



January 14 & 15, 2023 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, January 14:

9:30 AM Food Pantry
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, January 15:

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School

Monday, January 16:

Rev. Billings' Sabbath
9:00 AM Sewing
5:30 PM Adult Information Class
6:00 PM Prayer Time
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 17:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
4:30 PM BB Fox Valley Homeschoolers @ Home
6:30 PM Ladies Aid Meeting-SFH

Wednesday, January 18:

8:45 AM Chapel
5:00 PM Catechism

NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Thursday, January 19: BOOK FAIR

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
4:45 PM BB Trinity Oshkosh @ Oshkosh
6:30 PM Choir Practice

Friday, January 20: BOOK FAIR

Saturday, January 21: BOOK FAIR/Soup & Bread Sale

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, January 22: BOOK FAIR/Soup & Bread Sale

9:00 AM Worship Service School Sings and Chimes

✠ We Pray For...✠

The Sick: Heather Andreshak, Rick Ascher, Kathy Baehman, Mark and Jean Becker, Shannon Braun, Michael Burns, David Cotter, Jean Damon, Matt Daniels, Ed Diesch, Jeff Dionne, Dennis & Judith Durkey, Tim E., George Engele, Frank Erdmann, Shirley Fleischer, Josh Fuchs, Alma Garza, Michael Hastings, Connie Harbath, Mary Howden, Peter Keller, Brenda Kempf, Carla Kobs, Sam Koch, Karen Lambert, Warren Lindner, Michelle Mahoney, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, Mlodik Family, Dianne Olsen, Lisa Olson, Lynn Olson, Norb Pomeranke, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, LeRoy Schaefer, Dan Schael, Jan Schroeder, Ray Schroeder, Sam & Amy Schroeder, Jordan Schroeter, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steenepoorte, Liz Swaney, Bud Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth. Carol Evensen, Terry Wray.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Gary & Linda Bartelme, Dave & Rosemary Collingwood, Blaine & Connie Henkel, Roy & Ruby Mehl, Scott & Sandy Meyer, Jerry & Diane Peotter.

Celebrating Birthdays: Riley Brown, Tammy Hertziger, Alexandra Reuning, Jerry Rosin, Randy Bradley, Kaylin Kohler, Julie Vanden Wyngaard, Randolph Gehrt.

Life Week Begins January 15th

Sanctity of Life Sunday

A table will be set up in the narthex with information on Pro-Life. Also there is a single rose on the altar from Lutherans For Life.



**Wednesday Mid-Week Services Will Resume
on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023.**

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com_or

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Altar Flowers

The flowers have been given to the glory of God by the Ladies Aid.

This Weekend's Banner

"From the Unborn thru the Ages,
"One Message Christ"

CHECK YOUR MAILBOX

Please check your mailboxes for your 2023 Offering Envelopes, and your 2022 Contribution Statement.

Thank you!

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

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.

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 with Rev. GeRue - Conference Room
- 10:30 AM Sunday *The Book of Isaiah* with Blaine Henkel
- 5:30 PM Monday: Adult Information Class with Rev. GeRue - Pastor's Office
- 6:30 PM Monday: Women's Bible Study, "Joy: A Study of Philipians" 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, *Paul's Letter to the Corinthians* with Steve Reinke, Large Conference Room.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

John 1:29 – "The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'" The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God's gift? That God would be the true Giver of the true Lamb? Truly, we can never out-give God, for all that we have is His.

Ladies Aid/LWML

Our January Ladies Aid/LWML meeting is scheduled for 1/17/23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall. Our main meeting agenda item will be the disbursement of the funds that we have been blessed to receive within the past 12 months. All ladies of the congregation and guests are invited to join us.

Trinity's Food Pantry

This month, our Pantry needs are Raman, Baked Beans, Jello, Pudding, Canned Fruit, Laundry Detergent and Dish Soap. If someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call or text Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

Thank you for all that you do to support our Food Pantry!



For more information, please get in touch with the contact person listed above, or the church office.

