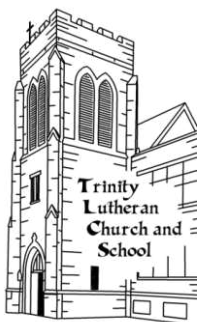


Trinity Lutheran Church & School
300 Broad Street
Menasha, WI 54952



October 2023 Newsletter



Trinity Lutheran Church and School

300 Broad Street
Menasha, WI 54952

Church Phone: (920) 722-2662 / **School Phone:** (920) 725-1715

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Worship Services:

Saturday – 5:00 pm; Sunday – 9:00 am; Wednesday – 6:30 pm

Education Hour: Sunday - 10:30 am

In Person & Online Worship Service

Trinity's website: www.trinitymenasha.com

Services will be available for live streaming on Trinity's Facebook page. Check the church website for more details.

Important Dates:

October 3: Volleyball Practice

October 5: Half Day of School

Afternoon Parent Teacher Conference

October 6: **NO SCHOOL**

Parent Teacher Conference

October 5 & 6: Bazaar Setup

October 7: 9:00AM -3:00PM TRINITY BAZAAR

October 7: 4:30PM Volleyball Trinity, Oshkosh @ Home

October 9: **NO SCHOOL COLUMBUS DAY**

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED

October 10: 4:30PM Volleyball Trinity Oshkosh @ Home

October 12: 4:30PM Volleyball @ FVC Neenah

October 12-20: BOOK FAIR

October 17: 4:30PM Volleyball Celebration Appleton@ Home

October 19: 4:30PM Volleyball @ New Hope Neenah

October 20: **SCHOOL NOON DISMISSAL**

October 21: TBD Volleyball Tournament @

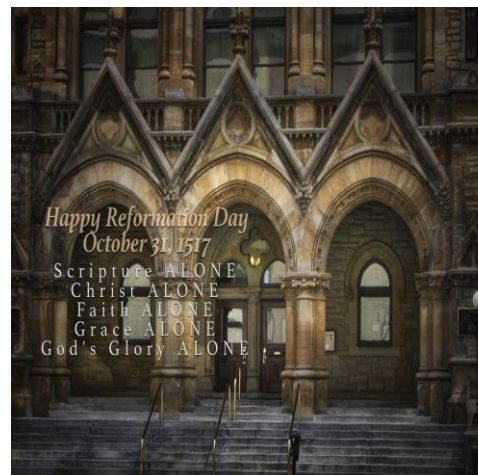
Trinity Oshkosh

October 24: 4:30PM Volleyball @ Celebration

October 26: 4:45PM Volleyball Party and Parent Game

October 28: 5:00 PM Worship Students Sing and Chime

October 31: **REFORMATION DAY**



Our Mission Statement:

Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Menasha, is a fellowship of Lutheran Christians being empowered by the Holy Spirit through the Word of God and His Sacraments to encourage, refresh, and strengthen both adults and children in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, while sharing His love with those who do not yet know their Lord and Savior.

Senior Pastor:

✠ Rev. Steven S. Billings

Assoc. Pastor/Principal:

✠ Rev. Keith E. GeRue

Director of Music:

Mrs. Connie Henkel

Organist:

Mrs. Nancy Lephart



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October



Church Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Email:

ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 QUILT DISPLAY 9:00 AM Worship/ Quilt Display 10:30 AM Ed Hour /Sunday School	2 Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 10:15 AM K5-3 rd Fire Safety 6 PM Home Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	3 6:30AM Ladies Bible Study 12:30 PM 4 th – 8 th PAC 1:10-2:10 PM 2 nd – 3 rd - Water Safety Neenah Y 3:45 PM VB Practice 6:30 PM Board Mtgs	4 9:00 AM Chapel 12:30 PM 2 nd –3 rd Grand Oshkosh- Frindle 5:00 PM 1 ST & 2 ND Year Catechism Only 6:30 PM Worship	5 BAZAAR SETUP 6 AM Men's Bible Study NOON DISMISSAL Half Day of School- Parent Teacher Conf NO Volleyball 6 PM Choir	6 BAZAAR SETUP NO SCHOOL SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED Parent Teacher Conferences	7 CHURCH BAZAAR 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Trinity Bazaar 5 PM Worship
8 LWML Sunday 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Ed Hour /Sunday School	9 COLUMBUS DAY NO SCHOOL Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 6 PM Home Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study SCHOOL & CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED	10 6:30AM Ladies Bible Study 1:10-2:10 PM 2 nd – 3 rd - Water Safety Neenah Y 4:30 PM VB @ Home vs Trinity Oshkosh PARENT'S NIGHT 6:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	11 9:00 AM Chapel 5:00 PM Catechism 6:30 PM Worship	12 BOOK FAIR 6 AM Men's Bible Study 4:30 VB @ FVC Neenah 6 PM Choir	13 BOOK FAIR K4-K5 Little Farmer	14 BOOK FAIR 9:30 AM Food Pantry 5 PM Worship
15 BOOK FAIR 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Ed Hour /Sunday School	16 BOOK FAIR BOSS' DAY Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 6 PM Home Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	17 BOOK FAIR 6:30 Am Ladies Bible Study 1:10-2:10 PM 2 nd – 3 rd - Water Safety Neenah Y 4:30 PM VB @ Home/ Celebration Appleton	18 BOOK FAIR 5:00 PM Catechism 6:30 PM Worship	19 BOOK FAIR 6 AM Men's Bible Study 4:30 PM VB @ New Hope Neenah 6 PM Choir	20 BOOK FAIR Grandparents Day 9:00 AM Chapel NOON DISMISSAL	21 TBD VB Tournament @ Trinity Oshkosh 5 PM Worship
22 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Ed Hour /Sunday School	23 Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 6 PM Home Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	24 6:30AM Ladies Bible Study 1:10-2:10 PM 2 nd – 3 rd - Water Safety Neenah Y 4:30 PM VB @ Home Vs St John Berlin 6:30 PM Ladies Aid/ LWML Mtg (SFH)	25 9:00 AM Chapel 5:00 PM 1 st & 2 nd Year <i>Catechism Class</i> <i>3rd Year Catechism-</i> <i>Ushering Workshop</i> 6:30 PM Worship	26 6 AM Men's Bible Study 4:30 PM VB Parent /Student Game 6 PM Choir	27 End of 1st Quarter Picture Day Popcorn Friday	28 9:30 AM Food Pantry 5 PM Worship Students Sing & Chime
29 Reformation Observed 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Ed Hour /Sunday School	30 Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 6 PM Home Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	31 Reformation Day 6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 1:10-2:10 PM 2 nd – 3 rd - Water Safety Neenah Y				

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - OCTOBER

10/02 BROWN, Amanda & Jasen
 10/06 REUNING, Tim & Jackie
 10/07 BATES, Dewey & Kelly
 10/09 BORCHARDT, Russell & Karen
 10/09 DAHMS, Nathan & Anne
 10/09 SOKEL, Ann & Harry
 10/11 GAST, Bruce & Lana
 10/11 WATSON, Bill & Carla
 10/13 FLEISCHER, Shirley & Ernest
 10/15 MEVERDEN, Betsy & Donald
 10/15 VITEK, Rudy & Barbara

10/16 RATZBURG, Brian & Linda
 10/20 ACKER, David & Eileen
 10/20 RISKE, Carl & Karen
 10/22 WRIGHT, Norman & Ruth
 10/23 CLEVELAND, Andrew & Heather
 10/25 MIES, Kevin & Jamie



BIRTHDAYS – OCTOBER



10/01 BUKSYK, Mary Anne
 10/02 KISLEWSKI, Jacqueline
 10/02 MILOSAVLJEVIC, Lauren
 10/03 BOUCHARD, Jeremy
 10/03 FURMAN, Miles
 10/03 MLODIK, Mitchell
 10/03 SOKEL, Laurie
 10/06 TORRES, Jaquéline
 10/07 REICHERT, Joseph
 10/08 WITTMANN, Debra
 10/08 WRIGHT, Norman
 10/09 DAMROW, Alisha
 10/09 HERTZIGER, Henry
 10/09 SCHEWE, Barbara
 10/10 BELCHER, Lonnie
 10/10 BORCHARDT, Karen
 10/10 BOUCHARD, Jordan
 10/10 MOTTO, Ava
 10/10 WRAY, Terry



10/11 GROSHEK, Emberli
 10/11 PASHOLK, Elise
 10/11 STIER, Jane
 10/13 KEBERLEIN, Lincoln
 10/14 KOHLER, Christian
 10/14 TRIMBERGER, Elaine
 10/15 GAST, Iris
 10/15 HURST, Angela
 10/16 MEHL, Ruby
 10/16 MILOSAVLJEVIC, George

