

# January 23 & 24, 2021 Weekly Bulletin



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## ✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

### Sunday, January 24

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online  
10:30AM Ed. Hour - Online & In Person

### Monday, January 25

Pastor's Day Off  
9:00AM Sewing  
3:30PM Chess Club  
3:45PM Instructional Basketball  
6:00PM At Home Prayer Time  
6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

### Tuesday, January 26

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study  
3:45PM Basketball Practice

### Wednesday, January 27

8:45AM Chapel  
5:00PM Catechism  
6:30PM Worship Service (Mask Required)

### Thursday, January 28

6:00AM Men's Bible Study  
3:45PM Basketball Practice

### Friday, January 29

No School

### Saturday, January 30

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

### Sunday, January 31

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online  
10:30AM Ed. Hour - Online & In Person

## ✝ We Pray For... ✝

Family of Roger Sundblom, Brook Schroeder, Nancy Williams, Kayla Jochman, Lana Gast, Paul Bruner, Sandy Rammer, Mike Godwin, Barbara Thomas, Rick Stanford, Mona Barhrke, Scott Henrickson, Jason Seals, Lee Weinig, Barbara Kester, Merry Voigt, Karen Beard, Rose Kosloski, Alyce and James Thurber, Kari Lindner, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Joyce Virchow, Wendy Kondzela, Jeff Dionne, Donna Mies, Roman Brockman, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Norb Pomerence, Alan Manteufel, Shirley Fleischer, Don Mader, Ann Keller, Roman & Flora Turenko, Scott Dontje, Scott Steenepoorte, Tom Howden and family, and Lynn Olson.

## ✝ Stewardship Lesson ✝

**Mark 1:14-15** – "... Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.'" To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith. Where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?

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

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

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

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

Income as of January 17: \$44,404

### **Altar Flowers**

Given to the Glory of God from Board of  
Education.

**This Weekend's Banners- The Lectern  
Banner** – Lutheran School Week. **The  
Pulpit Banner** – Sent to Serve.

**A gift was given-** to Day School Tuition Assistance Fund in memory of Maggie Sphatt.

**Church Office-** The Church Office hours are Monday-Friday 8AM-3PM.

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

**Teaching the Faith Bible Study-** with Pastor GeRue. We meet Sundays from 10:30–11:30 AM in the Small Fellowship Hall. 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.

**Ushers-** We are looking for more ushers to help on Wednesday nights, Saturdays, and Sundays. If you would like to help, please contact Beth at the office and she can get you on the schedule.

**2021 Offering Envelopes-** Your new envelopes are in your church mailbox. Call Beth in the office if you did not receive yours.

**2020 Contribution Statements-** are in your church mailbox. Contact the church office if you did not receive yours.

**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 this Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. If you would like to help, please contact Mary Howden (920) 730-9521.

**Help is needed-** taking down the Christmas trees this week. If you wish to be of service, please contact Sally Bolen (920) 422-2054.

**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.

**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.

### **Special Voter's Meeting**

On Sunday February 7, immediately following the service we will have a brief Voter's meeting to discuss the 2022 Synod Convention dates.

## Trinity's Food Pantry

Thank you to all who continue to support Trinity's Food Pantry through food & monetary donations. We have truly been blessed by your generosity! You are providing for many who are currently in need. We are in need of the following non-perishables: Cream Soups, Cereal, Canned Pasta, Spaghetti, and Small Dish Soap Bottles. If you or someone you know would benefit from the pantry, call Steve Reinke at 920-540-5090.

## \$ 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 –

[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.

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

**Be an ESL Conversation Partner-** How would you like to work with missionaries without ever leaving your home? For the first time, you can volunteer as an online conversation partner with English language learners around the world! Give your partner the chance to practice their English skills with a native speaker. You also get to support the work our missionaries are doing! Classes are one hour a week, for six weeks. All you need is a webcam on your computer and a good internet connection. To sign up, go to [servenow.lcms.org](http://servenow.lcms.org).