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, January 14:

Elder on Duty: *Roger Voigt*
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*
Communion Assistant: *Bruce Buksyk*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Bouchard*
Greeter: *Dan & Peggy Dahms*
Acolyte: *Mirella Taschner*

Sunday, January 15:

Elder on Duty: *Brian Ratzburg*
Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*
Communion Assistant: *Robert Flater*
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*
Greeter: *Rosemary Collingwood*
Acolyte: *Maya Torres*

Wednesday, January 18: No Mid-Week Service

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, January 21:

Elder on Duty: *Roger Voigt*
Usher Team: *Roger Voigt*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Colby*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Bouchard*
Greeter: *JoAnn Schultz*
Acolyte: *Melani Gast*

Sunday, January 22:

Elder on Duty: *Brian Ratzburg*
Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Weinig*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*
Greeter: *Connie Henkel*
Acolyte: *Dylan Kroes*

Wednesday, January 25: No Mid-Week Service

Aluminum Can Recycling Update 1/1/22 thru 12/31/22

A total of \$363.00 was raised during calendar year 2022. This brings the total from 1/2013 when I started keeping track to \$1,915.00 This is an average of \$191.50 per year.

Jerry Peotter

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.

Trinity Gallery Choir

Trinity's Gallery Choir is now meeting weekly, Thursday nights at 6:30 pm. If time is an issue contact Connie Henkel, (920) 257-6590.

“LIFE THOUGHTS” From Lutherans For Life

Abortion and assisted suicide lead many astray after lies (Psalm 40:4). They promise deliverance but only provide destruction. How much more blessed to trust the Lord to sustain us unto the end (1 Corinthians 1:8)? Can He secure us the life we seek even in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis? Come and see (John 1:38-39)—and then courageously proclaim His faithful salvation (Psalm 40:10)!

\$ 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.

How to order Scrip? Call the office Mon.- Fri., or email your order to: ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com. They will put it together.

New Scrip! - Buy your Grocery Only Kwik Trip Scrip at 15% rebate. Ask your seller for details.
Fleet Farm & Tom's Drive In—10% Rebate

We encourage everyone to use the hymnal to help cut our paper costs.

Trinity Lutheran School "THE LAMB FOR LIFE"

John 1:29-42a

"The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'" (JOHN 1:29).

If the president of the United States were to visit our school, how would you introduce that person? The governor of our state? The mayor of our community? Others?

Proper and accurate introductions are important. How did John the Baptist introduce Jesus?

Jesus was beginning His earthly ministry. It was time for Jesus to be introduced to the world. John the Baptist introduced Jesus as "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

While that introduction might sound strange to us, it would not be so strange to John's listeners. Lambs were everywhere in the fields of the area. Lambs were also present in the temple and worship life of God's people, Israel. Before the people of Israel left the slavery of Egypt (Exodus 12), they were to take the blood of a lamb and paint it on their doorposts. The blood of the lamb saved them from the angel of death.

Throughout the Old Testament, people brought lambs to the temple for the priests to sacrifice. The sacrifices of the lambs were to remind the people that they needed the forgiveness of sins. The lambs were also a reminder that God would send a perfect Lamb as the sacrifice for the sin of the world.

Jesus was the perfect and final sacrifice. John's audience did not need to look for another Savior. The one and only Savior was standing before John and his disciples. The one and only Savior had come not to be a sacrifice on an altar of stone but to be sacrificed on the cross for the sins of the whole world.

John's introduction of Jesus is often sung in our worship. The "Agnus Dei" (Latin for "Lamb of God") is often sung as part of the preparation for Holy Communion.

Jesus, the Lamb of God, gives His body and blood for the forgiveness for all who in faith receive Him.

The sacrifice for "the sin of the world" means that the sacrifice is for each of our sins. There is no sin that we have committed for which Jesus has not paid. That Good News is for sharing. To whom can we introduce Jesus as their Lamb?

