



## September 26 & 27, 2020 Weekly Bulletin

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### ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

#### **Sunday, September 27**

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour - Online and  
In Person

#### **Monday, September 28**

Pastor's Day Off.

5:00PM Parent Dinner and School Update

6:30PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

#### **Tuesday, September 29**

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

3:45PM Volleyball Practice

#### **Wednesday, September 30**

8:45AM Chapel

3:45PM All Staff Meeting

5:00PM Catechism

#### **Thursday, October 1**

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

9:00AM Trestle Walk

3:30PM Parent Teacher Conferences

6:30PM Worship in Church

#### **Friday, October 2**

No School – Midterms

8:00AM Parent Teacher Conferences

#### **Saturday, October 3**

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

#### **Sunday, October 4**

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour - Online and  
In Person

### ✠ We Pray For...✠

Keith Eaton, Merry Voigt, Karen Beard, 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 21:26 – “But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd ...”**

Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

### Altar Flowers

In memory of Ruth Pomerence's birthday from her loving husband Norb.

In thanksgiving for our pastors and Trinity staff from Ron and Dottie Kraus.

## **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** – "Salted for Service" **The Pulpit Banner** - "Serve the Lord With Gladness" Matthew 20:28. **Banner in Narthex-** "God Bless America."

**Teaching the Faith Bible Study-** with Pastor GeRue. We 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 on October 11th.

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

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**  
Income as of September 20: \$38,491.

**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-** The church office hours are Monday-Friday 8AM-3PM.

**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.

**Shelter blanket Sewers wanted!** If you can sew a straight seam, or close to it, we have a need for you. We have a lot of squares and strips ready to be sewn together into quilt tops. This is a project you can do at home. Contact LaVerne Werth @ 740-0381. Machines are also available for your use.

## \$ 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.

Ordered Kraut will be available 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. 27th @ 2PM. 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.

## † School News † "Sent to Serve"



### Upcoming Events

- 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: 9:00AM Trestle Walk
- Thursday, Oct. 1 after 3:30PM Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 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

✠ **School News** ✠  
**“Sent to Serve”**



**TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL**  
**This week's theme: Serving**  
**Faithfully**

Matthew 21:28–32

“Son, go and work in the vineyard today,’ And he answered, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went”  
**(Matt. 21:28b–29).**

What if you had agreed to do an errand but then never did it? Obviously, the person who had asked you to do it would be very disappointed.

Jesus again shares a story in today's Gospel reading. What do we call Jesus' stories? (Parables.) The stories always had an important lesson about Jesus and His kingdom.

The vineyard owner asks one son to work in the vineyard and the son says, “I don't want to.” But then he changes his mind and does what his father had requested. The vineyard owner shares the same request with another son who says he will help, but then doesn't do what he said he would do. Jesus asked the audience, “Which of the two sons is obedient to his father?”

In many of Jesus' stories about vineyards, the vineyard owner represents God the Father. God owns more than a

vineyard. He owns all of creation! The Son of the Father is Jesus. Jesus is the perfect Son who did everything His Father asked Him to do. Jesus kept every commandment perfectly. Jesus obeyed His Father all the way to the cross. On the cross Jesus prayed, “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.”

Jesus had invited many to follow Him. Jesus invited the Jewish officials to believe in Him as their promised Savior. They refused to believe. They said they wanted to be among His vineyard workers, but they chose not to go into the vineyard. To be His vineyard workers, they were invited to simply believe in Jesus. They were the ones who had said, “I won't go!”

Jesus came for everyone. Some, whom the Jewish officials thought too sinful or unworthy to follow Jesus (tax collectors and other obvious sinners), believed in Him. They were blessed with faith to change their minds and go.

In our Baptism, we are given faith to believe in Jesus. We are in the vineyard of the church. We give thanks to Jesus for His service, and now we serve Him faithfully. We pray that we will never say “I won't go” to His invitation to serve. Our Spirit-blessed response is, “I will go for you.”

Jesus, we are thankful that You said to Your heavenly Father, “I'll go into the world as the Savior.” Thank You for going all the way to the cross for each of us. Give us a willing servant heart that says, “I'll go as Your servant and witness.” Amen.

How can we say, “I'll go”? What are some errands we can do for others to serve in our school, church, family or community?