



May 20 & 21, 2023 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, May 20: ARMED FORCES DAY

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, May 21:

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School

1:00-3:00 PM Piano Recital

Monday, May 22:

Rev. Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 23:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, May 24:

5:00 PM Catechism Review

6:30 PM Worship

Thursday, May 25:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5th-6th Grade Milwaukee Trip

Friday, May 26: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

9:00 AM Closing Service & Awards

School Noon Dismissal

School Office Closed at Noon

Saturday, May 27:

9:30 AM Food Pantry

10:00 AM Graduation (School Sings/Chimes)

1:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal

2:00 PM Confirmation Pictures

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, May 28: PENTECOST

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Education Hour

Monday, May 29th: MEMORIAL DAY

Church & School Office CLOSED



✠ We Pray For...✠

The Sick: Rick Ascher, Kathy Baehman, Jan Bathke, Mark and Jean Becker, Karlton Borchardt, 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, Bob Lephart, Michelle Mahoney, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, Mlodik Family, Dianne Olsen, Lisa Olson, Lynn Olson, Jerry Peotter, Julia Peterson, Norb Pomeranke, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, LeRoy Schaefer, Dan Schael, Ray Schroeder, Sam & Amy Schroeder, Jordan Schroeter, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steene-poorte, Liz Swaney, Bud & Joyce Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Emil Vozka, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth and Terry Wray.

Celebrating Birthdays: Patricia Bielefeld, Ericka Sickels, Ambrose Sickels, Claire Bellman, Edward Gehrt, Brock Larson, Olivia Mohr, Madison Steuerwald, Kaylee Woods, Gregory O'Connor, Cameron Wright, Konner Wunderlich

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Randy & LuAnn Bradley

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 memory of Joshua Rigotti from his Parents Chris & Kathleen Rigotti.

This Weekend's Banner
"Crown Him the Lord of Life"

Portals of Prayer

Portals of Prayer, a devotional book, is available in the narthex, or stop by the office for a copy to pick up your free Portals of Prayer, courtesy of the Board of Elders.

Oktoberfest Volunteers Needed!

The Board of Outreach and Social Ministry is in need of volunteers to help at the Appleton Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 30th.

The monies Trinity raises goes back into the church and school. We need people involved to make this a success again this year. Any questions, contact Ailene Moderson at (920)-450-2753 mmoders@yahoo.com

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.

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.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

John 14:15 – "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well: "Her sins, which are many, are forgiven — for she loved much" (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins, which causes love to well up in us and thereby keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is "love."

**Offices are closed on Monday,
May 29, 2023, in observance
of Memorial Day.**

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.

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



Geraniums for Pentecost—\$5.00 Each

It's time to order the geraniums to beautify Trinity's altar and outside after Pentecost. This year you can also purchase geraniums for your personal use. Pick up for personal orders will be May 27th between 11 am and 12 pm at Door 2. The order forms are in the narthex.

Please sign-up on the spinner in the narthex if you would like to help plant, and care for, the geraniums.

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, May 20:

Elder on Duty: *Bob Allen*
Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*
Communion Assistant: *Dan Siebert*
Altar Guild: *Phil & Mary Conradt*
Greeter: *Betty Allen*
Acolyte: *Mirella Taschner*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, May 21:

Elder on Duty: *Brian Ratzburg*
Usher Team: *Lee Weing*
Communion Assistant: *Blaine Henkel*
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*
Flower Delivery: *Gail Burrows*
Greeter: *Liz Kamprath*
Acolyte: *Emma Schmidt*

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, May 24:

Elder on Duty: *Tim Reuning*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, May 27:

Elder on Duty: *Bob Allen*
Usher Team: *Jerry Maynard*
Communion Assistant: *Vance Pues*
Altar Guild: *Phil & Mary Conradt*
Greeter: *Barbara Kester*
Acolyte: *Cecelia Street*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, May 28:

Elder on Duty: *Brian Ratzburg*
Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*
Communion Assistant: *Dave Collingwood*
Altar Guild:
Flower Delivery:
Greeter: *Jane Nielsen*
Acolyte: *Sydney Gast*

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, May 31:

Elder on Duty: *Tim Reuning*
Usher Team: *Dave Acker*

Join Us for Bible Study at Trinity Lutheran Church

- 10:30 AM **Sunday:** "The Letter to the Romans" with Pastors Alliet & Billings-LFH
- 10:30 AM **Sunday:** Adult Information Class with Pastor GeRue - Conference Room
- 10:30 AM **Sunday:** *The Book of Isaiah*, Contact: 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. Contact: Connie Henkel
- 6:30 AM **Tuesday:** 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
- 6:00 AM **Thursday:** Men's Bible Study, *Paul's Letter to the Corinthians* Large Conference Room Contact: Steve Reinke

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

Food Pantry

THANK YOU to the many volunteers who helped pick up, sort and put away over 8,000 lbs of food from the annual Mail Carrier Food Drive, on May 13th. We couldn't have done it without you!



This month our Pantry needs are: Ketchup, Kleenex, Toilet Paper, Canned Fruit, and Laundry Detergent. If someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call or text Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

\$ 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.

Jimmy John's Scrip is no longer stocked.

Trinity Lutheran School PRAYING FOR DISCIPLES

John 17:1–26

“I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours” (JOHN 17:9).



Jesus prayed. Before Jesus fed bread and fish to the 5,000, He offered a prayer for thanks. Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus even prayed on the cross.

Jesus prayed for His disciples. The past few weeks, our Bible readings have taken us with Jesus and His disciples in Jerusalem. We have heard His last conversations with them before He went to the cross. Jesus concluded the conversation with a special prayer.

We pray for forgiveness of our sins. We pray for help in trouble. As the holy Son of God, Jesus did not need to pray for forgiveness. Since He was all powerful, Jesus did not need to pray for food or for rescue. Jesus prayed because He had the privilege and joy of talking to His heavenly Father.

Often the disciples were disobedient and even denying students. However, Jesus loved His disciples. He loved them enough to die for them. While some had seen Jesus' glory on the Mount of Transfiguration and all had seen His power in His miracles, Jesus' full and final glory would be shown on the cross. Through His suffering and death, Jesus would make it possible for His disciples and all disciples to be with Him forever. The disciples would see the glory of Jesus through His resurrection.

The disciples had been with Jesus for three years. Following His resurrection the disciples would be with Jesus for another 40 days. Jesus prayed that the disciples would be with Him forever. Jesus not only offered the prayer for them, but Jesus was also the answer to the prayer. By faith in Him, the disciples would know and believe in the words of Jesus (v. 8).

Jesus goes on to pray for all disciples who would follow Him (vv. 20–26). Jesus prays for us! Jesus prays that we, too, would follow Him, believe in Him and be with Him forever. Picture Jesus praying ... for you! Thank Jesus for His prayers and offer your prayers of thanks!

Dear Jesus, thank You for praying with and for Your first disciples. Thank You for praying for us. Teach us to pray, seeking Your will and trusting in Your mercy. Amen.

HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY SCHOOL MAY 21-31

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
Sun. May 28	9am Confirmation
Mon. May 29	Memorial Day
Tue. May 30	Teacher In-Service
Wed. May 31	Teacher In-Service