

May 25 & 26, 2024 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, May 25:

9:30 PM Food Pantry
5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, May 26: Holy Trinity Sunday

9:00 AM Divine Service
10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

Monday, May 27: MEMORIAL DAY

Church and School Offices Closed
Pastor Billings' Sabbath

Tuesday, May 28:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
5:00 PM Adult Information Class

Wednesday, May 29:

Thursday, May 30:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
5:00 PM T-Rats Picnic and Game

Friday, May 31:

Saturday, June 1:

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, June 2:

9:00 AM Divine Service
10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

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.

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>.

✠ We Pray For...✠

The Sick: Eileen Acker, Dave Bartelme, Deb 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, William Jahsman, 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 Mantefel, Nancy McMillan, Michelle Mahoney, Phyllis Moran, Dianne Olsen, Brian Oppelt, Norb Pomerence, George Raleigh, Joan Reinke, Dan Schael, Ray Schroeder, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steenpoorte, 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: Kieran Burke, Debra Bursack, Evelyn Dutter, Colyn Hopfensperger, Sandra Kollman, Joan Reinke, and Konner Wunderlich.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Ronald & Beverly Voster.

Next Hymn Sing— Friday, June 7, 2024

Mark your calendar for the next Trinity Hymn Sing. It is scheduled for Friday, June 7th at 7:00 PM. We'll sing your favorite hymns!

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 Ladies Aid.

This Weekend's Banners

"Trinity" &
"Sola Scriptura, Sola Fide, Sola Gratia"

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. Donation envelopes are in the narthex. If you have questions, contact Rose at (608) 213-2644.

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.

Food Pantry

This month our Pantry is in need of Manwich, Hamburger Helper, Ketchup, Jam, Jelly, Salad Dressing, Laundry Detergent 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!



✠ Stewardship ✠

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

John 3:6 – *"That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."* In Holy Baptism we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense: the total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God's math works differently (as we might expect from the Trinity!). A blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.

Aid for a Needy Family

Michael recently heard from the family and they are mostly in need of Scrip for fuel and food. They continue to look for a home and are currently living in a hotel. For more information please see Michael Bekx, Elder of Trinity.

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.

\$ 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.

✝ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✝

Saturday, 5:00 PM, May 25:

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*
Usher Team: *Jerry Maynard*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Colby*
Greeter: *Barbara Kester*
Altar Guild: *Phil & Mary Conratt*
Acolyte: *Richie Sprouse*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, May 26:

Elder on Duty: *Michael Bekx*
Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*
Communion Assistant: *Dave Collingwood*
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*
Flower Delivery: *Gail Burrows*
Greeter: *Connie Henkel*
Acolyte: *Mirella Taschner*

✝ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✝

Saturday, 5:00 PM, June 1:

Elder on Duty: *David Little*
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*
Communion Assistant: *Ian Thomas*
Altar Guild: *Paula & Brian Reichert*
Greeter: *Dan & Peggy Dahms*
Acolyte: *Sydney Gast*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, June 2:

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*
Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*
Communion Assistant: *Steve Sexmith*
Altar Guild: *Jackie & Howard Kislewski*
Flower Delivery: *Jackie & Howard Kislewski*
Greeter: *Rosemary Collingwood*
Acolyte: *Maya Torres*

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, June 5:

Elder on Duty: *To Be Determined*
Usher Team: *Dave Acker*
Communion Assistant: *To Be Determined*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen/Jean Zeinert*

Mark Your Calendar!
Pastors' Appeal
Friday, October 4th • 6:00 PM
Watch for more details.

2024 Church Photo Directory: Schedule Your Photo Session

Trinity will be publishing a photo directory this year. Recently an email was sent out with a link for scheduling your photo session. Please check your email spam/junk folders. If we aren't one of your "contacts" the email may have gone to your spam/junk folder. Making us (ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com) one of your contacts should avoid our emails being dropped in the spam/junk folders.

You will not be pressured to buy anything and your session should not run longer than 10-15 minutes.

If you don't have email, you can just show up at a time that works for you and the photographer will fit you in.

The schedule for photos to be taken is:

- Saturday, June 1: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Sunday, June 2: 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM
- Monday, June 3: 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Tuesday, June 4: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- Tuesday, June 4: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
(Tuesday, June 4, from 5:00-8:00 PM is for Board Members (group shots), Staff and Pastors only)



Mark Your Calendar!



