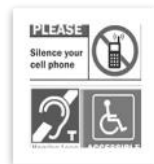


November 5, 6, & 9, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, November 5:

9:00 AM Food Pantry
5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person

Sunday, November 6:

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME—FALL BACK!

ALL SAINTS' DAY IS OBSERVED

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online
10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

Monday, November 7:

Rev. Billings' Sabbath
9:00 AM Sewing
4-8 PM Tom's Dining Out
6:00 PM Prayer Time
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, November 8:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
9 AM-12PM Circuit Pastors Meeting—NFDL
3:45 PM BB Practice
6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, November 9:

7:30 AM Leadership Mtg
8:45 AM Chapel
5:00 PM Catechism
6:30 PM Worship

Thursday, November 10:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
PHONE & INTERNET SYSTEM CHANGE OVER
2:15 PM Veterans Day Assembly Practice
3:45 PM BB Practice
6:30 PM Gallery Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 11:

10:30 AM Veterans Day Assembly & Luncheon

Saturday, November 12:

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person

Sunday, November 13:

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online
SPECIAL MUSIC/SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN
10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

✠ We Pray For...✠

The Sick: Heather Andreshak, Rick Ascher, Kathy Baehman, Shannon Braun, Michael Burns, David Cotter, Jean Damon, Matt Daniels, Jeff Dionne, Dennis & Judith Durkey, Tim E., Frank Erdmann, Shirley Fleischer, Josh Fuchs, Alma Garza, Lana Gast, Michael Hastings, Lorena Hintz, Mary Howden, Peter Keller, Brenda Kempf, Carla Kobs, Sam Koch, Judy Krause, Karen Lambert, Warren Lindner, Pr. Ronald Meier, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, George Milosavljevic, Mlodik Family, Dianne Olsen, Lisa Olson, Lynn Olson, Bill Otto, Norb Pomerence, Sandy Rammer, Joan Reinke,

Kathy Rigotti, LeRoy Schaefer, Dan Schael, Jan Schroeder, Ray Schroeder, Sam & Amy Schroeder, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steene-poorte, Liz Swaney, Bud Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth.

Birthdays: Julian Mahoney, Abbie Bates, Courtney Corrente, Judith Durkey, Jerry Maynard, Rev. Steven Billings, Jacqueline Diesch, Chantay Peterson, Linda Kohler, Nathan Emery.

Anniversaries: Donna & Robert* Mies, Justin & Rachel Kobs

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers have been given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

This Weekend's Banners

"Alleluia" & "New People"

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.

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

If you prefer a gluten-free host for communion, please talk with one of the pastors before the service.

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church & School Office Mon.-Fri. from 8:00AM-3:45 PM, and in the narthex before and after worship services.

LIMITED TIME SCRIP DEALS! -Kwik Trip & Tom's Drive In — 10% rebate! Fleet Farm—8% rebate!

Thank You From Pastor Billings and Pastor GeRue

As your Pastors we would like to thank everyone for all the beautiful notes, cards and appreciations you have given us for Pastor Appreciation Month. You are such an amazing congregation and it is such a blessing to be your pastors. We are continually blessed by your compassion, generosity, and willingness to serve. We can only hope that we have inspired all of you as much as you have inspired both of us.

CHANGING THE PHONE SYSTEM

Thursday, November 10th, we will be changing over our phones and internet. It should take less than 2 hours. If you can't get through, please try again later.

Trinity's Food Pantry Highlights

- Over 100 individuals aided by each pantry
- Families come from entire Fox Valley, mainly Neenah & Menasha
- Around 2400 lbs. of food is distributed monthly
- 100% of Food Pantry offering \$ and food is used to support families in need
- Currently have at least 20 active Food Pantry Volunteers

For all of this we say THANK YOU! This ministry would not be possible without your financial, physical, and prayer support. This month, our Pantry needs are—Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cream of Chicken & Mushroom Soups, Mac & Cheese and Canned Fruit. If you, or a family you know, would benefit from our Food Pantry, please text or call Steve Reinke (920) 540-5090

Trinity Bake Sale-October-November

Don't forget to fill out your Pie/Cake Order Form, found in the narthex.



✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Matthew 5:6 – "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." You only hunger and thirst for what you don't have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness – His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.

