

August 28, 29 & September 1, 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 28

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, August 29

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

Teacher Dedication and Installation

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

Monday, August 30

Pastor's Sabbath

Sewing

3rd-8th Grade School Begins

6:00PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, August 31

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

3:45PM Volleyball Practice

Wednesday, September 1

PS3—2nd Grade School Begins

8:45AM Chapel

6:30PM Worship in Church

Thursday, September 2

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, September 3

No School

Saturday, September 4

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, September 5

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

Monday, September 6

Labor Day—No School/Office Closed

† We Pray For...†

Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Shannon Braun, Rev. Dale Trimberger, Jim Perry, Mona Bahrke, Merry Voigt, Ronald Virchow Sr., Brenda Kempf, Rose Kosloski, Pr. Ronald Meier, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Michael Hastings, Merle Webber, 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 Steenpoorte, Norb Pomerence, Brooke Schroeder, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Caleb Manteufel, Rev. Jerry Stecker, Dominic Hall, Aubrianna Cox, Sam Koch, Gradin Taschner, Gloria Williamson, Bev GeRue, and Rebekah Nielsen.

† Stewardship Lesson †

Deuteronomy 4:6 – “Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ”

There is no wiser, more fulfilling life than a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us; so all His Word is meant to bless us. We may have to suffer for upholding the Word of God, as St John the Baptist did. But the cross the Lord has for us to bear will be far better than any we would create for ourselves.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

Given in honor of Bob & Nancy Lephart's
50th Wedding Anniversary on August 28,
2021,

This Weekend's Banners

"Sharing God's Blessings;
Proclaiming His Gospel"

"In All Things"

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\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of August 22: **\$55,454**

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.

† Special Music †

Joe & Nick Kaiser-Thank you for sharing your musical talents with us on Saturday, August 28th.

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.

Servant Project!

The small fellowship hall cabinets and drawers at Trinity have been cleaned and all dishes and utensils in them have been washed. The cabinets and drawers need to be lined with new contact paper. If there are several people that would like to work on this project, it would be a great servant project. We have Thrivent grants that can fund the project. Call or email Dottie Kraus if you'd like to help (920) 991-2705/rkraus001@gmail.com. Thanks!

SHARE YOUR GARDEN'S BEAUTY

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's Food Pantry

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: Tuna, Mac & Cheese, 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.

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!



My heartfelt thank you to everyone for all the prayers for my sister (Karen Whitmarsh) who had contracted Covid-19. She is doing great, back to normal. God Bless You All! Nancy Williams

ADMIN E-MAIL ADDRESS:
ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com

Please check your Church Mailbox

Holy Communion

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

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

Altar Flower Donations

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

Looking for Ushers

Ushers have an important role in our worship service. Our church is in need of more ushers to help on Wednesday nights, Saturdays, and Sundays. If you feel called to serve in this way, please contact Jean or Mary at the office and they can get you on the schedule.

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. They will put it together.

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

✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠ “In All Things”

Installation and Dedication of Teachers

Installation for Miss Katherine Newman as Student Teacher and the dedication of the rest of the faculty will be on Sunday, August 29 at the 9AM service. Please join us as we start off the 2021-2022 school year.

Our 2021-2022 staff is:

3PS: Mrs. Caitlin Vanden Bloomer

4K: OPEN

5K: Mrs. Heather Andreshak

1st-2nd: Miss Kirsten Johnston

3rd-4th: Mrs. Valerie GeRue

5th-6th: Miss Elizabeth Bahrns

7th-8th: Mrs. Rachel Maloney

Art: Juliet Colby

Teacher Aid: Desiree Wittmann

Teacher Aid: Anne Dahms

Teacher Aid: Margaret Corrente

Cook: Mrs. Anne Dahms

Admin. Assistant: Nathan Dahms

Principal: Rev. Keith GeRue

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon., Aug. 30	3rd-8th Graders- 1st day of School
Tues. Aug. 31 3:45 pm	Volleyball Practice
Wed. Sept. 1	PS3-2nd Graders- 1st Day of School 8:45 am Opening Chapel
Thur. Sept. 2	NO Volleyball
Fri. Sept. 3	NO School
Mon. Sept. 6	NO School-Labor Day

In All Things

We are looking forward to an exciting school year with many events and activities. What are some of the “things” that will be part of our school year together? Don’t forget, The Main Thing. (The Bible.) God’s Word is part of everything we do in our school. This year, we will especially focus on God’s Word to us from

the apostle Paul was inspired to write. Paul wrote a letter to the church at Colossae. The book is called Colossians.

God used Paul to start several churches as he traveled as a missionary. Paul wrote letters to these churches. Christ was always the main message of Paul’s letters. “Christ” is mentioned almost 20 times in the Book of Colossians. In today’s lesson, Paul reminded the congregation that Christ created all things, that He rules over all things, that He reconciles all things. In our chapel services this year, we will learn about all the things Christ is and all the things Christ has done for us.

Sin is part of all things in our life. Whether we are at home, at school, with our friends, or even alone in our room or in our thoughts, our sinful nature is part of who we are. We enter our classrooms as sinners. Every school team or group is an assembly of sinners. Our sin separates us from God. God’s Word tells us about God’s promise of a Savior and Jesus’ suffering and death for sinners. Jesus’ work has “reconciled” us to God. Because Jesus shed His blood for us on the cross, our sins are forgiven and we again have a relationship with God.

That’s God’s Good News for us in the Bible. That’s the Good News we will hear in our chapel services and Sunday worship. That’s the Good News that we will hear every day during the school year. That Good News means that Christ is “In All Things” this school year. The Bible brings The Main Thing of Jesus to us not only in our school chapel time, but also in our classroom devotions and our Sunday worship. We look forward to learning about and living The Main Thing of Jesus this school year.

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we look forward to all the things that have been planned for this school year. Thank You for the opportunities that we will have to worship You. Grant that “In All Things” You are glorified. In Jesus’ name, Amen.