



April 30, May 1 & 4, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm



✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, April 30:

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, May 1:

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Sunday School

Ed Hour In-Person & Online

Monday, May 2:

Pastor Billings at Pastoral Conference

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 3:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

Pastor Billings at Pastoral Conference

8:45 AM Chapel

3:45 PM Running Club

6:30 PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, May 4:

7th-8th Grade DC Trip

Pastor Billings at Pastoral Conference

5:00 PM Catechism

6:30 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Thursday, May 5:

7th-8th Grade DC Trip

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

3:45 PM Running Club

Friday, May 6:

7th-8th Grade DC Trip

Saturday, May 7:

Pastor GeRue Sabbath

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, May 8:

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Sunday School

Ed Hour In-Person & Online

✠ We Pray For...✠

Lisa Olson, Cindy Diesch, Ray Schroeder, Laverne Werth, Jill Thomas, Michael Burns, Carla Watson, Peter Keller, Lorna Forbes, Dorothy Wirth, Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Shannon Braun, Ronald Virchow Sr., Rose Kosloski, Pr. Ronald Meier, Joan Reinke, Michael Hastings, Merle Webber, Joyce Virchow, Jeff Dionne, Donna Mies, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Frank Erdmann, 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, Lucille Bricco, and the family of Laurel Wirth.

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.



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.

2022 Congregation Directory
is available in the Narthex.



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given from Char Elliot's garden in Honor of Weing's renewal of their vows.

This Weekend's Banners

"Opened Eyes Hearts Ablaze"
"New People"

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed : \$75,637
Income as of April 17: \$52,143

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, Yellow Mustard, Tuna, and Soup Crackers. If you or someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

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) "Jonah" 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.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

John 21:6 – "He said to them, 'Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish." Won't the disciples ever learn? Jesus did this once before – when the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?

Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting

All ladies and young ladies are invited and welcomed to our annual Ladies Aid/LWML 'Hors d'oeuvre, Salad, and Dessert Dinner' on Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30 pm in the Small Fellowship Hall.

You need not be a member to attend. As we would like this to be an evening of sharing, we'd like you to share a special day, event or experience in your life; you can bring a picture or two. There is a sign up on the spinner in the narthex for you to sign up what you'd like to bring. Ask another Trinity member or friend to join you.



Circuit-Wide Ascension Day Service

On **Thursday, May 26th** the congregations of our Circuit will gather to celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord. The service will take place at **7:00 P.M. Trinity Lutheran Church, 370 Bowen Street, Oshkosh, WI**, will serve as host. Pastor Steve Billings, Pastor at Trinity, Menasha, WI will be our guest preacher. There will be a Mass Choir made up of choirs from congregations of the Circuit. Pastors of our Circuit congregations will be participating in the service.

The offering, to be gathered as you enter the sanctuary and to be presented to the Lord as a part of the service, will be divided in half – half to provide Bibles to a congregation in Vietnam and half to Ukraine Relief.

Come and join fellow brothers and sisters in Christ of our Circuit in celebrating this great event of our Lord Jesus Christ and of His Church.

There will be no church service at Trinity Menasha, May 25.

Ascension Service Choir

Amy Johnson, the new choir director at Trinity Oshkosh, reached out to me asking if anyone was interested in singing for Ascension. I am forwarding her email below. Please reach out to her if you do plan to sing. She selected the "All Earth Rejoice" piece that we performed, so you already know one of them! Amy's email: johnsonamy439@yahoo.com

\$ 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!

May 9—Culver's Darboy Dine Out !

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday,	May 7:
Elder on Duty:	<i>Robert Allen</i>
Usher Team:	<i>Lee Colby</i>
Communion Assistant:	<i>Vance Pues</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>Phil & Mary Conratt</i>
Acolyte:	<i>Melani Gast</i>

Sunday,	May 8:
Elder on Duty:	<i>Bruce Gast</i>
Usher Team:	<i>Dave Collingwood</i>
Communion Assistant:	<i>Paul Collingwood</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>Gail Burrows</i>
Acolyte:	<i>Levi Kroes</i>

Wednesday,	May 11:
Elder on Duty:	<i>Tom Harrmann</i>
Usher Team:	<i>Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch</i>
Communion Assistant:	
Altar Guild:	

Your Efforts Are Making A Difference!

Trinity's aluminum can recycling project is getting more than \$.80 a pound for recycled aluminum. We have tripled the amount of money in this fund because of your desire to help. We thank you!

You can deposit your bags of cans in the blue recycling bins inside Door 7 **and now Door 2**. We appreciate your efforts.

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!

✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠

“In All Things”

Lord of ALL

John 21:1-14

“That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’” (JOHN 21:7). “Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ Now none of the disciples dared ask him, ‘Who are you?’ They knew it was the Lord” (JOHN 21:12).

Jesus did not always immediately reveal Himself to His followers after His resurrection. The disciples, walking to Emmaus (LUKE 24:13–35), walked with Jesus for miles before Jesus revealed Himself to them.

In today’s text, we are told that while some disciples were fishing, Jesus was on the shore, “yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus” (V. 4). When Jesus told the disciples to change their fishing location (“Cast the net on the right side of the boat”) and the net was filled with 153 fish, disciple John (“that disciple whom Jesus loved”) said, “It is the Lord!” (V. 7).

While interacting with Jesus after the miraculous catch and enjoying the fish dinner with Jesus, we are told “they knew it was the Lord.” The disciples did not need to guess or wonder if Jesus was alive. The text tells us that this was Jesus’ third appearance to them after His resurrection. There would be more appearances. The Bible tells us that for 40 days after Jesus’ resurrection, He appeared to His disciples many times. The disciples saw the nail marks in Jesus’ hands and feet. The disciples heard Jesus’ words to them. The disciples saw Jesus’ miracles again.

In our sinful nature, we sometimes fail to recognize or welcome Jesus. God’s Word blesses us again with the Good News of the risen Jesus and places Him among us. We do not have to guess if He is alive. We have the truth of His resurrection from the witness of the disciples. God’s Word allows us to see Jesus. He is our risen Lord!

The most important person to recognize is Jesus. There are many people who still don’t know who Jesus is and what He has done for them. We have the privilege and joy of sharing God’s Word and saying, “It is the Lord.” It is the risen Lord who wants all to believe in Him and to be with Him forever.

All Things in Jesus' Name

Heavenly Father, we rejoice that the disciples were privileged to see who Jesus was — that He was the risen Lord. Thank You for revealing Jesus to us. Help us to see Him clearly and to joyfully share, “It is the Lord, and it is my risen Lord and Savior.” In Jesus’ name, Amen.



School Calendar

- May 1:** 9am School Sings and Chimes at Peace Neenah
- May 2-6:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3:** 8:45 am Chapel
3:45–4:45 pm Running Club
6:00 pm 7th—8th leave for DC
- May 4-6:** 7th—8th Grades in DC
- May 5:** 3:45 – 4:45 pm Running Club
- May 6:** PS3—3rd Field Day
PS3—3rd Noon Dismissal
4th—6th Track and Field Oshkosh
7th—8th Grade returns from DC