

# November 21, & 22 2020 Weekly Bulletin

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



## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### Sunday, November 22

School Food Drive

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour - Online & In Person

### Monday, November 23

Pastor's Day Off

School Food Drive

6:00PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

### Tuesday, November 24

School Food Drive

8:00AM-12:00PM Church Office Hours

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

2:00PM School Food Drive Count

### Wednesday, November 25

8:00AM-12:00PM Church Office Hours

10:30AM Thanksgiving Eve Worship

12:00PM School Dismissal

5:00PM Catechism

6:30PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship

### Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

No School

Church and School Offices are closed

### Friday, November 27

No School

Church and School Offices are closed

### Saturday, November 28

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

### Sunday, November 29

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour - Online & In Person

## ✠ We Pray For... ✠

Family of Maggie Sphatt, family of Donald Billings, family of Melvin (Bud) Wohlrabe, Mike Godwin, Kari Lindner, Karen Beard, Roger Kempf, Joan Reinke, Joyce Plautz, Bev GeRue, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Joyce Virchow, 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 Pomeranke, Barbara Thomas, Mona Bahrke, Lee Weinig, and Rose Kosloski.

## ✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

**Matthew 25:44** – “Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ” With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So, first things first. If we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask him to increase our faith.

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

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

### **Altar Flowers**

Happy Birthday Janine Heid from her loving  
father Norbert Pomerence.

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

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

Income as of November 15: \$36,444

### **This Weekend's Banners- The Pulpit**

**Banner** - "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord For."

**The Lectern Banner** - "He Is Good; For His  
Mercy Endureth Forever." **Banner in**

**Narthex**- "Scripture Alone, Faith Alone,  
Grace Alone."

**Church Office**- The church office hours are  
Monday-Friday 8AM-3PM. The church office  
hours are 8:00AM-12:00PM on Tuesday  
November 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday November  
25<sup>th</sup> and the office will reopen on Monday  
November 30<sup>th</sup> at 8AM.

**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.

**Thank You To**- Cathy, Nick and Joe Kaiser  
for their music during worship this weekend.

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

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

**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.

**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**- Hello everyone,  
Cold and snowy weather is upon us. Which  
means it's time to dust off the shovels!  
Please prayerfully consider signing up for  
one month, multiple months, or the entire  
season! If you are interested, there are two  
ways to sign-up: contact Eric Voigt  
([property@trinitymenasha.com](mailto:property@trinitymenasha.com)) or contact  
Beth through the Church Office.

We are also looking for help with shoveling  
before school starts in the morning and  
before school is released in the afternoon.  
Please contact Eric Voigt or Lee Colby with  
any questions or for more information.

Thank you.

**Face Masks-** We are in need of Single use disposable face masks for our Worship Services. You can drop them off at the church office Monday- Friday 8AM-3PM or leave them outside the church office door.

**Church Mailbox-** Please look for your name on your church mailbox.

**New 2021 Church Directory-** Please look for your new 2021 Church Directory. They will be in your Church mailbox by Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. If you do not get one, please contact Beth in the office and she will give you one.

## **Christmas Blessings from Your Board of Worship**

The year 2020 has put us through a lot of changes since March. Many of the decorating participants from the past have been asking about the plans for this year. Let's just say – it's going to be a different look and feel. We have decided to build the anticipation for Christ's birth in our decorating format this year. No large, massive explosion of decorations all done in one day, but a more subtle increase to point the way to His birth. If you wish to be involved in the plans you can contact Sally Bolen @ 920-422-2054. Sally will be contacting past workers to assist with some aspects of the process that they are familiar with. Our prayer is to have us all return to the true meaning of Christmas and not be fixated on how elaborate our decorations are.

A blessed Christmas to All,  
Elaine, Sally, Beth, Chantay, Val & Kari

## **✠ 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.

## **Food Pantry**

Thanksgiving is a special time to share our blessings from God with others. This year, more than ever, so many are in need! Prayerfully consider bringing non-perishable items to one of the Thanksgiving Eve services, or drop them off at the church office, as a way of sharing those blessings with our Food Pantry guests. Current special needs are canned pasta, canned fruit, cream soups, mac & cheese, tuna, toilet paper, paper towels, and Kleenex. Thank you to all who continue to support our pantry through food & monetary donations. We have truly been blessed by your generosity! If you or someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please ask them to contact Steve Reinke at 920-540-5090.

## **\$ 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 -- [bwohrlabe@trinitymenasha.com](mailto:bwohrlabe@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!

Pick up your Tom's Drive In Scrip - at a 10% rebate now through the end of the year. Get yours today!

## † School News † “Sent to Serve”



### Upcoming Events

Tues. Nov. 24: Student Thanksgiving Lunch  
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Wed. Nov. 25: School Chapel 10:30 AM  
Wed. Nov. 25: Noon Dismissal  
Thur. Nov. 26: Happy Thanksgiving -No School  
Friday. Nov. 27: No School

### School Christmas Services

Sign up with Mr. Dahms for any of these services. They will fill up quickly because of limited seating. All of them will be live streamed on the Trinity Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-and-School-137682064805>.

Thursday, Dec. 10 6:30PM 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Monday, Dec. 14 5:30PM K5, 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders  
Tuesday, Dec. 15 5:30PM 3 – 4 year olds  
Wednesday, Dec. 16 10:30AM & 6:30PM 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

### This week's theme: Thanking the Server

#### **Luke 17:11–19**

“Then Jesus answered, ‘Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’” **(Luke 17:17–18)**.

What are some “thank you” responses: Your grandparents send you a gift for your birthday, and you say ...? A friend takes you along to a movie or some other special activity, and you say ...? A friend helps you with something you don’t understand, and you say ...?

It’s important to say, “Thank you!”

During Jesus’ earthly ministry, He did many miracles. Today’s Gospel reading tells how Jesus healed 10 people of the dreaded and very contagious skin disease of leprosy.

The all-powerful Jesus simply tells the lepers to go show themselves to the priests, which was a requirement for being accepted back into the community. On their way to the priests, all 10 lepers are healed. Do you remember from the reading how many came back to give thanks? (Just one!)

Do we always remember to say “thank you”? Do we always remember to say “thank you” to God? Often we are like the nine lepers who did not return to give thanks.

God has given us Jesus as our Savior. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus has forgiven all our sins. We are blessed to be part of God’s family, the church. We are blessed to learn about Jesus and worship Him in our school. What should be our response? “Thank you!” As a church and school, we say, “Thank You, God.”

As a country, we celebrate a national day of Thanksgiving. It is an important time for us as a country to say, “Thank You, God.” What are some of the things for which we give thanks in our country?

Many of us will gather with family for Thanksgiving. It is important to give thanks to God for the blessing of family. What are some of the things for which your family will give thanks?

While we give thanks with others, we also give thanks individually for the blessings God has given us. What’s on your thanksgiving list? Food, friends, family, faith? God has blessed us in many ways. We say “thank you” to Him.

**PRAYER:** Jesus, thank You for being our Savior! Thank You for all the blessings that You give us every day. Especially at this time of national Thanksgiving, we give thanks for your abundant blessings! Amen.