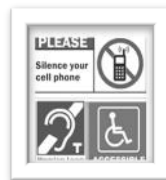


March 18 & 19, 2023 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, March 18: Fourth Week in Lent

5:00 PM Worship Service/Choir Sings

Sunday, March 19: Fourth Week in Lent

9:00 AM Worship Service (Choir Sings)

10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School

Monday, March 20:

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 21:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Ladies Aid Meeting

Wednesday, March 22: Fourth Mid-Week in Lent

9:00 AM Lenten Service

5:00 PM Catechism

5:15 PM Lenten Dinner/Board of Stewardship

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

Thursday, March 23:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 24:

6:30 PM School Musical "God Squad" & Auction

Saturday, March 25: Fifth Week in Lent

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, March 26 Fifth Week in Lent

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM NO Ed Hour and NO Sunday School

11:00 AM School Musical "God Squad" & Auction

✠ 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, Bruce Gast, Donald Gehrt, Michael Hastings, Colyn Hopfensperger, 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, Julia Peterson, 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, Emil Vozka, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, Terry Wray.

Celebrating Birthdays: Margaret Dahms, Jane Thoman, Linda Ratzburg, Debora^h Bartelme, Steve Sexmith and James Boss

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 22nd Lenten Dinner • Hosted by the Board of Stewardship:
Casseroles, Lettuce Salad, Dinner Rolls, Ice Cream, Coffee, Milk and Water**

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 Altar Guild

This Weekend's Banner

"Christ as a Light, Illumine and Guide Me"
"And God Blessed Them"

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Psalm 142:5 – "I cry to you, O LORD; I say, 'You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.'" The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves us through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control, so we can follow His Word in confidence.

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

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.

Trinity's Food Pantry

This month, our Pantry needs are Pancake Mix, Chicken Noodle Soup, 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!

Time is running out! Thrivent Choice \$

Thrivent Members - Important reminder - Last Chance! - eligible Thrivent members have until March 31, 2023 to direct any remaining 2022 choice dollars. Simply logon to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice and log in to check your account balance, and to allocate your choice dollars. Please take advantage of this opportunity prior to the 31st!

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!

BIG THANKS TO ALL...

involved with planning, prepping, scrounging, shopping, setting up, cooking, serving, washing dishes, clean up, attending AND all the Moral Support given to make a Successful Seder Meal!

Special thanks to Pastors for their "sound" Knowledge, Nancy's "tickling" keyboard ability and Pastor Parviz' enlightening presentation.

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.

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, March 18: THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Elder on Duty: *David Little*
Usher Team: *Roger Voigt*
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*
Greeter: *JoAnn Schultz*
Acolyte: *Payton Lenth*

Sunday, March 19: THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Elder on Duty: *Michael Bekx*
Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*
Greeter: *Connie Henkel*
Acolyte: *Emma Schmidt*

Lenten Mid-Week 3, March 22: 9:00AM/6:30PM

9:00 AM Usher Team: *Dave Acker*
Altar Guild: *No Communion*
6:30 PM Elder: *Craig Thomas*
Usher Team: *Voigt/Wittmann*
Altar Guild: *No Communion*
Acolyte: *Mierella Taschner*

Ladies Aid/LWML

We will be meeting Tuesday, March 21 @ 6:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Leah McCormick, Menasha Senior Center Activity Director; she will enlighten us on what the senior center has to offer. Join your sisters in Christ for fellowship!

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 & Tom's Drive In-10%

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, March 25: FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Elder on Duty: *David Little*
Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*
Communion Asst: *Bruce Buksyk*
Altar Guild: ***Shirley Fleischer***
Greeter: *Betty Allen*
Acolyte: *Maya Torres*

Sunday, March 26: FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Elder on Duty: *Michael Bekx*
Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*
Acolyte: *Melanie Gast*

Lenten Mid-Week 4, March 29: 9:00AM/6:30PM

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

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

A Huge Thank You!

