



February 26, 27 & March 2, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm



✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, March 5:

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*
Usher Team: *Jerry Maynard*
Communion Assistant: *Bruce Buksyk*
Altar Guild: *Paula Reichert*
Acolyte: *Braelyn Boss*

Sunday, March 6

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*
Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*
Communion Assistant: *Steve Sexmith*
Altar Guild: *Jane Nielsen*
Acolyte: *Melani Gast*

Wednesday, March 9:

Elder on Duty: *Bruce Gast*
Usher Team: *Volunteers*
Altar Guild 10:30 AM: *Jean Zeinert*
Altar Guild 6:30 PM: *Laurel Wirth*
Acolyte 6:30 PM Service: *Dylan Kobs*

✠ We Pray For...✠

Laverne Werth, Harvey Bielefeld, Bill Otto, Jill Thomas, Michael Burns, Carla Watson, Gabriel Mlodik, Peter Keller, Lorna Forbes, Rosie Michel, Dorothy Wirth, Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Shannon Braun, Jim Perry, Ronald Virchow Sr., Rose Kosloski, Pr. Ronald Meier, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Michael Hastings, Merle Webber, Dennis Durkey, Joyce Virchow, Jeff Dionne, Sue Maynard, Donna Mies, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Frank Erdmann, Alan Manteufel, Debbie Manteufel, Shirley Fleischer, Dan Schael, Lana Gast, Sandy Rammer, Scott Steenpoorte, Norb Pomerence, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Rev. Jerry Stecker, Dominic Hall, Sam Koch, Gloria Williamson, LuAnn Ratzburg, Lydia King, David Cotter, and Wilma Gast.

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

Altar flowers are in memory of Laura Van Ark,
from her family.

This Weekend's Banners

"Crown Him the Lord of Life"
"Alleluia"

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed : \$75,637
Income as of February 20 \$34,160

Lenten Meal Menu for March 2, 2022

Join us for our first Lenten meal at 5:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be: Chili Chicken Soup, Salad, Coffee, Juice, Dessert, and Milk.

Not Received Offering Envelopes Yet

If you have Not received your Church Offering Envelopes yet, please call the Church Office, 920-722-2662 and let them know.

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.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Luke 9:36a – "And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone." Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, "Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you."

✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, February 26

9 AM Food Pantry
5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, February 27

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

Monday, February 28

Pastor's Sabbath
9:00 AM Sewing
6:00 PM Prayer Time
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 1

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
6:30 PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday

10:30 AM Lenten Worship In-Person Church & Online — School Sings & Chimes
5:00 PM Catechism
5:15 PM Lenten Meal-Board of Worship
6:30 PM Lenten Worship In-Person Church & Online

Thursday, March 3

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
3:30 PM Boys Volleyball Pictures

Friday, March 4

11:00 AM Audrey Hansman Funeral

Saturday, March 5

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, March 6

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

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.



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.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Now is a great time to check your Thrivent Choice account choice dollars balance. A reminder—all choice dollar amounts can be directed to Trinity Church or School, but must be completed before March 31st. Thanks.

Non Sewing Help Needed

Non-sewing help needed for the Shelter Sewing group. We have been continually blessed with donations from Fair Market of sheets, fillers and much more, to the point that we need help sorting and cutting apart items that have come in. Working at home is an option or come and share the comradery (and a cup of coffee) while working together to make warm coverings for the needy. We meet Mondays at 9-ish. Contact Elaine for more information. 920-470-9090. More sewers are always welcome too!

Altar Guild Help Needed

We are in need of volunteers 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 Laurel Wirth (920) 585-2243 to become a member of our team.

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.

Trinity's Food Pantry

Trinity's Food Pantry serves those in need in the Fox Cities.

You can continue to provide for our Pantry distribution. Currently, the following non-perishables are needed—Paper Products, Pudding/Jell-O, Toothpaste, 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.

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.

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" 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.*

\$ 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.

