



April 8 & 9, 2023 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, April 8: Easter Vigil

5:00 PM Worship Service

6:00 PM Prayer Vigil

Sunday, April 9: Easter Sunday—Choir Sings

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service

7:30 AM Easter Breakfast

9:00 AM Worship Service

NO Ed Hour or Sunday School

Monday, April 10: NO SCHOOL

Rev. Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 11: NO SCHOOL

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, April 12: NO SCHOOL

7:00 PM Concordia Hand Bell Concert

NO Confirmation Classes

NO Wednesday night worship service.

Thursday, April 13:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, April 14:

Saturday, April 15:

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, April 16:

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School

✠ 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, Tom Drum, Dennis & Judith Durkey, Carol Evensen, George Engele, Frank Erdmann, Shirley Fleischer, Bruce Gast, Donald Gehrt, Michael Hastings, Blaine Henkel, Colyn Hopfensperger, Mary Howden, Darius Jones, Gary Kaye, Peter Keller, Brenda Kempf, Carla Kobs, Sam Koch, Dottie Kraus, Karen Lambert, Jackie Lenox, 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, Ray Schroeder, Sam & Amy Schroeder, Jordan Schroeter, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steenepoorte, Liz Swaney, Bud Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Emil Vozka, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, Terry Wray.

Celebrating Birthdays: Skyler Knisely, Marc Guiley, Judy Drum, Vance Pues, Elizabeth Bahrens, Irene Schwerbel, Bethany Wendler, Anna Daniels, Bentley Smith.

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Roger and Merry Voigt.

Wednesday Evening Services resume April 19th. The service will be a repeat of the prior weekend service.

School & School Office is closed April 6th - 14th for Easter Vacation. Classes resume Monday, April 17th.

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 Altar Guild.

This Weekend's Banner

"Crown Him the Lord of Life"

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

John 20:16 – "Jesus said to her, 'Mary.'" Jesus is risen from the dead, is the Victor over sin, and even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

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.

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

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 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, 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 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.

Happy Birthday!

Help Norb Pomerence Celebrate His 94th Birthday!

April 17th is Norb's birthday. Norb and his family are inviting the members of Trinity to stop by Oak Park Place on **Sunday, April 16th**, to wish him a Happy Birthday and visit a little while.

Oak Park Place
2205 Midway Road • Menasha
1:00-4:00 PM • Brin Hall
(Brin Hall is on the right as you enter)

Trinity's Food Pantry

This month, our Pantry needs are 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!

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.

\$ SCRIP News \$

As in past years, there will be **no scrip sold** before or after worship starting Thursday, April 6th through Easter Sunday, April 9th.

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, April 8: EASTER VIGIL

Elder on Duty: Alan Mantufel/Tom Harrmann
Usher Team: Lee Colby
Communion Asst: Ian Thomas
Altar Guild: Jackie Bouchard
Greeter: Dan & Peggy Dahms
Acolyte: Melani Gast /Dylan Kobs

Sunday, April 9: EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 AM Elder on Duty: Brian Ratzburg
Usher Team: Collingwood/Volunteers
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert
Acolyte: Ava Schmidt

9:00 AM Elder on Duty: Craig Thomas
Usher Team: Collingwood/Volunteers
Greeter: Rosemary Collingwood
Altar Guild: Jane Nielsen
Acolyte: Emma Schmidt

Wednesday, April 12: NO EVENING SERVICE

Lutheran Schools Night

Saturday, May 13 • 6:10 PM

Join us for a night of family fun as the Milwaukee Brewers take on the Kansas City Royals, 6:10 PM.

This year, you can select your seats from the Loge Outfield Box (where our group has been in past years), Loge Infield Box or Field Infield Box. Tickets: \$23-\$59. You can also purchase a parking pass in advance. If you are ordering tickets for a group, you can forward tickets via text or email to individual Ballpark App. Purchase your tickets online at <https://fevogn.com/event/lutheranschools2> by April 20. Questions? Contact Robin, SWD office, mueller@swd.lcms.org. Go Brewers!



✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, April 15:

Elder on Duty: David Little
Usher Team: Roger Voigt
Communion Assistant: Dan Siebert
Altar Guild: Jackie Bouchard
Greeter: JoAnn Schultz
Acolyte: Peyton Lenth

Sunday, 9:00 AM, April 16:

Elder on Duty: Craig Thomas
Usher Team: Jim Wittmann
Communion Assistant: Josiah Nielsen
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert
Greeter: Connie Henkel
Acolyte: Mirella Taschner
Flower Delivery: Volunteer Needed




Wednesday, 6:30 PM, April 19:

Elder on Duty: Tim Reuning
Usher Team: Dave Acker
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert

Announcing ... 

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

at Trinity Lutheran Church & School!!

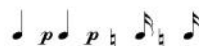
on 12 APRIL at 7:00pm   

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)

Trinity Lutheran School

JOY-FULL LIFE

John 20:1–18

“Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’—and that he had said these things to her” (JOHN 20:18)

Things were not joyful as the first Easter Sunday began. Matthew, Mark and Luke tell of a group of women visiting Jesus’ tomb to complete the burial. John’s Gospel highlights the visit of Mary Magdalene. It was not a joyful time for Mary. Her Lord and Friend, Jesus, had died, and she was visiting His tomb. When Mary found the stone rolled away from the entrance and the tomb empty, it only added to her sadness and panic, ““They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him”” (John 20:2). Even the presence of two angel messengers brought no joy to Mary.

Mary was not comforted by a voice she assumed belonged to a cemetery gardener. Again, she assumed Jesus’ body had been stolen and hidden. There was no joy for Mary until she heard the voice of Jesus calling her name. Now she knew that Jesus was alive and Jesus was personally greeting her. Jesus, who had died on the cross on Good Friday and who had been in the tomb for three days, had risen from the dead. Mary heard Jesus and saw Jesus. We can imagine Mary’s excited and joyful response, “I have seen the Lord” (v. 18).

In spite of joyous Easter gatherings and decorations, perhaps not everything about our Easter break or Easter day is joyful. Like Mary, we sometimes come to Easter and other times sad, frustrated or confused. Perhaps our family was not able to get together. Perhaps not everyone got along because of divorce or disagreement. Perhaps we missed a loved one who had passed away in the last year. Perhaps our family didn’t have the money for new clothes or full Easter baskets. Not everything about the trimmings of

Easter is joyful.

Jesus is alive. The Jesus who stood outside the tomb and called Mary’s name has called our name in our Baptism. We are baptized into His death and resurrection. The Easter Gospel tells us about Jesus who is alive and who shows Himself to us again and again in His Word. Jesus, who is alive, brings us the joy of His victory and gives us life in His Name on Easter and every day.

Dear Jesus, thank You for the joys of our Easter celebrations. Thank You for the life giving joy of Your resurrection from the dead. Give all Your disciples joy in our hearts, home and school in all seasons. May Your Spirit give us opportunities to share our joy with others so that they, too, might receive joy eternally. Amen.

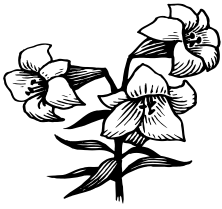
HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY SCHOOL APRIL 9-17

- Sun. APR 9: Easter Breakfast 7:30 am
6:30 & 9:00 am Easter Services
- Mon. APR 10—Fri APR 14: Spring Break
NO School
- Mon. APR 17: Classes Resume

Join Us For Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 9th
from 7:30-9:00
am. A free-will
offering is greatly
appreciated.
Please sign up on
the bulletin board
in the narthex to
help or donate
items.





Easter Sunday *Easter Lilies*

IN MEMORY OF:

Marianne Hollister

Barbara Kempen

Ronald GeRue

Ronald Virchow, Sr.

Vance & Michelle Pues

Rev. Keith & Val GeRue

Clayton Schultz

Kenneth & Marion Waldburger

Grandpa & Grandma's

JoAnn Schultz

Gerald Gutzmann

Scott & Lori Gutzmann

Albert & Linda Miller

Isabelle Mehl

Roy & Ruby Mehl

Char's late Husband

Ted Elliott

Char Elliott

Family of Laurel Wirth

Todd Henrickson

To the Glory of God

Pastor Jim & Val Dehne

In Praise and Thanksgiving

To our Risen Lord as His

Mercies are truly new every morning.

Ron & Dottie Kraus

Thank you God

Philip & Mary Conradt