

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



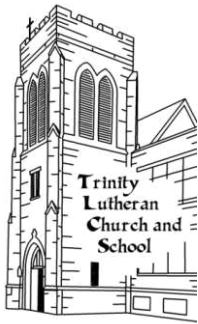
MEMORY VERSE

*So faith comes
from hearing, and
hearing through the
word of Christ.*

ROMANS 10:17



September 2024



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300 Broad Street
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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

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:

September 3: 6:30 PM Board Mtgs / Board photo retakes

September 4: 9:00 AM Chapel

September 8: Rally Day

September 10: 6:30 PM Bd of Directors Mtg
4:30 VB @ Celebration

September 11: 9:00 AM Chapel

September 12: 4:30 PM VB @ Home (3 games)

September 14: 9:30 AM Food Pantry

September 16-27: MAP Testing

September 17: 4:30 PM VB @ Home/Home School

September 18: 9:00 AM Chapel

September 25: 9:00 AM Chapel

September 26: 4:30 PM VB @ Home

September 28: 9:30AM Food Pantry

September 26: 4:30 PM VB @ Trinity Oshkosh

September 25: 9:00 AM Chapel

12:00 – 2:30 PM FVLHS 3rd -4th Foxes Field Day

September 29: SaurKraut Making w/Lunch

September 2 Church Office & School Office will be CLOSED.

September 2: Labor 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

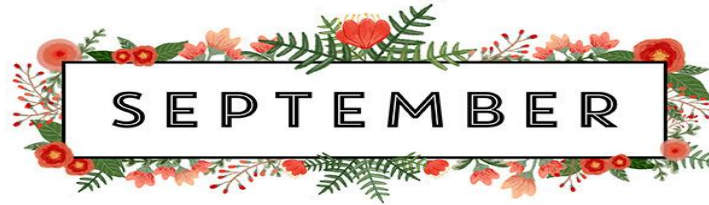
Director of Music:

Mrs. Connie Henkel

Organist:

Mrs. Nancy Lephart

Church Office Hours:
 Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
 Email: ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL Church & School offices CLOSED	3 6:30 AM Ladies BS 6:30 PM Board Mtgs	4	5 6 AM Men's BS 4 PM Handbell practice 6 PM Choir practice	6 7:00 PM Hymn Sing	7 5 PM Worship
8 RALLY DAY 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Ed Hour Following Service -- Rally Day Reception Cake and Ice Cream	9 Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's BS	10 6:30 AM Ladies BS 6:30 PM BOD meeting	11 8:45 AM Chapel 5:00 PM Catechism	12 6 AM Men's BS 4 PM Handbell practice 6 PM Choir practice	13	14 9:30 AM Food Pantry 5 PM Worship
15 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Ed Hour	16 Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's BS	17 6:30 AM Ladies BS 6:30 PM Ladies Aid / LWML Mtg (SFH)	18 8:45 AM Chapel 5:00 PM Catechism	19 6 AM Men's BS 4 PM Handbell practice 6 PM Choir practice	20	21 5 PM Worship
22 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Ed Hour /Sunday School	23 Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's BS	24 6:30 AM Ladies BS	25 8:45 AM Chapel 5:00 PM Catechism	26 6 AM Men's BS 4 PM Handbell practice 6 PM Choir practice	27 Confirmation Retreat in Fort Wayne	28 9:30 AM Food Pantry 5 PM Worship Confirmation Retreat in Fort Wayne
29 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Ed Hour /Sunday School Confirmation Retreat in Fort Wayne	30 Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's BS					



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - SEPTEMBER



09/02 MAYNARD, John & Sue*
 09/03 KESTER, Thomas & Barbara
 09/04 DAHMS, Daniel & Peggy
 09/04 HERTZIGER, Tammy & Michael
 09/05 JANDREY, Tim & Janine
 09/08 VOIGT, Eric & Brittney
 09/15 DRUM, Tom & Judi

09/18 RHODES, Lisa & Gary
 09/20 BRICCO-TOBIN, Sherry & William*
 09/09 KRAUS, Ronald & Dottie
 09/29 DUTTER, Niclaus & Cora
 09/29 EVENSEN, Carol & Richard
 09/29 GRIEPENTROG, Duwayne & Bonnie
 09/30 HARRMANN, Tom & Polly



