



September 5 & 6, 2020 Weekly Bulletin

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

† This Week at Trinity †

Sunday, September 6

9:00AM Worship in Church

10:30AM Education Hour Online

Monday, September 7

No School

Church and School Offices will be closed

6:30PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

Tuesday, September 8

3:30PM Volleyball Practice

6:30PM Board of Directors Meeting Online

Wednesday, September 9

8:45 AM Chapel

Thursday, September 10

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

3:30PM Volleyball Game vs. FVCA

6:30PM Worship in Church

Friday, September 11

2:45PM Electives

Saturday, September 12

9:00AM-9:30AM Food Pantry Drive Up

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, September 13

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour Online

† We Pray For... †

Rev. Marvin Ahlborn, Laverne Werth, Donna Mies, Carrie Heyn, Roman Brockman, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Alan Manteufel, Luke & Marlee Wyngaard, Shirley Fleischer, George Ohlrogge, Sylvia Borchardt, Don Mader, Ann Keller, Mark Becker, Roman Turenko, Layken Lesperance, Scott Dontje, Scott Steenepoorte, Tom Howden and family, Lynn Olson, Norb Pomerence, Barbara Thomas, Mona Bahrke, Lee Weinig, Rose Kosloski, Roger Kempf, Joan Reinke, Deb Ziemann and Family, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Sandy Ciha, Anna Eberle, Oliver Siegel, Todd Bricco, Jeff Dionne, Marianne Hollister, and Laurel Wirth.

† Stewardship Lesson †

Matthew 18:4 – “(Jesus said), ‘Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.’ ” What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly, Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish*. We are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts – with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!

Altar Flowers

Happy Birthday to Beth Wohlrabe from her loving mother Pam.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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This Weekend's Banners- The Lectern Banner – "Love Never Ends." **The Pulpit Banner** - "His Love Ours to Share."
Narthex Banners- "Sent to Serve." Matthew 20:28. "God Bless America."

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**
Income as of August 30: \$65,398

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.

Women's Bible Study- If you wish to join the online Women's Bible Study contact Connie Henkel by email at sonshine_54952@yahoo.com or call (920) 725-0694.

Altar Flowers- If you wish to donate flowers please contact the office. We are still putting flowers on the Altar during the Covid-19.

Church Office Hours- Tuesday-Friday 8AM-3:00PM.

Aluminum Cans- Due to the Aluminum shortage we are receiving more money for cans. When you are able, please bring them in. If you have any questions you can call Jerry Peotter at (920) 954-8188.

New Directory- It is that time of year where we are looking forward to a new 2021 Church Directory. If you have any of the following: new address, new phone number, or new email - please let the church office know.

Portals of Prayer- Devotional books are \$.75 each please let the office know if you wish to purchase one.

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church Office Monday-Friday from 8:00AM-3:00PM.

How to Order Scrip? You can call the office Monday-Friday 8:00AM-3:00PM, Or email Beth with your order -- bwohlrabe@trinitymenasha.com. She will put it together and you can receive your order at door #7 when the office is open.

3rd Street Dinner Scrip is now in \$20.00 denominations. Continue to enjoy eating out at 3rd Street using Scrip.

Thank You To...

Elisabeth Billings for playing the piano for us.

All that have been helping with temperature taking. It is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Trinity family, for your generosity for our Lutheran World Relief Drive. Within just a few weeks we have received the donations needed for our goal of 85 school kits and surpassed our goal of 100 health kits. These kits along with 50 beautiful quilts will be sent to needy people all over the world this fall. We will also be able to send a donation of money to Lutheran World Relief for the costly shipping involved. If you intended to be part of this drive, you may still give a monetary gift to Beth for the shipping. Once again, many thanks to everyone for your timely response. We praise and thank God for the many faithful stewards!

Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML

Ladies Aid

As the Ladies Aid will not be having their annual bake sale as part of the Trinity Craft Fair this year, we will be offering homemade pies, cookies, sweet breads, muffins etc. on a call and order basis. By October 1 we will have a list of items that will be available, the prices, and a phone number available for you to place your order. The proceeds of this sale will go for missions and Trinity Church and School projects, as in the past. We hope and pray our ladies can add to your fall joy with something yummy. You may call Dottie Kraus with any questions on these plans (920) 991-2705.

† Tastes of Trinity †

Have you been missing *Brat Fry's, Bake Sales, Fish Fry, Easter Pastries, German Dinner - OH, MY!*

We are taking orders for sauerkraut, sweet-sour coleslaw, and jams. You can call in your orders from September 1st thru the 15th with pickup date(s) to be determined. Kraut will be available for pick up approximately late October. Call Elaine Weinig (920-470-9090) (lweinig@new.rr.com).

† Help Wanted †

We continue to use volunteers to help with temperature taking on Saturday and Sunday. If you would like to help, please contact Mary Howden (920) 730-9521.

...to help keep the Geraniums and gardens looking nice. The gardens will need to be watered and weeded when it is needed. If you wish to help, please call the office or Elaine (470-9090).

† School News † "Sent to Serve"



Upcoming Events

- Monday, Sept. 7: NO SCHOOL
- Sept. 8 4:30 pm Volleyball Home VS FVCA Neenah
- Tuesday, Sept. 15 School Photo Day
- 4:30 pm Volleyball at FCA Oshkosh
- Sept. 22 4:30 pm Volleyball at St. John Berlin
- Wednesday, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 8:45 am School Chapel
- Monday, Sept. 21-Friday, sept. 25: MAP Testing K5-8
- Thursday, Oct. 1: Trestle Walk, Parent/Teacher Conferences after 3:30 pm
- Friday, Oct. 2: NO SCHOOL, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Monday, Oct. 5: Virtual field trip: 4K & 5K Little Farmer
- Oct. 12-18: Book Fair
- Friday, Oct. 16: Grandparents' Day, Noon Dismissal

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During this school year I am going to use the weekend lessons to emphasize our school theme:

This week's theme: Great Servants
Matthew 18:1–6

“Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven” (**Matt. 18:4**).

Who do you consider “great”: presidents, athletes, actors, scientists, etc.? Many people would consider these individuals great because of their leadership or abilities. What about a little child? Are they great? Why or why not?

Jesus’ disciples were regular human beings like you and me who often got distracted or got their priorities mixed up. In today’s Bible reading, the disciples are discussing greatness. “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” This is a conversation they had several times. The mother of James and John thought that her sons were the greatest. Like many others, the disciples thought that greatness had to do with important positions or important accomplishments.

Perhaps we get distracted like the disciples when it comes to greatness. We see pictures or hear about great athletes or those in other roles, and we admire them and want to be like them. While there are many great people who are good role models for us, Jesus has a more important lesson.

Jesus teaches the disciples and us a lesson by bringing a little child into the group and teaching, “Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven” (**v. 4**). What makes the little child so great? It isn’t the child’s size, looks or abilities. The child is Jesus’ example because the child has no influence, power, money or anything else to offer. The child is just small and humble.

Jesus, who teaches the lesson on greatness, is Himself the greatest. While Jesus had great power and while Jesus was the holy Son of God, His greatness came in humbly going to the cross for us. The apostle Paul shared, “He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on the cross” (**Phil. 2:8**).

As we believe in Jesus as our humble and great Savior and follow Him, we become great. We are a great school and a great group of students because of what Jesus has done for us. While we give great effort in the classroom and in all school activities, we are always His humble believing children who serve others in His name.

Jesus, You truly are the greatest! You have shown Your greatness in the world You created. You can and do show Your greatness in so many powerful ways. We thank You that You showed Your greatness by humbly going to the cross for us. Bless us as we seek to show greatness by serving others. Amen.

What do the great children of our school do to humbly share the greatness of Jesus in our school, church and community?