

October 9, 10 & 13, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm



✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, October 9

Scholastic Book Fair

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, October 10

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Scholastic Book Fair

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

Monday, October 11

Pastor's Sabbath

Scholastic Book Fair

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30 PM Stewardship Meeting SFH

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 12

Scholastic Book Fair

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

9-11 AM Circuit Pastor's Conference

4:30 PM Volleyball @ Celebration, Appleton

6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, October 13

Scholastic Book Fair

7:30 AM Leadership Meeting

8:45 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Confirmation

6:30 PM Worship in Church

Thursday, October 14

Scholastic Book Fair

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

3:45 PM Volleyball Practice

Friday, October 15

Scholastic Book Fair

Grandparents Day

Noon Dismissal

Culver's Dining Out

Saturday, October 16

9 AM Stewardship Meeting SFH

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Scholastic Book Fair

Sunday, October 17

9:00AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Scholastic Book Fair

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

✠ We Pray For... ✠

Dorothy Wirth, Wendler Family, Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Shannon Braun, Rev. Dale Trimberger, Jim Perry, Mona Bahrke, Ronald Virchow Sr., 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 Steene-poorte, Norb Pomerence, Brooke Schroeder, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Caleb Manteufel, Rev. Jerry Stecker, Dominic Hall, Sam Koch, Gradin Taschner, Gloria Williamson, Philip Conrad, and Joyce & Paul Faga, the Family of Margaret Reed

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Hebrews 3:18-19 – “And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.” Unbelief leads to disobedience – that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

Given in honor to the Glory of God by the
Altar Guild.

This Weekend's Banners

"Kingdom People Produce
KINGDOM FRUIT"
"Grow Strong in Faith"

Church Office Hours

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

\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of October 3: **\$11,951**

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.



From Brenda Kempf

Many thanks to everyone for the prayers and cards sent. Blessings to all!

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: Salad Dressing, Tuna, Mac & Cheese, Tomato Soup, Canned Tomatoes & Jello/Pudding. 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.

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

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
Small Fellowship Hall

Adult Bible Study:

Meets in the Large Fellowship Hall

Lost & Found

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

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. Please purchase your Scrip cards to use at Culver's.

\$ 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

October 12 4:30 pm Volleyball
Celebration Away
October 13 8:45 am Chapel
October 14 3:45 pm Volleyball Practice
October 15 Grandparents Day
Noon Dismissal



The Scholastic Book Fair

Book Fair Oct. 7th – Oct. 17th Dress up Days include:

- ◆ Oct. 11 – PJ Day – Don’t be Lazy about School
- ◆ Put on your jammies early, load up on the bed, and have an evening full of read-alouds.
Penny Day: Bring in Pennies
- ◆ Oct. 12 – Dress as a Book Character Day. Your child can reflect on his/her favorite books and chose a character that they identify with and wants to become for the day.
Nickel Day: Bring in Nickels
- ◆ Oct. 13 – “Future Career Day” What I Want to be When I Grow Up Day.
Dime Day: Bring in Dimes
- ◆ Oct. 14 – Superhero Day What does your favorite superhero look like?
Quarter Day: Bring in Quarters
- ◆ Oct. 15 – Grandparents day – Wear your Best Day – Look your best and Act your best.

Dollar Day: Bring in Dollars

Every cent we collect will help us build and refresh classroom libraries. The book fair will be open, More information to follow soon.

Sell It All!

Mark 10:17–22

Following Jesus is never simple or easy. Jesus’ follower in our Bible reading calls Him “Good Teacher.” The follower must have heard Jesus and been impressed with His teaching. The follower asked what he could do “to inherit eternal life.” The follower is rather impressed with works and behavior sharing that he had not murdered, stolen, committed adultery or done any other “major” sin.

Nothing we can do will ever earn us eternal life. There is no human payment for sin. The follower was only looking at the surface of his life. We may look at our lives in a similar way, concluding that we haven’t been bad and we’ve tried to be good. If we look deeper into our lives, we confess that we have sinful thoughts and desires. Sin is part of our nature. We have done many sinful actions.

The sinful heart of the follower is evident, as he is unwilling to give up his possessions to follow Jesus. The man can’t put out a “for sale” sign. He wants to keep control of his possessions and his life.

While our deeds or our possessions can’t earn our salvation, Jesus has purchased it all for us. The explanation to the Second Article explains that Jesus “purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death.” God was willing to buy us back through Jesus. What we could not purchase, Jesus did! Jesus sold it all to buy us as His own!

We are blessed to follow Jesus because He has made us His possession. We obey His commandments in thankful praise. Our earthly possessions are God’s gift to us, and we use them to worship Him and love others.

All Things in Jesus’ Name

Heavenly Father, we confess that sometimes our pride and possessions get in the way of following You. We are thankful that Jesus paid the price to buy us back. We are Your children because of His “holy, precious blood and ... innocent suffering and death.” Thank You for the possessions You have given us and help us to manage them wisely. In Jesus’ name, Amen.