



# April 27 & 28, 2024 Weekly Bulletin

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## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### Saturday, April 27:

5:00 PM Divine Service

### Sunday, April 28:

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

### Monday, April 29:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

Ladies Sewing

5:00 PM Info Meeting on Prospective Lutheran High School—LFH

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 30:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

5:00 PM Adult Information Class

### Wednesday, May 1:

9:00 AM Chapel

4:00-8:00 PM Culver's Dine Out-Neenah Location

5:00 PM Catechism Classes

### Thursday, May 2:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

6:30 PM Ascension Choir Rehearsal @ Trinity

### Friday, May 3:

7:00 PM Hymn Sing

### Saturday, May 4:

5:00 PM Divine Service

### Sunday, May 5:

9:00 AM Divine 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:** Douglas Amond, Marcus Biagini, Bruce Buksyk, Allison Corrente, Niclaus Dutter, Michael Emery, Gary Kaye, Jozlynn Messenger, Andrew Reichert, Jackie Reuning, Bryce Sokel and Grayson Sokel.

**Celebrating Anniversaries:** David & Deborah Bartelme and Nicholas & Margaret Corrente.

### **Handbell Matching Donation Fundraiser**

We are raising \$\$ to purchase 2 octaves of handbells. A donor has offered to match up to \$5,000 in donations. Let's all join together to reach our final goal. This project will last until June 2, 2024. If you have questions, contact Rose at (608) 213-2644.



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## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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

### Altar Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given by Tim Wirth in memory of his beloved wife, Laurel.

### This Weekend's Banners

"Kingdom People Produce KINGDOM Fruit"

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## Joint Choir Practice for Ascension Service

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

Choir rehearsals are every Monday at 6:30PM 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.

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## Trinity Choir Rehearsal

For those of you planning to sing with the larger, combination choir on May 9th at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Oshkosh, I will be offering 2 rehearsals at Trinity besides the Oshkosh Monday night options.

We will meet on Thursday, May 2 at 6:30pm.

This is optional if you would like to run through some of the music before the Ascension service.

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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.

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## Narthex Closet Being Cleaned Out

You will find a "Keep" and a "Discard" bin by the closet. Place your items in either bin. Items not claimed will be discarded. Any questions, contact Elaine Weinig (920) 470-9090.

## ✠ Stewardship ✠

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**John 15:2 – "Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit."** God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing – and it always comes with some pruning.

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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.

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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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## OctoberFest Coordinator Needed

Trinity has participated in Appleton Octoberfest for our annual fundraiser for years. I am ready to pass the baton and looking for someone new to head this up and coordinate. I am willing to work with a new leader to take on this wonderful fundraiser and fellowship event! Please reach out to me for information and guidance. If no interest, this fundraiser will unfortunately come to an end.

Thank you, Ailene Moderson, e-mail [mmodes@yahoo.com](mailto:mmodes@yahoo.com); cell (920) 450-2753

## ✠ Serving Our Lord This 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*

## 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!

### Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

### \$ 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, May 4:

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*  
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*  
Communion Assistant: *Dan Siebert*  
Altar Guild: *Phil & Mary Conradt*  
Greeter: *Dan & Peggy Dahms*  
Acolyte: *Sydney Gast*

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, May 5:

Elder on Duty: *Michael Bekx*  
Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*  
Communion Assistant: *Paul Collingwood*  
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*  
Flower Delivery: *Gail Burrows*  
Greeter: *Rose Collingwood*  
Acolyte: *Axle Hurst*

## Food Pantry Help Needed!

Postal Carrier Food Drive is Saturday, May 11th. Your help is needed to sort, box, and put away the food items received for our Pantry. Plan on arriving at 12:30 PM, or whenever you can in the afternoon, and spend as much time as you are able. For more info, contact Lee Colby or Steve Reinke. Thank You!

## 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

## Red Geraniums for Pentecost - \$5.00 Each

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

Number of Plants: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form with payment no later than  
Monday, May 13, 2022.



PLANTING HELPERS ARE NEEDED AFTER PENTECOST. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP (920) 722-2662

### 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!