



# July 16, 17 & 20, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

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## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### Saturday, July 16:

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

### Sunday, July 17:

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Ed Hour In-Person & Online

### Monday, July 18:

Rev Billings' Sabbath

9AM Sewing

6PM Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, July 19:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, July 20:

6:30 PM Worship Service

### Thursday, July 21:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

### Friday, July 22:

### Saturday, July 23:

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

### Sunday, July 24:

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Ed Hour In-Person & Online

## 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.



## ✠ We Pray For... ✠

Rick Ascher, Shannon Braun, Michael Burns, Juliet Colby, David Cotter, Matt Daniels, Cindy Diesch, Jeff Dionne, Frank Erdmann, Shirley Fleischer, Lorna Forbes, Lana Gast, Dominic Hall, Michael Hastings, Peter Keller, Brenda Kempf, Sam Koch, Judy Krause, Karen Lambert, Pr. Ronald Meier, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, Dianne Olsen, Lisa Olson, Lynn Olson, Bill Otto, Norb Pomerence, Sandy Rammer, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, Dan Schael, Jan Schroeder, Ray Schroeder, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steenpoorte, Liz Swaney, Jill Thomas, Bud Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Ronald Virchow Sr., Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth.

## ✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

**Luke 10:40b** – “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?” Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act!

**WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO USE  
THE HYMNAL TO HELP CUT OUR  
PAPER COSTS.**

## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com) or  
"Like" Us on Facebook

### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are in celebration of Mark & Jean Becker's Wedding Anniversary.

Altar flowers are given in memory of Norbert & Ruth Pomerence's Wedding Anniversary.

### This Weekend's Banners

"Word of God"

"Sent to Serve"

**Sunday, July 17, Amanda Groshek  
will be visiting Trinity.**

### 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.

**PLEASE NOTE: SCHOOL OFFICE IS CLOSED.  
HOURS ARE BY APPOINTMENT.**

**Trinity Congregation approved budget for Fiscal 2022-23 can be found in the Narthex on the Bulletin Board.**

### Roof and Carpeting Project

Project Challenge Goal – \$20,000

Amount Received - \$11,300

If you wish to contribute to this challenge, label your envelope as "Roof and Carpeting Project". Thank you.

### August Golf League

Join us for a fun casual August Golf League for Trinity starting on Monday, August 8th at Winagamie Golf Course with tee off times between 4-5. If interested in signing up, please contact Barb or Steve Sexmith. Join us every week through the end of August. We need to let the course know how many tee times we need each week.



Contacts:

Barb (920) 427-6763, [bsexmith@new.rr.com](mailto:bsexmith@new.rr.com) or  
Steve (920) 540-8687, [sexmith@new.rr.com](mailto:sexmith@new.rr.com).

### Bible Study Opportunities At Trinity Lutheran Church:

10:30 AM Sunday – "The Letter to the Romans." with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings - Large Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM Sunday – Young Adult Bible Study (7-8th Grades, High School & College Students) "Micah" with Rev. GeRue - Conference Room

10:45 AM Sunday – With Blaine Henkel—**THIS STUDY WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.**

6:30 PM Monday – Women's Bible Study, meet in the Large Conference Room for devotions, discussion and fellowship until this fall. Contact: Connie Henkel

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.



## Trinity's Food Pantry

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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.

## Trinity Camping Weekend 2022

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Has been set for the traditional 3rd weekend in August, August 19 - 21. We will camp once again at Wild West Campground & Corral. They're located on 90+ acres within 15 miles from Waupaca, WI and Hartmann Creek State Park, where you'll find a variety of recreational activities to enjoy. They are located on Hwy 54, 8 miles west of Waupaca (5 miles west of Hartmann Creek State Park). Check them out at:

[www.wildwestcampground.com](http://www.wildwestcampground.com). Campsite reservations and payments are taken online. Cannot camp the entire weekend, or not a camper? Come join us on Saturday for fellowship and a lunchtime potluck meal. Contact Roger or Merry Voigt with questions - phone 920-725-9908, email [rogerwvoigt@gmail.com](mailto:rogerwvoigt@gmail.com).



## \$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church Office Mon.-Fri. from 7:00AM-3:00 PM, 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](mailto:ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com). They will put it together.