Dear Jesus, we hear the announcement that You are "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." Because You chose to be the sacrifice for us, we have the assurance that we have been called to be your "little lambs." Bless us as we follow You so that we might be at the throne of the victorious Lamb when He comes again. Amen.

Happenings at Trinity School

- Mon. Jan. 16 3:45 – 4:45 pm Chess Club
3:45 – 5:00 pm Instructional Basketball
5:30pm Adult Information Class*
- Tues. Jan. 17 Basketball FV Homeschoolers @ Home*
- Wed. Jan. 18 8:45 am Chapel
10:00am—2:00pm School Day
Wisconsin Herd*
- Thur. Jan. 19 Book Fair
4:45 & 5:45 pm Basketball
Trinity Oshkosh @ Oshkosh*
- Fri. Jan. 20 Book Fair
Popcorn Friday
2:45 – 3:15 pm Electives*
- Sun. Jan. 22 9 am School Sings and Chimes*
- National Lutherans Schools Week- Jan. 23-29**

Making
Disciples
for Life



**NATIONAL
LUTHERAN
SCHOOLS WEEK**



THE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD

Love to Sing? Aren't Hymns a Delight to Sing?

Join us on 3 February (Friday night) 🎵 🎵

🎵 at 7pm to experience
Trinity Monthly Friday Hymn-Sing!

Pastor will begin with a brief devotion

Followed by Call-Outs from YOU!

🎵 🎵 II: What's YOUR favorite hymn??

We'll sing 2 stanzas! :II 🎵

*(these are repeat signs – we'll keep picking people
to call out their favorite hymns, and sing 2 stanzas
... for 1 ½ hours!)*

Oh ... Reception follows in the Narthex!! 🎵

Any questions, call or see

Bart, 920-734-8843 or Rose, 608-213-2644

Friends of the Pipe Organ & Grand Piano Soup & Bread Sale

JANUARY 22nd THRU FEBRUARY 20TH
Before & After Services

A variety of Soups and Breads will be available. A ready-made meal to warm the day.

Bring in your favorite soup or bread/quick bread to support the maintenance of our Organ & Grand Piano. Jars & instructions will be available in the Narthex in January.

Contact Elaine with any questions (920) 470-9090

(If you have a favorite you'd like us to make - let us know!)

SEDER/PASSOVER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Seder Meal is scheduled for March 12, 2023, with Pastor Parviz leading us. Please read further and consider helping and being a part of this very interesting look into the church's past.

Seder Committee's Next Meeting: January 24, 2023, 6:30 PM in the Small Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend!

Help will be needed in many areas including: physical help for setting up, serving and cleaning up and funds to put on the Seder event with Pastor Parviz. (If you are able, submit for Thrivent funds to help cover the cost.)

Sign up sheets will be posted in January on the spinner in the Narthex. Contact Elaine Weinig at (920) 470-9090, or email lweinig@outlook.com more information about the





National Lutheran Schools Week

Schedule of Events

It's a week filled with fun and activities!

Date/Time	Event	Other information
Sunday 1-22-23	Students sing at 9 a.m. Service at Trinity, Menasha	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book Fair
Monday 1-23-23	Making CHILDREN Disciples for Life PJ Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress in appropriate pajamas, slippers are ok• no stuffed animals• Movie in afternoon• Book Fair
Tuesday 1-24-23	Making Disciples for Life in the CHURCH Career Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress as the career you would like to be when you grow up• color bookmarks for church members and ask church member to pray for the student• Prayer Hearts for community• Book Fair
Wednesday 1-25-23	Making FAMILIES Disciples for Life Family and God Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress your Best• Pastries for Parents• Chapel at 9:00• Play games as Chapel Families• Book Fair
Thursday 1-26-23	Celebrating DISCIPLERS who are Making Disciples for Life Caring And Sharing Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress in Athletic Wear and Tennis Shoes• Heart Challenge.
Friday 1-27-23	NO SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher in-service Curriculum MAPPING
Sunday 1-29-23	Students sing at 9 a.m. Service at Peace Lutheran, in Neenah	