November 6, 7 & 10, 2021 Weekly Bulletin



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† We Pray For... ₽

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다 Serving Our Lord This Weekend 다

Saturday, November 13

Elder on Duty: Tom Harrmann Usher Team: Jerry Maynard Altar Guild: Phil & Mary Conradt

Sunday, November 14

Elder on Duty: Craig Thomas Usher Team: Steve Sexmith Altar Guild: Gail Burrows

Wednesday, November 17:

Usher Team: Steve Reinke, Bill Diesch

Altar Guild: Carol Evensen

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.

한 This Week at Trinity 한

Saturday, November 6

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, November 7

9:00 AM In Person Church & Online 10:30 -11:30 AM Ed Hour 9:00 AM Worship In-Online & In-Person

Monday, November 8

NO SCHOOL-Teacher Conferences Pastor's Sabbath 9:00 AM Sewing 6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, November 9

NO SCHOOL-Teacher Conferences 6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 9 AM-12 PM Circuit Pastor Meeting 6:30 PM Stewardship Meeting—SFH 6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, November 10

8:45 AM Chapel 5:00 PM Catechism 6:30 PM Worship in Church 7:30 PM Gallery Choir Practice

Thursday, November 11

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:30 AM Veterans Day Assembly—Lunch

Friday, November 12

9:00 AM Stewardship Meeting—SFH

3:45 Basketball Practice

<u>Saturday, November 13</u> 9:00 AM—3:00 PM Trinity Holiday Bazaar & Auction

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Sunday, November 14

9:00AM Worship In-Person Church & Online School Sings & Chimes 10:30-11:30 AM Ed Hour Online & In-Person

Offices will be Closed at Noon on November 24 & All Day on the 25th & 26th

♣ Stewardship Lesson **♣**

"With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ..." (Service of the Sacraments, Proper Preface). When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House, we pray and praise God with "all the company of heaven." Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us – they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day, everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away – everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

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

"Alleluia"

"People of God in the Word"

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed: \$75,637 Income as of October 31: \$54,140

Stewardship Small Group Meetings

The Board of Stewardship reminds each of you to register to attend one of the "Sharing God's Blessings, Proclaiming His Gospel" small group meetings. Details and meeting dates are in the mailed 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.

Church Treasurer Needed

Kari Lindner has informed me that she will be stepping down as the Treasurer of Trinity effective January 1, 2022.

I thank Kari for her service as Treasurer, using her time and talents to God's glory.

Kari is willing to train a replacement and help out until a new treasurer is selected.

If you have skills in accounting and feel moved by the Lord to take on this position, please contact Blaine Henkel at (920) 729-4445.

Bible Study Opportunities:

10:30AM Sunday School

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

10:30AM Sunday – "Community. We are not alone." with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings (In Person & Online) - Large Fellowship Hall

10:30AM Sunday—Young Adult Bible Study (7-8th Grades, High School & College Students) "Daniel a Man of God" with Rev. GeRue - Small Fellowship Hall

10:45AM Sunday – Book of Isaiah with Blaine Henkel—Narthex Conf. Room

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 contact the church office.

Would you like to help in this fundraising effort!

Did you know Trinity will take your aluminum cans for our recycling effort! The price Trinity is getting, per pound for aluminum, is the highest we have gotten in the past few years.

With the holidays coming, please save your aluminum cans. You can deposit your bags of cans in the blue recycling bin, inside Door 7. We appreciate your efforts.

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.

Praise Him Cafe' Menu

At Trinity Lutheran Church & School 300 Broad Street, Menasha November 13, 2021, 9 AM to 3 PM In Conjunction With The Holiday Bazaar



\$3.50
\$3.50
\$2.50
\$.50
\$1.00

Large Cans Needed!

Trinity Altar Guild needs large cans. We use them as flower vases when sending altar bouquets to our parishioners. We are looking for the large soup or tomato juice type cans.

Please wash them out and bring them to the church office. Thank you so much!

Ladies Aid/LWML November Meeting Schedule

Friday, November 12: Apple Pie Day at Kraus's

Saturday, November 13—Ladies Aid Pie and Bake Sale in conjunction with Trinity's Holiday Bazaar

Tuesday, November 16—5:30 pm Ladies Aid/LWML Christmas Party at Mark's East Side, 1405 E Wisconsin Ave., Appleton. Invite a friend!

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

\$ 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!

Fleet Farm Scrip—get yours now at a special 8 percent discount!

Ushers' Meeting—November 18, 2021 at 5:30 PM

令 SCHOOL NEWS 令 "In All Things"

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 8-9 NO SCHOOL N/S

Teachers Conference

Wed. Nov. 10 8:45 AM Chapel

Thur. Nov. 11 10:30 AM Veteran's Day

Assembly followed by

Lunch

3:45 PM Basketball Practice

Fri. Nov. 5 2:45 PM Electives

Every Thing!

Scripture Mark 12:38-44

Text

"This poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on" (MARK 12:43–44).

First Things

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 chapel and church 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.

