

March 20 & 21, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

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



✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Sunday, March 21

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

Monday, March 22

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00AM Sewing

6:00PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

Tuesday, March 23

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30PM Altar Guild Meeting

Wednesday, March 24

8:45AM School Lenten Chapel

10:30AM Lenten Midweek Service

5:00PM Catechism

6:30PM Lenten Midweek Service (Mask Required)

Thursday, March 25

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, March 26

2:45PM School Electives

Saturday, March 27

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

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, March 28

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

✠ We Pray For... ✠

Rev. Timothy Kinne, Jason & Kiersten Collingwood, Virgil & Judy Bender, Sally Bolen, Frank Erdmann, Blaine Henkel, Alan Manteufel, Judy Watkins, Shirley Fleischer, Dan Schael, Paul Collingwood, Ann Keller, Jeanne Juve, Walter Brinkman, Jerry Peotter, Roman & Flora Turenko, Lana Gast, Scott Dontje, Sandy Rammer, Scott Steenepoorte, Norb Pomerence, 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, Kathy Rigotti, and Dianne Olsen.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Mark 10:45 – “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example in self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of March 14: \$26,983

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or
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Altar Flowers

To the Glory of God & Thanksgiving for Linda Ratzburg's birthday from Brian Ratzburg.

This Weekend's Banners- The Pulpit Banner –Sent to Serve.

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.

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. If you would like to help, please contact Beth at the office and she can get you on the schedule. Also, we have a sign-up sheet on the usher podium in the Narthex for the upcoming Holy Week services.

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.

The Ladies Aid- will be collecting items for the Bella Medical Clinic in Oshkosh as their Ingathering at the LWML Zone 11 spring rally. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the church restrooms.

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

March 20 & 21 – Lent 5 - Mark 10:32–45
“Boneheads for Jesus”

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

March 27 & 28 – Palm Sunday – “Seeing Jesus In the Cross” John 12:20–43

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 Tenebrae 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 Members- Please prayerfully consider coming back to church this Holy Week. We are increasing our attendance capacity to 75 per service, starting with our Palm Sunday services. What better time to come back to the Lord’s House than this Easter Season!

Thrivent Members- Important reminder! - eligible Thrivent members have until March 31, 2021 to direct any remaining 2020 choice dollars. Simply logon to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice and log in to check your account balance, and to allocate your choice dollars. Please take advantage of this opportunity prior to the 31st!

Trinity’s Food Pantry- has a special request – we would appreciate any donations of Pancake Mix & Syrup for our Easter distribution. Please drop off by March 22nd. We thank 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, Tomato Sauce, Baked Beans, Mustard, and Paper Goods. 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 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.

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

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

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
— Prayerful

Isaiah 53:10–12; Luke 23:32–38

“Because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors” (Is. 53:12b).

Jesus prayed often. Jesus prayed before blessing the loaves and fish and feeding the 5,000. As Jesus' last hours before His death approached, Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus even prayed on the cross.

As we have learned the past weeks, many of the details of Jesus' Passion were prophesied by Isaiah hundreds of years before Jesus came to earth. Isaiah had written, “He bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.” “Intercession” means to ask or to pray.

How do we react if someone hurts us with words or actions? Our typical response is to try to hurt them back. We may say unkind or hurtful things. We may even take some type of physical reaction. We tend to repay sin with more sin.

From a human perspective, Jesus had every right to “get even” with those who falsely accused Him, with the Roman soldiers who physically hurt Him. What is the response of Jesus? Jesus prays for them, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do” (Luke 23:34). Experiencing unbelievable pain and suffering, Jesus doesn't think about Himself or pray for Himself. He prays for others. He prays for His enemies.

Through His suffering and death, Jesus makes possible the forgiveness that He prays for on the cross. The Father forgives the sins of others because Jesus has paid the price for sin and opened the means of communication again. The Father hears and answers prayers for Jesus' sake.

When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we pray, “And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” Believing that God has given us complete forgiveness for all of our sins, we are free to forgive those who have sinned against us. We forgive not only those who we might more easily forgive (family members and friends), but also those who may be more difficult to forgive. Jesus says to also pray for our enemies. Jesus did. In His name, we will also. We serve others through prayer.

PRAYER: Jesus, thank You for teaching us to pray. Thank You for Your prayers in the Garden of Gethsemane and from the cross. Thank You for hearing our prayers now. We pray that we might be forgiving of others as You have forgiven us. Amen.