10/19 ALLEN, Robert
 10/20 VOSTER, Ronald
 10/21 BAIN, Avaleigh
 10/21 BARTELME, David
 10/21 WRAY, Teresa
 10/22 EMERY, Evan
 10/22 GREETAN, Linda
 10/23 BRICCO-TOBIN, Sherry
 10/23 CONRADT, Mary
 10/24 CONRADT, Philip
 10/24 SWICK, Christopher
 10/24 WENDLER, Kurt
 10/26 ALLEN, Betty
 10/26 KOHLER, Christine
 10/26 THOMAS, Craig
 10/27 THOMAS, Ian
 10/28 WITTMANN, Jim
 10/29 MOTTO, Lambeau
 10/30 LOOKER, Samantha

✠ Trinity Membership Update ✠



New Members/Transfers In: Holden Anderson, Tammy Collier, Niclaus Dutter, Cora Dutter, Merrybell Dutter, Evelyn Dutter, Miles Dutter, Erwin Graper, Madelyn Graper, Kyle Fink, Heather Fink, Conner Clohessy, Kyah Clohessy, Lainee Fink, Vern Jahsman, Chris Williams, Cindy Williams

Released/Transfers Out: Nancy Williams

Baptisms:

Weddings:

Members Who Have Passed:

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. ²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God. Job 19:25-26

Serving Our Lord with Gladness – October 2023

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings
Associate Pastor/Principal: Rev. Keith E. GeRue

Worship Date/Time	Acolyte	Elder on Duty	Communion Assistant	Usher Captain	Greeter	Altar Guild
Oct. 1: 9:00 AM Oct. 4: 6:30 AM	Dylan Kobs	Brian Ratzburg David Little	Steve Sexmith	Jim Wittmann Dave Acker	Connie Henkel	Philip & Mary Conradt Carol Evensen
Oct. 7: 5:00 PM Oct. 8: 9:00 AM Oct. 11: 6:30 AM	Payton Lenth Levi Kroes	Alan Manteufel Brian Ratzburg Tim Reuning	Dan Siebert Scott Gutzman	Tom Harrmann Lee Weinig Steve Reinke	Betty Allen Liz Kaprath	Jean Zeinert Volunteer Needed Carol Evensen
Oct. 14: 5:00 PM Oct. 15: 9:00 AM Oct. 18: 6:30 PM	Cecelia Street Sydney Gast	Alan Manteufel Brian Ratzburg Craig Thomas	Vance Pues Ron Kraus	Jerry Maynard Steve Sexmith Dave Acker	Barbara Kester Jane Nielsen	Jean Zeinert Volunteer Needed Carol Evensen
Oct. 21: 5:00 PM Oct. 22: 9:00 AM Oct. 25: 6:30 PM	Donovan Rausch Simon Kroes	Alan Manteufel Brian Ratzburg Robert Allen	Bruce Buksyk Josiah Nielsen	Lee Colby Dave Collingwood Steve Reinke	Dan & Peggy Dahms Rosemary Collingwood	Jean Zeinert Volunteer Needed Carol Evensen
Oct. 28: 5:00 PM Oct. 29 9:00 AM	Mirella Taschner	Alan Manteufel Brian Ratzburg	Lee Colby Robert Flater	Roger Voigt Jim Wittman	JoAnn Schultz Connie Henkel	Volunteer Needed Jean Zeinert

Altar Guild Help Needed



Trinity is in dire need of volunteers to serve on our Altar Guild team.

Tasks are:

- Saturdays: Set-up and reset the altar
- Sundays: Clean up communion and deliver flowers to a designated member of Trinity.

Setting the Lord's Table is truly an honor and blessing. Please contact Mary Conradt or Jean Zeinert at (920) 722-2662 to become a member of our team.

SAVE THE DATE

*USHER MEETING

October 25th at 5:00 PM
in the Sanctuary.



Catechetical Comments

A Series

THE APOSTLES' CREED

This month we continue our look at The Apostles' Creed and consider the following question: *Who is God?*

93. *Who is God?*

In His Word God has told us that He is

I. faithful (keeping His promises)

The *Small Catechism* further answers the question *Who Is God?* by saying:

In His Word God has told us that He is

I. faithful (keeping His promises)

It then offers the following Scripture passage in support of this answer:

2 Tim. 2:13 – If we are faithless, He remains faithful – for He cannot deny Himself.

“How many times have I let you down?” It’s a dangerous question, one that you’ll do well to ask only of those people you trust and only if you’re ready to have your feelings hurt, for without doubt, if you’re anything like me, you’ve let a lot of people down on a lot of occasions, and even though (most of the time) you didn’t intend to, you did it anyway. Why? Because – get ready to be shocked – you’re human, completely and unquestionably human.

