



# September 19 & 20, 2020 Weekly Bulletin

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

## † This Week at Trinity †

### Sunday, September 20

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online  
10:30AM Education Hour - Online and  
In Person

### Monday, September 21

Pastor's Day Off.  
8:00AM-2PM Church Office Hours  
School MAP TESTING  
3:30PM Volleyball Pictures  
6:30PM At Home Prayer Time  
6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

### Tuesday, September 22

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study  
8:00AM-2PM Church Office Hours  
School MAP TESTING  
4:30PM Volleyball @ St. John Berlin

### Wednesday, September 23

8:00AM-2PM Church Office Hours  
School MAP TESTING  
8:45AM Chapel  
9:15AM See you at the Pole  
5:00PM Catechism

### Thursday, September 24

6:00AM Men's Bible Study  
8:00AM-2PM Church Office Hours  
School MAP TESTING  
3:30PM Volleyball Practice  
6:30PM Worship in Church

### Friday, September 25

8:00AM-2PM Church Office Hours  
School MAP TESTING  
2:00PM School Walk-a-thon

### Saturday, September 26

9:00AM-9:30AM Food Pantry Drive Up  
5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

### Sunday, September 27

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online  
10:30AM Education Hour - Online and  
In Person

## † We Pray For... †

Merry Voigt, Karen Beard, Patrick Wangelin, Family of Sylvia Borchardt, Roy Mehl, Rev. Marvin Ahlborn, Laverne Werth, Donna Mies, Carrie Heyn, Roman Brockman, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Alan Manteufel, Luke & Marlee Wyngaard, Shirley Fleischer, George Ohlrogge, 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, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Sandy Ciha, Anna Enderle, Oliver Siegel, Todd Bricco, Jeff Dionne, Marianne Hollister, and Laurel Wirth.

## † Stewardship Lesson †

**Matthew 20:9** – "And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius." Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God, and His generosity is surely one of the foundations of God's being.

## **Altar Flowers**

Given to the Glory of God by Altar Guild.

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

Visit us at: [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com)  
or "Like" Us on Facebook.

**This Weekend's Banners-** **The Lectern Banner** – "I am With You Always." **The Pulpit Banner** - "Christ as a Light, Illumine and Guide Me." **The Banner on the Stand-** "Sent to Serve." Matthew 20:28. **Banner in Narthex-** "God Bless America."

**Teaching the Faith Bible Study-** begins TODAY with Pastor GeRue. We will meet Sundays from 10:30–11:30 AM in the meeting room. Some topics will be Holy Scriptures, God's Law, Creation, Salvation, The Trinity, God, Confession, Sacraments, Things you were afraid to ask & more. The study is open to all. It is a review of the Lutheran Christian Faith and serves as an Adult Information / Confirmation Class.

**Sunday School-** will restart in October. Watch for more information to come.

## **\$ Current Finances \$**

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**

Income as of September 13: \$29,195.

**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](mailto:sonshine_54952@yahoo.com) or call (920) 725-0694.

**Altar Flowers-** If you wish to donate flowers please contact the office. The cost of providing Altar flowers is \$25.00.

**Church Office-** Will be closed Monday September 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Vanco Joyful Response-** hosted by Lutheran Church Extension Fund, is a safe & secure way of giving back to the Lord on a consistent basis, through electronic offerings. Forms are available online or from Steve Reinke.

**Portals of Prayer-** Devotional books are \$.75 each. Please let the office know if you wish to purchase one. The new devotional books are in.

**From Board of Properties-** Did you know? Each year, during the month of October, inspections and maintenance are scheduled on our elevator in order to certify it for the coming year. If you, or someone you know, have been blessed by having Trinity's elevator and wish to give a special thank offering for its upkeep, please enclose the offering in an envelope marked "Elevator". Thanks.

## **\$ SCRIP News \$**

**SCRIP** is sold in the Church Office Mon-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](mailto:bwohlrabe@trinitymenasha.com). She will put it together and you can receive your order at door #7 when the office is open.

Kwik Trip Scrip is back to a 10% rebate, limited time only. Get yours today!

