

# 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 Sexmith

### 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. Sexmith

### 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...** ‡

Marianne Hollister, Isabelle Henrickson, Laurel Wirth, Kathryn Baehman, Dave Jording, Donna Mies, Dianne Olsen, Emma Anderson, Shirley Fleischer, Ann Keller, Mark Becker, Layken Lesperance,

Scott Steenepoorte, Lee Zachek, Scott Kohler, Tom Howden and family, Barbara Ellwanger, Carol Caudill, Lynn Olson, LaVerne Werth, Holly Vroman & family, Victor Gilbert, MacKenzie Brown, Lily Olsen, Don Schumacher, Norb Pomer-enke, Larry Olsen, Mona Bahrke, Lee Weinig, Andy Sturges, Rose Kosloski, Roger Kempf, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Didi Forsati, Linda Greetan, Jim Zeinert, Oliver Siegel, and Jeff Dionne

‡ **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.

**News, Events, Requests, Etc.**

Visit us at: [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://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 with 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." Deuteronomy 30: 19-20

**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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.!

### ✠ **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.

**February 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 Monday-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 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 2 – Relationships – Caitlin Vanden Bloomer\*, Ms. Nina\*, Polly Harrmann\*\*
- 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.

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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