

October 2, 3 & 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, October 2

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, October 3—LWML Sunday

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

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

Monday, October 4

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

11:00 AM Little Farmer Tour

4:30 pm Volleyball Valley Home School @ Home

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 5

Answers for Pastors Conference

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

3:45 PM Volleyball Practice

6:30 PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, October 6

Answers for Pastors Conference

8:45 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Confirmation

5:00 PM Stewardship Mtg (SFH)

6:30 PM Worship in Church

Thursday, October 7

Answers for Pastors Conference

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM Trestle Walk

After 3:30 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences

NO Volleyball Practice

Friday, October 8

NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences

9:00 AM Stewardship Mtg (SFH)

9:00 AM Trestle Walk

Saturday, October 9

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, October 10

9:00AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

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

✠ 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, and Joyce & Paul Faga.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Mark 10:6 – “But from the beginning of creation ...” In recent years, our country – along with most all the (formerly) Christian nations of Europe – has lost its way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off the tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator's instructions for life.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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

Altar Flowers

Given in loving memory of Ruth Pomerence's birthday by her husband, Norb Pomerence.

This Weekend's Banners

"Love One Another"

"Our hearts in HIS hand"

"Sharing God's Blessings; Proclaiming His Gospel"

Church Office Hours

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

\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of September 26: **\$51,026**

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.

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.

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.

Lost & Found

Our lost and found basket is in the narthex by the coat racks. Please check here if you left something at church.

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.

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. These are available in the narthex or let the office know if you wish to purchase one.

ADMIN E-MAIL ADDRESS:
ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com

Please Check Your Church Mailbox

Altar Guild Help Needed

There are many opportunities to serve our Lord here at Trinity. We are in need of people to serve on our Altar Guild team. Tasks are: set-up, reset, and clean up communion. On Sundays, after worship, deliver the Altar flowers to members of Trinity. Setting the Lord’s Table is truly an honor and blessing. Contact Kari Lindner at (928) 279-7192 to become a member of our team.

Join Us Each Sunday for Bible Study!

Sunday School:

Pre-K—6th Grade begins in the
Second Floor Choir Room

Young Adult Bible Study:

7-8th Grades, High School &
College Students meet in the
Conference Room

Adult Bible Study:

Meets in the Large Fellowship Hall

\$ 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!

Culvers Dining Out Event

Mark your calendar, Friday October 15th is our first dining out event of the school year. Students will receive vouchers that can be redeemed at the Darboy Culvers location and Trinity will receive 10% of the order. This is an all day event, but the voucher must be redeemed on that day.

✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠ “In All Things”

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- October 4 11:00 am Little Farmer Tour
4:30 pm Volleyball Valley Home School @ Home
- October 5 3:45 pm Volleyball Practice
- October 6 8:45 am Chapel
- October 7 9am Trestle Walk
After 3:30 pm Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 8 NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences



Coming to Trinity

Our fall book fair will run from
October 7—17.

All in the Family

Do you have any family photos? Perhaps they are from a special family gathering (vacation, Christmas, etc.). Perhaps your family has gathered for a more formal photo (church directory, etc.). Each of our family photos is different. Some families are small. Some families are large. Some families have several generations. Some families may have a single parent. Some families have biological parents and step-parents. We celebrate that God puts us into families.

Today's Bible reading teaches that families are special to Jesus. Jesus was part of a human family with an earthly mother and father. Most likely, Jesus also had step-brothers or stepsisters and cousins. God chose to send His Son into the world to be

part of a family so that we all could be part of God's family.

Jesus teaches that a husband and wife are the heart of the family. Just as God created Adam and Eve for each other, so God brings male and female together to be the heart of the family. It is God's desire that husband and wife love each other and stay faithful to each other.

When a couple gets married, the order of worship states, "God also established marriage for the procreation of children who are to be brought up in the fear and instruction of the Lord so that they may offer Him their praise." God blesses the husband and wife with children. Our Bible reading shares Jesus' words, "Let the children come to me" (MARK 10:14). Parents bring their child to the baptismal font so that they can also be members of God's family. Through Baptism, our sins are forgiven and God declares that we belong to Him.

Our family's photos, unlike our picture poses, don't always include happy times and smiling faces. There are sad times in our families when parents argue and perhaps even get divorced. There are times when children disobey parents, and times when brothers and sisters don't get along with each other. Sometimes we look at a family photo and see someone who has died and is no longer part of our earthly family.

The people in our photos aren't perfect. But Jesus died for every member of our family and, in His grace, He forgives us and brings us together in His church so that we can be part of His family forever.

All Things in Jesus' Name

Heavenly Father, You created us to be in families. Our families are imperfect, but You sent Your Son, Jesus, to forgive our sins. Bless our families. Be with mothers and fathers and help them to love each other and to share the love of Jesus with their children. Thank You for bringing us into Your family, the church. In Jesus'