God, on the other hand, apart from the shared natures in Christ, is not human, and even where Jesus is concerned, His human nature is governed by His divine nature, and, therefore, He is not subject to our human frailty in a sinful way [cf. Heb. 4:15].

Lazarus’ sisters, in their grief, apparently forgot this and accused Jesus of a lapse in faithfulness for not answering their summons

when Lazarus lay dying. Being sinful humans, they apparently projected their sinful behavior onto the sinless One, thinking Him capable of failing them in their hour of need. But Jesus is not like us; He does not let us down. As Paul writes to Timothy – “If we are faithless, He remains faithful” (2 Tim. 2:13a).

The situation with Lazarus is instructive for us. Do we not feel as Mary and Martha felt when our prayers seem to go unanswered? Think about this: Their loved one was sick, apparently dying. The sisters sent urgent word to Jesus that this close friend of His was in desperate need of His help. And He intentionally delayed responding, as though He didn’t care. Ever felt as though God doesn’t care about you? Maybe you’ve had a loved one at the point of death and you prayed for healing, but they died anyway. At times like this, doesn’t it feel like God doesn’t care?

But look what happened in the end! Even better than keeping him alive, Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead! How many people came to faith in the Savior because of this? If, through your tragedy, people come to faith in Christ, doesn’t that make the tragedy worthwhile?

Every parent understands that sometimes, to be faithful to your children, you have to deny them what they’re asking of you, because you know what’s best for them and that your plans for them are better than their plans for themselves. True faithfulness lies in doing what is best, not simply what is desired. God always does what is best, and is, therefore, always faithful. ✚

Humbly in His service,
Rev. Steven S. Billings
Senior Pastor



FROM THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

From the Principal . . . What Am I Proud Of?

Pride is a topic all around us, every day.

But not a good kind of pride. It is the kind of pride Paul spoke of in Philippians (3:19) when he said: Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. That is what we see in our world today - people proud of and glorying in their sin, rather than repenting of it. Following their own ways instead of God's ways. We're all sinners, this is most certainly true! But we are not to be proud of our sin and hold onto it, but repent of it and let go of it. Then the forgiveness of Christ works in us a new creation, to live new lives, Gospel lives, lives not sin-centered but Spirit-filled. Our world needs this message today just as much as ever, so it is important for us to be out in the world and speaking the truth in love to all.

So, let's be proud of who **WE** are! **Proud** to be children of God. **Proud** to [try to!] live chaste and decent lives in all we say and do (Small Catechism, Sixth Commandment). **Proud** of our Savior who died that we might live. **Proud** to defend the life of all people, from the womb to the tomb. **Proud** to bear the name of Christ. **Proud** to be Trinity Lutheran Church and School. **Proud** to serve others. **Proud** to stand up for the biblical definition of marriage. **Proud** to confess only one true God and only one way to eternal life - through Jesus! **Proud** of the rainbow as a sign of God's promise, not as a symbol of depravity. **Proud** to confess that God made us in His image as male and female only and that He doesn't make mistakes. **Proud** that Jesus died for all people, loves all people, and wants to save all people, even those who hate and persecute us. **Proud** that the Bible is God's eternal, unchangeable Word and truth. And what else? Lots more, to be sure!

So, let's take back "**Pride!**" Let's make it all about Jesus and the life we have in Him.