## **† Tastes of Trinity †**

Place your orders for immediate pick-up of:

- Our Fish Fry Coleslaw - \$1 pint, or \$5 ice cream pail.
- Rose's Jams - 8 oz. are \$1 or freewill offering. Flavors are Blackberry, Peach, Raspberry, Strawberry, Rhubarb Strawberry, Raspberry Strawberry and several other combinations. Call Elaine for full list - 920-470-9090.

Order your Kraut by Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> for pick-up on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Ice cream pail - \$5; 5 Gal. pail - \$15. Call Elaine with your order 920-470-9090. Kraut making party on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 1PM. 856 State St., Menasha.

## **† 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.

Food Pantry thanks you for your support. We are currently in need of: Canned Fruit, Jell-O, and Tomato Sauce. And we can use your paper and plastic grocery bags.

...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).

## **† Thank You To... †**

Joe Kaiser for playing the Organ during the Prelude.

Jean Zeinert for your help in the office.

## **† School News † "Sent to Serve"**



### Upcoming Events

Monday, Sept. 21-Friday, Sept. 25: MAP Testing K5-8

Monday, Sept. 21 3:30PM Volleyball Pictures

Tuesday, Sept. 22 4:30PM Volleyball at St. John Berlin

Wednesday, Sept. 23 8:45AM School Chapel

Wednesday, Sept. 23 9:15AM See You at the Pole

Thursday, Sep. 24 3:30PM Volleyball Practice

Friday, Sept. 25 2:00PM Walk-A-Thon

Monday, Sept. 28 5:00PM Parent Dinner and School Update

Tuesday, Sept. 29 3:45PM Volleyball Practice

Wednesday, Sept. 30 8:45AM School Chapel

Wednesday, Sept. 30 3:45PM All Staff Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 1: Trestle Walk, Parent/Teacher Conferences after 3:30PM

Friday, Oct. 2: NO SCHOOL, Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, Oct. 5: Virtual Field Trip: 4K & 5K Little Farmer

Monday Oct. 12- Sunday Oct. 18: Book Fair

Friday, Oct. 16: Grandparents' Day, Noon Dismissal

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**TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

**This week's theme: Grace-Paid Servants**

Matthew 20:1–16

“I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you” (**Matt. 20:14b**).

“That’s Not Fair!”

The first grade gets recess, but the second grade doesn’t. That’s not fair!

A brother or sister gets to spend the night with a friend, but you don’t. That’s not fair!

Another family goes to Disney World for spring break, but your family can’t. That’s not fair!

Have you ever thought or said, “That’s not fair”? I’m sure we all have at some time.

In today’s Bible reading, Jesus shares another story (parable). Remember Jesus’ stories had important lessons for His listeners.

A vineyard owner hires people to work in his vineyard. The story doesn’t share what they were to do. Perhaps they were to trim vines, pick grapes or some other jobs. The vineyard owner promises the workers a fair payment for the day. A couple of hours later, the owner hires more workers and gives them the same wage as the first workers. Several hours later, he hires even more workers and gives them the same wage. He hires more workers as the day goes on and promises them all the same wage.

When the day’s work is done, each worker gets paid the same. Do you see a possible problem? (Get responses from the children.) “It’s not fair!” Imagine doing twice as many family chores than someone else in the family, but everybody receives the same allowance. “It’s not fair!”

Jesus comes into the world as the perfect Son of God. He takes care of all the work for our salvation. Jesus does nothing wrong, yet He is beaten by the soldiers and condemned to death by Pilate. Jesus, who has never sinned, takes all the sins of the world on Himself. Jesus might have said, “It’s not fair!” Yet, Jesus never complains!

There is no work that we could do to earn our salvation. Jesus did all the work for us. Jesus’ work pays for the sins of everyone equally. Therefore, the blessings of our salvation are the same for everyone. Whether we have been a follower of Jesus for a lifetime or for just a few minutes, we all receive the same blessing of His saving work for us. No amount of work on our part could ever earn our salvation. We are thankful for His grace to all of us!

Jesus, You did it all to secure our salvation. We rejoice that You share that grace equally and generously with all who believe in You. Help me to be generous in sharing this Good News with others. Amen.