

# March 6 & 7, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

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

Friday 8:00am-11am



## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### Sunday, March 7

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

### Monday, March 8

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 9

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30PM Board of Directors Meeting

### Wednesday, March 10

8:45AM School Lenten Chapel

10:30AM Lenten Midweek Service

5:00PM Catechism

6:30PM Lenten Midweek Service (Mask Required)

### Thursday, March 11

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

### Friday, March 12

No School

Church Office will close at 11AM.

### Saturday, March 13

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

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

### Sunday, March 14

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

## ✠ We Pray For... ✠

Families of Tom Howden and Mike Range, Sally Bolen, Frank Erdmann, Blaine Henkel, Alan Manteufel, Judy Watkins, Shirley Fleischer, Dan Schael, Paul Collingwood, Don Mader, Nancy Williams, Ann Keller, Jeanne Juve, Walter Brinkman, Jerry Peotter, Roman & Flora Turenko, Sophia Siegel, Kayla Jochman, Lana Gast, Scott Dontje, Sandy Rammer, Scott Steenepoorte, Norb Pomeranke, Brooke Schroeder, 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 ✠

**John 2:16 – "And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." The Lord's House is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It's not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead the Church is a place for the Lord's gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.**

## \$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of February 28: **\$43,660**

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

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

### **Altar Flowers**

Given in thanksgiving to God, in honor of his donor Nick, on the anniversary of his transplant by Lee and Elaine Weinig.

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

**Banner** – Teach us to Walk in the way of the Lord. **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](mailto:sonshine_54952@yahoo.com) or call (920) 725-0694.

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

**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-** More ushers are needed to help on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Also, we will need Ushers for the upcoming Holy Week services. If you would like to help, please contact Beth at the office and she can get you on the schedule.

**Greeters-** We are in need of people to take attendance, ask members if they wish to receive Communion, and if they want to join us for Worship the following week. If you are willing and able to help, please contact Beth in the office at (920) 722-2662.

**Prayer Chain-** If you desire prayers for yourself or someone else, please call Barbara Kester at (920) 722-3228.

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

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

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

**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 5:00PM

**April 4** – Easter 6:30, 9:00 and 10:30AM

**Trinity’s Food Pantry-** thanks 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.

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

## **Thank You To...**

all for the cards & words of condolence on the passing of my father Robert Peotter in December; thanks also for the cards, phone calls, & words of comfort after my recent fall. Thank you all very much. Jerry Peotter.

**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).

**Ladies Aid-** All ladies and young ladies of the congregation are invited to our March 16th meeting at 6:30PM in the Small Fellowship Hall. Ilene Anderson will be demonstrating Kringle Making. If you've ever tasted one of her Kringles, you won't want to miss it. She promises samples. We would appreciate you calling Beth in the church office at 722-2662 by March 12<sup>TH</sup> if you plan to attend so we have enough for everyone. Please wear your mask to provide a safe environment for all involved. We begin with a short devotion and end with a short meeting.

## **\$ 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](mailto:bwohlrabe@trinitymenasha.com). She will put it together and you can receive your order at door #7 when the office is open.

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† **School News** †  
“**Sent to Serve**”  
**Upcoming Events**

Mon. March 8: Last day of Chess Club  
3:30PM

Wed. March 10: Lenten Chapel 8:45AM

Fri. March 12: No School

Wed. March 17: Lenten Chapel 8:45AM

Fri. March 19: Electives 2:45PM

Wed. March 24: Lenten Chapel 8:45AM

Fri. March 26: Electives 2:45PM

Wed. March 31: School Chapel 8:45AM

April 1 – April 9: No School Easter Break

Thur. April 29: 2:00 PM School Musical

Fri. April 30: 6:00 PM School Musical

Sun. May 2: 10:45 AM School Musical

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**This week's theme: Suffering Servant -  
Whipped and Wounded**

Isaiah 53:5–6; Mark 15:12–24

“But he was pierced for our transgressions” (**Is. 53:5**).

When have you asked for a Band-Aid? Can a Band-Aid cover any and all wounds? Does a Band-Aid last forever?

The prophet Isaiah had shared that Jesus would be wounded. As we listen to the Passion story, we picture Jesus' wounds. We have already heard about the wounds from the whips and crown of thorns. Jesus was condemned by Pilate to

be crucified. The Roman soldiers carried out their governor's command. Crucifixion meant wounds in the hands and feet so that Jesus' body would hang on the cross. These were wounds that no bandage or other covering could hide or heal.

Isaiah's prophecy gives the reason for the wounds: “He was pierced [wounded] for our transgressions.” To “transgress” is to go off the path. Adam and Eve went off the path of God's command for them. We have followed them on our selfish and sinful paths. Jesus' body marks are sometimes described as “stripes.” The whips left stripe-like wounds. Isaiah shares, “with his wounds we are healed.” The striped and wounded Jesus hung on the cross and died on the cross. Jesus makes the payment for all of our “transgressions.”

Being baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus (**Romans 6**), we received our healing through Jesus. God's forgiveness for us is described as a “healing.” We will not suffer eternally for our sins. We will be with Jesus with perfect bodies.

Sometimes we wound others with our words and actions. We are thankful that Jesus has covered all our wounds. Serving Jesus, we choose our words carefully and share our actions lovingly so that we will not hurt others.

**PRAYER:** Jesus, the little wounds of our bodies remind us of Your big wounds. Your wounds on the journey to the cross and at Your crucifixion bring healing to us. Because You have healed the wounds of sin, we can help heal the wounded bodies and hearts of others. Amen.