

# August 14, 15 & 18, 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 to 3:00pm



## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### Saturday, August 14

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

### Sunday, August 15

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

### Monday, August 16

Pastor's Sabbath

Sewing

6:00PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, August 17

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30PM Ladies Aid Meeting

### Wednesday, August 18

6:30PM Worship in Church (masks opt.)

### Thursday, August 19

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

### Friday August 20

### Saturday, August 21

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

### Sunday, August 22

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

## ✠ We Pray For... ✠

Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Karen Whitmarsh, Shannon Braun, Rev. Dale Trimberger, Jim Perry, Mona Bahrke, Merry Voigt, Ronald Virchow Sr., Brenda Kempf, Rose Kosloski, Pr. Ronald Meier, Kari Lindner, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Sherry Bricco-Tobin, Michael Hastings, Jim Wittmann, Karleton Borchardt, Merle Webber, Pastor Michael Ahlemeyer, Dennis Durkey, Joyce Virchow, Pastor Timothy Kinne, Michelle Mahoney, Jeff Dionne, Sue Maynard, Donna Mies, Sally Bolen, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Frank Erdmann, Alan Manteufel, Debbie Manteufel, Shirley Fleischer, Dan Schael, Ann Keller, Jerry Peotter, Lana Gast, Scott Dontje, Sandy Rammer, Scott Steenepoorte, Norb Pomerence, Brooke Schroeder, Judy Krause, and Lynn Olson.

## ✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

**Ephesians 5:6-7 – “Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them.”** The wrath of a God is a real thing, and we do well to reflect on this. We want to stay away from anything that would take us away from the Lord. As Mary replied to the angel Gabriel, “I am the handmaiden of the Lord, may it be to me according to your word.” We are the Lord's servants, therefore we cling to His Word.

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## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com) or  
"Like" Us on Facebook

### Altar Flowers

Given to the glory of God  
by the Ladies Aid.

### This Weekend's Banners

"Kyrie Eleison"  
"Jesus Christ is Lord"

### Church Office Hours

Church office hours are 8:00AM-3:00PM

### \$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of August 8: **\$27,779**

### 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.

## Thank You From Our Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML

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A heartfelt thank you to the many members of our Trinity Family who have so generously donated the 2500 items needed to complete 100 personal care kits and 100 school kits to be sent all over the world through Lutheran World Relief. For most items we have surpassed our needs and thus have a jump start on next years' drive. Our assembly date is next Tuesday, August 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to join us! Be assured that your love and generosity will touch the lives of many people who are hurting. We are so blessed to be able to serve Him by serving our neighbors in this small way.

### Altar Flower Donations

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

### SHARE YOUR GARDEN'S BEAUTY

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If you would like to share your gardens beauty, for the altar, please call Elaine Weinig at: (920) 470-9090 or the Church Office: (920) 725-2662.

Or, if you would like to purchase your own flowers for a special purpose, please call the Church Office (920) 725-2662 and let either Jean or Mary know.

You would need to let the office know by Tuesday of the week you would like to bring in your flowers, so we can put it in the bulletin.

You may drop the flowers off in the office on Friday afternoon!

## Trinity Camping Weekend

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Trinity Camping weekend is August 20-22 and 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>.

Wild West Campground offers horseback riding and trail rides. All trail rides are led by a friendly and experienced trail guide. We have a great group of sure-footed horses perfectly suited to anyone's ability. [www.wildwestcampground.com](http://www.wildwestcampground.com).

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

Not able to camp with us? Then join us for the day on Saturday with a potluck meal around 3:00 pm. The campground does not charge a fee for guests to visit. Question? Contact Roger or Merry Voigt, at (920) 725-9908 or [rwvoigt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rwvoigt@sbcglobal.net).

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### Prayer Chain

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

### Trinity's Food Pantry

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On any given month, we provide up to 100 orders of both perishable and non-perishable foods and household items to families that are in need through our Food Pantry. Your continued support of Trinity's Food Pantry, through food and monetary donations, is a blessing to so many. We thank you!

Our needs change throughout the year. Currently we are in need of the following non-perishables: Canned Fruit (always needed), Tomato Soup & Chicken Noodle Soup, Jelly/Jam. If you or someone you know would benefit from the pantry, call Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

**Please check your Church Mailbox**

### Holy Communion

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We ask that those desiring to commune be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with one of the Pastors.

### Portals of Prayer

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Portals of Prayer, a devotional book, is \$.75 each. Please let the office know if you wish to purchase one.

### SCRIP News \$

**SCRIP** is sold in the Church/School Office Mon.– Fri. from 8:00AM-3:00PM, and in the narthex before and after worship services.

How to Order Scrip? Call the office Mon.– Fri., 8:00AM-3:00PM, or email your order to: [ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com](mailto:ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com). They will put it together.

Check out "RaiseRight" electronic Scrip! Contact the office for details.

## “In All Things”

### This Week's Theme:

Saint Mary Mother of our Lord

“Mary’s Song, Our Song”

Luke 1:46-55

It is instructive to note who God uses to accomplish His work. Abraham was an idolater. Jacob was a heel and a deceiver of his own family - selling out his brother and then deceiving his father. Moses was a murderer, Amos a shepherd. Peter, James, and John were fishermen. And Mary - well, she was a nobody. Her claim to fame . . . well, she didn't have any claim to fame. All we know about her was that she lived in Nazareth and was betrothed to a man named Joseph. If you were going to pick someone to be the mother of our Lord, Mary would not have been it.

But that's how God works, setting us up for His biggest surprise of all - for who would be the Savior of the world. A baby born not in splendor or glory, but in poverty and lowliness, in a manger, from a virgin who was on the verge of her fiancé divorcing her and putting her away discretely, to consign her to a life of quiet shame.

So God filled Mary with Jesus. And He fills you with Jesus too. The same Spirit that overshadowed Mary and conceived a son in her, has come to you in Holy Baptism and conceived faith in you. God has done great things for you and you have been so blessed. And He who has done so, giving His Son for you and giving His Son to you, will not stop giving, and blessing, and being merciful. He helped His servant Israel, and He helps you too. He promised, and sealed that covenant with the blood of Jesus.

So as Luther would say, we are beggars, it is true. But it is good to be a beggar when God is the giver and blesser. For then coming with nothing, we leave with everything, for we leave with Jesus. For that is the way of it with God. Come with sin, leave with His righteousness. Come in lowliness, leave with His glory. Come in poverty, leave with His riches. Come dying, leave with His life.

And when you know that, when the Holy Spirit has worked such faith in your heart and revealed this truth to you, the truth of Jesus, who could not break forth in song like Mary did? And so we will. My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has done great things for you.

## ✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠

- Pray for our Faculty and staff as they return this week to start the 2021-2022 school year.
- Registration is this week Tues.—Thurs.
- We are in need of a K4 Teacher.

## SPACE IS LIMITED!

Looking for the best Lutheran Education in the Valley for your child(ren) then call us today for more information, or for a tour, at (920) 725-1715. We are filling quickly.

