



April 20 & 21, 2024 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, April 20:

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, April 21: GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

Monday, April 22:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

Ladies Sewing

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30 PM Joint Ascension Choir Practice at Good Shepherd in Oshkosh

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 23:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

No Adult Information Class

Wednesday, April 24:

9:00 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Catechism Classes

Thursday, April 25:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, April 26:

8 AM-4 PM Brat Fry & Bake Sale at Jim & Carrie Boss House-1031 Antelope Trail Ct, Neenah

Saturday, April 27:

8 AM-4 PM Brat Fry & Bake Sale at Jim & Carrie Boss House-1031 Antelope Trail Ct, Neenah

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, April 28:

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

✠ 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, Jeff Dionne, Tom Drum, Dennis & Judith Durkey, Frank Erdmann, Logan Feutz, Sara Flater, Shirley Fleischer, Lorna Forbes, Michael Hastings, Lorena Hintz, Valerie Hintz, Colyn Hopfensperger, Mary Howden, Brenda Kempf, Carla Kobs, Vera Krause, Karen Lambert, Genevieve Larsen, Bob Lephart, Sam Maltby, Deb Manteufel, Nancy McMillan, Michelle Mahoney, Dianne Olsen, Brian Oppelt, 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: Brad Borgen, Connor Clohessy, Jadyndy Dietrich, Kimberly Henrickson, Kenneth Kamprath, Ariel Mlodik, Elizabeth Schmitt, Sophia Sokel, Kyle Wittmann & Jean Zeinert.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Franklin & Shirley Erdmann.



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

The flowers this weekend are donated by the Pomeroy family, in memory of Ruth's passing.

This Weekend's Banners

"One Flock, One Shepherd"

Joint Choir Practice for Ascension Service

Ascension Service this year will be May 9th, 6:30 PM at Good Shepherd in Oshkosh.

Rehearsals are every Monday at 6:30 PM with the combined rehearsal on May 9th at 5:30 PM.

Songs: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" by W. Pelz, "Lift High the Cross" by C. Schalk and "Before the Throne of God Above" by L. Larson.

Please contact Cam Bedroski at (920) 379-2037, call or text.

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.

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.

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 †

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

John 10:14 – "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.

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.

SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE

Trinity Brat Fry & Bake Sale

April 26th & 27th • 8 AM-4 PM

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 20:

Elder on Duty: *David Little*
Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Colby*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*
Greeter: *Betty Allen*
Acolyte: *Payton Lenth*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, April 21:

Elder on Duty: *Bart Nielsen*
Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*
Communion Assistant: *Robert Flater*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*
Flower Delivery: *Carol Evensen*
Acolyte: *Robbie Kohler*

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, Jam, Jelly, 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 27:

Elder on Duty: *David Little*
Usher Team: *Jerry Maynard*
Communion Assistant: *Ian Thomas*
Greeter: *Barbara Kester*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*
Acolyte: *Emma Schmidt*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, April 28:

Elder on Duty: *Bart Nielsen*
Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*
Communion Assistant: *Josiah Nielsen*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*
Flower Delivery: *Carol Evensen*
Greeter: *Connie Henkel*
Acolyte: *Richie Sprouse*

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

MAY HYMN SING

Love to Sing? 🎵

Join us on **3 May** (Friday night) 🎵 🎵

🎵 at 7pm to experience

Trinity Monthly Friday Hymn-Sing!

Pastor B will begin with a brief devotion

Followed by Call-Outs from YOU!

🎵 🎵 What's YOUR favorite hymn??

🎵 we'll keep picking people to call out their favorite hymns, and sing 2+ stanzas ... for an hour!!

Oh ... Reception follows in the Narthex!! 🎵

Any questions, call or see

Bart, 920-734-8843 or Rose, 608-213-2644

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
Connected To Our Shepherd
John 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me" (John 10:14).

Jesus often used familiar places and experiences to teach people. The region where Jesus lived and taught had many shepherds and flocks of sheep. Jesus' teaching about sheep and a shepherd were easily pictured and understood by Jesus' disciples.

Among the threats to the sheep were wolves that wanted to kill and eat the sheep. It was the shepherd's job to protect the sheep from the wolves. A good and faithful shepherd would never leave the sheep unprotected.

Jesus' stories always had a lesson about Himself and His care for those He loved. There would be those who, like wolves, wanted to attack the followers of Jesus. Their desire was to spiritually devour them and keep them away from the Heavenly Father's "flock."

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, did everything for His flock, including giving His life so that His sheep would be part of the Father's flock.

Jesus, our Shepherd, brought us into His flock through our Baptism. Jesus, our Shepherd, continues to guard and protect us from the temptations of Satan. When we are tempted to wander, the Good Shepherd uses parents, teachers and others who care about us as His means to keep us close to Him.

The Good Shepherd guards and protects us so that we can be part of His flock eternally.

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 being the Good Shepherd who cared enough about Your

flock to give Your life for Your sheep. We ask that You guide and guard us so that we always stay close to You as members of Your flock. Amen.

Adult Information Class

Class meets every Tuesday from 5:00—6:00 PM in Pastor's Office. Please see Pastor GeRue if you have any questions!

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

April 22	9:00 am Opening MAP Testing
April 23	9:00 am Opening MAP Testing 3:45 pm Running Club
April 24	8:30 am Chapel 9:30 am -2:30 pm Young Authors
April 25	9:00 am Opening MAP Testing 3:45 pm Running Club
April 26	9:00 am Opening MAP Testing Popcorn Friday
April 29	6:00 pm High School Informational Meeting

HIGH SCHOOL



A potential high school is being explored. To that end, we will hold a parent interest meeting on

April 29 at 6pm at Trinity Menasha. This is particularly open to parents of 5th-7th graders. Childcare will be provided. This would be to gauge interest and see what people would want a high school to be like.

Please Come and Join Us, MONDAY, APRIL 29th at 6:00 PM in the Large Fellowship Hall.