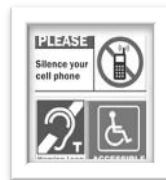


March 4 & 5, 2023 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, March 4: Second Week in Lent

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, March 5: Second Week in Lent

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School

Monday, March 6:

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, March 7:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, March 8: Second Mid-Week in Lent

9:00 AM Lenten Service

5:00 PM Catechism

5:15 PM Lenten Dinner/Board of Properties

6:30 PM Lenten Service (Live Streamed on FB)

Thursday, March 9:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 10:

NO SCHOOL

Saturday, March 11: Third Week in Lent

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service

Day Light Savings Time Spring Ahead 1 hour

Sunday, March 12: Third Week in Lent

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School

4:00 PM Seder Meal Sign In

NOTE TIME CHANGE
Wednesday Mid-morning Lenten services begin at 9:00 AM and not 10:30 AM.



✠ We Pray For... ✠

The Sick: Rick Ascher, Kathy Baehman, Jan Bathke, 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 Steene-poorte, Liz Swaney, Bud Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, Terry Wray.

Celebrating Birthdays: Richard Burrows, Shirley Erdmann, Miley Anderson, Alan Manteufel, Tyler Kamprath.

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Tim and Teresa Wray

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.

**Menu for Wednesday, March 8th
Lenten Dinner Hosted by the
Board of Properties: Chili, Hot
Dogs, Salad, Chips, Deserts and
Beverages**

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: 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

"Baptism"

"Do not fear, be strong...your God will come to save you"

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

This is perhaps the most well-known and beloved verse in the New Testament, for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life, including our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

Announcing!... At Last!!! ...

- **ALLELUIA RINGERS!!**
- *Prof. Mark Bloedow, Director*
- *(Concordia Univ. - Mequon, WI)*
- **Handbell Concert**
- at Trinity LC&S!
- **12 April at 7:00 pm**
- Reception follows!
- A Freewill Offering!
- (Fundraising Event to help raise \$\$ for Trinity to purchase Handbells!!)
- Questions? Call the church office
- (722-2662) or Rose (608-213-2644)

Don't miss this spectacular event!! 🎵

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!

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.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Now is a great time to check your Thrivent Choice account choice dollars balance. A reminder-all choice dollar amounts can be directed to Trinity Church or School, but must be completed before March 31st. Thanks.

Ice Melt Needed

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 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.

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, March 4: SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Elder on Duty: *David Little*
Usher Team: *Jerry Maynard*
Communion Asst: *Ian Thomas*
Altar Guild: *Paula Reichert*
Greeter: *Barb Kester*
Acolyte: *Donavan Rausch*

Sunday, March 5: SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Elder on Duty: *Michael Bekx*
Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*
Greeter: *Jane Nielsen*
Acolyte: *Levi Kroes*

Lenten Mid-Week 2, March 8: 9:00 AM/6:30 PM

9:00 AM Elder:
Usher Team: *Reinke/Maynard*
Altar Guild: *No Communion*
6:30 PM Elder: *Craig Thomas*
Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*
Altar Guild: *No Communion*
Acolyte: *Cecelia Street*

Altar Flower Donations

If you wish to donate flowers, the "Altar Flowers" envelopes are again available in the Narthex. You may also contact the office. The cost of providing altar flowers is \$25.00. **PLEASE NOTE:** *Specific flower requests are dependent upon availability. If you want a specific arrangement, the Board of Worship is asking that you work directly with a florist.*

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.

§ 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, March 11: THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Elder on Duty: *David Little*
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*
Communion Asst: *Dan Seibert*
Altar Guild: *Paula Reichert*
Greeter: *Dan & Peggy Dahms*
Acolyte: *Sydney Gast*

Sunday, March 12: THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Elder on Duty: *Michael Bekx*
Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*
Greeter: *Rose Collingwood*
Acolyte: *Simon Kroes*

Lenten Mid-Week 3, March 15: 9:00AM/6:30PM

9:00 AM Elder:
Usher Team: *Dave Acker*
Altar Guild: *No Communion*
6:30 PM Elder: *Craig Thomas*
Usher Team: *Collingwood/Colby*
Altar Guild: *No Communion*
Acolyte: *Ava Schmidt*

South Wisconsin District Financial Aid

Applications are **due May 15**. Anyone attending a Concordia University or Seminary, is a member of an LCMS congregation in the SWD and is preparing to be a full-time church worker (pastor, teacher, deaconess, DCE/DCO, DFLM, DPM, lay minister) is encouraged to apply. There are two applications required (District Financial Aid Application and Personal Aid Application). Both are available on the SWD website - swd.lcms.org/resources/student-aid-applications/.

