

June 1 & 2, 2024 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, June 1:

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, June 2:

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:00 AM Birthday Cake with LaVerne Werth

10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

Monday, June 3:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

Ladies Sewing

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, June 4:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

5:00 PM Adult Information Class

6:30 PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, June 5:

6:30 PM Divine Service

**SUMMER MID-WEEK
SERVICES BEGIN!**

Thursday, June 6:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, June 7:

7:00 PM Hymn Sing

Saturday, June 8: Brat Fry @ Jerry & Ellie Maynard's

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, June 9:

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

**School office hours for the summer
are by appointment only. Church
office hours remain 8 AM to 3 PM.**

✠ We Pray For...✠

The Sick: Eileen Acker, Dave Bartelme, Deb Bartelme, Linda Bartelme, Linda Bayer, Mark & Jean Becker, Ken Brusda, Michael Burns, Bruce Christoffersen, Nate Dahms, Matt Daniels, Nancy Davidson, Jeff Dionne, Tom Drum, Dennis & Judith Durkey, Frank Erdmann, Logan Feutz, Sara Flatter, 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 Manteufel, 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 Trimberger, Bud & Joyce Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Merry Voigt, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Jodi Wendler, Kurt Wendler, LaVerne Werth and Dorothy Wirth.

Celebrating Birthdays: Alexander Borgen, Brynn Burgess, Donald Burrows, Rebecca Dahms, Elijah Hallman, Miriam Hallman, Barbara Kester, Sandy Meyer, Jeri Pack, Nicole Ross, Emma Schmidt, Michael Steuerwald, Kolton Techmeier, Jennifer Upchurch, LaVerne Werth, Kelvin Wieck.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Rev. Paul & Joan Alliet, Donald & Gail Burrows and Jane & Michael* Stier.

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 donated in celebration of LaVerne Werth's 90th Birthday.

This Weekend's Banners

"People of God" &
"Teach Us to Walk in the Way of the Lord"

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.

Annual Budget Voters' Meeting

Please mark your calendars. Trinity's Annual Budget Voters' Meeting will be Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 6:30 PM in the church sanctuary.

This meeting will be held to address the annual budget. An agenda and budget will follow once finalized.

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 ✠

PENTECOST 2

2 Corinthians 4:7 – *"But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us."* The chief treasure we have is our faith, our connection to Jesus and all the blessings He bestows upon us: forgiveness of sins, the Holy Spirit, new desires to follow Him, spiritual growth into His image, etc. St. Paul says we have these treasures in jars of clay, meaning that of ourselves, we are still weak, stumbling and powerless. The treasure is not us, but what the Lord has graciously given us. We are vessels for His blessings. But a treasure hoarded is a treasure wasted. How is the Lord calling you to share these and all the treasures He has given you?

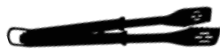
Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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.

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



Brat Fry/Bake Sale, Saturday, June 8th!



We are still in need of donations and workers. Check the spinner in the narthex for the sign-up sheets. Put your donations on the shelf outside the LFH by Wednesday, June 5th. The Brat Fry/Bake Sale will be at Jerry and Ellie Maynard's home, W4908 Spring Hill Drive, Sherwood, WI.

✠ Serving Our Lord This 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*

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, June 8:

Elder on Duty: *David Little*
Usher Team: *Roger Voigt*
Communion Assistant: *Dan Siebert*
Greeter: *JoAnn Schultz*
Altar Guild: *Paula & Brian Reichert*
Acolyte: *Payton Lenth*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, June 9:

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*
Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*
Communion Assistant: *Ron Kraus*
Altar Guild: *Jackie & Howard Kislewski*
Flower Delivery: *Jackie & Howard Kislewski*
Greeter: *Jane Nielsen*
Acolyte: *Axle Hurst*

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, June 12:

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

\$ 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.

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>.

2024 Church Photo Directory: Schedule Your Photo Session

This weekend is the photo sessions for our 2024 Church Photo Directory. If you have not scheduled a time to have your photo taken, you can just show up and they will fit you into the schedule. The photo session only requires about 5 minutes of your time.

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

Below are the dates and times the photographer will be set up to take photographs:

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

Worship Connected

Mark 2:23–28

“The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath” (Mark 2:27–28).

The Sabbath observance was an important calendar activity for the Jewish worshipper. The Sabbath (Saturday) had important calendar implications for the Old Testament worshippers. Unless it was extremely important or an emergency, no one was to do any work on the Sabbath. There were strict rules as to how they were to worship on the Sabbath.

In the Old Testament, God gave the Sabbath calendar to the Israelites so that they would focus on Him and His will for them. The Sabbath would help them remember His promise that He would bring salvation through them and for them.

Jesus says that He is “Lord of the Sabbath.” With His coming, the Old Testament promises were fulfilled. The focus of worship was no longer the laws of the past, but Jesus’ presence among them and His promise to bring salvation through them.

It was time for God’s people to turn the page on the calendar! Jesus’ audience was to turn from the laws and regulations of the Old Testament. Instead of trying to earn God’s favor by following those laws, Jesus encourages them to see and believe that He is their Lord and Savior.

Calendars remind us of the activities of our school, family or church. We note many important activities on our calendars. Jesus’ presence among us reminds us that our life is more than the details of the week. Our life should be focused on Him and our worship of Him. It is important that time with Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath and every day, is our most important activity.

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!



THE
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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!

TRINITY LADIES AID/LWML HONORS LAVERNE WERTH ON HER 90TH BIRTHDAY

LaVerne has been a member of Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML since 1976 and continues to be a very active member. She never misses a monthly meeting and faithfully comes to 'Sewing' every Monday morning. She also puts in many hours at home and frequently picks up loads of bedding from a thrift store and brings it for the Trinity ladies to sort and repurpose. At one time LaVerne served as Vice President of Ladies Aid/LWML.



LaVerne was born June 5, 1934 in Manawa, Wisconsin. She was baptized, confirmed and then married to Robert Werth at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Manawa in 1956. LaVerne and Bob were members of Faith Lutheran in Appleton for a few years and then joined Trinity October 26, 1958. They were blessed with four children, all of whom were baptized and confirmed at Trinity, plus attended Trinity School.

The entire Werth family was very involved at Trinity for many years. She was the Thrivent liaison in our congregation for 34 plus years. Along with Ladies Aid/LWML LaVerne continues to be involved with the annual Holiday Bazaar, Trinity Brat Frys, and Bake Sales.

LaVerne's favorite Bible verse is *"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not of your own doing; it is a gift of God."* Ephesians 2:8

Her favorite Psalm is the 23rd, The Lord is my Shepherd... and her favorite hymns are Amazing Grace & How Great Thou Art.

LaVerne continues to spread joy wherever she goes; we are so very blessed to have her as a Sister in Christ here at Trinity, and part of our Ladies Aid/LWML. Happy 90th dear sweet LaVerne; you are

**Happy
Birthday**

We invite our Trinity Family to enjoy a piece of cake and ice cream with us as we praise God for LaVerne and her 90 years of blessings .

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!