



April 16 & 17, 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



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.



A Memorial gift was given to Trinity in memory of Kent Schwerbel.

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.

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) “Isaiah 40-55” with Rev. GeRue - Conference Room

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, 12 Ordinary Men: How the Master Shaped His Disciples for Greatness, and What He Wants to Do with You 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.

✠ 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, Wilma Gast, Laurel Wirth, and Lucille Bricco.



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given in celebration of
Norbert Pomerence's 93rd birthday.

This Weekend's Banners

"Rejoice" & "Alleluia"

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed: \$75,637

Income as of April 10: \$27,973

Prayer Vigil Times

Sign Up in Narthex

Saturday, 4/16: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

7:30 - 8:30 PM

8:30 - 9:30 PM

9:30 - 10:30 PM

Sunday, 4/17: 5:00 - 5:30 AM

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Luke 24:6-7 - "He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." Jesus is risen. But is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen; the Good News is that He is risen to bless us. There is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and sisters, and He means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen - He is risen indeed!

✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Holy Saturday, April 16

5:00 PM Easter Vigil In-Person & Online

6:30 PM Prayer Vigil (Sign Up in the Narthex)

Easter Sunday, April 17

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service

In-Person Church & Online

7:30 AM Easter Breakfast—LFH

9:00 AM Easter Service

In-Person Church & Online

NO EDUCATION HOUR OR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Monday, April 18

SCHOOL ON EASTER BREAK ALL WEEK

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ALL DAY

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 19

Office Hours: 8 AM to 12 Noon

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, April 20

Office Hours: 8 AM to 12 Noon

NO CATECHISM CLASSES

NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

6:30 PM Special Voter's Meeting

Thursday, April 21

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Office Hours: 8 AM to 12 Noon

Friday, April 22

Office Hours: 8 AM to 12 Noon

Brat Fry: 7:30 AM-5:00 PM 1031 Antelope Tr., Neenah

Saturday, April 23

Pastor GeRue's Sabbath

Brat Fry: 7:30 AM-5:00 PM 1031 Antelope Tr., Neenah

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, April 24

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person Church & Online

10:30 AM Ed Hour In-Person and Online



Hearing Aid Found

Hearing aid found in middle aisle, on left side of the sanctuary. Stop by the church office if it's yours.

Special Voters Meeting

April 20th , 6:30 PM



Special Voters Meeting to call a K4 Teacher.

5th– 8th Grade Youth of Trinity

Lock-In Event at Trinity!

Friday, April 29 & Saturday, April 30

7:00 PM to 7:00 AM

Please let Pastor GeRue know by Sunday, April 24, if you are attending.

Office Hours

Church Office is closed at Noon on Thursday (Maundy Thursday), all day Friday, April 15 (Good Friday) and Monday, April 18 (Easter Monday). April 19-22, church office hours are 8 AM to 12 Noon.

The School and School Office is closed for Easter Vacation beginning at Noon on Thursday, April 14 through Friday, April 22. Classes resume on Monday, April 25.

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, April 23:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*
Communion Assistant: *Ian Thomas*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*
Acolyte: *Braelyn Boss*

Sunday, April 24:

Elder on Duty: *Brian Ratzburg*
Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*
Communion Assistant: *Robert Flater*
Altar Guild: *Karie Lindner*
Acolyte: *Melani Gast*

Wednesday, April 27:

Elder on Duty: *Alan Manteufel*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch*
Communion Assistant:
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert/Carol Evensen*
Acolyte:

Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting

April 19 • 6:30 PM - SFH

All ladies and young ladies are invited to join us in the Small Fellowship Hall for our Ladies Aid/LWML meeting. We begin the evening with a devotion and then will be lead in 'Chair Yoga' with instructor, Susan Christel from the Neenah/Menasha YMCA. There will be time for fellowship, and treats will be served. We're looking forward to a fun evening. We'd love to have you join us!.

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church/School Office Mon.-Fri. from 8:00AM-3:45PM, and in the narthex before and after worship services.

How to order Scrip? Call the office Mon.- Fri., 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”
The Resurrection is ALL!
Luke 24:1-12

The most important aspect of Easter is the Good News of Jesus’ resurrection. The other things of Easter can be a distraction from the message of Easter. The “things” are about us and our enjoyment and not about the joy of Jesus.

Our Gospel reading tells us about distracted visitors to Jesus’ tomb. The journey to the tomb in the darkness of early morning had many distractions. The women who visited the tomb were distracted by their grief and sadness. They had seen Jesus dead and buried and were now visiting His grave. They were distracted by the challenge of moving a large stone so they could go in and finish the traditional burial. The women were distracted by a greeting from two men “in dazzling apparel.”

All of their distractions were addressed by the message from the angels, “He is not here, but has risen.” Jesus had told His followers many times that after three days He would rise again. His promise was now fulfilled. Nothing could keep Jesus in the grave. He rose in power over sin, death and the devil.

The truth and power of Jesus’ resurrection is ours in our Baptism. St. Paul writes in Romans 6, “We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life” (v. 4).

We are easily distracted at Easter as well as every season and every day. Sometimes we get distracted by things of the world. Sometimes we are distracted by problems in our family, by disease and by other disappointments. Sometimes we are distracted by the sadness of the death of a loved one.

When we are distracted, we remember The Main Thing. We remember the Easter announcement of the angels telling the women and us that Jesus has risen. He has risen, indeed! Alleluia!

“In All Things”

Heavenly Father, we confess our distractions even at Easter. Take our eyes to the empty tomb and open our ears to hear the Good News that Jesus is arisen. Thank You for bringing the blessings of the resurrection to us in our Baptism. Bless our Easter worship this season and every week. In Jesus’ name, Amen.



Join Us For These Events

Trinity’s Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 17th from 7:30-9:00 am. Helpers and donations are still needed, check the board in the Narthex. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated.

