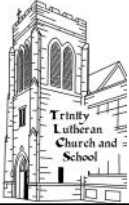


# February 11 & 12, 2023 Weekly Bulletin



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## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### Saturday, February 11

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

### Sunday, February 12:

9:00 AM Worship Service  
Choir Sings: "I Will Sing of the Almighty" - Butler  
10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School

### Monday, February 13:

Rev. Billings' Sabbath  
9:00 AM Sewing  
3:45 PM Chess Club  
5:30 PM Adult Information Class  
6:00 PM Prayer Time  
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, February 14:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

### Wednesday, February 15:

8:45 AM Chapel  
5:00 PM Catechism  
**NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

### Thursday, February 16:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, February 17:

### Saturday, February 18:

5:00 PM Worship Service  
Following the Service: **Family Game Night—LFH**

### Sunday, February 19:

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

## Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

## ✠ We Pray For...✠

**The Sick:** 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., Carol Even- sen, George Engele, Frank Erdmann, Shirley Fleischer, Alma Garza, Michael Hastings, Mary Howden, Peter Keller, Brenda Kempf, Carla Kobs, Sam Koch, Dottie Kraus, Karen Lambert, Warren Lindner, Michelle Mahoney, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, Mlodik Family, Dianne Olsen, Lisa Olson, Lynn Olson, Norb Pomerence, 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 Wat- son, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, Terry Wray.

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Ava Schmidt, Randy Ross, Henry Schmidt, Martin Schrapfer, John Maynard, Kaylee Olson, Colton Willard Smith, Nash Smith, Alayna Hopfensperger Roy Mehl, Jeffrey Clay Moore, JR.

## Family Game Night February 18th

Join us after Saturday night service. The Board of Outreach and Social Ministry will have pizza and soda. Families can bring their favorite game(s) and a snack to share. Join us for a night of fun.

## Holy Communion

We ask that those desiring to commune be mem- bers in good standing of Trinity or of a sister con- gregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Syn- od. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with one of the Pastors.

**Soup & Bread Sale**  
**Ends February 19**  
**Items are available be- fore and after services.**

## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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

### Altar Flowers

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

### This Weekend's Banner

"Teach us to Walk in the Way of the Lord"  
"People of God in the Word"

### Good Shepherd - Oshkosh ...

is starting off 2023 debt-free! On Saturday, February 18, from 11 AM-2PM, we will be celebrating the paying off our mortgage. Join us as we worship God, fellowship over His goodness, and feast on some delicious pulled pork, beans, and more.

There will also be a raffle benefiting Calvary Chapel, the LCMS student and international ministry outreach at University of Wisconsin-Madison. Please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/XdJGNxpAFV9RH6XB9> to help us plan for the food and meal seating.

### 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.

## † Stewardship Lesson †

Matthew 20:9 - "And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius." Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God – and surely one of the foundations of God's being is His generosity.

### 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.

### Trinity's Food Pantry

This month, our Pantry needs are Raman, Baked Beans, Jello, Pudding, Canned Fruit, Laundry Detergent and Tomato Soup. 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!

### All Ladies Welcome

All ladies are welcome to join us for our February 21st Ladies Aid/LWML meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall. Barbara Kester will lead us in a Bible Study. There will be time for fellowship. If you'd like, bring a treat to share with the group.

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

### Join Us for Bible Study at Trinity Lutheran Church

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| 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 <i>The Book of Isaiah</i> 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 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, <i>Paul's Letter to the Corinthians</i> with Steve Reinke, Large Conference Room.  |

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



## ✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

### Saturday, February 11:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*  
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*  
Communion Asst: *Vance Pues*  
Altar Guild: *Philip & Mary Conradt*  
Greeter: *Dan & Peggy Dahms*  
Acolyte: *Cecelia Street*

### Sunday, February 12:

Elder on Duty: *Bart Nielsen*  
Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*  
Communion Asst: *Blaine Henkel*  
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*  
Greeter: *Rosemary Collingwood*  
Acolyte: *Ava Schmidt*

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## \$ 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.

### Special Rebates!:

Grocery Only Kwik Trip Scrip at 20%; Regular Kwik Trip, Fleet Farm & Tom's Drive In-10% - Limited Time Only

### Friday Night Hymn Sing:



Come join us at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3 for our second hymn sing. We start out with a wonderful devotion followed by singing favorite hymns.

The evening ends with snacks and refreshments in the Narthex. Please invite your friends to come along as well.

Let's fill the pews and raise the rafters!

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

### Saturday, February 18:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*  
Usher Team: *Roger Voigt*  
Communion Asst: *Bruce Buksyk*  
Altar Guild: *Philip & Mary Conradt*  
Greeter: *JoAnn Schultz*  
Acolyte: *Payton Length*

### Sunday, February 19:

Elder on Duty: *Bart Nielsen*  
Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*  
Communion Asst: *Dave Collingwood*  
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*  
Greeter: *Connie Henkel*  
Acolyte: *Emma Schmidt*

### Ash Wednesday, February 22: (9:00 AM/6:30 PM)

9:00 AM Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*  
9:00 AM Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*  
6:30 PM Usher Team: *Voigt/Wittman*  
Altar Guild: *Philip & Mary Conradt*  
Acolyte: *Mirella Taschner*

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



### JANUARY 22nd - FEBRUARY 19th 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.)

## Trinity Lutheran School

### “ALL OF LIFE”

#### Matthew 5:21–37

“For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell” (MATT. 5:30).

Would you rather have a piece of candy or the bag of candy? Would you rather play one inning (quarter) or the whole game? Would you rather have one food item on your lunch plate or the whole meal?

When we believe in the Bible and the Good News of Jesus, we don’t just believe part of the story. Some people would say that the Bible is only partly true. All of the Bible is God’s inspired Word to us.

When it comes to the sacrifice of Jesus, He didn’t just go partway to the cross. Jesus completed the whole plan of salvation. All of Jesus’ body died for the sins of the world. All of Jesus’ body rose again three days later.

When it comes to receiving the blessings of faith, God doesn’t just give us a part. When we were baptized, we were baptized into all of Jesus’ death and resurrection. We learned that Baptism “works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe” (Small Catechism, Baptism, First Part). The whole story of salvation is for us and the entire world.

In Jesus’ time, some who heard Jesus thought they could follow Jesus only partway or with part of their lives. They certainly didn’t want to kill someone else, but thought it would be okay to hate them. They certainly didn’t want to be unfaithful in their marriage, but thought it would be okay to have lustful thoughts. They didn’t want to steal something, but thought it was okay to covet it.

Jesus gave all of Himself so that as His disciples we might have life in Him. Our response is to be faithful to Him all the time. We give Him our hearts to believe in Him, our eyes to see Him, our ears to hear Him, our hands to help others in His name. Every part of us was redeemed by Jesus so that every part of us might faithfully follow Him and serve Him as disciples as we make disciples.

*Dear Jesus, so often we give part of our time and attention to You in worship and other areas of our life. You have given Your whole self for our salvation. You have forgiven all our sins. Help us to respond by giving ourselves totally as Your disciples. Amen.*



## HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY SCHOOL

**FEB. 13—20**

- Mon Feb 13 3:45 – 4:45 pm Chess Club
- Tue Feb 14 Valentine’s Day
- Wed Feb 15 8:45 am Chapel
- Thu Feb 16 CWES
- Fri Feb 17 CWES  
Midterms
- Mon Feb 20 NO SCHOOL  
Washington’s Birthday  
Presidents Day

