



## October 10 & 11, 2020 Weekly Bulletin

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

### ✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

#### Sunday, October 11

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

Book Fair after service

10:30AM Education Hour - Online & In Person

#### Monday, October 12

Pastor's Day Off

Book Fair – Superheroes Save the Day/ Penny Day

School Picture Retake

6:30PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

#### Tuesday, October 13

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

Book Fair – PJ/Nickel Day

School Dental and Hearing Screening

4:00PM Volleyball Game @ Home vs Trinity Oshkosh

6:30PM Board of Directors Meetings

#### Wednesday, October 14

Book Fair – Wear your Best/Dime Day

8:45AM Chapel

5:00PM Catechism

#### Thursday, October 15

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

Book Fair – Rock and Roll/Quarter Day

3:45PM Volleyball Practice

6:30PM Worship in Church

#### Friday, October 16

Book Fair – Hippie/Dollar Day

Grandparents Day Postponed until further Notice

Noon Dismissal

#### Saturday, October 17

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

#### Sunday, October 18

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour - Online & In Person

### ✝ We Pray For... ✝

Joyce Plautz, 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 Pomeranke, 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. 22:5 – “But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.”** The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

### Altar Flowers

Given by the Glory of God from Altar Guild.

### \$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of October 4: \$12,295.

## 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** – "Rejoice." **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.

**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.

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

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

**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 from office.

**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".

**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 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 -- [bwohrabe@trinitymenasha.com](mailto:bwohrabe@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.

## 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) \$2  
Banana Chocolate Chip Bread (large) \$6; (small) \$2  
Banana Nut Bread (large loaf) \$6; (small) \$2  
Banana Bread (large loaf) \$5; (small) \$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. 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!

### ✠ School News ✠

## "Sent to Serve"

### Upcoming Events

#### The Scholastic Book Fair

Book Fair Oct. 10th – Oct. 17th Dress up Days  
include:

**Oct. 12 – Superheroes Save the Day – Be a superhero by doing your work right and on time the first time.** Penny Day: Bring in Pennies.

**Oct. 13 – PJ Day – Don't be lazy about school**  
Nickel Day: Bring in Nickels.

**Oct. 14 – Wear your Best Day – Look your best and act your best.** Dime Day: Bring in Dimes.

**Oct. 15 – Rock and Roll Day – Thanks for rolling in on time every day.**  
Quarter Day: Bring in Quarters.

**Oct. 16 – Hippie Day – Be hip, stay in school.**  
Dollar Day: Bring in Dollars.

Every cent we collect will help us build and refresh classroom libraries.

The book fair will be open, Saturday, Oct. 10 from 6—6:30PM and Sunday, Oct. 11 from 10:00—10:30AM. It will be open during the week from 8:00—8:15AM Monday—Friday. It will be open 3:30—4:00PM Monday—Thursday. And 12noon—12:30PM Friday. Please enter through door # 7 and go to the small fellowship hall to purchase books.

## ✠ School News ✠ “Sent to Serve”



This week's theme: Well-Dressed Servants

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:1–14

“Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?” And he was speechless” (Matt. 22:12).

When and where are the times and places that it is important how we dress?

The restaurant may have a sign that reads, “No shirt, no shoes, no service.” Our school has a dress code or requires school uniforms. All members on a team wear the same uniform.

Our Gospel reading for today shares Jesus' story about being properly dressed for a wedding banquet. Wedding celebrations in Jesus' time were important celebrations that often lasted several days. (Students may remember that Jesus Himself was invited to a wedding in John 2.) Just like a wedding invitation may indicate some clothing suggestions, this was especially true in Jesus' day.

Jesus shares that the king's wedding for his son had several challenges. First of all, some of the invited guests refused to come. Secondly, not all the guests invited came dressed properly.

Again, we learn and apply the lesson from Jesus' story. The King is? (God.) The Son is? (Jesus.) Who's invited to the wedding? (Everyone.) Who first refused the invitation? (Many of the Jewish leaders of the day.) Who was invited after the first guests refused to come? (Jesus invited tax collectors and sinners; the invitation goes to all.)

Let's explore what it means to be properly dressed for the king's banquet. If we were to compare our lives to being properly dressed, we all would confess that we are “dressed” only in our dirty sinful “cloths.” The prophet Isaiah confessed, “All our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment” (Is. 64:6). There is nothing we can wear or do to take away our sin.

Jesus comes dressed in rags in a manger. Jesus comes dressed in the plain robes of His day. Jesus comes and wears the dress of a crown of thorns and whip marks on His body. Jesus clothes Himself with the sins of the whole world as He hangs on the cross.

Because Jesus clothes Himself with our sins and dies on the cross, we are blessed to be dressed in His holiness and righteousness. We can't buy or earn the right dress for a banquet with Jesus. He gives us the clothing of faith that we need to be at a heavenly banquet with Him.

We are blessed to have the best clothes possible. By faith, Jesus clothes us with His righteousness in our Baptism. Every day we are blessed to be Jesus' guests in His church and school. We are welcomed at His banquet now and for all eternity.

### **PRAYER**

Jesus, in our Baptism You have clothed us with the robe of Your righteousness. We thank You that You have reserved a place for us at the heavenly banquet table. As we await that feast, keep us faithful to You and help us invite others to Your feast. Amen.