

September 25, 26 & 29, 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, September 25

5:00 PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, September 26

9:00 AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30 -11:30 AM Ed Hour Online & In Person:

Sunday School (Classrooms)

Young Adult Bible Study (Conference Room)

Adult Bible Study (Large Fellowship Hall)

Monday, September 27

Pastor's Sabbath

Sewing

5:00 PM Parent Dinner & School Update

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 28

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

3:45 PM Volleyball Practice

6:30 PM Altar Guild Meeting

Wednesday, September 29

8:45 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Confirmation

6:30 PM Worship in Church

Thursday, September 30

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

3:45 PM Volleyball Practice

Friday, October 1

Saturday, October 2

5:00 PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, October 3—LWML Sunday

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30-11:30 AM Ed Hour Online & In Person:

Sunday School (Classrooms)

Young Adult Bible Study (Conference Room)

Adult Bible Study (Large Fellowship Hall)

✠ We Pray For... ✠

Dorothy Wirth, Bethany Wendler, Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Shannon Braun, Rev. Dale Trimberger, Jim Perry, Mona Bahrke, 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 Steenepoorte, Norb Pomerence, Brooke Schroeder, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Caleb Manteufel, Rev. Jerry Stecker, Dominic Hall, Sam Koch, Gradin Taschner, Gloria Williamson, Philip Conradt, Jim Zeinert and Joyce & Paul Faga.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Mark 9:45 – “And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell.” So, what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? It's better to cut "it" off! We need the Lord's help to do this, and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament!

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or

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Altar Flowers

Given in honor to the Glory of God by the Ladies Aid.

This Weekend’s Banners

“Salted for Service”

“Sharing God’s Blessings;
Proclaiming His Gospel”

“Kyrie Eleison—Lord Have Mercy, Christ Have Mercy, Lord Have Mercy”

Church Office Hours

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

\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of September 19: **\$43,100**

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities:

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

10:30AM Sunday—Young Adult Bible Study “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.

Lutheran World Relief Project

The quilts draped over our pews, constructed by our sewing ladies, along with our 100 school kits and 100 personal care kits, assembled by our Ladies Aid/LWML, will be delivered to the World Relief truck on October 2. The quilts and kits are taken to a warehouse and from there are shipped all over the world to needy people. Thank you to our Trinity Family for your generosity; we are blessed to be able to serve our Lord in this way.

Altar Flower Donations

If you wish to donate flowers, the “Altar Flowers” envelope are again available in the Narthex. You may also contact the office. The cost of providing altar flowers is \$25.00. **PLEASE NOTE:** *Specific flower requests are dependent upon availability. If you want a specific arrangement, the Board of Worship is asking that you work directly with a florist.*

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.

Stewardship Small Group Meetings

The Board of Stewardship reminds each of you to watch your mail and look for an invitation to attend one of the “Sharing God’s Blessings, Proclaiming His Gospel” small group meetings. Details and meeting dates will be in the invitation. Please RSVP as soon as you can. Thank those of you that have responded. For members that have not received their invitation, one is coming. Blessings on your prayerful consideration of His call on your heart.

Altar Guild Meeting 9/28

Lots of changes in the past year!

An Altar Guild meeting is planned for September 28th @ 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.

Please consider joining us to find how we can better serve the Lords’ house. This last year has caused some burn out BUT with more hands and better planning we may be able to avoid some of the pitfalls we had during and because of Covid.

Agendas will be available on the bulletin board by the restrooms.

Any questions contact Elaine Weinig @ 920-470-9090 or email lweinig@new.rr.com.

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.

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.

Portals of Prayer

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

Geraniums Available

Geranium season is about to an end! If you would like some of these beautiful flowers for your home, please come after September 26th and remove them at your convenience.

\$ 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.

Kwik Trip Scrip is back to a 10 percent rebate... limited time only!

✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠ “In All Things”

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon Sept 27	5:00 pm	Parent Dinner and School Update
Tue Sept 28	3:45 PM	Volleyball Practice
Wed Sept 29	8:45am	Chapel See You at the Pole
Thu Sept 30	4:30 PM	Volleyball Practice
Fri Oct 1	2:45pm	MIDTERMS Popcorn Friday
	5:00 pm	Electives



Coming Soon

Our fall book fair will run from October 8—17. Watch for more information in next week's bulletin.

ALL OF ME Mark 9:38-50

“If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. ... [If] your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. ... [If] your eye causes you to sin, tear it out” (MARK 9:43, 45, 47).

Today's Bible reading teaches that in our relationship with God, we don't deal with fractions. Jesus requires our whole self.

Sin doesn't affect just part of us. It affects all of us. We confess our sinfulness. In our worship liturgy, we confess, “We have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed” (Divine Service, Setting Three). Our

eyes see sinful things; our ears hear sinful things; our tongue says sinful things; our hands do sinful things; we walk to sinful places. We are to take sin and its effects seriously. Jesus' words in our Bible reading suggest getting rid of the sinful parts of our body. If we were to literally follow Jesus' words, we would all be walking around with missing body parts. We would be fractions.

All of Jesus came to earth in human flesh. Jesus had eyes, ears, hands and feet. All of Jesus went to the cross to die for our sins. He gave His whole being so that we would not have to cut off or poke out the sinful parts of our being. Jesus' body took the punishment that we should have experienced.

The blessings of Jesus' sacrifice are ours in our Baptism. While the water of Baptism may be poured over just part of us (our head), the power of Baptism washes over every part of our being. Baptism washes away the sins of our eyes, ears, hands, feet, every inch of skin and every organ of our body.

In thanksgiving to God, we dedicate our whole being to serve Him. In the hymn “Take My Life and Let It Be,” the hymn writer offers to God his hands, feet, voice, lips, mind and every part. We don't give God a fraction of ourselves. We give Him the whole.

All Things in Jesus' Name

Heavenly Father, we confess that every part of us is sinful. We rejoice that in the waters of Baptism You have cleansed every part of us. May we dedicate ourselves to serve You only and wholly. In Jesus' name, Amen.

