



April 17 & 18, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-3:00PM

✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Sunday, April 18

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

Monday, April 19

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00AM Sewing

6:00PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

Tuesday, April 20

District Pastors Conference

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

3:45PM Running Club

6:30PM Ladies Aid

Wednesday, April 21

District Pastors Conference

8:45AM Chapel

5:00PM Catechism

6:30PM Worship Service (Mask Required)

Thursday, April 22

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

3:45PM Running Club

Friday, April 23

Saturday, April 24

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

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, April 25

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

We Pray For...✠

Family of Matilda Carol Evelyne Edwards, Janine Jandrey, Jim Wittmann, Rev. Michael Ahlemeyer, Sherry Bricco-Tobin, Deb Manteufel, Sylvia Schultz, Levi Kroes, Dennis Durkey, Shelly Holewinski, Karleton Borchardt, Sue Maynard, Michelle Mahoney, Rev. Timothy Kinne, 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, Rick Stanford, Mona Bahrke, Scott Henrickson, Lee Weinig, Merry Voigt, 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 ✠

1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be, has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is.” The essence of our sanctification is becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection. In the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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"Like" Us on Facebook.

\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of April 11: \$39,180

Altar Flowers

For the Glory of God from Ladies Aid.

This Weekend's Banners- The Pulpit Banner – "Jesus Christ is Lord".

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 Isaiah (Blaine Henkel) (Online).

6:30PM Monday - Women's Bible Study – "Joy, A Study of Philipians" by Deb Burma (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 or call (920) 725-0694.

Trinity Employment Opportunities-

Church Administrative Assistant. Contact Tom Harrmann (427-8342), the Board of Elders Director, for job description/wage info.

Lilies- Please take home your Lilies. If you wish to have a Lily, please take one.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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: Mustard, Baked Beans, Jello/Pudding, Tomato Soup, 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!!

Thank you to...

The congregation for all your support. It saddens me to say God has called me to another place. I pray you will all understand, and that God will comfort you. Much love, Beth Wohlraabe.

✝ ENROLL NOW! ✝

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.



✝ 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. Call the School Office now for reservations. There are 100 seats per performance.

Upcoming Events

Tue. April 20: 3:45 PM Running Club
Wed. April 21: 8:45 AM Chapel
Wed. April 21: 3:45 PM Staff Meeting
Thur. April 22: 3:45 PM Running Club
Fri. April 23: 2:45 PM Electives
Sun. April 25: 9:00 AM 3–4 year olds sing
Thur. April 29: 2:00 PM School Musical
Fri. April 30: 6:00 PM School Musical
Sun. May 2: 10:45 AM School Musical



✠ School News ✠ "Sent to Serve"

This Week's Theme: My Servant Moses

Exodus 3:1-12

"Not so with my servant Moses. He is faithful in all my house" (Num. 12:7).

Who is this week's "mystery" servant?

- He was placed in a basket in the Nile River shortly after his birth.
- He was raised by a princess to become royalty.
- He lived in a desert serving as a shepherd.
- God called him from a burning bush.
- He was chosen to lead God's people to the Promised Land.

I am servant MOSES!

Do you ever make excuses? "I didn't get my homework done because..." "I would have cleaned my room, but..." As excuse makers, we can identify with servant Moses. It took a long time for Moses to become God's leader to bring His people out of slavery. Moses spent 40 years living as royalty with the family of Pharaoh. Moses spent another 40 years working as a shepherd and living with his family in the desert.

When God finally calls Moses to be His servant and rescuer (Exodus 3), Moses offers excuses. Moses had just seen a

dramatic revelation of God in a burning bush. Moses heard the personal call of God, "Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt" (Ex. 3:10). Moses responds with a series of excuses, "Who am I to go before Pharaoh?" "Who do I say sent me?" "What if they don't believe me?" "I'm not a good speaker."

God answered each of Moses' excuses. The call was from the Lord. Moses was God's choice. God would be with Moses and would give miraculous power. Moses' brother Aaron would be the spokesman.

Often times we give excuses for our sins: someone else is guiltier than we are, we didn't know or remember the rules, etc. God does not accept excuses for our sins.

Jesus, the perfect servant leader, offered no excuses to His Father as He came to be our Savior. Jesus might have responded, "But I am the Son of God and shouldn't have to take on the human nature," or "Isn't there another time or another way to take care of the world's sin?" Instead, Jesus willingly and obediently went to the cross. Jesus prayed, "Not my will, but yours, be done." Jesus' sacrifice takes away all our sins and all our excuses.

Following Jesus' example, we, too, are blessed to serve. Instead of making excuses for obeying God's law and doing His will at home, school and everywhere else, we become His obedient servants.

PRAYER: Jesus, thank You for Your servant Moses. Like Moses, we, too, give our excuses for not obeying Your commandments. Thank You for forgiving our excuses. Help us to listen and follow obediently. Amen.