



# April 6 & 7, 2024 Weekly Bulletin

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## ✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

### Saturday, April 6:

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, April 7:

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

### Monday, April 8:

#### SCHOOL RESUMES

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

Ladies Sewing

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, April 9:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

### Wednesday, April 10:

5:00 PM Catechism Classes

### Thursday, April 11:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

### Friday, April 12:

### Saturday, April 13:

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, April 14:

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

**NO WEDNESDAY SERVICES UNTIL JUNE**

## ✝ We Pray For...✝

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

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Elizabeth Bahrns, Judi Drum, Miles Dutter, Mason Ehlke, Susanne Fuchs, Marc Guiley, Skyler Knisely, Vance Pues, Irene Schwerbel, and Bethany Wendler.

**Celebrating Anniversaries:** Claire & Zac Bellman.

## Lot 7 Closed for Roof Repair

Lot 7 will be closed beginning Monday, April 8. We are replacing the roof over the offices. The parking lot will open as their work allows. Enter through Door 2 by the flagpole. Thank you.



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## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: [www.trinitymenasha.com\\_or](http://www.trinitymenasha.com_or)  
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### Altar Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given by the Ladies Aid to the glory of God.

### This Weekend's Banners

"Alleluia"



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## 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.

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## 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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## 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.

## ✠ Stewardship ✠

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**John 20:19** – *"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"* The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

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## Paper Donations Needed

The school and church is in need of 8.5" x 11" white copy paper. Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated.

## Trinity Brat Fry & Bake Sale

**SALE** April 26th & 27th **SALE**

Trinity will be hosting a Brat Fry & Bake Sale on April 26th and 27th at the home of Cari and Jim Boss, 1031 Antelope Ct., Neenah.

There are many areas of God's House and Trinity School that continually need repairs and updates so all of our proceeds will be used for such matters. There are many ways in which you can serve! There will soon be a sign-up on the spinner in the Narthex plus in the school corridor for working in the stand or grilling, plus donation options or cash for purchasing meat etc. This is a two-day sale so many hands are needed. This sale, two years ago, was a huge success and very busy!

We also host a bake sale so feel free to bring your favorite baked items, covered with plastic and ready to sell, if possible. Pies, angel food cakes, sweetbreads, bars, and cookies sell very well. We also ask you to pray for our sale; we pray for the safety of our workers and customers and above all that we are able to conduct ourselves as loving Christian people and share His love.

## ✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

### Saturday, 5:00 PM, April 6:

Elder on Duty: *Dave Little*

Usher Team: *Lee Colby*

Communion Assistant: *Vance Pues*

Altar Guild: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Greeter: *Dan & Peggy Dahms*

Acolyte: *Mirella Taschner*

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, April 7:

Elder on Duty: *Bart Nielsen*

Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*

Communion Assistant: *Ron Kraus*

Altar Guild: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Flower Delivery: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Greeter: *Rosemary Collingwood*

Acolyte: *Maya Torres*

## 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>.

## Food Pantry

This month our Pantry is in need of Canned Green Beans and Canned Peas, Hamburger Helper, Ketchup, Salad Dressing, 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.

**Kwik Trip @ 10%, Food Only @ 20% For a Limited Time Only**

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

### Saturday, 5:00 PM, April 13:

Elder on Duty: *David Little*

Usher Team: *Roger Voigt*

Communion Assistant: *Bruce Buksyk*

Greeter: *JoAnn Schultz*

Altar Guild: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Acolyte: *Sydney Gast*

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, April 14:

Elder on Duty: *Bart Nielsen*

Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*

Communion Assistant: *Scott Gutzmann*

Altar Guild: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Flower Delivery: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Greeter: *Jane Nielsen*

Acolyte: *Axle Hurst*

## **Gluten-Free Hosts Available**

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

## Trinity Shut-Ins

Please remember these wonderful people in your prayers, send them a card, give them a call, or even make a visit. It is a blessing to be able to see them and experience a wealth of knowledge. We are so grateful to our pastors and especially Pastor Alliet for his ongoing visits as these individuals look so forward to his visits and being spiritually fed with the Word and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you want contact information, call or stop by the church office. We have an updated list of shut-ins.

## Ladies Aid Meeting

Mark your calendars! Our Ladies Aid will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 16th. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM in the Small Fellowship Hall. All women of our congregation are welcome! You don't have to be a member of Ladies Aid to attend.

# TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## Connected Through Touch

*John 20:19–31*

***“But [Thomas] said to them, ‘Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe’” (John 20:25).***

Easter isn't just one day of celebrating. The Easter season of the Church Year includes seven weeks of celebration. During these weeks, our readings from God's Word tell us all about Jesus' appearances after His resurrection. For 40 days, Jesus shows Himself to His disciples and others. Our Bible reading shares two of the early appearances of the resurrected Jesus.

On the evening of Jesus' resurrection, Jesus appeared to ten of His disciples. Disciple Thomas was not with the group. When the other disciples shared their joy at Jesus' appearance, Thomas doubted their report. “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will never believe” (John 20:25). Thomas wanted to connect with Jesus through touch.

Jesus appears again and speaks specifically to Thomas, saying, “Put your finger here ... put out your hand, and place it in my side” (John 20:27). Jesus was alive and physically present. Thomas could actually touch Jesus. In these appearances, Jesus was not some sort of spirit, or something the disciples imagined in their minds. Jesus was physically alive.

There are times when we are sad or alone that we may wish we could touch Jesus or that He would come and touch us. While we wait for His touch when we will be with Him in heaven, we know He is alive and that He is with us. Through the Holy Spirit's working in our Baptism, and the Spirit's gift of faith in God's Word, we know that Jesus is alive and that He is present with us always. Jesus speaks to us when He said to Thomas,

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed” (John 20:29).

### 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 showing Yourself alive to Thomas and for sharing the Good News of Your resurrection with us. We ask that we may be instruments of Your touch in loving care of others. Amen.

### Adult Information Class

Class will meet on Tuesday April 9th from 5:00–6:00 PM in Pastor's Office. Please see Pastor GeRue if you have any questions!

### SCHOOL SCHEDULE

April 8	Classes Resume 9:00 am Opening 1:50 pm Eclipse
April 9	9:00 am School Opening 12:30pm 7th-8th Grades Momix Alice PAC Parent Teacher Conference 5:00pm Adult Information Class
April 10	9:00 am Chapel
April 11	9:00 am Opening 3:45 pm Running Club
April 12	9:00 am Opening
April 14	9:00 am School Sings

Lock-In LOCK-IN for 5th – 8th Graders On Friday, April 19 at 7:00 PM until Saturday, April 20 at 7:00 AM At Trinity Lutheran School 300 Broad Street Menasha, WI 54952. Call Pastor GeRue by Friday, April 12th at 920-886-1077 to reserve a spot. Bible Study, Fun, Games, Pizza, Snacks, and Drinks will all be provided. There is NO Cost to those who attend.