



# May 14, 15 & 18, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

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## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### Saturday, May 14:

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

### Monday, May 16:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, May 17:

All Menasha Schools Track & Field Day

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

3:45 PM Running Club

6:30 PM Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting (SFH)

### Wednesday, May 18:

8:45 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Catechism

6:30 PM Worship Service In-Person

### Thursday, May 19:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

3:45 PM Running Club

### Friday, May 20:

Track Meet 3rd-8th Grade @ West Bloomfield

### Saturday, May 21:

ARMED FORCES DAY

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

### Sunday, May 22:

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Ed Hour In-Person & Online

1:00 PM Spring Recital

## ✠ We Pray For...✠

Betsy Meverden, Bud Tschirgi, 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 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.



## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Ladies Aid/LWML.

### This Weekend's Banners

"For God So Loved, Can't We?"

### \$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed : **\$75,637**

Income as of May 8: **\$22,670**

\*\*\*\*\**Thank you*\*\*\*\*\*

45 years of THANK YOU to all you wonderful people! To express our appreciation of your words and actions would take another 45 years. Lee and Elaine Weinig

### 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—Tomato Sauce & Paste Paper Products, Yellow Mustard, Pudding/Jell-O, Pickles and Tuna. 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 ✠

**Revelation 21:1** – "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was **no more.**" The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth, which have been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use "unrighteous mammon" for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

### 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. Please plan to attend Ascension worship at Trinity, Oshkosh on May 26.

## 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.

**Jimmy John's Scrip is back in stock!**

## **✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠**

**Saturday, May 21:**  
Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*  
Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*  
Communion Assistant: *Lee Colby*  
Altar Guild: *Phil & Mary Conratt*  
Acolyte: *Emma Schmidt*

**Sunday, May 22:**  
Elder on Duty: *Bruce Gast*  
Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*  
Communion Assistant: *Blaine Henkel*  
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*  
Acolyte: *Mirella Taschner*

**Wednesday, May 25:**  
**NO CHURCH SERVICE**

**CHURCH SERVICE WILL RESUME ON  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1**

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**Trinity's Next Brat Fry/Bake Sale**  
**June 10 & 11 • 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM**  
**Jerry & Ellie Maynard's Home**  
**W4908 Spring Hill Dr • Sherwood**

The proceeds from this sale will help purchase a new grill for use at such events sponsored by Trinity and replace worn out items in Trinity's Large Fellowship Hall /School Kitchen.

We will again apply for Thrivent cards for the brat fry and bake sale but the price of the brats, hamburgers and hot dogs remains escalated. Thus, any financial donation helps tremendously; to donate please call Paula and Brian Reichert (920-460-1225) or Ron and Dottie Kraus (920-991-2705).



Very soon there will be a donation sign up for items needed and a sign up for workers at the brat fry/bake sale; please prayerfully consider serving your Lord, Trinity Church and School, and the community in this way.

## ✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠

### “In All Things”

### Guide for All

John 16:12-22

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you” (JOHN 16:13-14).

Jesus served as a guide to His disciples for three years. Jesus did more than lead them down the streets of small towns as well as the big city of Jerusalem. He had done more than lead them to mountains and seashores and other natural settings. Through His teachings, Jesus led them to the kingdom of God.

In our reading, Jesus is teaching His disciples before He leads them to Jerusalem and to the cross. As they follow Him, they will see Him crucified for their sins and the sins of the world. As they follow Him, they will also see the empty tomb. Jesus will guide them to the reality of His resurrection.

Jesus is also telling His disciples that soon He would be leaving them. We are in the Easter season, journeying toward Jesus’ ascension 40 days after His resurrection. Jesus would ascend into heaven to fill all things and return to the glory of His Father. The disciples would be left alone. Who would guide them?

Jesus shares that the Holy Spirit would be their guide. The Spirit would continue to guide them in the truth of the Word. The Word would continue to teach them of their need for the Savior. The Word would continue to remind them of the saving work of Jesus that they had witnessed. The Word would remind them of the truth of Jesus’ resurrection, which had brought new life and hope to them.

There are many times when we need a guide. It’s nice to have a guide while going down an unknown path or to a new place of exploration. We also need a guide to find our way through life’s challenges. Sometimes we get lost on our sinful paths. Sometimes we get lost in our sadness or madness. Sometimes we don’t know where to turn with our doubts.

The Holy Spirit has come to us in our Baptism. The Holy Spirit continues to come to us to guide us in the truth of God’s Word. What a blessing it is to have a guide! We continue to read our guidebook, the Bible, and to follow its instructions. We share this guide with others.

### All Things in Jesus’ Name

Heavenly Father, when we seek to find our own way, we get lost. Thank You for the work of the Spirit and the guide of Your Word, which takes us again to the pathways of Jesus. Bless us as we continue to follow Him to the cross and out of the tomb. May the Spirit guide us to always faithfully follow on Jesus’ path. In Jesus’ name, Amen.



### School Calendar

- May 17:** Menasha Track and Field Day  
3:45pm Running Club
- May 18:** 8:45 am Chapel
- May 19:** 3:45pm Running Club
- May 20:** West Bloomfield Track Meet
- May 27:** Last Day of School  
9:00 am Closing Service / Awards  
Noon Dismissal
- May 28:** 10:00 am Graduation