



May 6 & 7, 2023 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, May 6:

8:00 AM Spring Clean Up Day—Meet in Narthex
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, May 7:

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School

Monday, May 8:

Rev. Billings' Sabbath
9:00 AM Sewing
4:00-8:00 PM Tom's Family Dining Out (Get your Scrip!)
6:00 PM Prayer Time
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 9:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
9 AM-12 PM Pastors' Circuit Meeting
3:45 PM Running Club
6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting
7:30 PM Neenah Symphony Orchestra at Pickard Auditorium Featuring Joe Kaiser on Piano

Wednesday, May 10:

8:45 AM Chapel
5:00 PM Confirmation Classes
6:30 PM Worship Service
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 11:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
All Day K4-K5 Children's Museum Appleton
3:45 PM Running Club Party
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 12: DONALD GEHRT FUNERAL

9:00 AM Visitation
11:00 AM Funeral with luncheon to follow

Saturday, May 13:

9:30 AM Food Pantry
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, May 14: MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School
8th Grade Leaves for Their Chicago Class Trip



✠ 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, 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: Lucille Brizzo, Emma Siegel, Jaidyn Upchurch, Joseph Wray, Megan Uecker, Daniel Dahms, Blake Hertziger, Maximus Motto, Wyatt Motto, Ronald Bielefeld, Brian Mahoney, Devin Wieck, Kelsey Wieck, LeRoy Bartel, Tom Harrmann and Betsy Meverden.

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Rev. Jim and Val Dehne, Todd and Heather Kohler, Vance and Michelle Pues.

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

The flowers have been given in celebration of Dan and JoAnn Schultz's wedding anniversary.

This Weekend's Banner

"Christ as a Light, Illumine and Guide Me"

Mark Your Calendar! Ladies Aid Hors d'oeuvre, Salad & Dessert Dinner

All ladies and young ladies are invited to join us for an evening of good food, relaxation and fellowship on **Tuesday, May 16, 5:30 p.m.** in the **Small Fellowship Hall** at our hors d'oeuvre, salad and dessert dinner. There will be a sign up on the spinner in the narthex. You need not belong to Ladies Aid/LWML to join us. We welcome you as it is our mission statement 'to serve our Lord, our congregation and our community while promoting and supporting relationships among women.' If you'd like to bring a dish to share, you can indicate that on the signup sheet. Hope to see you there!

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.

The monies raised goes back into the church and school. We need people involved to make this a success again this year.

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

Trinity Gallery Choir

A combined choir is singing for Ascension, May 18th. If you'd like to join us, contact Connie Henkel @ 920-257-6590. You don't need to be a choir member to sing along.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

1 Peter 2:9 - "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The apostle Peter says that God chose us so that we might share in His glory and "proclaim the excellencies of Him" who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy to our hearts as well.

Trinity Camping Weekend

Reminder, the annual Trinity campout is the third weekend in August, which is Aug 18-20. More information will be provided next month. Roger & Merry Voigt.



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>.

Special Event, May 18-22

Our own Ethan Nielsen is Assistant Stage Director for the Valley Troubadours Players presentation of "Fiddler on the Roof"! See posters on the bulletin board and spinner for dates and times.

Thank You, LORD!

I would like to thank Pastor Billings and Pastor GeRue and our beloved Trinity Family for all the prayers, visits, phone calls, meals, cards, gifts etc. during the last month after my surgeries. Your love and support certainly kept my spirits up during the entire time. We never felt scared or anxious as we knew our Risen Lord was always with us; His will was forever our will! God's blessings. Dottie and Ron Kraus

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, May 6:

Elder on Duty: *Bob Allen*
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*
Communion Assistant: *Ian Thomas*
Altar Guild: *Phil & Mary Conradt*
Greeter: *Dan & Peggy Dahms*
Acolyte: *Donovan Rausch*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, May 7:

Elder on Duty: *Brian Ratzburg*
Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Weinig*
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*
Flower Delivery: *Gail Burrows*
Greeter: *Rosemary Collingwood*
Acolyte: *Maya Torres*

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, May 10:

