February 15 & 16, 2020 - Weekly Bulletin

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

† Serving This Weekend †

Acolyte-
5:00 Braelyn Boss
9:00 Josiah Nielsen

Altar Guild-
5:00 P & M. Conradt/B. Bartel
9:00 Gail Burrows

Communion Assistants-
5:00 R. Voigt/Pastor
9:00 B. Nielsen/Pastor

Greeters-
5:00 Jean Zeinert
9:00 Barb Sexsmith

Lectors-
5:00 Pastor
9:00 Bart Nielsen

Ushers-
5:00 Colby
9:00 Collingwood

† Serving Next Weekend †

Acolyte-
5:00 Allison Corrente
9:00 Aaron Schmidt

Altar Guild-
5:00 P. & M. Conradt/ B Bartel
9:00 G. Burrows

Communion Assistants-
5:00 R. Voigt/Pastor
9:00 B. Nielsen/S. Sexsmith

Greeters-
5:00 JoAnn Schultz
9:00 Jan Bathke/Larry Olsen

Lectors-
5:00 Pastor
9:00 Pastor

Ushers-
5:00 Voigt
9:00 Diesch/Maynard

February Elders- 5pm R. Voigt 9am B Nielsen.
Worship & Education Hour Attendance Last Weekend-
94 (Saturday) + 85 (Sunday) = 179 Smalcald Articles (Alliet): 13
Matthew Study (GeRue): 9 Genesis Study (Henkel): 6

~Items for Weekly Bulletin due to Church Office by Wednesday at 10am~
This Week at Trinity

Sunday, February 16
9:00am Worship/ Adults Sing
10:30am Education Hour

Monday, February 17
Pastor Billings’ Day Off
No School
9:00am Sewing Day
No Adult Information Class
6:00pm Prayer Time
6:30pm Women’s Bible Study

Tuesday, February 18
6:30am Ladies Bible Study
Grand Opera-Newton’s Apple
Grades 3-8
No Ladies Aid
6:30pm Leadership Training

Wednesday, February 19
8:45am Chapel
10:30am Adult Bible Study
5:00pm Catechism
7:00pm Choir

Thursday, February 20
6:00am Men’s Bible Study
5:00pm Parent Meeting w/ Children

Friday, February 21

Saturday, February 22
9:00am Food Pantry
5:00pm Worship

Sunday, February 23
9:00am Worship/ Adults Sing
10:30am Education Hour

We Pray For...

Stewardship Lesson
1 Cor. 3:7 – “So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.” Isn't that the truth! It’s not just true about preachers like Paul; it’s true about all of us in the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord’s work in the church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously. Then the Lord blesses this response to His grace in turn, and He uses our very giving to continue to bless us in the church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. The cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth!

Current Finances
Monthly Income Needed: $75,637
Income as of February 9: $42,633

Please Be Courteous- Silence all cell phones during the worship service.

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

Elderly & Disabled- If you would like to receive the Sacrament but cannot get to the rail, please sit in the very front pews. Pastor & his assistants will bring Communion to you.
**Altar Flowers**- Cost is $30. Please place your payment at least 2 weeks in advance in the Church Drop Box. If you wish to see witch weekends are available to donate flowers, there is a banner by the Trinity Board in the Narthex.

**Portals of Prayer**- Devotional books are $.75 each in the Narthex. If you would like a copy but there are none available, please let the office know.

**This Weekend’s Banner**- The Pulpit Banner- “Luther Rose Banner in honor of Martin Luther, Doctor of the Church.” The Lectern Banner- “Grow Strong in Faith.”

**Church Office Hours**- Monday-Friday 8am to 3pm.

**Lutheran Information Class**- meets Mondays from 4:00-5:00 pm. If you are interested in knowing more about the Lutheran / Christian faith this class is for you. Please join us.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars**- for anyone with a Thrivent account. You can call 1 (800) 847-4836 to see if you have Choice Dollars that can still be assigned. If not assigned by March 31st, they will expire. Please consider Trinity Lutheran Church and School Menasha for assigning your Thrivent Choice Dollars. Thank you.

