



April 22 & 23, 2023 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, April 22:

LWML Zone 11 Spring Rally:

8:45 AM Registration Opens

9:15 AM Devotion

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, April 23:

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School

Monday, April 24:

Rev. Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 25:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, April 26:

PS3-2nd Field Day / Movie

3rd-8th Weather Day

5:00 PM Confirmation Classes

6:30 PM Worship Service

Thursday, April 27:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

8:45 AM Chapel

3:45 PM Running Club

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 28:

7:00 PM Youth Lock In

Saturday, April 29:

7:00 AM End of Youth Lock In

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, April 30:

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: Brad Borgen, Kimberly Henrickson, Elizabeth Schmitt, Kyle Wittmann, Jady Dietrich, Ariel Mlodik, Sophia Sokel, Kenneth Kamprath and Jackie Reuning.

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Frank and Shirley Erdmann, Lee and Elaine Weinig.

Wednesday Evening Services resumed
April 19th. Wednesday's service is a repeat
of the prior weekend service.



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

The flowers have been given in celebration of Lee and Elaine Weinig’s Wedding Anniversary.

This Weekend’s Banner

“Alleluia”

“Jesus the Bread of Life”

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

1 Peter 1:18-19 – “You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.” Christ ransomed us and bought us back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, to the devil or to the world. We belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God’s Word.

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.

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 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.

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 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.

Oktoberfest Volunteers Needed!

Dear Trinity,

The Board of Outreach and Social Ministry is in the initial process of starting our annual fundraiser for the Church and School. We have a booth at the Appleton Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 30th.

We are looking for participation from the congregation and school to help on a committee. The monies raised goes back into the church and school. We need people involved to make this a success again this year.

We will be having a kick-off meeting on May 3rd at Trinity at 6:30pm. At this meeting we will discuss what is all involved and how you can contribute to make this a success.

It is a fun event and hope to see you there!

Thank you, Ailene Moderson (920)-450-2753
mmodes@yahoo.com

✠ Serving Our Lord This 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*

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 Esther" 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 29:

Elder on Duty: *David Little*
Usher Team: *Jerry Maynard*
Communion Assistant: *Bruce Buksyk*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Bouchard*
Greeter: *Barb Kester*
Acolyte: *Donovan Rausch*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, April 30:

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*
Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*
Communion Assistant: *Bob Flater*
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*
Flower Delivery: *Connie Henkel*
Greeter: *Jane Nielsen*
Acolyte: *Dylan Kobs*

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, May 3:

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

Lutheran Schools Night

Saturday, May 13 • 6:10 PM

Purchase of Tickets Extended to May 1

Join us for a night of family fun as
the Milwaukee Brewers take on the
Kansas City Royals, 6:10 PM. Tick-
ets: \$23-\$59. You can also purchase
a parking pass in advance. Purchase
your tickets online at [https://
fevogm.com/event](https://fevogm.com/event) Luther-



Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

\$ 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%**

Trinity Lutheran School

SIGNS OF LIFE

Luke 24:13-35

“O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” (LUKE 24:25-26).

What happens if you don't see or obey a stop sign? What happens if you don't see or obey a speed zone sign? What happens if you miss an exit marker or street sign? It's important to see and obey the signs.

Today's Bible reading tells us about two disciples traveling to Emmaus, a town a few miles from Jerusalem. Most likely they had traveled on the road a number of times and didn't need to follow any directional or other signs to get back to their home.

However, they had missed the signs (or messages) about some events in Jerusalem. They were still saddened because they thought Jesus was still dead. With His death, their hopes of a Savior were also dead.

From the beginning of time, God's Word had posted signs that a Savior would be sent into the world, that He would suffer and die and that He would rise again. Jesus Himself had often reviewed the signs and, with His miracles and messages, He had put out additional signs. Many before Jesus' time, and even during Jesus' time, had missed the signs or refused to believe in them.

Jesus came to the disciples on the road and He posted a new sign: His risen presence. The disciples heard Jesus' Word; the disciples saw Jesus' risen body; the disciples ate a meal with Jesus. The message on the signs to them was this: Jesus is alive! During the Easter season of the church year, we read again and again of the times that Jesus came to His disciples and showed them that He was alive. Many were blessed to see the signs and believe.

There are people who don't believe in Jesus or don't follow Him because they have never seen the signs in God's Word. There are people who have seen the signs, but they refuse to believe them or follow them. We thank God for the signs in His Word that we see every day in our school, the signs that we see when we worship as a church, the signs that we share as a family in our Bible reading together.

Like the disciples on the way to Emmaus, we continue to travel as Jesus' disciples. May we see and believe His signs and help others to read and follow His signs as His disciples.

Dear Jesus, throughout the Old Testament prophets posted signs of Your coming. The Gospel writers posted signs of Your human and divine being. The apostles posted signs of Your resurrection. Direct our eyes to those signs and to believe their message. As Your disciples, help us to put up signs giving witness and glory to You. Amen.

HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY SCHOOL

APRIL 24-29

- Tues. APR 25 8:45 am Chapel
3:45pm Running Club
5:00 pm Parent School Update
- Wed. APR 26 3rd – 8th Grades Weather Day
at Brewers
PS3 – 2nd Grades Field Day
and Movie
- Thur. APR 27 3:45pm Running Club
- 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.

REMEMBER...

CONGREGATIONAL PLANNING MEETING

Saturday & Sunday, April 29 & 30, 2023...

immediately following the church services.

The meetings shouldn't last longer than an hour. We want to hear your thoughts on what's happening at Trinity.

Mark Your Calendar – A Musical Event

Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 7:30 pm

Pickard Auditorium, Neenah High School

Please be aware of a very special event concerning Nancy Lephart's piano student, Joe Kaiser, a senior at Neenah High School, will be featured on the grand piano with the Neenah Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday, May 9th, at 7:30 pm at Pickard Auditorium.

It's an exciting concerto by Saint-Saens. Joe has played at Trinity on his many musical instruments, including piano, cello, trumpet, and pipe organ. He played in the brass quintet at this last Easter morning service. Nancy hopes you and your family can come to the concert on May 9th!

Thank you and God's Blessings,
Nancy

Red Geraniums for Pentecost-\$5.00 Each

Name: _____

Number of Plants: ____ x \$5.00 = _____

In Honor/Memory of: _____

In Celebration of: _____

This year you can purchase geraniums for personal use. Number of plants: ____ x \$5.00 = _____. These can be picked up on Saturday, May 27th between the hours of 11 and 12 at Trinity, Door 2.

Return this form with payment no later than Monday, May 22, 2023.



**PLANTING HELPERS/GARDENERS ARE NEEDED
AFTER PENTECOST TO CARE FOR THE PLANTED
GERANIUMS. SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE ON THE
SPINNER IN THE NARTHEX.**