



July 29 & 30, 2023 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, July 29:

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

Sunday, July 30: PRAISE FOUR SINGS

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

Monday, July 31:

LCMS Convention, July 29—August 3
Rev. Billings' Sabbath
9:00 AM Sewing
6:00 PM Prayer Group
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, August 1:

LCMS Convention, July 29—August 3
6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
6:30 PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, August 2:

LCMS Convention, July 29—August 3
6:30 PM Worship Service

Thursday, August 3:

LCMS Convention, July 29—August 3
6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, August 4:

6:30 PM Hymn Sing

Saturday, August 5:

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, August 6: CHURCH PICNIC

9:00 AM Fellowship Hour
10:00 AM Worship Service
Potluck Luncheon to Follow

School Office is by Appointment Only, through the summer.

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

✠ We Pray For...✠

The Sick: Rick Ascher, Kathy Baehman, Dave Bartelme, Jan Bathke, Mark and Jean Becker, Larry Bevers, 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, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, Dianne Olsen, Lisa Olson, Lynn Olson, Jerry Peotter, Julia Peterson, Norb Pomerence, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, Dan Schael, Marty Schramper, Ray Schroeder, Jordan Schroeder, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steenepoorte, Liz Swaney, Craig Thomas, Bud & Joyce Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth and Terry Wray.

Celebrating Birthdays: Daniel Bartelme, Kendall Bates, Justine Hanson, Joann Jording, Danielle Lindner, Kia Mies, Merry Voigt, Arianna Wendler and Samuel Wussow.

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Kevin & Lynn Ann Gast, Brian & Michelle Mahoney and Thomas & Julie Vanden Wyngaard.

Those Grieving: The Karleton Borchardt Family

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.

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Altar Flowers

The flowers this weekend are to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

This Weekend's Banners

"People of God"

"New People"

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.

Faith & Family Night at the T-Rattlers

Friday, August 11 • 6:40 PM

Fox Cities Stadium

Come to enjoy fellowship and fun!

Scan the QR Code to register.



\$ 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!

† Stewardship Lesson †

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 13:45-46 – "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it." Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. Our generosity ought to imitate the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

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!

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.

† 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 29:

Elder on Duty: *Bruce Gast*
Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*
Communion Assistant: *Dan Siebert*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Bouchard*
Greeter: *Betty Allen*
Acolyte: *Payton Lenth*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, July 30:

Elder on Duty: *Michael Bekx*
Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*
Communion Assistant: *Steve Sexmith*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Kislewski*
Flower Delivery: *Jackie Kislewski*
Greeter: *Liz Kamprath*
Acolyte: **Volunteer Needed**

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, August 2:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, August 5:

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*
Usher Team: *Roger Voigt*
Communion Assistant: *Vance Pues*
Altar Guild: *Shirley Fleischer*
Greeter: *JoAnn Schultz*
Acolyte: *Emma Schmidt*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, August 6:

Elder on Duty: *Michael Bekx*
Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*
Communion Assistant: *Scott Gutzmann*
Altar Guild: **Volunteer Needed**
Flower Delivery: **Volunteer Needed**
Greeter: *Connie Henkel*
Acolyte: *Mirella Taschner*

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, August 9:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*
Altar Guild: **Volunteer Needed**

Church Picnic—Mark Your Calendar!!

WHEN: Sunday, August 6, 2023

WHERE: Smith Park Pavilion, Menasha

WHAT: Fellowship Hour: 9:00 AM,
Worship Service: 10:00 AM

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, or Noelle Webber at nmwebberw@peoplepc.com. We hope to see you all there! God's blessings.

The Board of Outreach and Social Ministry



August 1, 6:30 PM Board Meetings
August 4, 6:30 PM Hymn Sing
August 6, 9:00 AM Church Picnic
(Fellowship)
10:00 AM Worship Service
August 8, 6:30 PM Bd of Directors Meeting
August 15, 6:30 PM Assemble LWR Kits
August 18-20—Trinity Camping Weekend
August 30, 5:00 PM Confirmation
Orientation



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Dear School Families and Friends of Trinity Lutheran School, Welcome back! We welcome back all returning students and add a special welcome to our new students and families. We praise God for each of these students and ask His blessing on them as they go through the school year. Trinity Lutheran School begins the 2023-2024 school year with 3rd through 8th Grades, starting classes on August 28. PS3 - 2nd Grade starts August 30. Registration will be on August 22 from 12:00 noon – 7:00 pm and August 23 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm or by appointment.