Elder on Duty: *Tim Reuning*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, May 13:

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*
Usher Team: *Roger Voigt*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Colby*
Altar Guild: *Phil & Mary Conradt & Jean Zeinert*
Greeter: *JoAnn Schultz*
Acolyte: *Melani Gast*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, May 14:

Elder on Duty: *Brian Ratzburg*
Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*
Communion Assistant: *Paul Collingwood*
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*
Flower Delivery: *Gail Burrows*
Greeter: *Connie Henkel*
Acolyte: *Levi Kroes*

Thursday, 7:00 PM, May 18: ASCENSION

Usher Team: *Dave Acker & Steve Reinke*
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*
Acolyte: *Dylan Kobs*



HANDBELLS!!

*Get excited about raising \$\$\$ for
2 octaves of Malmark Handbells!!*

They're not cheap! ... But they're REALLLY good!! ♪ ♪ (about \$9,500)

Still Raising \$\$... ~~Add-\$-to-Our-Bell-Fund!~~ ... !

See the info in the Narthex!! ... \$\$\$

(Buy a **BELL** (or two or three...), a **TABLE** (or more),
the set of **GLOVES**, the **FOAMS**, the **FOLDERS**, the
MALLETS, one (or more) of the **TABLE COVERS** ...)

We'll be doing more fundraisers, including ... maybe
a recital/concert or two (*still thinking/planning*).

... and ... How 'bout a Sale or three? ☺

And if you'd like to donate some \$\$\$, please feel free!!

We already have about 1/2 the \$\$\$! Thank you!! ♥

*Don't forget to think about
signing up to RING HANDBELLS!*

(Sign-up sheet on the wall in the Narthex - Name/Phone)

No experience necessary ... Just smiles ... (and counting)

Any questions: Call Rose 608.213.2644

Go HandBBBells... ..and GoGOD!!

Food Pantry Help Needed!

Postal Carrier Food Drive is Saturday, May 13th. Your help is needed to sort, box, and put away the food items received for our Pantry. Plan on arriving at 12:30 PM, or whenever you can in the afternoon, and spend as much time as you are able. For more info, contact Lee Colby or Steve Reinke. Thank You!!

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!

\$ 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.

May 8 is Tom's Family Dine Out—Get Your Scrip
Grocery Only Kwik Trip Scrip at 20%;
Regular Kwik Trip -10%
Jimmy John's Scrip is no longer stocked.

Trinity Lutheran School
THE WAY AND THE LIFE
John 14:1–14

“Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me’” (JOHN 14:5–6).

Imagine your family taking a trip to someplace where they have never been before. How would you find out how to get to your destination?

Jesus was describing a special destination to His disciples. “In my Father’s house are many rooms ... If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also” (vv. 2–3). On behalf of Jesus’ disciples, Disciple Thomas asked the question, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” (v. 5).

Jesus had a special conversation with His disciples. In the last hours before He went to the cross, He gathered with them in a room in Jerusalem. Jesus, the Servant, had washed their feet, and now He shared some final thoughts with them. Jesus explained that He was going away. Jesus would go to the cross. He would rise from the dead, and then He would ascend into heaven.

Jesus wants these disciples and all disciples with Him. In spite of the facts that these disciples haven’t always listened to Him or understood His teaching, that a disciple will deny Him and that many disciples would hide rather than be at His cross, Jesus wanted them with Him in His “Father’s house.” Jesus wants disciples with Him surrounding His throne of glory.

Jesus explained that there is no earthly map to His “Father’s house.” We cannot find our own way there. The only way there is through Jesus. Jesus who came to walk in the ways of our life, Jesus who went the way of the cross, Jesus who was the way out of the tomb — Jesus is the way to eternal life.

Since the beginning of time, people have tried to develop their own devices to find God. None of our human devices work. There is no map or app for heaven. There is only one way and that is through believing in Jesus. Jesus pointed out that way to Thomas and the disciples. Jesus points out that way to us. Jesus went the way of the cross so that there is the Way to be with Him forever. We are

are blessed to share the Way with others so that they, too, might be His disciples for life eternal.

