



# August 12 & 13, 2023 Weekly Bulletin

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## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### 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

### Monday, August 14:

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

### Tuesday, August 15:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, August 16:

6:30 PM Worship Service

### Thursday, August 17:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

### Friday, August 18:

### Saturday, August 19:

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, August 20:

9:00 AM Worship Service  
10:30 AM Ed Hour

## 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 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:** Evalise Bouchard, Amanda Brown, Juliet Colby, Cora Dutter, David Edwards, Karen Edwards, Robert Flater, Sloan Flenz, Kevin Gast, Mason Gehrt, Sandy Guiley, Shiela Hanby, Mason Hubner, Janine Jandrey, Jerry Peotter, Mitchell Schramper, Blake Van Handel and William Voigt.

**Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:** Mark & Jolene Waldburger and Jim & Debra Wittmann.

**The Grieving:** The family of Joann Jording

## 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 Altar Guild.

### This Weekend's Banners

"King of Kings, Lord of Lords" and  
"Halleluiah, Halleluiah, Grow Strong in Faith"

### 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.

### 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 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**Matthew 14:30** – "But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me.'" The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our *vision*? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.

### 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!

### \$ 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!**

### ✠ 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 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**

## Portals of Prayer

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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.

## 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.

## Lutheran World Relief Quilts & Kits

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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. Your response this year was more bountiful than ever. We are most grateful. We would also appreciate any assistance with assembling the kits on Tuesday, August 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall. God's blessings!

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

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

### Saturday, 5:00 PM, August 19:

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*  
Usher Team: *Jerry Maynard*  
Communion Assistant: *Lee Colby*  
Altar Guild: *Shirley Fleischer*  
Greeter: *Barbara Kester*  
Acolyte: *Sydney Gast*

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, August 20:

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*  
Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*  
Communion Assistant: *Josiah Nielsen*  
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*  
Flower Delivery: *Gail Burrows*  
Greeter: *Jane Nielsen*  
Acolyte: *Dylan Kobs*

### Wednesday, 6:30 PM, August 23:

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

## 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)



**August**

August 18-20—Trinity Camping Weekend

August 22, 6:30 PM Assemble LWR Kits

August 31, 5:00 PM Confirmation  
Orientation

## TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Connected through Faith

**CHILDREN CONNECT.** They connect in play with building blocks, puzzles and games. They connect socially with classmates, family and friends. They connect through technology in the classroom and in many other contexts. Connections familiar to children and adults will be featured each week.

The most important connection for any child (of any age) is with Christ. The Good News of Christ connecting Himself to us in our Baptism and through His Word is the focus of each week's chapel talk.

**LUTHERAN SCHOOLS CONNECT.** Trinity Lutheran school connects children to a variety of curricular subjects and experiences. