

# March 27 & 28, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

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

Friday All Offices are Closed



## ✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

### Sunday, March 28

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

### Monday, March 29

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00AM Sewing

6:00PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

### Tuesday, March 30

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30PM Altar Guild Meeting

### Wednesday, March 31

8:45AM School Lenten Chapel

5:00PM Catechism

### Thursday, April 1 – Maundy Thursday

No School

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

10:30AM Worship Service (Mask Required)

in Church & Online

6:30PM Worship Service in Church & Online

### Friday, April 2 – Good Friday

No School- Both Offices are Closed

10:30AM Cross Walk - Meet at Riverside Park

12:00PM – 3PM Tre Ore in Church & Online

6:30PM Tenebrae in Church & Online

### Saturday, April 3

5:00PM Easter Vigil Worship in Church & Online

### Sunday, April 4 - Easter

6:30AM Sunrise Worship in Church & Online

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Worship (Mask Required)

in Church & Online (**No Ed Hour**)

## ✝ We Pray For... ✝

Sue Maynard, Michelle Mahoney, 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 ✝

**Zechariah 9:9 – “Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”** No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life and to make us His own people. And He also does all this to show us an example of self-giving love for us to follow.

## 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 March 21: \$33,930

### Memorial

A gift was given to Trinity's Shut In Ministry in memory of Donald Mader.

Gifts were given to Trinity's Roof Renovation Fund & Day School Tuition Assistance Fund in memory of Thomas Howden.

### Altar Flowers

Happy 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday to Norb Pomerence from his loving family.

In loving memory of Bonnie Olson's Birthday from her daughter Lisa Olson.

**Thank You To-** Allison Corrente for singing during worship this weekend.

**This Weekend's Banners- The Pulpit Banner** –He Comes.

### **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.

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

**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.

**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.

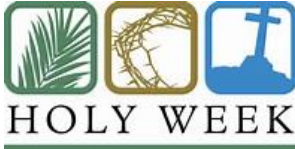
**Greeters-** We are in need of people to take attendance, ask members if they wish to receive Communion, and if they want to join us for Worship the following week. If you are willing and able to help, please contact Beth in the office at (920) 722-2662.

**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.



**March 27 5PM & March 28 9AM** – Palm Sunday – “Seeing Jesus In the Cross” John 12:20–43

**April 1 10:30AM & 6:30PM**- Holy Thursday – “Incredible Love” John 13:1-17, 31b-35; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

**April 2 12Noon-3PM** – Good Friday Tre Ore

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

**April 3 5PM** – Easter Vigil

**April 4 6:30AM** Sunrise, 9:00AM and 10:30AM Easter Divine Service

**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!

**Ladies Aid-** All ladies are invited to our Tuesday, April 20 Ladies Aid/LWML meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall. We will be welcoming our speaker, Lisa Strandberg, Community Engagement Director at Pillars in Appleton. Pillars is the Adult and Family Shelter on Division Street in Appleton. They are open 24/7 to serve adults and families experiencing homelessness and lack of resources. Our Ladies Aid quilting group continually supports Pillars with quilts. Gentlemen are invited! We do wear masks and social distance.

**Thrivent Members- Important reminder – Last Chance!** - eligible Thrivent members have until March 31, 2021 to direct any remaining 2020 choice dollars. Simply logon to [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://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 31<sup>st</sup>!

**Trinity’s Food Pantry-** 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](mailto: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”**

**Spring Musical-** Trinity Day School students will perform our School Musical “Acorns to Oaks” on Thur. April 29 at 2:00 PM, Fri. April 30 at 6:00 PM & on Sun. May 2 at 10:45 AM More information coming soon.

### **Upcoming Events**

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

## ✠ Trinity Lutheran School ✠

Searching for a Christian School for your child(ren)? Call us today for more information or a tour (920) 725-1715. We are enrolling for the 2021-2022 School Year.



### This Week's Theme: The Form of a Servant

#### Philippians 2:5-11

"[Jesus] emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men" (Phil. 2:7).

"We're #1." Have you ever seen this message? Where? Have you ever said or shared this message? When? We want to strive to be the best. We like to celebrate our team or ourselves as being important.

Could Jesus have displayed a sign that said, "I'm #1"? Jesus is true God. Jesus has all power and glory. Certainly, Jesus was and is #1 in many ways.

This is an important week in the Church Year. This Sunday is Palm Sunday. This week is Holy Week, and we remember Jesus' suffering and death.

Jesus enters Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The palm-waving people on the streets are shouting their "hosannas" to Jesus. They were treating Jesus as if He were king. In our culture and time, the response could be, "You're #1, Jesus."

As the week goes on, the shouts of praise turn into shouts of condemnation, "Crucify Him!" Jesus is treated worse than a criminal. As a matter of fact, the crowd chose a criminal, Barabbas, over Jesus. Jesus humbly accepts the treatment He receives. Jesus willingly gives up all honor and glory to die for the sins of the world.

Jesus' journey is described by the apostle Paul in today's reading from Philippians 2. Jesus did not come to show that He was #1. Jesus did not come as an earthly king. Jesus came as true man, and He came as a servant. Jesus came to serve us and to serve the world by being the Savior. Jesus' humble service and sacrifice saves us.

We are often prideful. We want others to notice us. We want to be #1 in lots of different ways — athlete, honor student, etc. It's important to always do our best. It's OK to want to win and excel in what we do. However, we do well not for our own glory, but to give thanks to God for what He has done for us. We are loved, forgiven, precious children of God. We are blessed to humbly serve others in His name.

In Jesus' name, we now serve others not to receive recognition, but to humbly bless others and to give glory to God. Holy Week is a special week as we follow Jesus. We look for opportunities to serve our family, our friends and others quietly and humbly, giving all glory to God.

**PRAYER:** Jesus, we are blessed to follow You this week through the streets of Jerusalem and eventually on the path that leads to the hill on which You were crucified. Help us to follow You in faith and to see that You made the entire journey for us. Amen.