



March 19 & 20, 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 26:

Elder on Duty: *Bob Allen*

Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*

Communion Assistant: *Dan Siebert*

Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*

Acolyte: *Melani Gast*

Sunday, March 27:

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*

Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*

Communion Assistant:

Altar Guild: *Laurel Wirth/Connie Henkel*

Acolyte: *Dylan Kobs*

Wednesday, March 30:

Elder on Duty 6:30 PM: *Roger Voigt*

Usher Team 6:30 PM: *Volunteers*

Altar Guild 10:30 AM: *Jean Zeinert*

Altar Guild 6:30 PM: *Laurel Wirth*

Acolyte 6:30 PM: *Levi Kroes*

✠ We Pray For...✠

Brian Zachek, Jan Bathke, Laverne Werth, Bill Otto, Jill Thomas, Michael Burns, Carla Watson, Gabriel Mlodik, Peter Keller, Lorna Forbes, Rosie Michel, Dorothy Wirth, Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Shannon Braun, 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 Steenepoorte, Norb Pomerence, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Rev. Jerry Stecker, Dominic Hall, Sam Koch, LuAnn Ratzburg, 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 Romans 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 given to the glory of God by
Altar Guild.

This Weekend's Banners

"Rejoice"

"Crown Him the Lord of Life"

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed : \$75,637

Income as of March 13: \$33,655

Lenten Meal Menu for March 23, 2022

Join us for the Lenten meal at 5:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be sponsored by the Board of Stewardship. Come and enjoy a Waffle Bar (with toppings) sausage links, cinnamon roll casserole, juice, and cookies!

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 13:13 – "No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." The season of Lent is all about repentance. It is about turning back to the Lord, away from our sins, in faith. We know that it is only in the Lord that we can find salvation. So, we do well in this season of repentance to examine ourselves, asking questions like, "What is trying to keep me away from Jesus? What is a temptation I face? What is a sin I need to repent of and leave behind?" Then we turn to the Lord for the strength to leave these sins behind, and we turn to the Lord for the courage to follow Him in faith and faithful living.

✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, March 19

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, March 20

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

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

Monday, March 21

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 22

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

4:30 PM Boys Volleyball @ Celebration

Wednesday, March 23

10:30 AM Lenten Service Online & In Person

5:00 PM Catechism

5:15 PM Meal-Bd of Stewardship

6:30 PM Lenten Service Online & In Person

Thursday, March 24

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

7:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday March 25

6:30 PM School Musical—Joseph, From the Pit to
the Palace

Saturday, March 26

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, March 27

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

NO EDUCATION HOUR

11:00 AM School Musical—Joseph, From the Pit
to the Palace

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.



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 **and now Door 2**. We appreciate your efforts.

Lost & Found

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

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent Members - if you have not already done so, please go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2021. Please do so before the cutoff date of 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!

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, Cream of Chicken Soup, Canned Vegetables, and Soup Crackers. If you or someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

Easter Lily Sale



We will be selling lilies to help decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Orders can be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office.

Payment is due at the time you order. The cost is \$12.00 for each Lily.

Order forms are on the tables in the narthex. Orders must be placed by Sunday, March 27.

Please feel free to take your Lilies home after the Easter service.

\$ 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 ✠

“In All Things”

Jesus is Head Over All

Colossians 1:15–20

“And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent” (COL. 1:18).

Today’s Bible passage again takes us to Colossians 1. The passage tells us that Jesus is first in all things.

Sometimes children argue or even push to be first in line. As the teams are chosen, we wave our hands, wanting to be chosen first. Jesus told His disciples that the first should be last (MATT. 20:27). We don’t deserve to be in any of God’s lines, and we certainly don’t deserve to be first.

As we learned last week, Jesus as Creator of all things is the first of all creation. But the Jesus who was first in line as the Son of God in the glory of heaven chose to make Himself last. Jesus chose to come to earth to suffer and die for us. While the payment for all of our sin took place on the cross, the story doesn’t end there. Jesus rose from the dead. The apostle Paul calls Jesus “the firstborn from the dead.” Jesus was the first and only One to conquer death and the devil through His resurrection. While others had risen from the dead by the command of Jesus (e.g., the daughter of Jairus, Lazarus, the young man of Nain), Jesus rose from the dead through the power of His own divine being.

Even though we are in the middle of the Lenten season when we review Jesus’ journey to the cross, we know how the story will end. The crucified and dead Jesus rises again!

Because Jesus rose from the dead, a line is formed following Him. All who be-

resurrection. The apostle Paul shared a picture of the line in another letter (1 THESS. 4:16–17). When Christ returns on the Last Day, He will lead the line; all the believers who have already died and are buried will rise and be part of the line. All of us, baptized into Christ, who are still alive when Jesus comes will also be in His victorious line.

There will be no wondering about who is first. Jesus is first, and we are blessed to be with Him. We give thanks that Jesus is first in line and that, in our Baptism, He places us in His line. We put Jesus first, then others and then ourselves.

In All Things

Heavenly Father, in our sinful pride we think we should always be first. Thank You for sending Jesus, Your firstborn Son, to be “last” and to be the servant who went to the cross for all people. We rejoice in Jesus’ resurrection and the blessings of the resurrection, which make it possible for us to be in His line again and to be with Him forever. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Mark Your Calendar!

Please be sure to mark the weekend of March 25–27th for our annual spring musical and auction. We will have a silent auctions at the musical.

Performance Friday,

March 25 at 6:30 p.m. -

Doors 3 & 5 open at 5:30 p.m. Bid on baskets, before and after the musical.

Performance Sunday, March 27 at 11:00

a.m. - Doors 3 & 5 open at 10:15 a.m. Bid on baskets, before and after the musical.

Auction closes at 12:30 pm.

