



May 7, 8 & 11, 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 8:00 am to 3:00 pm



✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

Saturday, May 7:

Pastor GeRue's Sabbath

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, May 8:

Happy Mother's Day!

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Sunday School

Ed Hour In-Person & Online

Monday, May 9:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 10:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

3:45 PM Running Club

6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, May 11:

8:45 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Catechism

6:30 PM Worship Service In-Person

Thursday, May 12:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

K4 & K5 Field Trip to the New Zoo

3:45 PM Running Club

Friday, May 13:

Saturday, May 14:

Pastor GeRue's Sabbath

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, May 15:

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Sunday School

Ed Hour In-Person & Online

✝ We Pray For...✝

Marty Schrampfer, Kandice (Sandy Guiley's sister), 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.

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



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 in celebration of Dan and JoAnn Schultz' 15th Wedding Anniversary.

This Weekend's Banners

"King of Kings, Lord of Lords"
"Hallelujah, Hallelujah"

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed : \$75,637
Income as of May 1: \$13,141

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 10:27 – "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd!

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!

Culver's Dining Out May 9, 10AM—9 PM

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, May 14:
Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*
Usher Team: *Roger Voigt*
Communion Assistant: *Bruce Buksyk*
Altar Guild: *Phil & Mary Conratt*
Acolyte: *Donovan Rausch*

Sunday, May 15:
Elder on Duty: *Bruce Gast*
Usher Team: *Dave Wittmann*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Weinig*
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*
Acolyte: *Maya Torres*

Wednesday, May 18:
Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke/
Bill Diesch*
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert/
Volunteer*

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” Shepherd of All

John 10:22-30

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand” (JOHN 10:27-28).

Jesus’ coming as a Shepherd was an Old Testament prophecy. King David, who was also a shepherd, was inspired to share the words of Psalm 23, “The Lord is my shepherd.” Prophet Ezekiel told of a perfect Shepherd, “I [will] seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness” (EZEK. 34:12).

Jesus comes as Shepherd. Jesus describes Himself in the Gospel of John with a variety of “I am” statements. In John 10, Jesus says, “I am the good shepherd” (VV. 10, 14). Jesus is the Good Shepherd who not only provides for and protects His sheep, but He does even more. “The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep” (V. 11).

In the Old Testament, God’s people were required to offer sacrifices of repentance and praise. Often the sacrifice included a lamb. Jesus, the Shepherd, took the place of the lamb and offered Himself to pay for the sins of the world. Only His sacrifice could make the payment for all sins and end forever the sacrifices of lambs.

The Good Shepherd laid down His life for us. We were among the lost and wandering sheep. We seek to go our own way and away from our Shepherd. Jesus’ sacrifice makes it possible for us to be among His lambs. The Shepherd has called us in our Baptism and brought us into His flock. We continue to hear His voice in His Word. The Spirit leads us to hear His voice and follow Him.

Our sheep “collections” sometimes grow worn or get forgotten, or we may think we outgrow

collecting them. As we grow older, we may forget about or even give up our collection. But Jesus never forgets us. He never looks to get rid of us. We never outgrow our need to be safely in Jesus’ flock. We will be part of His “collection” forever. We also pray that other lambs will be found and held by the Good Shepherd.

All Things in Jesus’ Name

Heavenly Father, we rejoice that in Jesus we have the perfect Shepherd. In Jesus, we also have the perfect Lamb who gave His life for the sheep. Thank You for the call of Your voice through the Gospel. Thank You for bringing us into Your flock. Keep and protect us with the flock of Your church forever. In Jesus’ name, Amen.



School Calendar

- May 8:** Happy Mother’s Day
- May 9:** 10 am - 9 pm Culvers Dining Out
- May 10:** 9 am - 12 pm Circuit Pastors Meeting
3:45pm Running Club
- May 11:** 8:45 am Chapel
- May 12:** 3:45pm Running Club
K4-K5 NEW Zoo