This year's school theme is "Connected." **"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-dresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me, you can do nothing."** (John 15:1-5 ESV).

Our staff for the year is as follows: Mrs. Caitlin Vanden Bloomer, 3-year-old PS; Miss Emily Ehlert, 4-year-old Kindergarten; Mrs. Heather Andreshak, 5-year-old Kindergarten; TO be announced soon, Grades 1 – 2; Mrs. Valerie GeRue, English / Language Arts / Grades 3 – 4; Miss Elizabeth Bahrns, Science / Social Studies / Grades 5 – 6; Mrs. Rachel Maloney, Music / Math / Grades 7 – 8; Miss Desiree Wittmann, Before and After Care and Teacher Aide; Mrs. Margaret Corrente, Teacher Aide; Kristine Tuyls, Teacher Aide; Mrs. Anne Dahms, School Cook and Teacher Aide; Juliet Colby, Art; Mr. Nathan Dahms, School Administrative Assistant; Rev. Keith GeRue, Principal.

We will publish a newsletter (Tiger Tracks) every other Friday. This letter will be sent out on Fast Direct. We will also upload the monthly lunch calendar at the end of every month. Please keep it handy so you can refer to it throughout the month. We hope this will help you. Check out our Trinity website at www.trinitymenasha.com. The teachers are working to add more to their classroom information.

SCRIP PROGRAM –you may purchase scrip cards after service on Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday. They may also be purchased at the school or church office during regular business hours.

ONE MONTH FREE TUITION – You can receive a referral discount of one month's tuition for each child you refer that enrolls in our school and pays their first month's tuition.

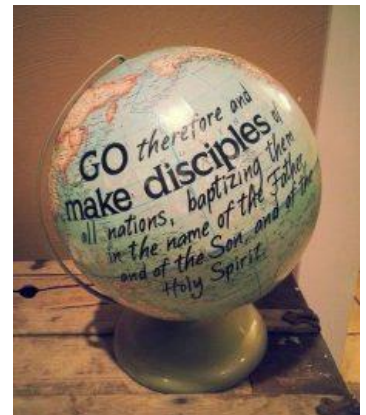
FREE AND REDUCED HOT LUNCH forms can be picked up on Registration Day.

TUITION PAYMENTS – You may make tuition payments by automated deduction from your checking or savings account. Please bring along a voided check to registration begin the process.

Please call or email me with any questions at kge-rue@trinitymenasha.com or (920)886-1077.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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| August 6, | 9:00 am Fellowship Smith Park Pavilion in Menasha |
| | 10:00 am Worship followed by Church Picnic |
| August 15 – 25, | Teacher In Service |
| August 22 – 23, | Registration |
| August 21, | 1:00 pm Volleyball Practice |
| August 22, | 10:00 am Volleyball Practice |
| August 23, | 2:00 pm Volleyball Practice |
| August 24, | 1:00 pm Volleyball Practice |
| August 27, | 9:00 am Worship with Teacher Dedication |
| August 28, | 8:15 am 3 rd – 8 th Grade Classes Resume |
| August 29, | 3:45 pm Volleyball Practice |



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 Lutheran World Relief 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. Thank you once again for your timely and overwhelming response to our Lutheran World Relief Drive. Your generosity will certainly be a blessing to the receiving families and blessed by our Lord. There are only the items below still needed to fulfill our goal of 100 school kits and 100 personal care kits.

You may also give a donation of cash or a check made out to Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML, or Lutheran World Relief. These donations will be used for shipping, which is very costly.

The kits will be assembled on Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 PM in the Small Fellowship Hall. We appreciate any assistance!

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

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

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

- 45-70 sheet notebooks, narrow or wide lined



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** or email her at **mmodes@yahoo.com**.