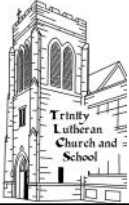


# February 18 & 19, 2023 Weekly Bulletin



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## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### 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

### Monday, February 20:

**NO SCHOOL**

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, February 21:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

3:45 PM Boys VB

6:30 PM Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting

### Wednesday, February 22:

9:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service with Communion  
School Sings & Chimes

5:00 PM Catechism

5:15 PM Lenten Dinner

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service with Communion

### Thursday, February 23:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

3:45 PM VB Practice

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, February 24:

### Saturday, February 25:

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, February 26:

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School

## ✠ 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 Evensen, 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 Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, Terry Wray.

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Carol Evensen, Pastor Keith GeRue, Sophia Siegel, Ellen Rivord, Rita Wilke, Sue Maynard, Jeff Groshek, Dylan Kobs, Carl Kohler,, Carl Riske, Henry Bartelme, Robert Hopfensperger,, Jordan Carpenter, Luke O'Connor.

**Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:** David & Rosemary Collingwood, Jerry & Diane Peotter.

## Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

## 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.

### NOTE TIME CHANGE

Please note that the Ash Wednesday and Lenten morning mid-week services will begin at 9:00 AM and not 10:30 AM. Thank you!

## 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 Altar Guild.

### This Weekend's Banner

"Listen to Him"

"Scripture Alone, Faith Alone, Grace Alone"

### ✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

**Matthew 17:8** – "And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

### 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.

## Daily Devotions Direct Link!

There is a link on our website that will give you direct access to Pastor Billings' Daily Devotion videos: <https://www.trinitymenasha.com/daily-devotions>.

### 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.

### 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.

## Menu for Ash Wednesday's Dinner, hosted by the Board of Elders

Bean and minestrone soups , salad, desserts and refreshments!

### 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.

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



## ✠ Serving Our Lord This 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 Elder:  
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*  
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*  
6:30 PM Elder: *Robert Allen*  
Usher Team: *Voigt/Wittman*  
Acolyte: *Mirella Taschner*

## Trinity Shut-Ins

There are several new faces on our shut- in list at Trinity, along with numerous folks that have not been able to worship with us for some time. The photos, addresses and phone numbers are updated and are visible in the narthex. Please remember these wonderful people in your prayers, send them a card or a note, give them a call, or even make a visit. It is a blessing to be able to see them and experience a wealth of knowledge. We are so very grateful to Reverend Alliet for his ongoing visits as these individuals look so forward to his visits and being spiritually fed with the Word and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

## \$ 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.

### Special Rebates!:

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

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

### Saturday, February 25: FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*  
Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*  
Communion Asst: *Lee Colby*  
Altar Guild: *Philip & Mary Conradt*  
Greeter: *Betty Allen*  
Acolyte: *Maya Torres*

### Sunday, February 26: FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Elder on Duty: *Bart Nielsen*  
Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*  
Communion Asst: *Ron Kraus*  
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*  
Greeter: *Rosemary Collingwood*  
Acolyte: *Melani Gast*

### Lenten Mid-Week 1, March 1: 9:00 AM/6:30 PM

9:00 AM Elder:  
Usher Team: *Dave Acker*  
Altar Guild: *No Communion*  
6:30 PM Elder: *Craig Thomas*  
Usher Team: *Harrmann/Weinig*  
Altar Guild: *No Communion*  
Acolyte: *Dylan Kobs*

## 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!

## Ice Melt Needed

Since we are only about half way through winter, we can always use donations of ice melt or salt for the sidewalks. **Please no rock salt.** Donations can be brought to the school or church office or if you see Mr. Colby you can give it to him as well. Thank you in advance for your donation and helping to make our sidewalks safe!

