



May 21 & 22, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

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

Monday, May 23:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 24:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, May 25:

5:00 PM Catechism

NO WORSHIP SERVICE

Thursday, May 26:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

7:00 PM Ascension Service, Trinity Oshkosh

Pastor Billings Preaching

Friday, May 27:

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, NOON DISMISSAL

9:00 AM Closing Chapel

Saturday, May 28:

9:00AM Food Pantry

10:00AM Graduation Day Service, School Sings/
Chimes /Awards

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, May 29:

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Ed Hour In-Person & Online

✠ 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., 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, Dominic Hall, Sam Koch, David Cotter, Bill Otto and the Family of Rose Kosloski.

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 Altar Guild.

This Weekend's Banners

"Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia"

\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of May 15: **\$22,670**

**Offices are closed on Monday,
May 30, 2022, in observance
of Memorial Day.**

Lost & Found

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

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 ✠

Acts 16:9 – "And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' " God does all the saving of the Macedonians, but He does it through the ministry of St. Paul who was called to go and help them out. How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts for His work?

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.

Portals of Prayer

Portals of Prayer, a devotional book, is available in the narthex, or stop by the office for a copy.



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 ✠

Wednesday, May 25:

NO CHURCH SERVICE

Thursday, May 26:

7 PM Ascension Service, Trinity Oshkosh

Saturday, May 28:

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*
Usher Team: *Jerry Maynrard*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Colby*
Altar Guild: *Phil & Mary Conratt*
Acolyte: *Braelyn Boss*

Sunday, May 29:

Elder on Duty: *Bruce Gast*
Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*
Communion Assistant: *Blaine Henkel*
Altar Guild: *Kari Lindner*
Acolyte: *Dylan Kobs*

Wednesday, June 1:

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

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!

Altar Guild Help Needed

We are in need of volunteers to serve on our Altar Guild team. Tasks are: set-up, reset, and clean up communion. On Sundays, after worship, deliver the Altar flowers to members of Trinity. Setting the Lord's Table is truly an honor and blessing. Contact Kari Lindner at (928) 279-7192 to become a member of our team.

✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠

“In All Things”

All Knowing

John 16:23-33

“Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God” (JOHN 16:30).

Today’s Bible reading takes us again to Jesus teaching His disciples. Jesus is with His disciples just hours before He is arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane and then tried on false charges and eventually crucified. The disciples will soon be left alone without the presence of Jesus. Jesus shares with them again what they need to know.

The disciples confess their belief in Jesus: “Now we know that you know all things.” As the Son of God, Jesus was all-knowing (omniscient). Jesus knows every scientific fact. Jesus knows every fact of history. Jesus knows every thought of every person.

Jesus knows everything about us. He knows every action we’ve ever taken. Jesus knows every thought we have had. Jesus knows our every sin. From the beginning of time, God knew our need for a Savior from our sin. Already in the Upper Room with the disciples, Jesus knew what was going to happen to Him. Jesus knew that the only way to pay for our sin was to die on the cross.

As the disciples listened to Jesus, they knew who He was – “We believe that you came from God.” Soon they would know that He was willing to die for them. They would also know that He rose again.

God has given us minds to know. We are blessed to have our school, teachers, pastors and parents who help us to know the most important fact of all. We are God’s children who know Jesus, who saved us.

I don’t know many things. I do know that Jesus came to be my Savior. I know that He died for me and rose again. God has blessed you to also know about your Savior. May God bless our knowing, believing and serving Him. There are many people who do not know about Jesus. We continue to pray for our pastors, teachers and missionaries who help others to know about our risen Lord and Savior.

All Things in Jesus’ Name

Heavenly Father, You are all-knowing. Knowing our need for a Savior, You sent the all-knowing and all-loving Jesus. Thank You for the Spirit who helps us to know not only the wonders of the world You created and the facts that we need to live in Your world, but most of all for leading us to know about our Savior. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

School Calendar

May 27: Last Day of School
9:00 am Closing Service / Awards
Noon Dismissal

May 28: 10:00 am Graduation
**The Tree of Life -
God’s Promise of Salvation - VBS 2022**
Monday, June 6, 2022 through
Friday, June 10, 2022
9:00 AM - 11:45 AM

1228 S Park Ave, Neenah, WI 54956
This summer for VBS, kids will explore branches of Christ’s story and learn how their salvation is His mission! In Christ, they find the Tree of Life. Sign up, and get ready to get to the root of things. To register please go to:
<https://vbsmate.com/events/PeaceNeenahWI>