BIRTHDAYS - SEPTEMBER



09/01 BOWDEN, Garrett
 09/01 COLLINGWOOD, David
 09/02 BARTEL, Barbara
 09/03 ARFT, Ethan
 09/04 VOIGT, Eric
 09/04 WENDLER, Brittany
 09/05 DUTTER, Merrybell
 09/06 DAHMS, Alexa
 09/09 ACKER, Eileen
 09/09 GERUE, Catherine
 09/09 ROBINSON, Cora
 09/10 FISCHER, Rodney
 09/10 FLATER, Karon
 09/10 RIGOTTI, Kathleen
 09/12 BOUCHARD, Eleanor

09/12 CISKE, Calvin
 09/12 MULLINS, Christina Marie
 09/12 RUTKOWSKI, Ryan
 09/13 BOWDEN, Colin
 09/14 CORRENTE, Margaret
 09/15 COLLLIER, Tammy
 09/15 OLSON, Lynn
 09/16 HARRMANN, Polly
 09/16 MAYNARD, Shannon
 09/16 SIEGEL, Simon
 09/17 ZIEBELL, Thomas
 09/18 FLEISCHER, Shirley
 09/19 CISKE, Johanna
 09/19 GERUE, Valerie
 09/21 DIESCH, Cindy

09/21 RHODES, Lisa
 09/23 MANTEUFEL, Deborah
 09/23 WATSON, Carla
 09/25 KOBBS, Justin
 09/26 BURSACK, Jared
 09/26 HURST, Axle
 09/26 VOIGT, Owen
 09/26 WUSSOW, Craig
 09/27 WAKKENEN, Farrah
 09/29 WAKKENEN, Reese
 09/30 THOMAS, Jill



✝ Trinity Membership Update ✝

New Members/Transfers In: Megan Anderson, Matthew & Maria Catalano, Geradine Luka

Released/Transfers Out: **Baptisms:** **Weddings:**

Members Who Have Passed: Dennis Durkey August 5, 2024,

Donald (Bud) Tschirgi , August 21, 2024



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 – September 2024

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	Flower Delivery
Sept 1: 9:00 AM	Maya Torres	Michael Bekx	Josiah Nielson	Steve Sexmith Jim Wittmann	Jane Nielsen	Brian & Paula Reichert Howard & Jackie Kislewski	Howard & Jackie Kislewski
Sept 7: 5:00 PM Sept 8: 9:00 AM	Sydney Gast Robbie Kohler	Bruce Gast Michael Bekx	Lee Colby Paul Colingwood	Tom Harrman Lee Weing	Betty Allen Dan & Peggy Dahms	Brian & Paula Reichert Howard & Jackie Kislewski	Howard & Jackie Kislewski
Sept 14: 5:00 PM Sept 15: 9:00 AM	Axle Hurst Simon Kroes	Bruce Gast Michael Bekx	Ian Thomas Lee Weing	Jerry Maynard Jim Wittman	Barbara Kester Liz Kamprath	Brian & Paula Reichert Howard & Jackie Kislewski	Howard & Jackie Kislewski
Sept 21: 5:00 PM Sept 22: 9:00 AM	Payton Lenth Emma Schmidt	Bruce Gast Michael Bekx	Dan Siebert Blaine Henkel	Lee Colby Dave Collingwood	Dan & Peggy Dahms Rosemary Collingwood	Jackie Bouchard Howard & Jackie Kislewski	Howard & Jackie Kislewski
Sept 28: 5:00 PM Sept 29: 9:00 AM	Richie Sprouse Maya Torres	Bruce Gast Michael Bekx	Vance Pues Dave Collingwood	Roger Voigt Steve Sexmith	JoAnn Shultz Jane Nielsen	Brian & Paula Reichert Howard & Jackie Kislewski	Howard & Jackie Kislewski

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.

German Dinner

The German Dinner is scheduled for November 10. Mark it on your calendar.

Prayerfully consider volunteering to help in planning and executing this popular event

SAVE THE DATES

*ALTAR GUILD MEETING
September 24th at 6:30 PM
in the Sanctuary.



Catechetical Comments

A Series

THE APOSTLES' CREED

This month we continue our consideration of the First Article of the Apostles' Creed, with special focus on question 97.

97. Why is God, the Father Almighty called "Maker of heaven and earth"?

Because in six days He created all things, out of nothing, simply by His word.

