook

### Altar Flowers

The flowers this weekend are donated in loving memory of Laura Van Ark by Noelle Webber and family.

### This Weekend's Banners

"Proclaim the Lord" & "Rejoice"

### Lent II, Mid-Week Services

February 28, 2024

9:00 AM & 6:30 PM

**A full schedule of the Lenten Season services, including Holy Week, is available in the Narthex, along with the Lenten devotional, "Reflections."**

### ✝ Stewardship ✝

#### THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Mark 8:32 - *"And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him."* Anytime we sin, we are acting like Peter, thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent. Let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

### CHECK YOUR MAILBOX

Please check your mailboxes for your 2024 Offering Envelopes, and your 2023 Contribution Statement. Thank you!

### Thrivent Choice Dollars

Now is a great time to check your Thrivent Choice account choice dollars balance. A reminder-all choice dollar amounts can be directed to Trinity Church or School, but must be completed before March 31st. Thanks.



### Mission Trip to the Philippines

"I am going to the Philippines in June 2024 to serve at a birthing center that shares the love of Christ with the people of the Philippines. I had to raise \$4,000 for my mission trip to cover travel and living expenses. By the grace of God and many people who generously gave financial gifts, I have already raised all the funds needed for my mission trip with some left over. The additional money will be used to buy supplies for the birthing center. I wanted to thank all of you who donated and have been praying for me. Though I no longer need financial gifts, I am still in need of prayers as we are preparing to travel over to the Philippines and that God's will is accomplished through this trip." - Rebekah Nielsen

### Custodial Part-Time Position

Trinity is accepting applications for a part-time position in the church and school. Applications and a copy of the job description are available in the school office. This position could lead to a full-time position. Please return your application to the School office.

## ✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

### Saturday, 5:00 PM, February 24: Lent 2

Elder on Duty: *Alan Manteufel*

Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*

Communion Assistant: *Dan Siebert*

Altar Guild: *Phil & Mary Conradt*

Greeter: *Betty Allen*

Acolyte: *Payton Lenth*

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, February 25: Lent 2

Elder on Duty: *Bart Nielsen*

Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*

Communion Assistant: *Josiah Nielsen*

Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*

Flower Delivery: *Gail Burrows*

Acolyte: *Emma Schmidt*

### Wednesday February 28: Lent 2 Mid-Week

**9:00 AM & 6:30 PM Services (no communion)**

Elder on Duty: *To Be Announced*

Usher Team: *Harrmann/Weinig Teams*

Acolyte: *Richie Sprouse (6:30 PM)*

## \$ 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.

**New! Mark's East Side @ 10%**

## 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!

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

### Saturday, 5:00 PM, March 2: Lent 3

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*

Usher Team: *Jerry Maynard*

Communion Assistant: *Vance Pues*

Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*

Greeter: *Barbara Kester*

Acolyte: *Mirella Taschner*

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, March 3: Lent 3

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*

Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*

Communion Assistant: *Paul Collingwood*

Altar Guild: *Volunteer Needed*

Flower Delivery: *Volunteer Needed*

Greeter: *Jane Nielsen*

Acolyte: *Maya Torres*

### Wednesday March 6: Lent 3 Mid-Week

**9:00 AM & 6:30 PM Services (no communion)**

Elder on Duty: *To Be Announced*

Usher Team: *Maynard/Sexmith Teams*

Acolyte: *Sydney Gast (6:30 PM)*

## Help Deliver Altar Flowers to Shut-Ins

The church is looking for members willing to deliver the altar flowers to our shut-ins after the Sunday Service. This can be done after Bible Study.

Mary Conradt or Jean Zeinert can instruct you on how to wrap the bouquet and where any supplies you may need are kept. Please call the church office if you would like to sign up, (920) 722-2662 or email: churchadmin@trinitymenasha.com.

## 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>.

## Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

# TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## Connected Patiently

Matthew 26:36–46

**“See the hour is at hand and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand” (Matt. 26:45–46).**

Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane, a familiar and quiet place of prayer. Jesus knew that these were the last hours before His torturous journey to the cross. While Jesus’ betrayer, Judas, and other determined enemies plotted Jesus’ capture, Jesus turns to His heavenly Father in patient prayer.

Peter, James and John, who had accompanied Jesus before, were again with Him. They were impatient while waiting with Jesus. When Jesus needed their prayer and support, they slept. We confess our impatience. Teachers and parents ask children to “just wait,” and they selfishly complain, wanting their questions and desires immediately addressed. We are impatient in prayer, wanting immediate answers which are in accordance with our will instead of God’s will.

Jesus, who patiently prayed in the garden, continues to demonstrate patience in His Passion. Instead of challenging those who arrest Him, He patiently allows Himself to be taken prisoner. He patiently listens to the false charges against Him and endures cruel treatment in the courtroom of Caiaphas and the palace of Pilate. He patiently allows Roman soldiers to nail Him to the cross. After listening to the ridicule of the thieves crucified next to Him, He offers patient grace to the repentant thief.

Jesus, who patiently endured His Passion, forgives our impatience and through the Spirit offers us the fruit of patience, which helps us be more patient with parents, teachers, friends and others.

## PRAYER

“If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you” (John 15:7).

Jesus, thank You for patiently suffering for us. Through the Spirit, help us to be more patient with others in Your name. Amen.

## Adult Information Class

Are you interested in attending our next Adult Information Class? We plan on meeting on Tuesday Evenings beginning March 5th. We will meet from 5:00–6:00 PM in the conference/ meeting room. Please see Pastor GeRue if you have any questions!

## SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Feb 26	9:00 am School Opening 3:45 pm Chess Club
Feb 27	9:00 am School Opening 9:30 am School Assembly 3:45-5:00 pm Boys Volleyball Practice 5:00 pm 7th-8th DC Meeting
Feb 28	9:00 am Lenten Chapel
Feb 29	9:00 am School Opening 3:45-5:00 pm Boys Volleyball Practice Trinity Night @ the Herd
March 1	9:00 am School Opening



# CONNECTED TO CHRIST

Orders Must Be Placed by Sunday, March 24th.



## **Easter Lily Sale**

We will be selling lilies to help decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Funds raised will be used to help our Organ Maintenance fund. Orders can be placed in the offering plate or brought to the Church office. **Payment is due at the time you order.** The cost is **\$12.00** for each Lily.

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Total # of Lilies @ \$12.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

**I will pick up #\_\_ Lilies on Saturday, March 30th between the hours of \_\_ and \_\_ for gifts.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_