His servant and yours, Pastor GeRue

Upcoming School Events October 2023

- Oct 2 10:15 am Neenah/Menasha Fire Protection demonstration K5 – 3rd Grades
- Oct 3 12:30—2:00 pm Step Afrika 4th-8th PAC
1:00 - 2:10 pm 2nd-3rd Water Safety Neenah Y
3:45 –5:00 pm Volleyball Practice
- Oct. 4 8:45 am Chapel
12:30—2:00 pm 3rd-4th Frindle 12:30 pm The Grand Oshkosh
- Oct. 5 Noon Dismissal
Afternoon Parent Teacher Conferences NO Volleyball
- Oct. 6 NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 9 NO SCHOOL
- Oct 10: 1:00 - 2:10 pm 2nd-3rd Water Safety Neenah Y
4:30 pm Volleyball @ Home vs Trinity Oshkosh
- Oct. 11 8:45 am Chapel
12:30—2:00 pm 3rd-4th Frindle 12:30 pm The Grand Oshkosh
- Oct. 12 - 20 Book Fair
- Oct 12 4:30 pm Volleyball @ FVC Neenah
- Oct 13 K4 - K5 Little Farmer
- Oct 17 1:00 - 2:10 pm 2nd-3rd Water Safety Neenah Y 4:30 Volleyball
- Oct 18 @Celebration Appleton
- Oct 19 8:45 am Chapel
- Oct 20 4:30 pm Volleyball @ New Hope Grandparents Day Noon
- Oct 24 Dismissal
1:00 - 2:10 pm 2nd-3rd Water Safety Neenah Y
- Oct 25 4:30 pm Volleyball @Home vs St. Johns Berlin 8:45 am Chapel
- Oct 26 4:30 pm Volleyball Parent Student Game
- Oct 27 End of 1st Quarter Picture Day
- Oct 28 5:00 pm School Sings and Chimes
- Oct 31 Reformation 1:00 - 2:10 pm 2nd-3rd Water Safety Neenah Y

Living a Life of Hospitality - Stewardship October 2023

This month we would like to talk about living a life of hospitality. Do you remember your school days when you didn't want to be seen with someone like that? "Who will I sit with in the cafeteria today?" "I want to be noticed, included in the right group". Perhaps you were the "someone like that." Maybe picked on, ignored, or fit in the lower-class group.

You remember that? What was that all about? It was all about "Image", right? You really had to pick the table or group based off what you wanted people to think about you. Was this hospitable? Was it? The bigger question is, do you continue to be concerned about your image today and does it inhibit your hospitality capabilities today?

What does Jesus say about hospitality? Matthew 22: 37-39 reads as follows: Jesus said to him, "you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

There are a lot of things that we put in the way of opening up to others. Usually, all our reasons and excuses to not live hospitably all come back to that image, which is pride! It would be easy to approach one of our Pastors or Leaders and engage in a discussion, but it would be uncomfortable to simply walk up to someone you don't know or haven't seen in church before and introduce yourself. How about that person sitting at a table in the mall alone looking like they really need someone to talk to?

We all like to think of ourselves as hospitable. We're friendly enough. We show hospitality, right? Are we really as hospitable as we think? Biblical hospitality is literally a "love of strangers." Biblical hospitality is showing sacrificing love. It's treating others as family, even strangers and "those people like that".

So, your Board of Stewardship challenges you to "Live a God Lived Life of Hospitality." How do I do this you say? Some suggestions:

1. Invite a visitor at church to attend Bible Study with you.
2. Invite a church member that has never been to your home to lunch or dinner.

3. Have a 60 second conversation with three people you don't regularly talk to at church.
4. Find a way to introduce yourself to your neighbors.
5. Sit next to someone you don't know at church and strike up a conversation with them.
6. Attend one of our Sunday morning Bible Studies
7. Find someone in church that seems to be involved and ask how you can help.
8. Visit a shut-in member in person
9. Look up bible passages to hear what God has to tell you about hospitality.
10. Pray for God's guidance in making you a more hospitable person.
11. Remember that your hospitality is not limited to this Congregation, reach out to the community.

We close today with Jesus' encouragement in Luke 14: 12-14: When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - FINANCIAL REPORT AUG 2023

	<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u> <u>INCOME</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u> <u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>ENDING</u> <u>BALANCE</u>
Nicolet General Fund	\$15,386.22	\$98,804.14	-\$95,516.50	\$18,673.86
Nicolet Restricted Funds*	\$109,382.56	\$8,477.00	(\$9,043.98)	\$108,815.58
LCMS Endowment Fund**	\$121,551.95			\$121,551.95
LCEF Steward Fund	\$832.24	\$22,631.54	(\$22,615.60)	\$848.18
Nicolet Money Market	\$53.08	\$15,000.74	(\$10.00)	\$15,043.82
Schwab Wealth***	\$40,534.51	\$3,139.85	(\$182.57)	\$43,491.79
Nicolet Memorial Fund	\$7,366.16			\$7,366.16
Nicolet Office Acct	\$3,431.05	\$1.46	\$0.00	\$3,432.51
Nicolet Think Tank	\$3,188.52			\$3,188.52
Nicolet Scrip	\$15,426.51	\$22,606.31	(\$26,283.13)	\$11,749.69
TOTAL	\$317,152.80	\$170,661.04	(\$153,651.78)	\$334,162.06
 LCEF Mortgage (BOTR)	 \$902,645.60		 (19,687.36)	 \$882,958.24

Altar Flower Donations

If you wish to donate flowers, the "Altar Flowers" envelopes are again available in the Narthex. You may also contact the office. The cost of providing altar flowers is \$25.00. **PLEASE NOTE:** *Specific flower requests are dependent upon availability. If you want a specific arrangement, the Board of Worship is asking that you work directly with a florist.*

Just A Reminder:

After Bible Studies, Sunday School, or meetings, please turn off the lights as you leave your room. Thank you!



Altar Guild Help Needed

We are still in need of volunteers to serve on our Altar Guild Team. Tasks are: Saturdays: set-up, reset. Sunday duties are: clean up and deliver altar flowers to members of Trinity. Setting the Lord's Table is truly an honor and blessing. Contact Mary or Jean in the church office if you are interested in becoming a

TRINITY'S BAZAAR

OCT. 7TH 2023 9:00AM – 3:00PM

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

300 Broad St. Menasha



Antiques

Vintage

Collectables



Praise-Him-Café

Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Hot Dogs/Chips

Chili

Ladies Aid

Pies

Bakery Items



Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee



Heavenly

Childrens Books

Bargains

Household, décor & Misc. Items

Homemade Hobby & crafts



Book Nook

Trinity Bake Sale—October 7TH

Pie/Cake Order Form

Folks it's that time again when the Ladies of Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML begin thinking of their bake sale to be held at the October 7 Bazaar. We will take orders for several kinds of pies.

Pies that can be picked up at the bake sale October 7:

- APPLE \$15: Please specify regular crust or crumb crust.

Regular Crust: _____ Crumb Crust: _____

- CHERRY \$15: _____ cherry pie(s)
- KEY LIME with graham cracker crust \$12: _____ key lime pie(s)
- PECAN \$15: _____ pecan pie(s)
- PUMPKIN \$12: _____ pumpkin pie(s)

The above will also be available to order during the month of October and into November. You pick the date.



The following are added options for orders placed on or after October 7:

- BLUEBERRY \$15: _____ blueberry pie(s)
- LEMON MERINGUE \$15: _____ lemon meringue pie(s)
- CUSTARD OR COCONUT CUSTARD \$12: _____ plain custard pie(s)
_____ coconut custard pie(s)
- COCONUT CREAM WITH MERINGUE \$15: _____ coconut cream pie(s)
- BANANA CREAM WITH MERINGUE \$15: _____ banana cream pie(s)
- NEW YORK CHEESE CAKE \$15: _____ cheese cake(s)
- ANGELFOOD CAKE FROM SCRATCH \$12: _____ angelfood cake(s)



PLEASE EMAIL ALL ORDERS TO DOTTIE KRAUS at: rkraus001@gmail.com or call (920) 991-2705 and leave a message if no answer. WE WILL DO OUR BEST, AND THANK YOU!

There will be breads, cookies, jams, applesauce and fresh German potato salad and much more available at the Ladies Aid/LWML BAKE SALE on October 7, and these do not need to be ordered; it is as always 'first come, first serve.'

WE INVITE ALL BAKERS TO DONATE BAKERY ITEMS. You may bring your donations to the gym during church office hours on October 6 or bring them directly to the gym October 7. Please place your items on the tables in front of the stage.





Trinity's Annual Fall Clean Up

Saturday November 4th, 2023

AT 8:00 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Meet in the Narthex

Cleaning Indoors and Outdoors

(weather permitting)

Bring gloves & rakes

See you there!





SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

Join us
Sunday, October 15th
3:00 pm
for a Hymn Festival / Sing

Good Shepherd Choir will be joined by the
Choir from Shepherd of the Hills of Greenville
as well as brass, strings and organ

Sit back and enjoy beautiful music by
listening and singing!

Please invite your friends to relax and enjoy with you

There will be a reception following the concert

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
2450 West 9th Ave. Oshkosh**



HEALTHY LIVING WITH DIABETES

Class for men and women 18+ that
have Type 2 Diabetes or Prediabetes



Compliments existing treatments.
Improves blood sugar levels and A1C.
Fewer doctor and ER visits.