In the *Small Catechism*, Martin Luther continues his explanation of the First Article of the Creed by asking the question:

Why is God, the Father Almighty called "Maker of heaven and earth"?

He then answers:

Because in six days He created all things, out of nothing, simply by His word.

Then are listed for us the following Scripture passages in support of this answer:

Genesis 1:1 – In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Psalms 33:6, 9 – By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host. . . . For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm.

Hebrews 11:3 – By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

And, finally, we are directed to the account of creation in Genesis chapters 1 and 2.

With a loud voice these days – and for several generations before us – of proponents of evolutionary theory, the biblical teaching of creation as the origin of the universe is increasingly shouted down in the public square. But the still, small voice of God's truth irrefutably stands, with no legitimate evidence having been brought to bear against it.

God's Word is clear. God did not utilize evolution as a method of creating. It did not take billions of years to occur. *In the beginning, God created by the word of His mouth. He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm.*

There is no room for compromise in the biblical account. There is no "gap" in God's own account of what He did. There isn't a scrap of evidence suggesting the countless intermediate stages required by the Darwinian scheme. But, for the Christian, evidence is not the determining factor in what we believe.

As the writer to the Hebrews puts it: *"By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God."* It all comes down to faith. Do we believe what God – the only eye-witness of the actual events – has said, or don't we? It was that same writer to the Hebrews who wrote just two verses earlier of what faith is: *"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen"* (Heb. 11:1). Waiting on the evidence to determine what we should believe is not faith. Faith accepts God's Word because it is God's Word. Faith needs no other explanation. God grant us all such faith, for He is the only one who can. This is most certainly true. ✠

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

There's No Place Like Home"

Most of us recognize the title phrase from the ending of the movie classic, *The Wizard of Oz* (Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, 1939). It echoes well with those of us who were raised in stable households, with committed family members who provided a loving environment, where we were nurtured toward responsible adulthood. While many of us believe "there's no place like home" to be true — that's not always the case. Some people don't have warm and positive feelings about the home they grew up in. Not everyone grew up in a supportive atmosphere that fostered healthy values, which guided toward mature adult living.



Whether we grew up in a happy and loving home or not, it's a safe bet that we want to create a stable and caring household for our children. As Christian parents, we want to share the love of Jesus every day in our home, so that our children will grow daily in the Christian faith. We want to nurture faith within our family setting so that our kids will remain lifelong disciples of Jesus.

The home can be a constant resource for encouraging growth in faith. It can be a discipleship center for all generations. We often think of the church as the place for faith growth — which it most certainly is, with the charge to preach the Word and administer the Sacraments. But what happens the rest of the week? Home is where people spend most of their time. Home is the place not only where we hang our hats, but also where we hang our hearts. So, it seems appropriate to encourage parents and leaders in the home to become equippers of the faith, in addition to those who serve in church positions, be they paid or volunteer leaders.

So, how is this done? How, in today's glitzy, fast-paced, values-confused world, do we nurture faith in our homes? Let's look to God's Word — back to the Old Testament, where God gives some practical ideas of how His commands can remain upon the hearts of His people. Deuteronomy Chapter 6 states, "And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates" (Verses. 6–9).



Wow! Some very down-to-earth ideas. Visual reminders and conversation starters! Suggestions for what time of day and where to speak about such things. Even ideas for physical attire that will serve as a reminder of God's commands. The goal here is to connect God's message with His people through very

simple means. Times may have changed since these words were first spoken, but the need for faith talk and family discussions is still clear within the home setting.

When Christian families and their faith are aligned in healthy ways, there is indeed, "no place like home." And when a home becomes a household of faith, nurturing and supporting family members as they grow as disciples, there is a shared pathway to heaven, whereof we can all say those same words, "there's no place like home."

