



January 8, 9 & 12, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings
Principal/Associate Pastor: Rev. Keith E. GeRue
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm



✝ We Pray For... ✝

✝ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✝

Saturday, January 15:

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*
Communion Assistant: *Dan Siebert*
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*

Sunday, January 16:

Elder on Duty: *Dave Collingwood*
Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*
Communion Assistant: *Robert Flater*
Altar Guild:

Wednesday, January 19:

Elder on Duty: *Brian Ratzburg*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch*
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*

Linda Ratzburg, Jill Thomas, Michael Burns, Carla Watson, Gabriel Mlodik, Peter Keller, Mary Howden, Lorna Forbes, Ken Schwerbel, Ralph Lohr, Rosie Michel, Dorothy Wirth, 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, Jeff Dionne, Sue Maynard, Donna Mies, 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, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Rev. Jerry Stecker, Dominic Hall, Sam Koch, Gloria Williamson, Peter Jochman, Lydia King

Bible Study Opportunities At Trinity Lutheran Church:

10:30 AM Sunday School – Pre K-6th Grade begins in the Second Floor Choir Room

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

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

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

6:30 PM Monday – Women’s Bible Study, “Joy: A Study of Philippians” by Deb Burma, with Connie Henkel, Large Conference Room

6:30 AM Tuesday – Ladies Bible Study, Ten Minute Bible Journey with Dottie Kraus

6:00 AM Thursday – Men’s Bible Study, Book of Acts with Steve Reinke, Large Conference Room

For more information, please get in touch with the contact person listed above, or contact the church office.



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

In Honor of Char Elliott's 91st birthday from her loving sister and brother-in-law, Rosemarie & Charles Eaton and family.

This Weekend's Banners

"Holy Baptism"

\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of January 2: **\$16,067**

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.

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.

Altar Flower Donations

If you wish to donate flowers, the "Altar Flowers" envelopes 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.*

✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, January 8

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, January 9

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

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

Monday, January 10

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 11

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

9:00 AM-Noon Circuit Pastor Mt @Trinity, Menasha

4:15 PM Basketball @ Home, Celebration

6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, January 12

8:45 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Catechism

6:30 PM Worship In-Person Church

Thursday, January 13

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

4:45 PM Basketball Practice

Friday, January 14

Saturday, January 15

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, January 16

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

10:30 AM Ed Hour In-Person & Online

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Matthew 3:15 – "But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.' " Fulfilling all righteousness is not a task we are up to. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us and do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism, our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

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.

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.

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

CHECK YOUR MAILBOX

Please check your mailboxes for the 2022 Offering Envelopes. Thank you!

Friends of the Pipe Organ & Grand Piano Soup & Bread Sale January 22—February 20

(Before & After Services)

A variety of Soups and Breads will be available. A ready-made meal to warm the day.

Bring in your favorite soup or bread/quick bread to support the maintenance of our organ and grand piano. Jars and instructions will be available in the Narthex in January.

Contact Elaine with any questions (920) 470-9090. If you have a favorite you'd like us to make - let us know.



Trinity's Food Pantry

Thank you for your prayers and offerings on behalf of Trinity's Food Pantry during 2021. Your support has been vital in continuing this outreach effort to those in need in our community.

You can continue to provide for our Pantry distribution. Currently, the following non-perishables are needed—Paper Products, Jell-O/Pudding, Hot Cereal Packets, Salad Dressing, and Soup Crackers. If you or someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

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.

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.

Fleet Farm Scrip—get yours now at a special 10 percent discount!

Tom's Drive In Scrip—10 percent rebate!

✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠

“In All Things”

All Pleasing!

Luke 3:15–22

“The Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased’” (LUKE 3:22).

The Bible tells us about Jesus’ birth and His visit to the temple when He was 12. That’s the last we read of Jesus’ life until His Baptism in the Jordan River when He was 30 years old. Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. It is now time for Jesus to begin His earthly ministry and His journey to the cross.

Jesus is baptized to take care of every detail of God’s plan for His Son. As the perfect Son of God, Jesus did not have to be baptized to have His sins washed away. Jesus is baptized to “please” and affirm God’s plan. Not only is the Father pleased in Jesus’ Baptism, but the Holy Spirit is also present to celebrate the presence and power of the Trinity.

The Father is “well pleased” with all the Son was and did. In our sinful nature, God is not “well pleased” with us. We cannot please God by any of our actions. God chose to bring the blessings of Jesus’ work to us in our Baptism. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit present at Jesus’ Baptism were also present in our Baptism. “In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,” the pastor poured water on our head. In Baptism, God takes us on the journey with Jesus to His Baptism, death and resurrection.

Not everything that we do at home, school or any place else is pleasing to God. We are still sinful people. However, through Baptism

the blessings of salvation are ours. God is pleased with us even when we cannot please Him or others.

When we gather for worship, we begin in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As we look at the baptismal font, we are reminded that we are worshiping as God’s children.

In Jesus, He is pleased with us and we know that our worship will be pleasing to Him. We go from the sanctuary to please Him in all we do.

In All Things

Heavenly Father, we rejoice in Your all-pleasing Son. We rejoice in His Baptism and all that He has done to bring salvation to us. Thank You for the blessings of our Baptism, and that through the saving work of Jesus we are pleased to be called Your children. Send Your Spirit in us so that we, too, might please You always. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

School Calendar

Jan. 9	9am Worship 10:30am Ed Hour Pr. GeRue Military
Jan. 10	3:45 – 4:45 pm Chess Club
Jan. 11	4:45 & 5:45 pm Basketball Celebration, Appleton @ Home
Jan. 12	8:45 am Chapel 3:45 pm Instructional Basketball 3:45 pm Faculty Meeting
Jan. 13	3:45 pm Basketball Practice
Jan. 14	2:45 – 3:15 pm Electives 3