**Stock up on both Festival and Kwik Trip Scrip for the new Festival-Kwik Trip Gas Card Program!**

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

### Saturday, July 23:

Elder on Duty: *Bruce Gast*  
Usher Team: *Jerry Maynard*  
Communion Assistant: *Bruce Buksyk*  
Altar Guild: *Volunteer Needed*  
Greeter: *Barbara Kester*  
Acolyte: *Mirella Taschner*

### Sunday, July 24:

Elder on Duty: *Bart Nielsen*  
Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*  
Communion Assistant: *Steve Sexmith*  
Altar Guild: *Volunteer Needed*  
Greeter: *Jane Nielsen*  
Acolyte: *Braelyn Boss*

### Wednesday, July 27:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*  
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch*  
Altar Guild: *Kari Lindner*

## Your Efforts Are Making A Difference!

We thank you for your ongoing donations of aluminum cans, Your efforts are appreciated!

**BUT, PLEASE STOP** including **TIN CANS** that previously held meat, poultry, fish, soup, vegetable, sauces, beans, etc. These ARE NOT ALUMINUM cans. They are not part of our recycle project.

We **ONLY** recycle aluminum beverage cans. You can drop them off in the **BLUE RECYCLING CONTAINERS** located by Door 7 and Door 2.

Thank you,  
Jerry Peotter,  
Aluminum Can Recycle Coordinator

## Portals of Prayer

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Portals of Prayer, a devotional book, is available in the narthex, or stop by the office for a copy to pick up your free Portals of Prayer, courtesy of the Board of Elders.

## “COME, SIT FOR A SPELL!”

Luke 10:38-42

*Come, sit at my feet*, Jesus says. The world seems to be in flames. The war in Ukraine. Supreme court ruling. Mass shootings. Protests. Etc. Etc. *Come, sit at my feet for a spell*, Jesus says.

There are troubles in your own lives. Difficulties at work, or finding work. Your beliefs are being assailed more and more. Persecution for going against popular opinion. Disease, uncertainty. You're tired and worn. *Come, sit at my feet and rest*, Jesus says.

There is unrest in your own heart. Sin, guilt, struggle, dismay, wishes, longings, fear, anxiety. *Come to me and sit at my feet*, Jesus says.

It has been observed that Americans seem to be terribly mixed up. Instead of keeping things where and how they belong, many worship their work, work at their play, and play at their worship. *Come, sit at my feet and set things straight*, Jesus says. Do you get the picture?

Our first reaction to many things is often to do something; take action. Work on it, try to fix it. Take matters into our own hands. Jesus says: *Come, sit at my feet*.

Our second reaction is to say: Jesus, you've got to do something about this! Don't you know what's going on? Don't you see? The danger, the decay, the distress? And Jesus says: *Come, sit for a while*. Sit? Yes. Sit. Do you get the picture, Martha?

There's a time for doing, a time for action, a time for prayer. But first, come, sit at Jesus' feet for a while. Listen to Him. To His Word. For *One thing's needful; Lord, this treasure Teach me highly to regard* (LSB #536 v.1).

Jesus knows what's going on. He knows better than you. And He's in control. He's on the throne. And He's working. So to come and sit for a while is an expression of faith in that. Confidence. For while from our perspective, everything is going wrong, and to hell in a handbasket, our view of things is far too limited to make right judgments. There is a bigger picture, and whether we know it or not, or whether it feels like it or not, Jesus is ruling all things for the good of His Church; for the

good of His children.

*Come, sit for a while, and listen*.

We know this best from the cross. The cross, where it seemed like everything was going horribly wrong, but where everything in reality was made right. Where God used even death to accomplish His good and gracious will. The horror of Good Friday made the marvel of Easter that much greater for the disciples. So perhaps the horrors of today will cause us to marvel even more, as perhaps we will see the hand of God at work, working good and using these things for His kingdom.

*Come, sit at my feet at the foot of the cross*, Jesus says. I've got it covered. Your sin is forgiven, your death is defeated. Satan - well, he roars loud. Jesus says: *Come and listen to all that I've done*. All that **I've** done for you.

*Come, sit for a while*. For you will hear marvelous things. You will hear of His love. You will hear of His forgiveness. You will hear of His care. His Spirit will work through that Word and strengthen you. If all you ever hear and fill your brain with is the bad news on the nightly newscasts or from the internet, how do you think you will think? How do you think you will see things? How do you think you will be? But there's another Word, a greater Word, a greater truth, to give you hope in the midst of a world of trouble.

*Come, sit for a while, and listen to Him*. His Word. For **Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path**. *Come, sit for a spell, and listen*. **Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her**. Nor from you.

So whatever happens today, tomorrow, or the next day - who knows? Things are changing so much and so fast. But one thing does not change: **the one thing needful**. And He has you, and has given Himself to you.

So whatever happens today, tomorrow, or the next day - how mighty the dragon seems, how loudly the lion roars, how deep the darkness gets - you are safe. Safe in His hands. Safe at His feet. *Come, sit for a while, and listen to Him*.