

# February 6 & 7, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

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



## ✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

### Sunday, February 7

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:00AM Voters Meeting

10:30AM Ed. Hour - Online & In Person

### Monday, February 8

Pastor's Day Off

9:00AM Sewing

3:30PM Chess Club

3:45PM Instructional Basketball

5:30PM School Parent Meeting

6:00PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

### Tuesday, February 9

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

3:45PM Basketball Practice

6:30PM Board of Directors Meeting

### Wednesday, February 10

8:45AM Chapel

5:00PM Catechism

6:30PM Worship Service (Mask Required)

### Thursday, February 11

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

2:45PM School Electives

3:45PM Basketball Practice

### Friday, February 12

### Saturday, February 13

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

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

### Sunday, February 14

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Ed. Hour - Online & In Person

## ✝ We Pray For... ✝

Family of Dennis Weiler, Jeanne Juve, Jerry Peotter, Sophia Siegel, Judy Krause, Brook Schroeder, Nancy Williams, Kayla Jochman, Lana Gast, 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, 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 ✝

**1 Corinthians 9:25 -- "Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable."** Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit – for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. Having received the new life in Christ by his grace, he now calls us to follow him deliberately, with self-control, with intention.

## \$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of January 31: \$65,194

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

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

### **Altar Flowers**

Birthday blessings to Amy Siegel, Sophia Siegel, and Emilia Daniels from their loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother Barbara Kester.

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

**Banner** – Crown of Glory. **The Pulpit Banner** – In the Beginning, God. **Narthex-** Sent to Serve, Joy Peace Love, You are My Witnesses.

**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.

**Volunteers-** to help with greeting. We are no longer taking temperatures however we are in need of someone that will take attendance, ask members if they want communion, and if they want to join us for Worship the following week. If you wish to help, please contact Beth in the office at (920) 722-2662.

**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.

**Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML** is inviting the Congregation to participate in a zoom event with one of our long-time members, Char Elliott. Char turned 90 on 1/12/21 and has been a member of Trinity for 82 years. We have asked her to share some of her life experiences as well as some Trinity history and how her life has been impacted through Trinity. Char will welcome questions. You can come to the Large Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, February 16 @ 6:45 p.m. or be 'zoomed in'. Please let us know by calling the church office; give your email address if you want to be invited to the zoom meeting. It will not last more than an hour.

**Lent 2021 Midweek Series:**  
**10:30AM and 6:30PM**  
**“Return to the Lord”**

**February 17** – Ash Wednesday - “Fix Your Eyes on Jesus” Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**February 24** - “Return to the Lord . . . Who Redeemed You” Isaiah 44:21-28; John 8:31-36

**March 3** - “Return to the Lord . . . Who Will Restore You” Jeremiah 15:15-21; Luke 13:31-35

**March 10** - “Return to the Lord . . . Who Will Raise You Up” Hosea 6:1-6; Matthew 15:21-28

**March 17** - “Return to the Lord . . . Who Does Not Change” Malachi 3:6-12; Matthew 6:25-33

**March 24** - “Return to the Lord . . . Who Does Not Tire of Calling You” Amos 4:6-13; Luke 20:9-18

**March 28** – Palm Sunday

**April 1** - Holy Thursday - “Incredible Love” John 13:1-17, 31b-35; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

**April 2** - Good Friday – TreOre 12:00-3:00PM

**April 2** - Good Friday Vespers 6:30PM – “‘Mine!’” Isaiah 52:13-53:12; John 18-19

**April 3** – Easter Vigil 6:00PM

**April 4** – Easter 6:30 & 9:00AM

**§ 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.

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).

**From Board of Properties-** Cold and snowy weather is upon us. Which means it's time to dust off the shovels! Please prayerfully consider signing up for snow removal. If you are interested, there are two ways to sign-up: contact Eric Voigt or contact Beth in 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...**

I was very humbled with ALL of the cards and gifts of thanks that I received in the past few weeks. I am blessed to serve the Lord at Trinity and do everything I can to keep the building maintained and clean, especially through this past year with the Covid-19 virus and the challenges it has added to keep Trinity a safe place to worship, go to school and other activities that are taking place.

What a blessing to be part of this congregation and school. THANK YOU for making me feel loved and appreciated.

God Bless!! Lee Colby

Everyone for donations of toilet paper for our church and school restrooms!

## ✠ School News ✠ “Sent to Serve”

### Upcoming Events

- Mon. Feb. 8: Chess Club 3:30PM  
Instructional Basketball 3:45PM  
Parent Meeting 5:30PM
- Tues. Feb. 9: Basketball Practice 3:45PM
- Wed. Feb. 10: School Chapel 8:45AM
- Thurs. Feb. 11: 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School  
Basketball Practice 3:45PM
- Fri. Feb 12: Electives 2:45AM
- Mon. Feb 15: No School - Presidents Day



### **This week's theme: Child Servant Boy with the Lunch**

John 6:1–14

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish” (**John 6:9a**).

Today's Bible lesson is about a boy who shared his lunch. Jesus performed many miracles that showed that He was the all-powerful Son of God. Many people were excited about seeing and hearing Jesus. The lesson tells us, “a large crowd was coming toward him” (**v. 5**). Later we find out that there were 5,000 men, and we can add women and children to that number. The compassionate Jesus asks His disciples about feeding the crowd. Obviously, they did not have enough money or food to feed such a huge number. Disciple Andrew finds a boy who brought a lunch of five loaves and two fish. The boy shares his lunch with Jesus.

Jesus blesses the lunch and begins sharing it with the crowd. Soon 5,000 people are miraculously fed from the boy's lunch. Not only did everyone eat, but there were 12 baskets of leftovers!

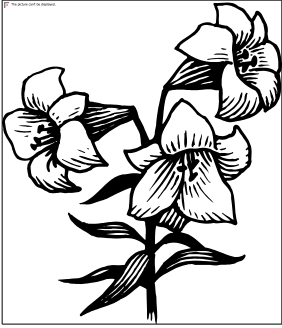
God shares with us every day. We are blessed with food and clothing that God has provided through farmers, factories, stores, our parent's purchases and many other means that He uses. The things we have and need don't miraculously appear. They are the result of God's generously providing through many people. Jesus led the crowd in giving thanks for the food they were to receive. We give thanks for all that God continues to give us.

Jesus later explains to His disciples that He came to share something more important than physical food. Jesus tells the disciples that more important than a full stomach is a heart full of faith in Jesus. Jesus calls Himself the Bread of Life. God the Father shares His Son with the world. God gives us a generous supply of His “bread” through His Word. In our church and school, we are fed well, and we give Him thanks!

We are blessed to receive and share. Perhaps we have food to share with the hungry people in our community. Perhaps we have clothing that we have outgrown that we could donate to a local shelter for the homeless. God can use our sharing to bless others.

**PRAYER:** Jesus, in Your power, You took a little boy's lunch and shared food with thousands. Thank You for all that You so generously give us. Help us to share with others. Especially make us generous in sharing the Good News of Your love. Amen.

# Easter Lily Sale



We will be selling lilies to help decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Orders can be brought to the Church office or call Sally Bolen at (920) 422-2054.

**Payment is due at the time you order.**

Cost is **\$12.00** for each Lily.

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**I will pick up # \_\_\_\_\_ Lilies on Saturday Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> for gifts.**

Total # of Lilies \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_

**\_\_\_ I will pick up my Lilies on Sunday Apr 4<sup>th</sup> after Worship.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_