To all of the businesses who have graciously donated for the Silent Auction so far, including: Dairy Queen—Downtown Neenah (A&J Treats), Hardee's, Swimtastic, Building for Kids, Mineshaft, Mulberry Lane Farm, Shellattes, Sybaris Pool Suites, Grand Opera House, Pinot's Palette, The Art Spark, Tom's Drive-In, Milwaukee Admirals, Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park, Appleton Performing Arts Center, Funset Boulevard, Timber Rattlers, 4Imprint, Appleton Trout Museum, Badger Sports Park, Bergstrom Automotive, Ground Round, Circus Museum, Culver's, E.A.A., Fava Tea Company, Green Bay Gamblers, History Museum at the Castle, The Little Farmer, Karate America and McDonalds. Thank you to these donors along with all of the Trinity families who have donated baskets so far. We are close to 70 basket auctions right now, and planning to add more before the Spring Musical on March 24th!

**Thank
You!**

Join Us For Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 9th from 7:30-9:00 am. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated. Watch for more information next week.



HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY SCHOOL MAR 20-27

Mon. MAR 20:	10:00 am All School Rehearsal Pizza Orders Due
Tue. MAR 21:	10:00 am All School Rehearsal
Wed. MAR 22:	9:00 am Lenten Chapel 2:15 pm All School Rehearsal
Thur. MAR 23:	2:15 pm Dress Rehearsal
Fri. MAR 24:	6:30 pm School Musical Pizza Orders Delivered
Sun. MAR 26:	11:00 am School Musical
Mon. MAR 27:	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.



Mark Your Calendar!

Please be sure to mark the weekend of March 24-26th for our annual spring musical and auction. We will have a silent auction at the musical. All proceeds benefit school projects.

**GOD
SQUAD!**

Performance Friday, March 24th at 6:30 p.m.
- Doors 3 & 5 open at 5:30 p.m. Bid on baskets, before and after the musical.

Performance Sunday, March 26th at 11:00 a.m. – Doors 3 & 5 open at 10:30 a.m. Bid on baskets, before and after the musical.
Auction closes at 12:15 pm.

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

- Keith/Kristyn Getty

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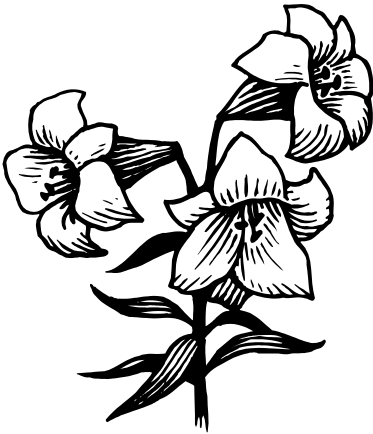
Join Us During



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.)

- 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 12:00-3:00 PM
- Good Friday Vespers April 7 6:30 PM
"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 and 9:00 AM
"The More Things Change . . ."
Luke 24:1-12; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Isaiah 65:17-25

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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.** Cost is **\$12.00** for each Lily.

In MEMORY: _____

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#_____ Lilies for personal use can be picked up on Saturday, April 8th between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

Total # of Lilies @ \$12.00 each _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

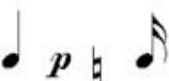
Orders Must Be Placed By Monday, April 3rd

Please feel free to take your Lilies home after Easter service.

Announcing ... 

 A premier **HANDBELL CONCERT** ... HERE ...

at Trinity Lutheran Church & School!!

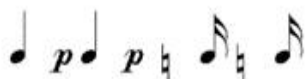
on 12 APRIL at 7:00pm 

featuring **ALLELUIA RINGERS!!**

Prof. Mark Bloedow, Director
(Concordia University – Mequon, WI)

A reception and light refreshments will follow the concert!

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



Don't miss this spectacular event! If you have questions, call the
church office (920-722-2662) or Rose (608-213-2644)