



## October 3 & 4, 2020 Weekly Bulletin

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

### ✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

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

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour - Online &

In Person

#### **Monday, October 5**

Pastor's Day Off

6:30PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

#### **Tuesday, October 6**

Pastor Billings at Pastor's Conference

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

3:45PM Volleyball Practice

6:30PM Board Meetings

#### **Wednesday, October 7**

Pastor Billings at Pastor's Conference

8:45AM Chapel

3:45PM Faculty Meeting

5:00PM Catechism

#### **Thursday, October 8**

Pastor Billings at Pastor's Conference

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

4:30PM Volleyball Game @ Home vs. Valley

Homeschoolers

6:30PM Worship in Church

#### **Friday, October 9**

Pastor Billings at Pastor's Conference

2:45PM School Electives

#### **Saturday, October 10**

Pastor Billings at Pastor's Conference

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Book Fair after service

#### **Sunday, October 11**

Pastor Billings at Pastor's Conference

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

Book Fair after service

10:30AM Education Hour - Online &

In Person

### ✝ We Pray For... ✝

The family of Evelyn Schierland, Keith Eaton, Merry Voigt, Karen Beard, 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 ✝

**Matt. 21:43** – “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.” The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. They were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest, but they neglected the heart of God's will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God's grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

## **Altar Flowers**

Given by the Glory of God from Ladies Aid.

## **Thank You To...**

The Men's Choir for singing last week.

## **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** – "Proclaim the Lord." **The Pulpit**

**Banner** - "Teach us to Walk in the Way of the Lord." **Banner in Narthex-** "Sent to Serve." Matthew 20:28. "Let the Son Shine Through."

**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 soon.

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

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

Income as of September 27: \$49,415.

**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.

**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.

## **✠ 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.

## \$ 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!

## Ladies Aid/LWML Call to Order Bake Sale

It's that time again when we looked forward to the Trinity Craft Fair and the Trinity Family worked together to offer some amazing items that were fun to purchase and enjoy. The Pie Crew geared up for their day of creating many delicious heaping apple pies and there were dozens of sweet breads, pecan pies, cookies, peanut butter balls and muffins ready for the big day. Many Trinity people put their hearts and hands into this day, and Sally Bolen and Beth Wohlrabe worked endless hours to make sure things ran smoothly. The Craft Fair will not happen this year but we still want to offer to make pies, breads, cookies, cakes, muffins etc. on a "call to order" basis to bring joy to your Fall.

**The items available are as follows:**

### **Pies:**

Apple Pie \$14 (two crust or French topping)

Key Lime Pie (graham cracker crust) \$10

Cherry Pie \$14

Pumpkin Pie \$10

Lemon Meringue Pie \$14

Custard Pie (with or without coconut) \$10

Pecan Pie \$12

Walnut Pie \$12

### **Breads:**

Cranberry Nut Bread (large loaf) \$6;  
(small loaf ) \$2

Banana Chocolate Chip Bread (large loaf) \$6;  
(small loaf) \$2

Banana Nut Bread (large loaf) \$6;  
(small loaf) \$2

Banana Bread (large loaf) \$5;  
(small loaf) \$1.75

Chocolate Cherry Muffins \$3 per half dozen

### **Cookies:**

Chocolate Chip Cookies \$6 per dozen (with or without nuts)

Oatmeal Raisin Cookies \$6 per dozen (with or without nuts)

Peanut Butter Cookies \$6 per dozen (creamy or crunchy peanut butter)

### **Cakes:**

Angel Food Cake from scratch (unfrosted) \$12

Chocolate Zucchini Snack Cake (8 x 8) \$4

Our sale will run from October 1<sup>st</sup> to November 12<sup>th</sup> to call in orders. The orders will be filled between October 12<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup>; you pick your date. Call Dottie Kraus to place your order (991-2705) or send an email to [rkraus001@gmail.com](mailto:rkraus001@gmail.com). If no answer, leave a message and your phone call will be returned. All proceeds of this sale will go to Missions or for Trinity Church and School projects. To God be the Glory!

## ✝ 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.

## ✠ School News ✠ “Sent to Serve”



This week's theme: "Respecting the  
Servant"

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 21:33–46

"Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance'" (Matt. 21:37–38).

Who and what do we respect?

How do we show respect?

How do we show respect for Jesus?

Once again, we have another story/parable of Jesus. (The Gospel of Matthew has approximately 20 parables of Jesus.) Jesus' story again takes place in a vineyard. (There were many vineyards in the region where Jesus taught, and the setting was familiar to Jesus' audience.)

The owner of the vineyard rents his property to others and trusts that they will take care of the vineyard and give him a fair share of the harvest of grapes. The renters don't appreciate the supervision of the owner. They not only beat the supervisors, but they ultimately kill those who came to check on the vineyard.

Finally the vineyard owner sends his son to check on the vineyard. The greedy renters also kill the son of the owner.

Jesus' stories always have an important lesson. Who is the vineyard owner? (God.) Who is the son he sends into the vineyard? (Jesus.) Who kills

Jesus, the Son? (The chief priests and Pharisees; ones from the family of Israel to whom God had first given the promises of His vineyard.) The ones who should have welcomed Jesus did not believe that He was their Savior. They did not respect God's promises of His Son.

God sent His Son into the vineyard of the world. The Son who was rejected was killed for the sins of the world. Jesus died for all who rejected Him. Jesus died for each one of us.

Do we always welcome Jesus into the vineyard of our church and school? Every day He comes through His Word. Sometimes we think we are too busy to welcome Him. Sometimes our words and actions imply that Jesus isn't welcome. May Jesus open our hearts to respectfully welcome Him. May we be excited about Jesus' presence among us.

**Prayer:** Jesus, we confess that often we are not respectful of You and others. Thank You for being respectful of Your Father's will and coming into the vineyard of the world to die for us. Help us to be respectful of one another and others. Amen.

### Upcoming Events

Monday, Oct. 12 – Picture Retake

Saturday, Oct. 10- Friday, Oct. 16: Book Fair

Monday, Oct. 13 – Dental and Hearing Screening

Monday, Oct. 13 – Volleyball @ Home vs. Trinity Oshkosh

Friday, Oct. 16: Noon Dismissal

Grandparents Day Postponed until further Notice

Monday, Oct. 19: Virtual Field Trip: 4K & 5K Little Farmer