



# July 15-16, 2023 Weekly Bulletin

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## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### Saturday, July 15:

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, July 16:

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour

### Monday, July 17:

Rev. Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Group

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, July 18:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, July 19:

2:00 PM Ladies Aid Outing

6:30 PM Worship Service

### Thursday, July 20:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

### Friday, July 21:

### Saturday, July 22:

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, July 23:

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour

**School Office is by Appointment Only, through the summer.**

## 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.



## ✠ We Pray For...✠

**The Sick:** Rick Ascher, Kathy Baehman, Dave Bartelme, Jan Bathke, Mark and Jean Becker, Larry Bevers, Karelton Borchardt, Shannon Braun, Michael Burns, Matt Daniels, Nancy Davidson, Ed Diesch, Jeff Dionne, Tom Drum, Dennis & Judith Durkey, George Engele, Frank Erdmann, Sara Flater, Shirley Fleischer, Bruce Gast, Michael Hastings, Colyn Hopfensperger, Mary Howden, Peter Keller, Brenda Kempf, Carla Kobs, Sam Koch, Karen Lambert, Jackie Lenox, Bob Lephart, Michelle Mahoney, James Maas, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, Dianne Olsen, Lisa Olson, Lynn Olson, Jerry Peotter, Julia Peterson, Norb Pomerence, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, Dan Schael, Marty Schrapfer, Ray Schroeder, Jordan Schroeder, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steenepoorte, Liz Swaney, Bud & Joyce Tschirgi, Deloris Vozka, Joyce Virchow, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth and Terry Wray.

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Rev. Paul Alliet, Wynter Arft, Renee Early, Sean Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Groshek, Brett Hofmann, Ezra Kroes, Genevieve Larson, Josiah Nielsen, Ellice Olson, Carley Petersen, Michelle Pues, Diane Schmidt, Wynogene Schmitting, Karen Schrapfer, Marshall Weinig and Michelle Wieck.

**Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:** Kurt and Jodi Wendler

## 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.

Visit us at: [www.trinitymenasha.com\\_or](http://www.trinitymenasha.com_or)  
"Like" Us on Facebook

### Altar Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given by Norb Pomeranke in loving memory of his wife, Ruth, and their wedding anniversary.

### This Weekend's Banners

"Christ as a Light, Illumine and Guide Me"  
"Kingdom People Produce  
KINGDOM FRUIT"

### ✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

#### The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**Matthew 11:28** – "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose – His light yoke is not a burden to bear, but a joy!

### Food Pantry

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.

**Would you like to help pick fresh produce for our pantry? If so contact Steve.**

Thank you for all that you do to support our Food Pantry!

## \$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church Office through the summer, Mon.-Fri. from 8:00AM-3:00 PM, and in the narthex before & after worship services.

**We now have Old Grog Scrip in stock with \$25 cards!**

### Trinity Camping Weekend 2023

Trinity Camping weekend is set for the traditional 3rd weekend in August, August 18-20 and will be held at Wild West Campground & Corral. They are located on Hwy 54, 8 miles west of Waupaca (5 miles west of Hartmann Creek State Park). Check them out at <http://www.wildwestcampground.com>. Reservations are taken online; go to their website and place your reservation today, or call them direct at (715) 824-5112.

Questions or ideas for other campgrounds to consider for 2024?

**Contact Roger or Merry Voigt, at (920) 725-9908, or [rogerwvoigt@gmail.com](mailto:rogerwvoigt@gmail.com).**

### Church Picnic—Mark Your Calendar!!

**WHEN:** Sunday, August 6, 2023

**WHERE:** Smith Park Pavilion in Menasha

**WHAT:** Fellowship hour starts at 9:00 AM  
10:00 AM worship service.

Potluck luncheon to follow the service: A-H bring salads; I-R bring main dishes, and S-Z bring desserts

We can use help setting up/moving tables and cleaning up afterwards. Sponsored by the Board of Outreach and Social Ministry.