SEPTEMBER 2024

- 2 Labor Day - No School
- 3 9:00 am School Devotion
3:45 – 5:00 pm VB Practice
6:30 pm BOCE
- 4 9:00 am Chapel
3:45 pm Faculty Meeting
5:00 pm Confirmation
- 5 9:00 am School Devotion
3:45 – 5:00 pm VB Practice
- 6 9:00 am School Devotion
- 8 9:00 am Rally Day – School Sings and Chimes / Ice-cream after church
- 9 9:00 am School Devotion
- 10 9:00 am School Devotion
Picture retake / VB Pictures
4:30 pm Volleyball @ Celebration
- 11 9:00 am Chapel
5:00 pm Confirmation
- 12 9:00 am School Devotion
VB @ Home 4:30 pm Valley Christian vs Trinity Menasha
5:30 pm Valley Christian vs Trinity Oshkosh
6:30 pm Trinity Oshkosh vs Trinity Menasha
- 13 9:00 am School Devotion
- 16 – 20 MAP TESTING
- 16 9:00 am School Devotion
- 17 9:00 am School Devotion
4:30 pm VB @Hhome vs Home Schoolers
- 18 9:00 am Chapel
5:00 pm Confirmation
- 19 9:00 am School Devotion
3:45 – 5:00 pm VB Practice
- 20 9:00 am School Devotion
Popcorn Friday
- 23 9:00 am School Devotion
- 24 9:00 am School Devotion
3:45 – 5:00 pm VB Practice
- 25 9:00 am Chapel
12:00 – 2:30pm FVLHS 3rd-4th Foxes Field Day
5:00 pm Confirmation
- 26 9:00 am School Devotion
4:30 pm VB @ Home vs New Hope
- 27 9:00 am School Devotion Midterms
- 30 9:00 am School Devotion





KRAUT MAKING PARTY

September 29, 2024
856 State St., Menasha
A lunch will be available

If you want to see how sauerkraut is made, whether you eat it or not, come to the Weinig's (watch for more info on the Spinner in September).

(Order form for Kraut located on spinner.)

SAUERKRAUT TIME!!

Order your Kraut by Sept. 13th

Ice cream pail - \$7

5 Gal. pail - \$23

Sign up below or call Elaine with your
order at (920) 470-9090.

NAME:

AMOUNT:

PHONE #:

Trinity Lutheran German Dinner

300 Broad Street, Menasha



November 10, 2024 11:30 – 1:30

\$15 Adults

\$4 Double Portion Meat

\$0 Kids Ages 0-3

\$6 Kids Ages 4-10 (small portion German dinner)

\$5 Hotdog meal (hot dog, chips, dessert & drink)

Meal consists of: pork loin or beef cabbage roll; German potato salad or spaetzle; squash or green beans; sauerkraut; pickled beets; applesauce; choice of dessert (apple dumplings, German chocolate cake, tortes, cheesecake & more!); dinner roll or bread; coffee, milk or water

Advanced tickets are available at the church office

Mon-Fri 8:30am – 3:00pm (920) 722-2662

Delivery, carry-out and reservation times are available by

contacting Elaine at (920) 470-9090

BEFORE NOV 8th.



Sing a New Song

You do it in the car. You do it in the shower.

You do it at gatherings and to your favorite people.

YOU SING! Consider adding your voice to Trinity's worship by being a part of our choir/ensemble.

Rehearsals are currently Thursday evenings at 6pm. Our first rehearsal will be September 5.

Contact Connie Henkel @

920-725-0694 or

sonshine_54952@yahoo.com for more information.

Love to Sing? 🎵

Join us on **Sept. 6th** (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

World Relief Drive THANK YOU!

A very heartfelt 'thank you to our Trinity Family' for the generosity in serving our Lord and our neighbors through the Lutheran World Relief Drive. With your generosity and a Thrivent card we were able to procure all the items to complete the kits.

If you did not have a chance to contribute but still would like to help this great mission, World Relief is always very grateful for any financial contribution. Just make the check to 'Lutheran World Relief' or put cash in an envelope marked 'Ladies Aid/LWML for World Relief' and we will make sure your donation is sent to Lutheran World Relief to be used for shipping the quilts and kits. Once again may God bless you for partnering with us as we joyfully care for our neighbors in need.



It is once again the time of year when we look to new beginnings and new plans for the year ahead. On September 17 at 5:30 pm we will be hosting an hors d'oeuvre, salad, and dessert potluck for any Trinity member or guest in the small fellowship hall. We will then have our meeting and celebrate the election of our new co presidents and secretary. We will also set our programs and events for the year. Please consider joining us for good food, beautiful fellowship and the joy of planning for another year of serving Him, our congregation, our community, plus our neighbors all over the world.

“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord and He will reward them for what they have done.” Proverbs 19:17

Any questions please call Dottie Kraus @ 920-991-2705 or Carol Evensen @ 920-725-5576.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!