Who may apply? Active female members of congregations of the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS who are residents of the SWD prior to college and are preparing for "full-time service in the LCMS" are encouraged to apply. An applicant must be enrolled as an undergraduate at one of the educational institutions of the Synod for the 2023-2024 school year. (Full-time service is defined as any position available through the Board of Assignments of the Synod.)

Trinity Lutheran School
“ETERNAL LIFE”

John 3:1–17

““For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (JOHN 3:16).

It’s impossible to tell the beginning and end of a circle. There is no beginning and there is no end because the circle is constant and continuing. One of the characteristics (attributes) of God is that He is eternal: without beginning or end.

In Christ, God’s plan for His disciples is that they would have an unending, eternal life with Him.

God’s plan was that everything He created would be eternal. Adam and Eve were to live with God forever in the perfect Garden of Eden. With the fall into sin (Genesis 3), creation faced decay and Adam and Eve and all their descendants were sentenced to death. They (and we) have received the just sentence for our disobedience of God’s commandments.

John 3:16 (perhaps the most familiar and loved passages in all of the Bible) tells that in His love (another attribute of God) He shared a plan of salvation for Adam and Eve and all their descendants. God loved them, all the world, you and me. God lovingly sent Jesus, His only Son, to pay the price for all sin. A previous verse (John 3:14) describes how Jesus would be “lifted up” on a cross to make it possible for us to have eternal life.

All of our lives have a beginning (our conception) and an end. We will all die. But because “God so loved the world” that He sent Jesus, He made it possible for us to have eternal life again. This eternal life is God’s gift to us through faith. We can’t earn this eternal life. We don’t deserve eternal life. God gifts us with eternal life through faith that Jesus came to be our Savior from sin and that He alone paid the price for our sin.

Risen from the dead, Jesus reigns through all eternity. His rule over the world and His Church will never end. Through faith in Jesus, given to us in our Baptism, we are His disciples now and for all eternity.

Dear Jesus, we give thanks for the blessings of earthly life that we receive every day. We especially give You thanks for the assurance of eternal life that we have because of Your suffering and death. Continue to bless our Lenten journey and bring us to eternal life. Amen.



**HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY
SCHOOL
MAR 6—10**

Mon. March 6 2:15-3:15 All Cast Rehearsal
Tue. March 7 2:15-3:15 All Cast Rehearsal
Wed. March 8 9:00 Lenten Chapel
2:15-3:15 All Cast Rehearsal
Thur. March 9 3rd -6th Madison Field Trip
Fri. March 10 NO SCHOOL

PIZZA SALE

5th-8th Grade are selling Kwik Trip pizzas. Options available are Cheese, Sausage, Pepperoni / Sausage, Pepperoni, Supreme, 4 Meat, Tailgater (Sausage and Cheese Curds). Make checks payable to: Trinity Lutheran (Payment is due with orders) They are \$13.00 Per Pizza. Pizzas will be delivered on March 24th.



Easter Lily Sale



We will be selling lilies to help decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Funds raised will be used to help our Organ Maintenance fund. Orders can be placed in the offering plate or brought to the Church office. Payment is due at the time you order. The cost is \$12.00 for each Lily.

MEMORY: _____

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HONOR: _____

HONOR: _____

MEMORY & HONOR: _____

MEMORY & HONOR: _____

Total # of Lilies @ \$12.00 each: _____

I will pick up (#)____ Lilies on Saturday, April 12 for gifts.

Name: _____ Env. #: _____

Phone: _____

Orders Must Be Placed By Monday, April 3rd.

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 8th
Call Trinity's Church office @ 920-722-2662
to make your reservation.**

Reservations Required Deadline March 6th