### ✠ Join Us for Bible Study at Trinity Lutheran Church ✠

10:30 AM **Sunday:** "*The Letter to the Romans*" with Pastors Alliet & Billings-Small Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM **Sunday:** *The Book of Isaiah*, Contact: Blaine Henkel (*Recessed for the Summer*)

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 Contact 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 This Weekend ✠

### Saturday, 5:00 PM, July 15:

Elder on Duty: *Bruce Gast*  
Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*  
Communion Assistant: *Lee Colby*  
Altar Guild: *Jackie Bouchard*  
Greeter: *Betty Allen*  
Acolyte: *Melani Gast*

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, July 16:

Elder on Duty: *Michael Bekx*  
Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*  
Communion Assistant: *Blaine Henkel*  
Altar Guild: **Volunteer Needed**  
Flower Delivery: **Volunteer Needed**  
Greeter: *Liz Kamprath*  
Acolyte: *Dylan Kobs*

### Wednesday, 6:30 PM, July 19:

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

## **Ladies Aid Event—Don't Forget!**

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**Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 2:00 PM**  
**Appleton Historical Museum**  
**128 Durkee St., Appleton**

**Parking:** First United Methodist Church  
325 E. Franklin St., Appleton

**Meal:** 4:30 PM Pullmans Trolley Square  
619 S. Olde Oneida St., Appleton

Any questions, contact Dottie Kraus  
(920) 991-2705 or email rkraus001@gmail.com

## **Volunteers Needed – LCMS Synod Convention**

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The LCMS Convention will be held July 29-August 3 at the Wisconsin Convention Center in downtown Milwaukee. Many volunteers are needed to serve in the days leading up to and throughout the convention in various areas – Hospitality, Information, Registration and more. Visit <https://swd.lcms.org/serve> or scan the QR code below to review the available slots. Thank you for considering serving at the Convention!



## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

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

Elder on Duty: *Bruce Gast*  
Usher Team: *Jerry Maynard*  
Communion Assistant: *Ian Thomas*  
Altar Guild: *Jackie Bouchard*  
Greeter: *Barbara Kester*  
Acolyte: *Sydney Gast*

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

Elder on Duty: *Michael Bekx*  
Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*  
Communion Assistant: *Paul Collingwood*  
Altar Guild: **Volunteer Needed**  
Flower Delivery: **Volunteer Needed**  
Greeter: *Jane Nielsen*  
Acolyte: *Levi Kroes*

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

Elder on Duty: *Tim Reuning*  
Usher Team: *Dave Acker*  
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*

## **Many Thanks from Bob & Nancy Lephart**

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We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and money graciously given to us. We are so truly thankful for the many people responding to our challenging cancer situation! We know God is with us and pray that His will is for healing Bob! God's blessings always! Nancy&Bob Lephart

## **Oktoberfest Volunteers Needed!**

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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 [mmodes@yahoo.com](mailto:mmodes@yahoo.com)



## **Prayer Chain**

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Barbara Kester is head of the Prayer Chain. If you desire prayers for yourself or someone else, please call Barbara at (920) 722-3228.

***Please feel it in your heart to help***

## **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILT AND KIT MINISTRY**

It is that time of year again when our hearts and minds are turned to remembering those neighbors who are less fortunate. For more than 75 years LWR has responded to war, disasters, and emergencies by turning the compassion of quilters and school and health kit makers into tangible items that meet urgent needs and offer glimpses of hope for families experiencing crisis. Your Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML has organized this drive here at Trinity for many years. Please pray about this and if so, moved we would ask you to consider donating items for the school kits or personal care kits. Your generosity will certainly be a blessing to the receiving individuals and blessed by Him. We have completed an inventory of items we had already collected last year or during the interim. The following need numbers take this into consideration.

### **GOAL FOR 2023:**

**Our goal is to make 100 school kits and 100 personal care kits. Our dedicated quilters are nearing their goal of 50 twin size tied quilts.**

### **To complete 100 personal care/health kits we will need the following:**

- 13 bath size bars of soap in wrapper
- 92 adult size toothbrushes in the original package
- 86 very sturdy combs (longer handle with large teeth or larger comb with large teeth), not packaged. Girls and boys with very tight curly hair can only use such combs.
- 35 metal nail clippers, not packaged

### **To complete 100 school kits, we will need the following:**

- 372-70 sheet notebooks, narrow or wide lined
- 78 boxes of Crayola crayons, 16 or 24 count
- 80 small handheld pencil sharpeners
- 53 blunt scissors
- 485 unsharpened #2 pencils with attached erasers
- 473 black or blue ballpoint pens



***Please place your donated items on the back counter in the Small Fellowship Hall.***

**THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US TO SERVE OUR LORD  
BY SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS!**

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email Ailene Moderson at [mmodes@yahoo.com](mailto:mmodes@yahoo.com), or Noelle Webber at [nmwebberw@peoplepc.com](mailto:nmwebberw@peoplepc.com).

We hope to see you all there!

God's blessings.

The Board of Outreach and Social Ministry