Jesus, when we were not able to find our way to You, You brought us on the way to Your cross and empty tomb. You have blessed us on the way to eternal life. Keep us safely on the path to salvation and use us to bring others on the way to life as Your disciples now and eternally. Amen.

HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY SCHOOL
MAY 8-27

Mon. May 8	4:00-8:00 pm Tom’s Dining out
Tues. May 9	3:45 pm Running Club
Wed. May 10	8:45 am Chapel
Thur. May 11	K4-K5 Children’s Museum, Appleton 3:45pm Running Club
Fri. May 12	2:00pm Racecar demonstration
Sun. May 14–Tue. May 16	7th-8th Chicago Trip
Tue. May 16	9:15 am Menasha Track and Field Day
Wed. May 17	8:45 am Chapel
Fri. May 19	PS3-2nd Trestle Bridge Field Trip West Bloomfield Track Meet 3rd - 8th Grades
Sun. May 21	Piano Recital
Wed. May 24	8:45 am Chapel
Thur. May 25	5th-6th Grade Milwaukee Trip
Fri. May 26	End 4th Quarter Last Day- Noon Dismiss 9:00 am - Closing Service Followed by Awards
Sat. May 27	10am School Graduation Ceremony

Benefiting Trinity Lutheran School
Menasha
Monday May 8th 2023
4-8 PM

Remember to please mention Trinity Lutheran Menasha when placing your order PS3 - 8th Grade



1151 Whittmann Park Lane
Menasha, WI 54952



Peace Lutheran Church 2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday thru Friday June 5-9, 2023

9:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. Monday thru Thursday

9:00A.M. - 11:15A.M. FRIDAY . . . then on Friday,

all FAMILIES are INVITED at 11:15 A.M.

for a CLOSING PROGRAM and FREE lunch!

1228 S. Park Ave. - Neenah (725-0510)



Enrollment is open to ALL children potty trained 3 and older *and* their friends and neighbors.

Cost? NONE! VBS IS FREE!

Mission offering taken during V.B.S.

(All crafts, supplies and snacks are included!)

Contact: Church Office (920-725-0510) or Betsy Ehlert (920-750-0910)

* *If you have questions or concerns, or if you can help with our VBS.*



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Return this registration form to the church office as soon as possible. Or scan the QR code at the top of the page.

Name _____ Grade Completed _____

Parents _____

Address _____ City _____

Home Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Person _____

Relationship to Student _____

Home Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____

Food allergies or important medical information

Family Doctor _____ Phone # _____

Home Church _____ School _____

Brought by _____ Any special requests _____

How did you hear about our VBS? _____

Peace Lutheran Church sometimes photographs and/or videotapes children at different church activities. These may be used for our church website, missions purposes and other church related functions. Your permission to do so will be understood as given unless you contact Peace Lutheran Church at 920-725-0510 to deny your consent. Thank you.

Join Us for Bible Study at Trinity Lutheran Church

SUNDAY

10:30 AM

Topic: **"The Letter to the Romans"**
Taught by: Pastors Paul Alliet & Steven Billings
Location: Large Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM

Topic: **Adult Information Class**
Taught by: Pastor GeRue
Location: Conference Room

10:30 AM

Topic: **The Book of Isaiah**
Contact: Blaine Henkel
Location: Narthex Conference Room

MONDAY

5:30 PM

Topic: **Adult Information Class**
Taught by: Pastor Keith GeRue
Location: Pastor's Office

6:30 PM

Topic: Women's Bible Study,
"Chosen: A Study of Esther"
By Donna (Pyle) Snow
Contact: Connie Henkel
Location: Conference Room

TUESDAY

6:30 AM

Topic: Ladies Bible Study,
"12 Ordinary Men: How the Master Shaped His Disciples for Greatness, And What He Wants to Do with You"
Contact: Dottie Kraus

THURSDAY

6:00 AM

Topic: Men's Bible Study
"Paul's Letter to the Corinthians"
Contact: Steve Reinke
Location: Large Conference Room

For more information, please get in touch with the contact person listed above, or the church office.