**Trinity Lutheran School**  
**“STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN FOR LIFE”**

**Matthew 17:1–9**

He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” Matthew 17:5

“Stop, Look and Listen” can describe the three disciples’ experiences as they arrived at a crossroad in Jesus’ ministry. Those words also direct our review of the Transfiguration and the journey to life that we are blessed to receive.

The Transfiguration is an important crossroads in the church year. The Epiphany season follows the Christmas celebration. For the past weeks, the church has followed Jesus on His earthly ministry. The disciples have heard Jesus’ teachings and seen His miracles. Jesus has revealed Himself to them as the Son of God. The church will now transition to the Lenten season of the church year.

Three disciples — Peter, James and John — were chosen to join Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. The disciples were privileged to have a special look at Jesus. Our reading tells us that “his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.” This was a look at the glory of God that few, like Moses and Elijah, had been privileged to see. They saw the full glory of Jesus.

The disciples were privileged to listen to the words about Jesus. The voice declared, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matt. 17:5). The Father’s voice that had greeted Jesus at His baptism now spoke again, sharing the truth about Jesus at this intersection of His ministry.

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. 20—24**

- Mon Feb 20 NO SCHOOL  
Washington’s Birthday  
Presidents Day
- Tue Feb 21 3:45 pm Boys Volleyball Practice
- Wed Feb 22 Ash Wednesday  
9:00 am service School Sings
- Thur Feb 23 2:45 – 3:15 pm Electives  
3:45 pm Boys Volleyball Practice



# **Passover Seder Evening Led by Pastor Parvis**

**Lutherans in Jewish Evangelism  
www.lije.org**



**HOSTED BY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
300 BROAD ST. MENASHA**



**Sunday March 12, 2023  
4:00 pm Sign in  
4:30 pm Passover Seder Begins  
Meal Approx. 6:00 pm**

**cost: \$15 per person**

An informative evening showing the Jewish roots of the  
Last Supper

Menu: Matzo Ball Soup; Baked Chicken, Roast Leg of Lamb w/Mint Jelly,  
Baby Red Potatoes, Carrots & Applesauce

**Limited seating. RSVP by March 6th  
Call Trinity's Church office @ 920-722-2662  
to make your reservation.**

**Reservations Required    Deadline March 6th**

# Join Us During



*Midweek Series: Our Ordinary Lenten Exodus (These services will combine the story of God's rescue of the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt, with Jesus' rescue of us from our slavery to sin and death, and how that great rescue is presented to us in the "ordinaries" of the liturgy.)*

Ash Wednesday February 22, 2023 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM  
"I Almost Got Away with It" Joel 2:12-19; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Lent 1 March 1 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM  
"Our Ordinary Lenten Exodus: The Kyrie" Exodus 1:8-14; 2:23-25; Mark 10:46-52

Lent 2 March 8 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM  
"Our Ordinary Lenten Exodus: The Gloria" Exodus 14:30-15:21; Luke 2:8-14

Lent 3 March 15 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM  
"Our Ordinary Lenten Exodus: The Creed" Exodus 3:1-6, 13-15; Matthew 16:13-18, 21-23

Lent 4 March 22 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM  
"Our Ordinary Lenten Exodus: The Sanctus" Exodus 19:16-20; 20:18-21; Isaiah 6:1-8;  
Matthew 21:1-11

Lent 5 March 29 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM  
"Our Ordinary Lenten Exodus: the Agnus Dei" Exodus 12:1-13, 21-27; John 1:29-36

Maundy Thursday April 6 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM  
"Everything Old Is New Again" Exodus 24:3-11; Hebrews 9:11-22; Matthew 26:17-30

Good Friday Tre Ore April 7 12:00-3:00PM

Good Friday Vespers April 7 6:30PM  
"When Push Comes to Shove, God is Love" Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; John 18-19

Easter Vigil April 8 5:00 PM  
"The Night That Changed Everything"

Easter April 9 6:30 AM 9:00 AM  
"The More Things Change . . ." Luke 24:1-12; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Isaiah 65:17-25