**Ladies Aid**- There will not be a Ladies Aid/LWML meeting or event on the 18th February of 2020. Our next meeting is March 17 at 6:30 p.m. when our own expert Ilene Anderson will demonstrate “Kringle Making”. All ladies and young ladies invited.

**February 18th** from 6:30pm-8pm join us for a Leadership Training for board members. More details to follow.

† **Thank You To…†**
Everyone that donated salt for the grounds. It has been a huge help and a blessing for the winter months. We are gratefully appreciated for all that donated.

$ **SCRIP News** $

SCRIP is sold in the Church Office Mon-Friday from 8am-3pm as well as before & after worship services. Limited time! Kwik Trip Scrip is once again double rebate-10%. The more you buy, the more we can purchase!!

† **Catechism Classes †**

**Students**- Please remember your Acolyte & Ushering duties. These are an important part of our worship service. If you are unable to Acolyte, contact Rebekah Nielsen at (920) 734-8843. If you are unable to usher, CALL your Usher Captain.

† **School News†**

Joy Fully Lutheran

Family Dine Out THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our recent school fund raising events. The Papa Murphy’s Family Dine Out figures will be given soon. Total raised so far this school year = $3,337.08! Thank you for your continued support for the Christian Education of our students!

PIZZA! PIZZA! PIZZA!

Your pizzas from the 5th-8th graders are ready for pickup. Thank You to all who supported this activity. We sold 470 pizzas.

**Next Family Dining Out**

Chuck E. Cheese in Grand Chute on Monday March 9, 2020

20% of profit from 3:00 – 9:00 pm will benefit Trinity.

† **Save The Date…†**

February 1-23 Soup & Bread Sale. If you can make up all kinds of your favorite soup and breads for our sale that will be wonderful. We have a co-coordinator, but help is still needed to man the table during the sale before and after church services.
Boys Volleyball
Boys Volleyball practice will begin on February 25 and be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Monday, February 24 at 6:00pm we will have an Accreditation Meeting. All who can help with this very important process are invited to attend. It will only be 1 hour long.

Accreditation Help Needed
Why is accreditation important:
1. Assess the quality of academic programs at institutions of education
2. Create a culture of continuous improvement of academic quality and stimulate a general raising of standards among educational institutions
3. Involve faculty and staff comprehensively in institutional evaluation and planning
4. Establish criteria for professional certification and licensure and for upgrading courses offering such preparation

However, we need additional help from our Trinity family. Below are the accreditation standards and people currently assigned to the standard:

The accreditation process is divided into seven standards:

Accreditation will be completed by July 2021

- Standard 1 – Purpose – Pastor GeRue*
- Standard 3 – Leadership – Elizabeth Bahrns*, Liz Kamprath**
- Standard 4 – Professional Personnel – Hannah Lare*, Deb Manteufel**
- Standard 5 – Teaching and Learning – Heather Andreshak*, Ian Thomas**, Jill Thomas**
- Standard 6 – Student Services – Rachel Maloney*, Brian Gast**, Paul Collingwood**
- Standard 7 – Facilities – Kirsten Johnston*, Lee Colby**
  *School Staff **Board of Christian Education Board Member

Please contact Pastor GeRue to let him know of your interest to help. Thank you in advance for your willingness to share your time and talents to this mission.

1st Semester High Honor Roll 4.0-3.8

1-2
Ella Pues 4.000
Aidan Radtke 4.000
Benson Schafer 3.969
Liam Thumann 3.908
Jacinda Vanden 3.923

3-4
Henry Thumann 3.908

5-6
Rachel Keith 3.875
Angela Schafer 3.835

7-8
Samuel Davies 4.000
Simon Siegel 3.933

1st Semester Honor Roll 3.79-3.5

1-2
Richard Sprouse 3.692

3-4
Mara Gehrt-Smith 3.708
Simon Kroes 3.758
Noah Vanden Bloomer 3.558

5-6
Preston Davies 3.762
Levi Kroes 3.731
Calvin Ciske 3.663

7-8
Mykel Christison 3.745
Eva Radtke 3.733
Jack Rayens 3.617
Allison Corrente 3.525
Calyx Gehrt-Smith 3.583
Abigail Neff 3.525