



August 6, 7, & 10, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

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✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

Saturday, August 6:

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, August 7:

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Education Hour

Monday, August 8:

Rev Billings' Sabbath

Pastor GeRue Vacation

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, August 9:

Pastor GeRue Vacation

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, August 10:

Pastor GeRue Vacation

6:30 PM Worship Service

Thursday, August 11:

Pastor GeRue Vacation

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, August 12:

Pastor GeRue Vacation

Saturday, August 13:

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, August 14:

CHURCH PICNIC AT SMITH PARK, MENASHA

9:00 AM Fellowship prior to service

10:00 AM Church Service with luncheon to follow

✝ We Pray For...✝

Rick Ascher, Shannon Braun, Michael Burns, Juliet Colby, David Cotter, Matt Daniels, Cindy Diesch, Jeff Dionne, Tim E., Frank Erdmann, Shirley Fleischer, 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, Wayne Stafford, Scott Steenepoorte, Liz Swaney, Jill Thomas, Bud Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Ronald Virchow Sr., Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth.

✝ Stewardship Lesson ✝

Luke 12:24 – “Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them.” God feeds the birds of the air – this we know, it’s just that, as one wit put it: God sometimes feeds the birds...to the cats! Yes, crosses and hardships will always come, Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But through it all, the Lord cares for us and He calls upon us to entrust ourselves to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life has to throw at us. And in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

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



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or
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Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Ladies Aid.

This Weekend's Banners

"Don't Worry, Consider..."
"Be Ready In Season and Out of Season"

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: Tuna, Paper Products, Yellow Mustard, Pickles, Tomato Sauce & Paste. If you or someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call or text Steve Reinke.

We are blessed that Peace in Neenah has again given us access to the bounty of their garden for our Food Pantry Families. If you would like to help with picking vegetables for our Food Pantry, please call or text Steve Reinke (920) 540-5090 for details and picking times.

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.

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

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.



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 or
Steve (920) 540-8687, sexmith@new.rr.com.



Trinity Camping Weekend 2022

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. 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.



Portals of Prayer

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.

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, we 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 be a member of our team.

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.

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, August 13:

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*
Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*
Communion Assistant: *Dan Siebert*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Kislewski*
Greeter: *Betty Allen/Bud & Joyce Tschirgi*
Acolyte: *Maya Torres*

Sunday, August 14:

Church Picnic at Smith Park, Menasha

Wednesday, August 17:

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

Thank you all for your service to the Lord and Trinity.

TRINITY 2022-2023

BUDGET:

\$1,035,216

Tithes & Offerings

for our Lord's Work and other

income: **July-\$61,192**



\$ 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. They will put it together.

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

THEME SONG

Based on the 2022–2023 NLSW theme:
“Making Disciples for Life”
Matthew 28:18–20

“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”

BY JEFFREY E. BURKART

Sung to WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN
“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” (LSB 740)

Once, a long, long time ago,
Jesus told His students, “Go! Matthew 28:18
Tell all people of all nations
That I’m King of all creation! Colossians 1:16–20
Tell them I came from above
To this world to show God’s love.” John 3:16–17

Jesus said, “Trust what I say.
Make disciples ev’ry day! Matthew 28:19
In the name of God the Father,
Son, and Spirit baptize others
So they come to faith in Me
And from all their sins are freed.” Acts 2:38

“Tell Good News, proclaim God’s Word
To all nations so it’s heard Matthew 28:20
In all times and in all places
To all people of all races.
Teach the world about God’s grace
Till, in heav’n, they see My face.”

Jesus said, “I am with you! Matthew 28:20
To you I am always true.
In those times when you are cheerful,
And whenever you are fearful,
You are Mine and I will be Isaiah 43:11
With you through eternity!”

Once, A Long, Long Time Ago
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† SCHOOL NEWS †

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Looking for the best Lutheran Education in the Valley for your child(ren)? Then call us today for more information, or for a tour, at (920) 725-1715. We are enrolling for the 2022-2023 School Year.

Installation and Dedication of Teachers

Installation for Miss Emily Ehlert as K4 Teacher and the dedication of the rest of the faculty will be on Sunday, August 28 at the 9AM service. Please join us as we start off the 2022-2023 school year.

Our 2022-2023 staff is:

3PS: Mrs. Caitlin Vanden Bloomer

4K: Miss Emily Ehlert

5K: Mrs. Heather Andreshak

1st-2nd: Miss Kirsten Johnston

3rd-4th: Mrs. Valerie GeRue

5th-6th: Miss Elizabeth Bahrns

7th-8th: Mrs. Rachel Maloney

Art: Juliet Colby

Teacher Aide: Desiree Wittmann

Teacher Aide: Anne Dahms

Teacher Aide: Sophia Seigel

Teacher Aide: Margaret Corrente

Cook: Mrs. Anne Dahms

Before-After Care: Desiree Wittmann

Admin. Assistant: Nathan Dahms

Lutheran World Relief Drive 2022



We are approximately half through our 2022 World Relief Drive timewise; the response has again been overwhelming. A week ago I entered the Small Fellowship Hall and found a cart loaded down with enough note books to completely meet our needs. I have yet to find out who this generous person is but we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Another person purchased all the combs, nail clippers, and toothbrushes and yet another purchased all the towels. Many others donated items. All I can say is that we are following the command of our Savior to love our neighbors and provide for their needs and that brings much joy to our hearts.

To reach our goal of making and sending 110 personal care kits, we are in need of:

- 128 bath size bars of soap (4 to 4.5 ounces each). They can be any brand in the original packaging.

To reach our goal of making and sending 100 school kits packaged in individual school bags, we are in need of:

- 30 centimeter rulers or rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other side,
- 75 pair of blunt scissors with embedded steel blades that cut well, and
- 145 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)

We will be assembling the personal care and school kits on Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall. This also takes many hands; you would be welcomed and your help appreciated. As before, any donations can be brought to the Small Fellowship Hall prior to August 16, and placed on the back counter. If you would prefer to give a financial donation to be used for shipping costs, make a check directly to Lutheran World Relief or enclose a check to Trinity Ladies Aid and we will purchase needed items for you or make a check to Lutheran World Relief. We again praise God for your partnership with us in our endeavor to serve Him and His People.

Your Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML Officers



Church Picnic - August 14th!!



Mark your calendars for August 14th, 9:00 am at Smith Park in the pavilion. Time for fellowship will be from 9:00-10:00 am. The donuts and coffee are sponsored by the Board of Outreach and Social Ministry. Our service will begin at 10:00 am.

After service, there will be our wonderful potluck luncheon. On the menu is: brats, hamburgers, and hotdogs.

We ask people with last names starting with the letters A-H to bring salads, I-R hot/main dishes, and S-Z desserts. Beverages will be: coffee, water and soda.

Thank you and God's blessings on your day!



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



The Gallery Choir is looking for a few more voices.

Over the past few [shortened] choir seasons, the number of choir participants has continued to dwindle – causing some tough discussions around whether the choir can continue here at Trinity. With that said, it is our hope that the choir CAN continue to provide hymn leadership, liturgically sound seasonal anthems and enhancement to our worship for many years to come – but we need singers – or that will be difficult to provide. Please prayerfully consider participating in choir this year (September through mid-May). Send Tim an email at Ltcommish@gmx.com or Connie at Sonshine_54952@yahoo.com

Tim Reuning