

# October 16, 17 & 20, 2021 Weekly Bulletin



Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

Principal/Associate Pastor: Rev. Keith E. GeRue

Church (920) 722-2662, School (920) 725-1715

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



## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### Saturday, October 16

9:00 AM Stewardship (SFH)

Scholastic Book Fair

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

### Sunday, October 17

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Scholastic Book Fair

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

### Monday, October 18

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, October 19

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

4:30 PM Volleyball @ Trinity Oshkosh

6:30 PM Ladies Aid (SFH)

### Wednesday, October 20

8:45 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Confirmation

5:00 PM Stewardship (SFH)

6:30 PM Worship in Church

### Thursday, October 21

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:15 AM Photo Retakes

4:30 PM Volleyball @ Home St. John's Berlin

### Friday, October 22

2:45 PM Electives

### Saturday, October 23

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

School Sings and Chimes

### Sunday, October 24

9:00AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

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

## ✠ We Pray For... ✠

Ken Schwerbel, Ralph Lohr, Rosie Michel, Grace Schara, Dorothy Wirth, Wendler Family, Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Shannon Braun, Rev. Dale Trimmerger, 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 Steenepoorte, 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 ✠

**Mark 10:29-30 – “Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.’ ”** This is Jesus' encouragement for every faithful disciple. Let it encourage you today.

## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com) or

"Like" Us on Facebook

### Altar Flowers

Given in celebration of Carl and Karen Riske's 42nd Wedding Anniversary.

### 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 10: **\$22,084**

### 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.



October 16 and 17 are the last two days of our Scholastic Book Fair. Stop by the gym to check it out!



Dear Friends at Trinity -

Thank you so much for the prayer shawl—I much appreciate your group thinking of me. It is certainly a reminder that people care about people, even from miles away. I can only trust God to hold me close and know He cares about me.

Sincerely,  
Reverend Dale Trimberger  
Psalm 62:8

---

A thank you from **Jim Wolter** for the lovely flowers.

### 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 are in the invitation. Please RSVP as soon as you can. Thank those of you that have responded, and to those that have attended sessions to date . 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

## Ladies Aid/LWML October Meeting and Project

---

**Tuesday, October 19 @ 6:30 p.m.**

### **Small Fellowship Hall.**

Project is making Thanksgiving cards.  
Come join us; all ladies are welcomed!

Sewing every Monday 9 a.m. Small Fellowship Hall; you need no sewing skills or experience.

## Lost & Found

---

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

## **\$ 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

<u>Tues. October 19</u>	4:30 PM Volleyball @ Trinity Oshkosh
<u>Wed. October 20</u>	8:45 AM Chapel
<u>Thur. October 21</u>	9:15 AM Photo Retakes 4:30 PM Volleyball @ Home St. John's Berlin
<u>Fri. October 22</u>	2:45 PM Electives Popcorn Friday
<u>Sat. October 23</u>	5:00 PM Worship- School Sings and Chimes

## Every Thing!

### First Things

The story is told of a Scottish boy Robert Moffat, who asked the usher to put down the offering plate so he could step in the plate. Robert stated, “I not only give the money in my pocket, but my time, my strength and my whole life. I give myself.” Reportedly, Robert grew up to serve as a missionary in Africa.

### The Main Thing

In Jesus' time, there were no offering plates passed to worshipers. The temple (church) had boxes to receive the offerings from those who came to offer their sacrifices and worship at the temple. Sometimes the temple leaders observed those who brought the offering and judged how much they gave. Some of the temple leaders thought themselves better than other worshipers and were prideful of how

much they gave. Jesus often warned those who thought they could earn God's love or deserved His attention by how much they gave or did.

Jesus sees the offering of a very poor widow. The woman just put in two small coins. Our Bible words for today share Jesus' praise of the widow's offering: “She ... has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

The woman's offering reminds us of another offering. Jesus gave everything for our salvation. Jesus gave up all the glory of heaven to come to earth and be part of a poor family. Jesus gave every moment of His time to teach of His kingdom. Jesus gave Himself. He gave every drop of His blood to save us from our sin.

The woman gave everything she had, trusting that God would take care of her. The woman knew that God would take care of all her needs.

Our God has taken care of our greatest need — the forgiveness of our sins. He also promises to take care of protecting us, clothing us, feeding us and giving us everything else we need. Believing in Jesus' sacrifice for us and trusting in His providing for us, we show our thanks with our offerings. While we may not be able to give all we have, we can share generously in our offerings so that others may come to believe in our generous God.

### In All Things

Heavenly Father, we celebrate Your Son who gave Himself for us. Thank You for the faith and example of the widow. May we, too, trust that You will provide for us and share sacrificially from what You have given us. In Jesus' name, Amen.