



# August 5 & 6, 2023 Weekly Bulletin

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## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### 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

### Monday, August 7:

Rev. Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Group

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, August 8:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

### Wednesday, August 9:

6:30 PM Worship Service

### Thursday, August 10:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

### Friday, August 11:

### Saturday, August 12:

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, August 13:

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, 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, Jerry Peotter, Julia Peterson, Norb Pomerence, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, Dan Schael, Marty Schrapfer, Ray Schroeder, Jordan Schroeder, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steenpoorte, Liz Swaney, Craig Thomas, Bud & Joyce Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth and Terry Wray.

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Michael Bekx, Gail Burrows, Brady Fonder, Charlotte Graper, Simon Kroes, Aaron Schmidt, Barbara Sexmith and Bill Watson.

**Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:** Robert & Betty Allen, William & Cindy Diesch, Nick & Lilli Kroes, Eric & Patty Tischer and Terry & Sheryl Wray.

**Those Grieving:** The Lynn Olson Family

## Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

## 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>.

## 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 to the glory of God by the Ladies Aid.

### This Weekend's Banners

"Come Follow Me" and "Jesus the Bread of Life"

## Calling all Confirmation Families!

The new school year is fast approaching. Confirmation orientation will be on Thursday, August 31st, 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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 16:8 - "For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light." Money is a tool that can be used for good or wicked purposes. Oftentimes unbelievers show more shrewdness in this than us Christians. If we really believe all that stuff we say in the Creed every Sunday ... won't that affect how we use our money?

## 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](mailto: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, 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: *Craig Thomas*  
Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*  
Communion Assistant: *NO COMMUNION*  
Altar Guild: *NO COMMUNION*  
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 – THIS WEEKEND!!

**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](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

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

### Saturday, 5:00 PM, August 12:

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*  
Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*  
Communion Assistant: *Bruce Buksyk*  
Altar Guild: *Paula Reichert*  
Greeter: *Betty Allen*  
Acolyte: *Maya Torres*

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, August 13:

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*  
Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*  
Communion Assistant: *David Collingwood*  
Altar Guild: *Jackie Kislewski*  
Flower Delivery: *Jackie Kislewski*  
Greeter: *Liz Kamprath*  
Acolyte: *Melani Gast*

### Wednesday, 6:30 PM, August 16:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*  
Usher Team: *Dave Acker*  
Altar Guild: *Volunteer Needed*

## 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)



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 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grades, starting classes on August 28. PS3 - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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.

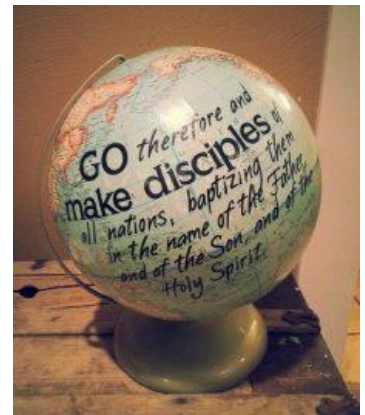
**FREE AND REDUCED HOT LUNCH** forms can be picked up on Registration Day.

**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](mailto: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 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> 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**

Thank you Trinity Congregation for your overwhelming response to our request for donations of school supplies and personal care items for our World Relief Drive. We have reached our goals and in many cases have far exceeded our expectations. Thus we will be able to send more kits to World Relief for distribution around the world. Every year when we begin this drive we pray our congregation will not get tired of doing this. Many of you donated many items and it appears the response this year was more bountiful than ever. We are most grateful. The recipients will be grateful, and more importantly our Lord always blesses our efforts over and over again. So once again we say, "thank you Trinity for your forever generosity to those in need." If anyone still would like to donate cash or a check for shipping, you may do so till October. Just put it in the offering plate or take it to the church office. It should be in an envelope marked for Ladies Aid/LWML. The check can be made to Lutheran World Relief or to Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML. We would also appreciate any assistance with assembling the kits on Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall.

**To complete 100 personal care/health kits we only need 23 adult size toothbrushes in the original package.**



**SAUERKRAUT ORDERS will again be taken this year. Watch for more information and a flyer for ordering on the spinner in the Narthex.**