**We need-** donations of toilet paper for our church and school restrooms. If you can help, please drop off at the office. Thanks!

**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.

## Thank You To...

Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU very much for thinking about me when I was sick, had surgery, and during my recovery. The cards are so very beautiful with the get well wishes in them all. The meals that we received from very special friends were so very tasteful and Delicious. . . and most of ALL, for ALL the prayers going my way for healing. A very SPECIAL thank you to my husband Roger, for taking very good care of me. GOD is so very GOOD. God's blessings to all, Merry Voigt.

Thank you to all that have helped take temperatures.

## Temperature Checks

Beginning February 1st, we will not be doing temperature checks at the door. Registration lists will still be checked in order to remain within our attendee limit. If you desire to attend, please call the church office in advance to register.

## ✠ School News ✠ “Sent to Serve”



### This week's theme: A Great Lutheran School

Matthew 20:20–28

“It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant” (Matt. 20:26).

“Great Faces, Great Places.” The state of South Dakota publicizes one of its most famous landmarks, Mount Rushmore, with this motto. The state invites tourists to visit to see the great faces of the presidents as well as the great faces of the people that greet visitors. Great places in the state not only include Mount Rushmore but also other historic, recreational and entertaining places.

Our Lutheran school obviously has great faces: its students and staff. It also is a great place to worship, learn, play, participate and serve.

In today's Scripture reading, the mother of disciples James and John thinks that her sons are great (doesn't every parent). She asks Jesus to place her sons at the right and left sides of His heavenly throne. The other disciples are immediately jealous. Obviously, they thought they were just as great.

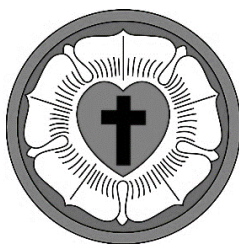
Sometimes people show that they think they are great: the athlete who shares that

he's No. 1, or the actors or musicians who surrounds themselves with great things and people. Sometimes we even like to think of ourselves as being great. We may brag about our abilities or accomplishments.

God's Law reminds us that we are sinful people. The only great thing about us is that we have a great list of sins, and that's not so great. Our text (Matt. 20:26) tells us that God doesn't measure greatness by what we can do or who we are. Our nature is sinful, and our actions are self-serving and condemning.

The text tells us that greatness is shown in serving. Jesus, the great creator, great miracle worker and great teacher, came to serve. Jesus served all sinners when He came “to give his life as a ransom for many.” Jesus served each of us by dying for our sins. Jesus brings His victory over sin, death and the grave by serving us in the waters of our Baptism and in His Word. We have a great Lutheran school because we have the message of a serving Savior. We don't have to travel to another state to see great faces in a great place. They are right here in our Lutheran school. We show and share the greatness of Jesus by serving in His name. We look forward to a great National Lutheran Schools Week.

**PRAYER:** Jesus, Your greatness was shown in Your serving us and all creation with Your great sacrifice on the cross. Thank You for Your great grace that we share in our classrooms, in our school worship together and in our congregation. Your fellow servants though Christ's grace, Amen.



# National Lutheran Schools Week Schedule of Events

It's a week filled with fun and activities!

## **Monday, January 25**

Pajama Day "Jesus Sent to Serve"      Heart Challenge      Pajama Party

## **Tuesday, January 26**

Athletic Sports Day "Serving Together on God's Team"      Picture Perfect

## **Wednesday, January 27**

School Color Day "Pastors and Teachers Sent to Serve"      Name that Teacher  
8:00-8:15 am Pastries for Parents - pickup at your drop off doors  
8:45-9:15 am Chapel in the church

## **Thursday, January 28**

Crazy Day (Wacky Tacky Day) "Serving in Home and Community"      Birthday  
Celebration      Thanking Those who serve us throughout our Community

## **Friday, January 29**

NO SCHOOL - Teacher in-service @ Trinity

## **Sunday, January 31**

5th-8th Grade Students sing at 10:45 am Service at Peace Lutheran, in Neenah