



# July 22-23, 2023 Weekly Bulletin

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## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### 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

### Monday, July 24:

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

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

### Tuesday, July 25:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, July 26:

6:30 PM Worship Service

### Thursday, July 27:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

### Friday, July 28:

### Saturday, July 29:

LCMS Convention, July 29—August 3  
5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, July 30:

LCMS Convention, July 29—August 3  
9:00 AM Worship Service  
10:30 AM Ed Hour

## ✠ 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 Pomeranke, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, Dan Schael, Marty Schramper, Ray Schroeder, Jordan Schroeder, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steenepoorte, Liz Swaney, Bud & Joyce Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth and Terry Wray.

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Holden Anderson, Mary Howden, Payton Lenth, Lily Miller, George Ohlrogge, Sheryl Wray and Lisa Wussow.

**Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:** Steve and Barb Sexmith & Bud and Joyce Tschirgi.

**Those Grieving:** Deb Wittmann and Family at the death of her mother, Delores Vozka.

## Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

## 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.



## 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 donated by Deb Wittmann in memory of her mother, Delores Vozka, who God called home July 16, 2023.

### This Weekend's Banners

"Crown of Glory"

"Crown Him the Lord of Life"

### Calling all Confirmation Families!

The new school year is fast approaching. Confirmation orientation will be on Wednesday, August 30th, at 5:00pm. We will meet in the Small Fellowship Hall.



If your child is entering the 6th grade it is time for them to begin Catechism classes. Please contact the church office soon to enroll.

### Trinity Camping Weekend 2023

Trinity Camping weekend is set for the traditional 3rd weekend in August, the 18th-20th and will be held at Wild West Campground & Corral located on Hwy 54, 8 miles west of Waupaca (5 miles west of Hartmann Creek State Park). Visit their website at <http://www.wildwestcampground.com>. Go to their website and reserve your site today, or call (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).

## † Stewardship Lesson †

### The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 8:18 – "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel – if we keep our focus on "the glory to be revealed" we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

### Faith & Family Night at the T-Rattlers

Friday, August 11 • 6:40 PM • Fox Cities Stadium  
Come to enjoy fellowship and fun!

### \$ 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!

### Food Pantry

This month our Pantry needs are: Ketchup, Kleenex, Canned Fruit, Canned Peas, and Dish Soap. 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!

## † 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 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: *Jean Zeinert*  
Flower Delivery: *Jean Zeinert*  
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*

## LCMS Convention - Volunteers Needed

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!



## 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.

## Portals of Prayer

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

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

### Saturday, 5:00 PM, July 29:

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*  
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*  
Communion Assistant: *Vance Pues*  
Altar Guild: *Jackie Bouchard*  
Greeter: *Betty Allen*  
Acolyte: *Payton Lenth*

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, July 30:

Elder on Duty: *Michael Bekx*  
Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*  
Communion Assistant: *Steve Sexmith*  
Altar Guild: **Volunteer Needed**  
Flower Delivery: **Volunteer Needed**  
Greeter: *Liz Kamprath*  
Acolyte: **Volunteer Needed**

### Wednesday, 6:30 PM, August 2:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*  
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*  
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*

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



## 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.

***Please feel it in your heart to help***  
***LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILT AND***  
***KIT MINISTRY UPDATE***

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:**

- 7 bath size bars of soap in wrapper
- 80 adult size toothbrushes in the original package

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

- 98-70 sheet notebooks, narrow or wide lined
- 7 small handheld pencil sharpeners
- 53 blunt scissors
- 53 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!**

# 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. We ask members bring a dish for the luncheon:

- 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. The picnic is sponsored by the Board of Outreach and Social Ministry. If you have questions please 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