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Connected Together

Isaiah 6:1–8

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” (Isaiah 6:3).

In our school day and in our worship together, we remember our Triune God by beginning and ending in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The new season of the Church Year (the Sundays after Pentecost, known as “the time of the church”) begins with a celebration of the Holy Trinity.

The persons and the work of the Holy Trinity are summarized for us in the Ecumenical Creeds (the Apostles’ Creed, the Nicene Creed and the Athanasian Creed). We confess those creeds frequently in our worship.

The devil is always trying to take us away from the truth of God’s Word. The creeds connect us again to what the Bible teaches about the work of each Person of the Trinity, and how the Three Persons of the Trinity are part of the story of our salvation.

The devil is always trying to divide the church. The devil does not want the church to glorify God together. Christians stay connected by agreeing to a confession of what we believe and by frequently reciting the creeds, which summarize what we confess.

As we share the words of the creeds in our classrooms, in chapel, in the Divine Service and in family devotions, we are not only connecting with others in the room with us — we are connecting with Christians around the world. We are connecting with the faith of the Apostles, the Early Church, and the generations before us.

The creeds continue to be a powerful and important confession and connection for all Christians.

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 the gift of Your law which reminds us of our need for You as our Savior. We ask You to bless those who make and enforce the laws of our community, state and nation. Amen.



2024 VBS CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR

Who's ready to party? We are Celebrating the Savior in this year's Vacation Bible school! VBS will be June 17th -21st at Peace in Neenah. Reserve those dates on your summer calendars and watch for more information to come. Please join us to help make this year's VBS a celebration of Jesus and the joy He brings!

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!



VBS

CELEBRATE
the Savior

Jesus Gives Us Joy

2024

You're Invited!

To A Week Long Celebration of our Savior
At Peace Lutheran Church Neenah



Peace
Lutheran Church
NEENAH, WISCONSIN - LCMS

COME JOIN US!

IT'S TIME FOR VBS! Come join the party as we dive into God's Word together and discover that Jesus' love always gives us a reason to celebrate! Sign up, and get ready to celebrate the Savior this summer!

Who: Any Child Age 3 (must be potty trained) through 6th Grade

When: 9:00 AM - 11:45 AM Monday, June 17th to Friday, June 21st

**Friday Closing Service at 11:15am with FREE LUNCH

Where: Peace Lutheran Church - 1228 S. Park Ave., Neenah, WI

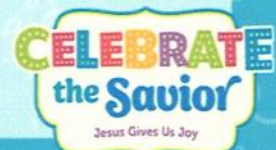
How to Register: Send/bring a registration form to the office
OR Register online by scanning the QR code or visiting

<https://vbsmate.com/PeaceNeenahWI>



Any Questions?:

Contact peaceneenahvbs@gmail.com.



Can't Wait To See You There!

Brat Fry/Bake Sale June 8, 2024

Trinity is hosting the second brat fry and bake sale of the season on Saturday, June 8th at the home of Ellie and Jerry Maynard, W4908 Spring Hill Drive, Sherwood.

There is a sign up on the spinner in the narthex where you can sign up for donations and also sign up to work (grill or work in the food stand or selling bakery).



Bakers, we need your help to be able to have a wonderful bake sale with lots of variety. You may bring baked items to the Small Fellowship Hall on Friday between 8 a.m. and 2:30 pm or to the Brat Fry site on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Again, we ask everyone to please pray for God to be with us so we may all witness for Him in all we do and say. as we serve His people.



HYMN SING

JUNE 7, 2024 • 7:00 PM

Love to Sing? 🎵

Join us on **June 7th** (Friday night) 🎵🎵

🎵 at 7pm to experience

Trinity Monthly Friday Hymn-Sing!

Pastor Billings 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

Octoberfest Coordinator Needed

Trinity has participated in Appleton Octoberfest for our annual fundraiser for years. We are looking for someone new to coordinate this fundraiser. I will work with the new leader to take on this wonderful event! Please reach out to me for information and guidance. If no interest, this fundraiser will unfortunately come to an end. Thank you, Ailene

