



October 17 & 18, 2020 Weekly Bulletin

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

✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

Sunday, October 18

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour - Online & In Person

Monday, October 19

Pastor's Day Off

8:30AM K4-K5 Virtual Tour – Little Farmer

6:30PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

Tuesday, October 20

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

4:30PM Volleyball Game @ Home vs St. John Berlin

6:30PM Ladies Aid

Wednesday, October 21

8:45AM Chapel

3:45PM All Staff Meeting

5:00PM Catechism

Thursday, October 22

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

3:45PM Volleyball Practice

6:30PM Worship in Church

Friday, October 23

2:45PM Electives

6:30PM Aris/Grace Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, October 24

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

2:00PM Aris/Grace Wedding

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, October 25

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour - Online & In Person

\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of October 11: \$32,697.

✝ We Pray For... ✝

Roger Kempf, Ken & Irene Schwerbel, Joan Reinke, Joyce Plautz, Bev GeRue, Tom Drum, Bill Buksyk, Merle Webber, Joyce Virchow, Keith Eaton, Wendy Kondzela, Oliver Siegel, Roy Mehl, Jeff Dionne, Laurel Wirth, Pastor 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 & Flora Turenko, Layken Lesperance, Scott Dontje, Scott Steenepoorte, Tom Howden and family, Lynn Olson, Norb Pomerence, Barbara Thomas, Mona Bahrke, Lee Weinig, and Rose Kosloski.

✝ Stewardship Lesson ✝

Matt. 22:21 – "... Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'" So what is Jesus saying? Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes, and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the Church, and in society.

Altar Flowers

Happy 41st Wedding Anniversary to Carl & Karen Riske.

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to Rudy & Barbara Vitek.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or "Like" Us on Facebook.

This Weekend's Banners- The Lectern Banner – "You are My Witnesses." **The Pulpit Banner** - "Crown of Glory." **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 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 Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. If you would like to help, please contact Mary Howden (920) 730-9521.

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 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. 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. The flavors are Strawberry/Raspberry/Blackberry, Blueberry, 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)

Candy:

Peanut Butter Balls \$6 per pound

Cakes:

Angel Food Cake from scratch (unfrosted) \$12
Chocolate Zucchini Snack Cake (8 x 8) \$4

Our sale is up and running to call in orders through November 12th. The orders will be filled through November 14th; 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"

Welcome- to new Day School students Eva & Philly Williams. We are glad to have you part of our Trinity family!

Upcoming Events

October 25th the K5 class will sing at the Divine Service.

October 30th is the end of 1st quarter. There is a noon dismissal on that day.

The book fair will be open, Saturday, Oct. 17 from 6—6:30PM and Sunday, Oct. 18 from 10:00—10:30AM. Please enter through door # 7 and go to the small fellowship hall to purchase books.

✠ School News ✠ “Sent to Serve”



This week's theme: Government as God's
Servant

Matthew 22:15–22

“Therefore, render to Caesar the things that
are Caesar's, and to God the things that are
God's” (Matt. 22:21).

Look at the American flag. How do we show
respect to our flag? If we are at a parade and
our country's flag goes by, what do we do? If
you are at a ball game or an event where
“The Star-Spangled Banner” is sung, what
do we do? Why is it important to show
respect for our flag and country?

Jesus lived 2,000 years ago. At the time,
there was tension between the Jewish
citizens and the Roman government. In
today's Gospel reading, “Caesar” was the
Roman governor of the region and
represented the Roman authority in that
place. Jesus and His followers lived under
the rule of the Romans.

We pay taxes to have many benefits from the
government. (With an older group, the
services from local, state and national taxes
might be explained.) All citizens in Jesus'
time (Jews and Romans) were required to
pay taxes. (Remember from the Christmas
account that the Roman government
required Joseph to register in Bethlehem.
Joseph had to register for tax purposes.)

Trying to trick and test Jesus, the Pharisees,
who disliked Roman rule, asked Jesus if they
should pay taxes to Caesar. In that context
Jesus shares the words, “Render to Caesar
the things that are Caesar's, and to God the
things that are God's.”

We first show our respect to God. We
respect Him as the all-powerful and all-
caring creator. We give thanks for our
salvation through Jesus Christ. We have
forgiveness of sins, life and salvation only
because of Jesus' death and resurrection.
Because we are baptized into Jesus' death
and resurrection, we have a citizenship in
heaven now and forever. We live obediently
and respectfully as members of the church.

While we are here on earth, we are citizens
of our community and country. Our
government is also God's gift to us. As we
give thanks for all that God has given us, we
give thanks for our rulers. We show our
thanks by giving respect to the flag and all
the leaders under the flag. It is our duty to
serve as faithful and respectful citizens.

Jesus, thank You for earning the freedom
from sin and death for us. Thank You for
the freedoms that we have in our country.

Bless the leaders and servants who
preserve and protect those freedoms for us.

Help us to give them the respect You
demonstrated and desire. Amen.

No Cost Stewardship Websites & Funding

- **Thrivent** –
“www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice” to access your choice dollars and contribute them.
“www.thrivent.com/actionteam” to apply for grant monies
- **Scrip** –
www.shopwithscrip.com/how-to-earn to access electronic giving options, including new “Raise Right” app
- **HuTerra** –
“www2.huterra.com/signup” to sign-up for HuTerra (choose Trinity), and then submit pictures of receipts from your local stores to get monies for Trinity
- **Amazon Smiles** – login to “smile.amazon.com/gp/c/hpf/about” to find how to make your Amazon account an Amazon Smiles account, and get .5% of all eligible purchases rebated to Trinity
- **Box Tops** -
www.boxtops4education.com/ to find out more about the new Box Tops for Education “scan your receipt” program to give funds back to our Day School
- **Aluminum Cans** – place them in the barrels at church – aluminum rebates are very high