Donate a Keyboard

Our school is in need of a keyboard. If you have one you would like to donate, please contact Nancy Lephart at (920) 277-4388.

SWD Teacher of the Year nominations are open!

Do you know an outstanding educator (teacher, principal, or EC Director) in one of our Lutheran schools? You can nominate them for the SWD Teacher of the Year. Here are the individual links to the nomination forms or you can visit the SWD website – swd.lcms.org/schools – for the links. Nominations are open through November 15.

Teacher – <https://forms.gle/s9mfUoR9EvF2J9v89>

Principal – <https://forms.gle/2zMY9Tnw5NA5mN9D8>

EC Director - <https://forms.gle/mrZSMeJVmi51aedZ7>

New Furniture for the Narthex

We have ordered new furniture and an area rug for the narthex with monies from our 2022 brat fries, Oktoberfest and Ladies Aid/LWML bake sales. The present love seat and two chairs need a new home. If anyone can make use of it, you may have it at no charge. Let Jean, Mary, or Nate in the office know if you are interested.



Ladies Aid/LWML Christmas Party

Our Ladies Aid/LWML Christmas Party is Tuesday, November 15th at 5:30 p.m. at George's Steak House, Memorial Drive, Appleton. You do not need to be a member of the LA/LWML to attend. Sign up on the spinner in the narthex and see the menu choices with prices. Come join us for good food and wonderful fellowship! If you can't make it quite by 5:30 p.m., we'll be glad to order for you. Just let us know what to order. Dottie Kraus (920) 991-2705 or rkraus001@gmail.com

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, November 5:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*
Communion Assistant: *Bruce Buksyk*
Altar Guild: *Philip & Mary Conradt*
Greeter: *Betty Allen*
Acolyte: *Melani Gast*

Sunday, November 6:

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*
Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*
Communion Assistant: *Blaine Henkel*
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*
Greeter:
Acolyte: *Levi Kroes*

Wednesday, November 9:

Elder on Duty: *Alan Manteufel*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*
Communion Assistant: *Alan Manteufel*
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, November 12:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Jerry Maynard*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Colby*
Altar Guild: *Phil & Mary Conrad*
Greeter: *Barb Kester*
Acolyte: *Donovan Rausch*

Sunday, November 13:

Elder on Duty: *Dave Collingwood*
Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Weinig*
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*
Greeter: *Rose Collingwood*
Acolyte: *Levi Kroes*

Wednesday, November 16:

Elder on Duty: *Burt Nielsen*
Usher Team: *Dave Acker*
Communion Assistant: *Dave Collingwood*
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*

Trinity Lutheran School **“DISCIPLE THADDEUS/JUDAS, SON OF JAMES”**

Matthew 10:2–4; John 14:22–27

“Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, ‘Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?’ Jesus answered him, ‘If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him’” (JOHN 14:22–23).

From the boat or shore, an explorer sees only the ocean surface. A swimmer with diving or snorkeling equipment can look below the water’s surface and see the beauty of the ocean underneath. The coral reef is home to a colorful variety of fish, sea plants and other colorful living things.

Much of what we study about the disciples is looking only at the surface. This is especially true of the last few disciples in the Gospel listings. The Bible tells us very little about James, son of Alphaeus (previous disciple); Simon, the Zealot (next week’s disciple), and Thaddeus/Judas, son of James (today’s disciple).

Several of the disciples have different names in different Gospel listings and contexts. Matthew and Mark tell us about disciple Thaddeus. Luke’s listing and John’s reference tell us about Judas, son of James. Although the names are different, they refer to the same person.

In John, Chapters 13–17, Jesus met with His disciples in the Upper Room. After Jesus washed their feet, He shared His final teachings with them before He left the Upper Room to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus faced the trial before the High Priest, the condemnation to crucifixion by Pontius Pilate and finally the cross of Calvary.

Jesus had shown His love to the disciples daily for three years. Jesus was about to show the depth of His love by His death on the cross. “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13).

Thaddeus and the other disciples were Jesus’ students. They were also His friends. Jesus would lay down His life for these friends and for the world.

Church history tells us that Thaddeus also gave his life to share the Gospel. All of the disci-

ples, except John, were martyrs — they were killed for sharing their faith.

