



May 2 & 3, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

Principal/Associate Pastor: Rev. Keith E. GeRue

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-12:00PM

✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Sunday, May 2

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM School Musical

Monday, May 3

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00AM Sewing

6:00PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 4

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

3:45PM Running Club

6:30PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, May 5

8:45AM Chapel

5:00PM Catechism

6:30PM Worship Service (Mask Required)

Thursday, May 6

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

3:45PM Running Club

Friday May 7

Saturday, May 8

9:00-9:30AM Food Pantry

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, May 9

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

Ascension Service-Circuit-Wide Ascension Day Service will be on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00PM. Location will be Peace Lutheran Church, 1228 S. Park Avenue in Neenah.

✠ We Pray For...✠

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 Pomeranke, 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 ✠

John 15:2 – “Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.” God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, we are grafted by grace into His vine. We desire to be more like Him and grow into His image. That is growth in fruit bearing, and it always comes with some pruning.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

In memory of Luverne & Irene Jahsman for their wedding anniversary from their loving daughters: Betty Allen & Shirley Fleischer.

In thanksgiving for 90 years of blessings – Rev. Ronald Meier.

This Weekend's Banners

The Pulpit Banner – "His Love, Ours To Share"

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities:

10:30AM Sunday – "Prayer: We Speak to God" with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings (In Person & Online).

10:30AM Sunday - "Daniel a Man of God" with Rev. GeRue.

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

6:30PM Monday - Women's Bible Study "Joy: A Study of Philippians" by Deb Burma (Connie Henkel) Large Conference Room

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 Jean know.

Church Office Hours- Please note that church office hours have changed. Hours will be Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 12 Noon.

\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of April 25: **\$62,136**

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

Women's Bible Study- If you wish to join the Women's Bible Study contact Connie Henkel by email at sonshine_54952@yahoo.com or call (920) 725-0694.

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 to join our Altar Guild team. The tasks are to set up, reset, and take down communion; and on Sundays, deliver Altar flowers to members after Worship. If this sounds like something you would like to do, contact Kari Lindner at (928) 279-7192.

Ushers- More ushers are needed to help on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. If you would like to help, please contact Elaine Weinig at 920 470-9090 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 Jean 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.

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 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/School 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 Jean with your order –

bwohlrahe@trinitymenasha.com. She will put it together. Kwik Trip Scrip is back to a 10% rebate – Limited time only!!

We are no longer able to get Chick-fil-A.

Ladies Aid/LWML Event

Tuesday, May 18 • 5:30 PM

Small Fellowship Hall

All ladies of the congregation are invited to our annual Ladies Aid/LWML salad and dessert supper and an evening of fellowship with your sisters in Christ. There will be a sign up on the spinner in the narthex to indicate you are planning to attend and if you intend to bring a salad or dessert. But please don't stay home if you'd rather not bring a dish; I promise there will be plenty for everyone. We will be using gloves to dish up our food and wearing masks during our pickup to ensure safety. Betsy will lead us in a Bible Study. For questions call or email Dottie Kraus 920-991-2705/rkraus001@gmail.com.

Help Needed Mowing Grass

Volunteers needed for lawn mowing this season. All equipment needed is provided by Trinity. Please contact Lee Colby for more information or to sign up. Thank you!

Trinity Employment Opportunity

Church Administrative Assistant. Contact Tom Harrmann (920) 427-8342, the Board of Elders Director, for job description and wage information.

Vacation Bible School

June 7-11, 2021, 9 -11:45AM

We will be partnering with Peace Lutheran in Neenah for Vacation Bible School.

A science lab, full of fascinating things, will help explain how things are possible. In Jesus' ministry, He performed miracles, things that cannot be explained. He turned water into wine, walked on water, and His greatest miracle of all was dying on the cross and rising from the dead for our salvation.

Discover that Jesus does the impossible for us at 2021's VBS, "God's Wonder Lab!"

Help is needed for teachers and teacher helpers, snack servers, art and game activities, etc. (If you have questions or would like to help with VBS please talk with Pastor GeRue), More information to follow.

✝ 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 ✝

Trinity Lutheran School Silent Auction

Silent auction online event at <https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-and-School-137682064805>, ends at Noon on Sunday May 2nd. Cash or credit card payments only. Pick-up, or make arrangements, with Trinity School Office by Friday, May 7th. Office hours: Monday–Friday 8AM - 3:30PM.

Upcoming Events

Sun. May 2: 10:45 AM School Musical
Tues. May 4: 3:45PM Running Club
Wed. May 5: 8:45AM Chapel
Thur. May 6: 3:45AM Running Club
Fri. May 7: 2:45PM Electives
Sun. May 9-Tue. May 11: 7th-8th Grade Trip



✝ School News ✝ “Sent to Serve”

This Week’s Theme:

My Servant Job

Job 1:13–22

“Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?” (**Job 1:8**).

Guess the servant:

I was a very rich and respected man.

I suffered the loss of all my possessions and children.

I had three friends who were always giving me bad advice.

I remained faithful to God through all my suffering.

God blessed me by giving me back all my possessions and more.

I am servant JOB!

Are you a patient person? What does it mean to be patient?

We confess that many times we are impatient. Our parents and teachers ask us to wait, and we may pout. We often want our own way right away. We may want something and others tell us to wait.

If it’s hard to be patient in good times, it’s even harder to be patient in bad times.

Today’s servant, Job, is an example of patience. The Book of Job begins with a

description of Job’s comfortable and abundant life. Job had a wife, 10 children, thousands of animals, servants and many friends. Job’s life changes drastically when he loses all his possessions, his family and even his health. Job knew that he did not deserve to suffer. How do you think most of us would react in that situation?

Job patiently trusted God through his suffering. Job knew that suffering was a result of sin. The hard work, heartache, disease and, ultimately, death that Adam and Eve experienced as a result of their sin would also be the experience of all their descendants, including Job. Job also knew that his suffering was not the result of a specific sin. God was not trying to get even with Job.

Job’s faith was centered in a Redeemer (**Job 19:25**) whom he knew would live again. Job’s suffering would not be eternal. Because Job’s Redeemer would live again, Job’s body would be new again at the Last Day.

We all suffer. Sometimes, like Job, we experience suffering that is really hard to understand and experience, such as cancer or the death of a loved one. As we suffer, we, too, have a Redeemer who died for us and rose again. As we wait for Jesus’ return, He sends us the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gives us, like Job, the patience (**Gal. 5:22**) we need to remain faithful.

PRAYER: Jesus, we confess that many times we aren’t very patient in situations in our lives. We especially aren’t patient in suffering. Give us the patience of Job that trusts in Your presence and Your plan. Amen.