



# April 15 & 16, 2023 Weekly Bulletin

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## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### 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

### Monday, April 17: SCHOOL RESUMES!

Rev. Billings' Sabbath  
9:00 AM Sewing  
6:00 PM Prayer Time  
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, April 18:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 19:

8:45 AM Chapel  
3:45 PM Running Club  
5:00 PM Confirmation Classes  
6:30 PM Worship Service

### Thursday, April 20:

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

### Friday, April 21:

### Saturday, April 22:

LWML Zone 11 Spring Rally  
Registration Opens at 8:45 AM • Devotion at 9:15  
5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, April 23:

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 Steenpoorte, Liz Swaney, Bud Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Emil Vozka, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, Terry Wray.

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Norbert Pomerence, Nathaniel Boss, Jean Zeinert

## 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 16<sup>th</sup>**, 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)

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

## 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 from Norbert Pomeranke in honor of his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### This Weekend's Banner

"I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS"

### ✠ 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.

## Altar Guild Help Needed

We are still in need of volunteers to serve on our Altar Guild Team. Tasks are: Saturdays: set-up, reset. Sunday duties are: clean up and deliver altar flowers to members of Trinity.

Setting the Lord's Table is truly an honor and blessing. Contact Mary or Jean in the church office if you are interested in becoming a member of our Altar Guild Team.

## 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 you enjoy signing, please consider joining the Choir. Signers are needed! Contact Connie Henkel, (920) 257-6590.

## \$ 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 This 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*

## Join Us for Bible Study at Trinity Lutheran Church

- 10:30 AM **Sunday:** *"The Letter to the Romans"*  
with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings-LFH
- 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,  
*"Chosen: A Study of Ester"* by Donna  
(Pyle) Snow, Conference Room. Con-  
tact: Connie Henkel
- 6:30 AM **Tuesday:** Ladies Bible Study, *"12 Ord-  
inary 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 Next Weekend ✠

### Saturday, 5:00 PM, April 22:

Elder on Duty: *David Little*  
Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*  
Communion Assistant: *Vance Pues*  
Altar Guild: *Jackie Bouchard*  
Greeter: *Betty Allen*  
Acolyte: *Maya Torres*

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, April 23:

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*  
Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*  
Communion Assistant: *Ron Kraus*  
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*  
Greeter: *Liz Kamprath*  
Acolyte: *Melani Gast*  
Flower Delivery: *Connie Henkel*

### Wednesday, 6:30 PM, April 26:

Elder on Duty: *Michael Bekx*  
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*  
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*  
Altar Guild: *Connie Henkel*

## 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 pur-  
chase a parking pass in advance. If  
you are ordering tickets for a group, you can for-  
ward tickets via text or email to individuals Ballpark  
App. Purchase your tickets online at [https://  
fevogm.com/event/Lutheranschools2](https://fevogm.com/event/Lutheranschools2) by April 20.  
Questions? Contact Robin, SWD of-  
fice, [mueller@swd.lcms.org](mailto:mueller@swd.lcms.org). Go Brewers!



# Trinity Lutheran School

## MESSAGE OF LIFE

John 20:19–31

**“These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (JOHN 20:31).**

The Bible is God’s writing to us. God the Holy Spirit inspired people to share different kinds of writings at different times in history. The Old Testament tells us about God’s promise of a Savior. The Gospels tell us about God fulfilling His promise and the saving work of Jesus. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John were God’s authors to record the life and work of Jesus. The past few weeks we have heard God’s Word from the Book of John. John was a disciple of Jesus and spent three years with Jesus.

In the Gospel story, John told many things about the life of Jesus. John shared (**John 20:30**) that he and others could have written many more books about Jesus. The Bible doesn’t tell us everything that Jesus said or did during His earthly journey.

John told his first readers and us why the Spirit directed him to share the message of Jesus. It is a message of life “so that by believing you may have life in his name.” Disciple John wanted to make more disciples. God’s Word is the message that makes disciples. God’s Word brings life.

We are born with a physical life. We breathe, eat, drink, sleep and so on. Yet, we know that we are born lifeless in sin. Martin Luther described us as blind, dead and enemies of God. The emergency response team comes with special equipment and gets the stopped heart of a patient going again. More than our heart stopped. Everything stopped and died in sin. God’s Word comes and brings life.

The life-giving Word may come in a Bible lesson in school. The Word may come in the sermon. God’s Word is shared in a variety of ways and it comes to bring life. The blessings of the

Word then becomes ours personally in the water and Word of Baptism.

The Jesus who is alive brings His life to us. We are blessed to bring that Word of life to others so that they, too, might be His disciples. May God bless our hearing, living and sharing His Word.

*Dear Jesus, You are alive. Through the inspired writers like John, You bring the Word of life eternal to us. Help us to hear that Word in worship. Help us believe Your Word. Help us to live Your Word daily as we anticipate eternal life. Amen.*

## HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY SCHOOL

**APRIL 17-21**

- Sun. APR 16: 9:00 am Worship  
10:30 Sunday School and Bible Class
- Mon. APR 17: Classes Resume  
MAP TESTING through APR 28
- Tue. APR 18: 3:45 PM Running Club
- Wed. APR 19: 8:45 AM Chapel
- Thur. APR 20: 3:45 PM Running Club
- Fri. APR 21: Midterms
- Fri. APR 28—Sat. APR 29 5th-8th Grade Lock-In

### LOCK-IN

for 5th – 8th Graders On

**Friday, April 28 at 7:00 PM until Saturday,  
April 29 at 7:00 AM**

**At**

**Trinity Lutheran School  
300 Broad Street  
Menasha, WI 54952**

Call Pastor GeRue by Monday April 24th at  
920-886-1077 to reserve a spot.

Bible Study, Fun, Games, Pizza, Snacks, and  
Drinks will all be provided.

There is NO Cost to those who attend.

## Easter Breakfast

Thank You to everyone who assisted and attended Easter Breakfast. It was a wonderful event.

Our congregation is welcome to attend the  
breakfast buffet and the presentation!

# **LWML Zone 11**

## **Spring Rally**

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Registration 8:45 AM • Devotion 9:15 AM

Breakfast Brunch to Follow

“Something Wonderful Happened Here;

A Visit to The Holy Land”

Reverend Timothy and Deb Kinne

The Western (Wailing) Wall, Jerusalem



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