



✠ School News ✠ “Sent to Serve”

This Week's Theme:
Serving in the Family of God
Mark 3:31-35

“Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother” (Mark 3:35).

Who's in your family picture? We thank God for the gift of family. While our family is unique and special, we are part of another family. Sometimes we refer to the members of the church as “family.”

Jesus had an earthly family. Jesus was raised by his mother, Mary, and her husband, Joseph. Most likely Mary and Joseph had children who would have been Jesus' stepbrothers and sisters. Jesus loved His family. When Jesus was on the cross, He lovingly arranged for the disciple John to take care of Mary.

In today's Bible reading, Jesus emphasizes that He has another family. “Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother” (v. 35). We have been born or adopted into our family. We are brought into God's family through our Baptism. In God's family, Jesus is more than a “brother.” Jesus is the means to our family membership. The blessings of Christ's death and resurrection are brought to us through Baptism. As sinners, we don't deserve to be part of God's family. We can't earn our place into the family. God, in His grace, says, “Welcome.”

Those who have been adopted into God's family are also part of the family of the church. After the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, many churches have the custom of sharing a word of welcome, “We

receive you in Jesus' name as our brother/sister in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praise of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light” (Lutheran Service Book: Agenda, p. 80). The members of the church are our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Our families are not perfect as we are all sinners. The church family is not perfect. Just like brothers and sisters in a family might disagree, at times the brothers and sisters in a church have disagreements, say hurtful things or in other ways show their sinful nature. However, the family of the church also knows the Savior who forgives and who, through His Word, directs us to live together in love.

We are thankful for our church family. We are thankful for the church family that worships with us. We are thankful for the church family that prays for and supports our school. Together we love and serve in the name of our Savior and Brother, Jesus.

PRAYER: Jesus, thank You for the gift of family. Thank You especially today for the family of the church. Thank You for our brothers and sisters in Christ who worship today. Bless our family in worship and service. Amen.

✠ 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.

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 or Mary with your order – ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com. They will put it together.

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



June 5 & 6, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm



✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, June 5

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, June 6

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

Monday June 7

Pastor's Sabbath

9AM -11:45AM VBS @ Peace

9:00AM Sewing

6PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, June 8

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

9AM-11:45AM VBS @ Peace

6:30PM Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, June 9

9AM-11:45AM VBS @ Peace

6:30PM Worship in Church (masks required)

Thursday, June 10

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

9AM-11:45AM VBS @ Peace

Friday June 11

9AM-11:45AM VBS @ Peace

Saturday, June 12

9AM Food Pantry

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, June 13

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of May 30: \$53,819

✠ We Pray For... ✠

Jeff Briggs, Jim Perry, Dan Schultz, Mona Bahrke, Merry Voigt, Ronald Virchow Sr., Brenda Kempf, Rose Kosloski, Pr. Ronald Meier, Charity Gerard, Ruth Wright, Kari Lindner, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Janine Jandrey, Sherry Bricco-Tobin, Michael Hastings, Jim Wittmann, Bud Tschirgi, Karleton Borchardt, Merle Webber, Shelly Holewinski, Pastor Michael Ahlemeyer, Dennis Durkey, Jackie Kislewski, Levi Kroes, Joyce Virchow, Pastor Timothy Kinne, Michelle Mahoney, Jeff Dionne, Sue Maynard, Donna Mies, Sally Bolen, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Frank Erdmann, Blaine Henkel, Alan Manteufel, Debbie Manteufel, Shirley Fleischer, Dan Schael, Ann Keller, Jeanne Juve, Walter Brinkman, Jerry Peotter, Lana Gast, Scott Dontje, Sandy Rammer, Scott Steene-poorte, Norb Pomerence, Brooke Schroeder, Judy Krause, and Lynn Olson.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Luke 16:19 – “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.” Compared with most of human history, and even most of the world today, we have been abundantly blessed with riches in our time and place. The parable today indicates that God calls us to use this blessing according to His wisdom and priorities and not merely for our own comfort. We've been called to imitate God in His kindness and generosity, especially to those in need.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or "Like" Us on Facebook

Altar Flowers

For the Glory of God from Altar Guild.

This Weekend's Banners

"People of God"
"Jesus the Bread of Life"

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—Will Resume in August.

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.

God's Ray of Sunshine and **your help** with taking care of the plants outside around the church would certainly make it a beautiful display for Trinity! There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex on the spinner.



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



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.

Ushers- We are looking for more ushers to help on Wednesday nights, Saturdays, and Sundays. If you would like to help, please contact Jean or Mary at the office and they can get you on the schedule.

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

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



Dear Trinity Family,

Many, many thanks to Pastor Billings for the wonderful visits, giving communion. Also, to all who sent beautiful cards, reached out with phone calls, and keeping me in your thoughts and prayers. It is very much appreciated and warms my heart. Praise God for Him and all He

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 Camping Weekend

This year Trinity Camping weekend is August 20-22 & will again be held at Wild West Campground & corral.

They are located 8 miles west of Waupaca on Hwy 54. Check them out at <http://www.wildwestcampground.com/>

New this year-Reservations are now taken online. Go to their website and place your reservation today.

To plan for future years, a questionnaire will be created to get your input. Question? Contact Roger or Merry Voigt, at 920-725-9908 or rvoigt@sbcglobal.net.

BRAT FRY

TRINITY'S BRAT FRY & BAKE SALE
"IN CONJUNCTION WITH
NEIGHBORHOOD RUMMAGE SALES"

Saturday, June 12, from 7am. to 5pm
(serving food 8am. to 4pm.)

W4908 Spring Hill Drive, Sherwood
(home of Ellie & Jerry Maynard)

Trinity's BRAT FRY is just around the corner! Many thanks to all who have signed up to work and/or bring donations.

Ordination Anniversary Celebration!

Our Trinity Family has an opportunity to celebrate with the Reverend and Mrs. Steven Billings on the occasion of Pastor's 30th Anniversary of his Ordination. He will be recognized at the worship services on June 26, 27, and 30th. Your Board of Outreach and Social Ministry will be serving treats after those services plus we would love to shower them with many cards of love, thanks and appreciation during the month of June. There are note cards available on a small table in the narthex for you to take. We praise and thank God for Pastor and Liz Billings and their dedication to our Lord and our Trinity Family.

"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." Phillipians 1:21

Vacation Bible School

June 7-11, 2021, 9 -11:45AM at Peace Lutheran Church

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. Check insert for more information .

Trinity's Food Pantry- thanks to 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: Canned Fruit, Tomato Sauce, Salad Dressing, and Mustard. If you or someone you know would benefit from the pantry, call Steve Reinke at 920-540-5090.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW ADMIN E-MAIL ADDRESS: ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com