



June 8, 9 & 12, 2024 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

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 Education Hour

Monday, June 10:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath
Ladies Sewing
6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, June 11:

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

Wednesday, June 12:

6:30 PM Divine Service

Thursday, June 13:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, June 14:

Saturday, June 15:

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, June 16: Father's Day

9:00 AM Divine Service
10:30 AM Education Hour

✠ 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: David Acker, Matthew Catalano, Valerie Dehne, Kyle Fink, Lana Gast, Lori Gutzmann, Jackson Looker, Connor McNerney, Carson Miller, LuKayla Polar, Katelyn Schaefer, Janet Schroeder, Timothy Wray.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Edward & JoAnne Gehrt.

**SUMMER MID-WEEK SERVICES HAVE BEGUN!
SUMMER WEDNESDAY SERVICES ARE A REPEAT OF THE PRIOR WEEKEND SERVICES.**

School office hours are by appointment only throughout the summer.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or
"Like" Us on Facebook.

Altar Flowers

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

This Weekend's Banners

"People of God" &
"Jesus the Bread of Life"

✠ Stewardship ✠ PENTECOST 3

Mark 3:35 – *"Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."* Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son, Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. Growing in generosity, in kindness and in love across our callings in the home, in church and in society is growing into the family of God, for all who do His will are His brothers and sisters and mothers.

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.

Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting

Ladies of the Congregation, you are invited to join us on June 18th at 6:30 PM in the Small Fellowship Hall. Betsy Meverden has scheduled Ashley Mattek to present an **"Ink and Splash Water Color Workshop"** for our group. We will be learning how talented we really can be and thus making cards. As Ashley will be needing to bring the supplies, she will need to know the size of the group. There is a sign-up on the spinner in the narthex, so please indicate if you are planning to attend; there is no cost. There will be time for fellowship and treats. Hope you will come and learn something new!



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

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!

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.

✠ Serving Our Lord This 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: *Craig Thomas*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, June 15:

Elder on Duty: *David Little*
Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*
Communion Assistant: *Vance Pues*
Altar Guild: *Paula & Brian Reichert*
Greeter: *Betty Allen*
Acolyte: *Emma Schmidt*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, June 16:

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*
Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*
Communion Assistant: *Scott Gutzmann*
Altar Guild: *Jackie & Howard Kislewski*
Flower Delivery: *Jackie & Howard Kislewski*
Greeter: *Liz Kamprath*
Acolyte: *Robbie Kohler*

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, June 19:

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*
Usher Team: *Dave Acker*
Altar Guild: *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.

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.

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>.

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.



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
Connected as the Family of God
Mark 3:20–35

“Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother” (Mark 3:35).

Jesus’ earthly family was important to Him. The Bible tells us about His mother Mary and His father Joseph. The Bible also indicates that Mary and Joseph had other children who would have been Jesus’ brothers and sister (Mark 3:32). Jesus went with His family to the temple. Jesus went with His mother to the wedding in Cana. When Jesus was dying on the cross, He asked the disciple John to take care of His mother.

When Jesus says, “Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother,” He is not saying that His family relationships were not important (Mark 3:35). Jesus is directing our attention to another “family.” Jesus is talking about the family of faith. We belong to the family of God.

We are brought into our human family at birth (or through adoption). We were brought into God’s family through our “rebirth” in our Baptism. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit we are welcomed as children of God. Everything Jesus did through His death and resurrection becomes ours in our Baptism.

If we are all children of God, through faith, we have the same Heavenly Father. “And assembled as one, in the name of the Son; Lifting hearts, lifting hands, celebrating as friends, and proclaiming the Lord, all our praises afford, we are brothers and sisters in Christ..”

Brothers and sisters in families don’t always agree or get along. As sinners here on earth, brothers and sisters in the church and school family don’t always get along either. However, brought together in Jesus

through our Baptism, we are family and we love one another, forgive one another and serve one another. We are blessed with brothers and sisters in Christ.

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!