

February 27 & 28, 2021 Weekly Bulletin



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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Sunday, February 28

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

Monday, March 1

Pastor's Sabbath
9:00AM Sewing
3:30PM Chess Club
6:00PM At Home Prayer Time
6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

Tuesday, March 2

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study
6:30PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, March 3

8:45AM School Lenten Chapel
10:30AM Lenten Midweek Service
3:45PM Faculty Meeting
5:00PM Catechism
6:30PM Lenten Midweek Service (Mask Required)

Thursday, March 4

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, March 5

2:45PM School Electives

Saturday, March 6

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, March 7

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

✠ We Pray For...✠

Family of Donald Mader, Blaine Henkel, Alan Manteufel, Judy Watkins, Shirley Fleischer, Dan Schael, Paul Collingwood, Don Mader, Nancy Williams, Mark Ramge and family, Ann Keller, Jeanne Juve, Walter Brinkman, Jerry Peotter, Roman & Flora Turenko, Sophia Siegel, Kayla Jochman, Lana Gast, Scott Dontje, Sandy Rammer, Scott Steenepoorte, Norb Pomerence, Brooke Schroeder, Tom Howden and family, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Mike Godwin, Barbara Thomas, Rick Stanford, Mona Bahrke, Scott Henrickson, Jason Seals, Lee Weinig, 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, and Dianne Olsen.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Mark 8:32 – “And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.” Anytime we sin we are acting like Peter: thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent: let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**
Income as of February 21: **\$29,397**

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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

Altar Flowers

For the Glory of God from Ladies Aid.

This Weekend's Banners- The Pulpit

Banner – Rejoice. **Narthex** – Scripture Alone, Faith Alone, Grace Alone.

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities:

10:30AM Sunday - Smalcald Articles with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings (In Person & Online).

10:30AM Sunday - Teaching the Faith with Rev. GeRue.

10:45AM Sunday – Book of Job (Blaine Henkel) (Online).

6:30PM Monday - Women's Bible Study - Living a Chocolate Life (Connie Henkel) (Online).

6:30AM Tuesday - Ladies Bible Study – Ten Minute Bible Journey (Dottie Kraus).

6:00AM Thursday - Men's Bible Study - Book of Acts (Steve Reinke).

For more information, please get in touch with the contact person listed above, or let Beth know.

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.

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

2021 Offering Envelopes & 2020 Contribution Statements- are in your church mailbox. Call Beth in the office for help on picking up yours if you have not already done so.

We Need- The office can use 8 1/2 x 14 white paper.

Help Needed- the Altar Guild is looking for someone that would love to join our Altar Guild team. The tasks are to set up, reset and take down the communion; and on Sundays to deliver the Altar flowers to members after Worship. If this sounds like something you would like to do, contact Kari Lindner at (928) 279-7192 or Beth in the church office.

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.

Volunteers- to help with greeting. We are no longer taking temperatures; however we are in need of people 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.

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's Food Pantry- thanks to all who continue to support Trinity's pantry through food & monetary donations. You are a blessing for many who are currently in need. We can use the following non-perishables: Cream Soups, Chicken Noodle Soup, Salad Dressing, and Mustard. If you or someone you know would benefit from the pantry, call Steve Reinke at 920-540-5090.

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

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

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

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 – Tre Ore 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, 9:00 and 10:30AM

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...

all for the many cards, prayers, & concerns as I recently went through surgery & recovery. I am back to good health & Praise God and my Trinity family. Barbara Kester

Thrivent 2020- Eligible Thrivent members have until March 31, 2021 to direct any remaining 2020 choice dollars.

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.

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church Office Mon.-Fri. from 8:00AM-3:00PM.

How to Order Scrip? You can call the office Mon.-Fri. 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.

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

Kwik Trip Scrip is back to a 10% rebate – Limited time only!!

✠ School News ✠

“Sent to Serve”

Upcoming Events

Mon. March 1: Chess Club 3:30PM

Wed. March 3: Lenten Wednesday Chapel 8:45AM

Wed. March 3: Faculty Meeting 3:45PM

Fri. March 5: Electives 2:45AM

Mon. March 8: Chess Club 3:30PM

Wed. March 10: Lenten Wednesday Chapel 8:45AM

Fri. March 12: No School

† School News †
“Sent to Serve”



This week's theme: Suffering Servant
— Despised and Rejected

Isaiah 53:3; Matthew 27:15–23

“He was despised and rejected by men, ... he was despised, and we esteemed him not” (Is. 53:3).

Rejected products: toys that are broken, electronics that no longer work, dishes that are chipped, food items that have expired, etc.

Are these items still usable or useful? Why or why not? We might say that they are “rejected.”

We again consider Isaiah's pictures of Jesus' Passion that he was inspired to share with God's people 600 years before Jesus came to earth. God's Word is perfect. What God said would happen did happen. Every prophecy about Jesus is fulfilled. We read of the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy as we read the Gospel accounts of Jesus' Passion during this Lenten season.

Isaiah wrote about Jesus, “He was despised and rejected by men.” Today's reading from the Gospel of Matthew tells of Pilate's effort to let the innocent Jesus go free. Pilate thought the crowd would decide to keep Barabbas, an evil criminal,

in prison and then free Jesus. The crowd chose to free the criminal and to crucify Jesus. Jesus was rejected again. Many times during Jesus' earthly ministry, people made their choice to reject Jesus. A rich man chose his wealth and rejected Jesus. Some followers chose their jobs or lifestyle over following Jesus.

Do we ever reject Jesus? Perhaps on a Sunday morning we choose to sleep in our bed rather than go to church, and we reject Jesus. We allow a friend to use Jesus' name in a curse word, and we let it go and reject Jesus. There are many times and ways when we choose something more comfortable or less threatening than following Jesus.

Jesus could have chosen to reject us. Jesus could have chosen not to be verbally and physically abused. Jesus could have chosen not to go to the cross for us. However, Jesus followed through with God's plan of salvation. God chose to bring us into His family in our Baptism. All the blessings of Jesus' suffering and death are ours now and forever. When we die, we know that God will not reject us but bring us into His glory.

We are thankful that Jesus forgives us for the times that our words and actions reject a classmate, a friend, or a brother or sister. Serving Jesus, we are careful not to reject others.

PRAYER: Jesus, we confess that sometimes our words and deeds reject others and You. Forgive us. We give thanks that through the rejection You experienced, You bring us forgiveness. 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.

MEMORY: _____

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I will pick up # _____ Lilies on Saturday Apr 3rd for gifts.

Total # of Lilies _____

Total Cost _____

I will pick up # _____ Lilies on Sunday Apr 4th.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Your Envelope #: _____