To get more information or
register please call the
Winnebago County Health
Department
920-232-3000

MENASHA CITY HALL
100 MAN ST.
OCT 17 - NOV 21
TUESDAYS 10AM-12PM



Public Health
Prevent Promote Protect
**Winnebago County
Health Department**



Menasha



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Health Department

STEPPING ON

Falls prevention class
for men and women 55+



Strength and balance exercises.

Learn how to identify and remove fall hazards.

Learn how vision, hearing, and more affect your risk of falling.

Learn how to get back on your feet if you fall.

October 2 – November 13 | Mondays 1 – 3 pm

Neenah-Menasha YMCA

110 N Water St, Neenah

You do not need to be a Y member to participate!

For more information or to register call the
Winnebago County Public Health
920-232-3000

SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$15 FOR THE SESSION

2023 NORTH & SOUTH WISCONSIN LLL DISTRICT JOINT CONVENTION



GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Executive Director, Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty

Saturday, October 14

Peace Lutheran Church
1228 S. Park Ave • Neenah, WI 54956

Registration opens at 8:00 am
Convention begins at 8:30 am with opening
Worship Service and concludes at 3:30 pm

REGISTRATION

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Peggy Kraase
N115 W16887 El Camino Dr.
Germantown, WI 53022
(262) 293.9214 • peggyak2002@yahoo.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

nw-sw-lll-lhm.org or contact your LLL District President.
NORTH - NEAL SCHALOW: nschalow@juno.com
SOUTH - THOMAS BEINEKE: tombeineke802@gmail.com

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

Workshop: What is a Two Kingdom Church?

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| Session 1 | One Mission and Foundation |
| Session 2 | God at Work – A Two Kingdom
Exercise in an American Context |
| Session 3 | Set Free to Live Freely for Others –
A Two Kingdom Engagement of the
Culture for the Sake of the Mission
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Musings from Matongo

Rev. Dr. Walter & Robyn Steele

Serving the Lord in East Africa



September

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Graduation Exercises And a New Academic Year



A FEW NOTES

We completed our Home Service in the middle of July, after three months of visiting our supporters and telling the good news of what the Lord is doing here in Africa.

We also participated in the LCMS Synod Convention, greeting old friends and making new ones.

We thank all the congregations that allowed us to come and describe the mission work that we love. We count it a privilege to be part of the work in Kenya and in the whole of East Africa.

Asante sana!



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Graduation: The Next Step towards Ordination

As strange as it might seem, at Neema Lutheran College, Matongo Kenya, we begin each academic year with graduation. The pastoral and deaconess students finish the second half of their internships, and I certify them for graduation at the end of the “long break” (summer).

There is much joy, with a bit of sadness, for us as we say “farewell” to these brothers and sisters whom we have come to know over the previous three years. We have journeyed with these fellow servants of Christ and have seen them be transformed, as they are formed into pastors and, for the ladies, deaconesses.

The men pictured above are some of the pastoral students who completed their studies and have now departed to their church bodies in over 12 different countries in East Africa, ready to do the work to which they have been called.

Our Lord has told us that the fields are ripe for harvest. Nowhere is this more true than in East Africa. We struggle to train enough workers for the fast-growing churches on this wonderful continent.

We also are looking for a few good men, who would step up to the challenge of becoming theological educators alongside us here. Please, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest, both African pastors and evangelists and LCMS missionaries. If you have ever even thought about such work, feel free to contact us by email. We look forward to telling you more.

In Christ's love,

Walter and Robyn Steele



Theological Books for Pastoral Candidates

As part of the mission of equipping pastors in East Africa, each man graduating from Matongo receives a copy of *The Lutheran Confessions: Reader's Edition*. This important resource will provide these men with the means to teach solid, confessional theology as they preach Jesus purely, clearly and devoutly.

Pictured above are three of the 15 men who received a copy of this book upon graduation on September 9th.

We are grateful to the individuals and congregations which have partnered with us in this aspect of the mission.



Worship is the Core of our Life Together! Construction of the New Chapel has begun.



The artist's concept of the new chapel at Matongo.



Remember, you can help us continue to teach future church workers here in Africa by your prayers and financial support at:

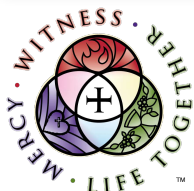
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