

# November 20 & 21, 2021 Weekly Bulletin



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## ✠ We Pray For...✠

Gabriel Mlodik, Peter Keller, Mary Howden, Lorna Forbes, Ken Schwerbel, Ralph Lohr, Rosie Michel, Scott Schara, Dorothy Wirth, Wendler Family, Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Shannon Braun, 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, Joyce & Paul Faga, and Peter Jochman

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

### **Saturday, November 27:**

*Elder on Duty:* Tom Harrmann

*Usher Team:* Roger Voigt

*Altar Guild:* Phil & Mary Conradt

### **Sunday, November 28:**

*Elder on Duty:* Craig Thomas

*Usher Team:* Jim Wittmann

*Altar Guild:* Gail Burrows

### **Wednesday, December 1:**

*Usher Team:* Steve Reinke, Bill Diesch

*Altar Guild:* Jean Zeinert

## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### **Saturday, November 20:**

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

### **Sunday, November 21:**

9:00 AM In-Person Church & Online

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

### **Monday, November 22:**

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### **Tuesday, November 23:**

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

School's Thanksgiving Lunch

3:45 PM Basketball Practice

### **Wednesday, November 24:**

8:45 AM Chapel

NOON DISMISSAL

NO Catechism

Offices Closed at Noon

6:30 PM Worship in Church

NO Gallery Choir Practice

### **Thursday, November 25:**

Offices Closed / No School

### **Friday, November 26:**

Offices Closed / No School

### **Saturday, November 27:**

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

### **Sunday, November 28:**

9:00AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

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

**Offices will be closed at Noon on  
November 24 and all day on the  
25th and 26th.**

## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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*Us on Facebook*

### Altar Flowers

Given to the glory of God by the Ladies Aid.

### This Weekend's Banners

“Oh Give Thanks unto the Lord; for He is Good; For His Mercy Endures Forever”

### \$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of November 7: **\$26,076**

### 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.

## † Stewardship Lesson †

**Isaiah 51:6b** – “... for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment ...” The things of this earth – the things that hold our attention, that cause us worry, and that tempt us away from the Lord – are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over. Rather, they are to be used for the Lord’s purposes. The things of this world are not the ends, in and of themselves, but only the means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

### 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.

### Lost & Found

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

### 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.

### 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.

## **New Choir Practice Schedule**

Beginning December 2nd, choir practice will change to Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM. Note, there will be no practice on November 24.

## **Deadline for the Weekly Bulletin and the Monthly Newsletter**

Please help us achieve our deadlines. We need your weekly Bulletin articles by Wednesday of each week.

The newsletter articles are due five business days prior to the end of the month.

Thanksgiving week is a very short week, we will need all articles for the Bulletin and the December Newsletter by

Thank you for your help with this. It will enable us to have the Bulletin and Newsletter done on time.

## **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-

## **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!

## **New Daily Prayers for 2021-2022 Available in the Narthex**

The 2021-2022 Daily Prayers, Psalms, Readings, Hymns & Prayers for Individuals and Families have been printed. You will find them in the narthex, on the ledge, near the tables. May they be a blessing to you and your family.

## **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.

## **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.

## **\$ 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!**

# ✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠

## “In All Things”

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 15—23	Food Drive
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Lunch 2pm Food Drive count 3:45 pm Basketball Practice
Nov. 24	Noon Dismissal 8:45 am Chapel 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Worship
Nov. 25	NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving

### Thanksgiving Day Lunch

Tuesday November 23rd is our annual School Thanksgiving lunch. Call the School Office to reserve a spot. The cost will be \$5 per person. We will have turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, and dessert.



## Thankful for All Things

**Scripture:** Luke 17:11–19

**Text:** “Then Jesus answered, ‘Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’” (LUKE 17:17–18).

### First Things

List the words “never,” “sometimes” and “always.” Choose a word in answer to the following:

“I do my homework...”

“I clean my room...”

“I say ‘thank you’...”

Hopefully, you didn’t answer “never” to any of the statements. If we are honest, we probably are “sometimes” students and children. God’s Word for today reminds us to “always” give thanks.



### The Main Thing

While sharing “thank you” is important every day, we especially think of that response this week of Thanksgiving.

Our Bible lesson tells about Jesus healing 10 lepers. Leprosy was a serious skin disease. Not only were those affected very uncomfortable, the disease was very contagious. There were strict rules as to where lepers could go and who could be around them. Lepers lived away from their family and friends. Most likely, the lepers had heard of Jesus’ healing power and so they beg Him for His help: “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” Jesus sends the lepers to the priests. Lepers needed the blessing of priests to be able to go back to their normal, disease-free life. Jesus healed the lepers!

Remembering the story, what was the response of the majority of the lepers? Did they say “thank you” always, sometimes or never? The correct answer is “never.” Nine of the 10 lepers quickly forgot that Jesus had healed them. They forgot to say “thank you.”

The Bible compares our sins to having leprosy. Sin affects our whole being. We cannot heal ourselves. Jesus’ death on the cross is the miracle cure for the disease of our sin. Jesus has had mercy on us and given us full and free forgiveness.

Like the nine lepers, we often forget to give Jesus thanks for His forgiveness. We also forget to give Him thanks for all the other blessings He gives us: family, friends, food, clothing, home and much more.

May we “always” give Jesus thanks, especially in this time of Thanksgiving. May we always give thanks in our times of worship together. May we show our thanks in our obedience in home and school — always.

### In All Things

Heavenly Father, You always remember us and provide for us. In Jesus, You always forgive us our sins. Forgive us for the “never” and “sometimes” of our response. We especially give thanks for the country in which we live and the freedoms that You give us. Bless the Thanksgiving celebration in our country, our home and our church. In Jesus’ name, Amen.