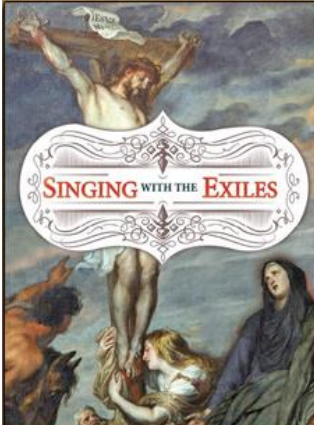
How to Order Scrip? Call the office Mon.- Fri., 8:00AM-3:00PM, or email your order to: ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com. They will put it together.

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

Kwik Trip Scrip— 10 percent rebate!

✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠

- Feb. 28 12:30 pm, 6-8 PAC
3:45 – 4:45 pm Chess Club
Mar. 1 3:45 pm Boys Volleyball Practice
6:30 Board Meetings
Mar. 2 10:30 am Ash Wednesday Worship
3:45 pm Faculty Meeting
Mar. 3 3:45 pm Boys Volleyball Practice
Mar. 4 2:45 – 3:15 pm Electives



SINGING WITH THE EXILES

GATHERED BY THE WATERS OF BABYLON, JUDEAN EXILES WISTFULLY WONDERED: IS GOD FOR REAL? IF SO, DOES HE REALLY CARE ABOUT US? WHAT DOES OUR FUTURE HOLD? WILL THIS EVER CHANGE? GOD'S PEOPLE HAD WATCHED THEIR WORLD SHATTER INTO A MILLION PIECES. THEY WERE DEMORALIZED AND DISILLUSIONED. THEIR DISASTER LOOKED TERMINAL.

Do you feel this way? Does it look as though your current problems are more than you can bear? Do you find yourself asking: Why did this happen? Why did God allow it? Is there any order in the world? Will God really deliver on what He said?

Isaiah answers these questions in chapters 40–55 of his book. He announces that just when Israel's history seemed closed and controlled by hopeless Babylonian imperial policy, to the shock and surprise of everyone the Lord will stir up a king named Cyrus and a new exodus will explode in the desert! A Servant will be

wounded for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities. And barren Zion will be given so many children that, like the old woman in the shoe, she won't know what to do! Standing behind these marvelous promises is God's almighty Word. "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever" (Isaiah 40:8). The exiles are going home!

That's why we are "Singing with the Exiles" as they are restored to their home.

This Lent, Isaiah 40–55 will shape us as we:
• **Meditate** upon daily devotions based upon these chapters; • **Study** texts from Isaiah in Sunday morning adult Bible class; and • **Listen** to the following sermons:

Midweek Series:

"Singing with the Exiles"

- March 2: *"God Has a Word for That"*
(Isaiah 41:14–16)
March 9: *"He Only Has Eyes for You"*
(Isaiah 43:1–7)
March 16: *"Marked"* (Isaiah 44:1–5)
March 23: *"Breaking Down the Gates"*
(Isaiah 45:1–8)
March 30: *"Get Out!"* (Isaiah 48:17–22)
April 6: *"One Little Word Can Fell Him"*
(Isaiah 49:1–6)
April 14: **Holy Thursday:**
"He Prepares a Table"
(Isaiah 49:7–13)
April 15: **Good Friday:** *"All"*
(Isaiah 52:13–53:12)
April 16: **Easter Vigil:** *"Nothing"*
(Isaiah 54:1–8)
April 17: **Easter Sunday:**
"We Are Going Home"
(Isaiah 55:6–13)

REGULAR SERVICES:

Saturdays at 5pm • Sundays at 9am
Education Hour at 10:30am

MID-WEEK SERVICES:

- Wednesdays beginning March 2nd:**
• 10:30am • 5:15pm Dinner • 6:30pm Worship
Good Friday Tre Ore: 12:00-3:00PM
Good Friday Vespers: 6:30PM
Easter Vigil Saturday: 5:00PM
Easter Sunday: 6:30, 9:00 and 10:30AM