Looking at Disciple Thaddeus is like looking at the surface of the ocean along a coral reef. We are blessed to see the depth of Jesus’ love and to see the depth of the faith of the followers. When people look at us, they, too, see only the surface of who we are. As the Holy Spirit works through us, we pray that we can show others the faith that is deep inside of us. Our words and actions show the love of Jesus that God has placed in our hearts.

Dear Jesus, thank You for sharing Your love and giving Your life for Thaddeus and for us. You may not call us to give our life in witness for You, but You do call us to live a life of witness and service so that others might see Your love in and through us. Amen.

Adult Information Class

Are you interested in attending our next Adult Information Class? We plan on meeting on Sunday Mornings beginning November 13th. We will meet from 10:30–11:30 AM. Please see Pastor GeRue if you have any questions!

Veterans Day **Salute to the Veterans**

Let Trinity Lutheran School thank you properly. Join us for a presentation in honor of our Military Veterans at Trinity Lutheran School, 10:30am on November 11. Following the presentation, enjoy a free lunch to thank you for your service to our country. Please call Trinity School office to RSVP for lunch by: November 7. at (920) 725-1715.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY **SCHOOL**

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| Nov. 8 | 3:45 pm Basketball Practice |
| Nov. 9 | 7:30 am Leadership Meeting
8:45 am Chapel |
| Nov. 10 | 3:45 pm Basketball Practice |
| Nov. 11 | Veterans Day
10:30 AM Assembly & Lunch
2:45 – 3:15 pm Electives 2 |



Members Who Have Passed

November 2021 – October 2022

Ralph Lohr—January 2, 2022

Margie Mach – January 28, 2022

Audrey Hansman – February 5, 2022

Ken Schwerbel – February 9, 2022

Harvey Bielefeld – February 25, 2022

David Jording – March 27, 2022

Laurel Wirth – April 26, 2022

Rose Kosloski – May 17, 2022

CHORAL RESPONSE ~ Saturday: In Christ Alone K. Getty, S. Townend

Sunday: **A Short Cantata on "I Walk with Angels"**

J. Engel

Recitative:

In dark of night,
 or yet in days beset with strife,
Thy gracious, loving hand, O Lord,
 sustains;
For Thou dost give thine angels charge,
 who in their silent, tireless care
 surround with their protecting arm
Thy children frail who wander paths
 unknown.

Aria:

I walk with angels all the way,
 they shield me and befriend me;
All Satan's pow'r is held at bay
 When heav'nly hosts attend me.
They are a sure defense,
 All fears and sorrows hence,
unharm'd by foes, do what they may,
 I walk with angels all the way.

Hymn:

I walk with Jesus all the way,
 His guidance never fails me;
Within His wounds I find a stay
 When Satan's power assails me;
And by His footsteps led,
 My path I safely tread.
In spite of ills that threaten may,
 I walk with Jesus all the way.

Chorale:

My walk is heav'nward all the way;
 Await, my soul, the morrow,
When thou shalt find release for aye
 From all thy sin and sorrow.
With Christ, my Savior, Guide,
 and angel hosts beside
For all the world, I would not stay;
 My walk is heavenward all the way.

Text adapted by Hans Brorson from The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, #413 stanzas 4, 5, and 6.

Announcing ... 

 A premier **ORGAN RECITAL** ... HERE ...

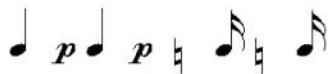
at Trinity Lutheran Church & School!!

on 11 November at 7:00pm 

featuring **BRUCE BENGTON**

*A reception and light refreshments will follow the
one-hour recital, which will include hymns.*

A Freewill Offering will be taken at the recital
with all proceeds going to
the purchase of Handbells. 😊



Don't miss this spectacular event! If you have questions,
call the church office (722-2662) or Rose (608-213-2644)

Join Us for Bible Study 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:

Adult Information Class (7-8th Grades, High School & College Students) with Rev. GeRue - Conference Room

10:30 AM SUNDAY:

The Book of Isaiah with Blaine Henkel

6:30 PM MONDAY:

Women's Bible Study, "Joy: A Study of Philippians" by Deb Burma, Conference Room. 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.

"But seek first the Kingdom of God..."

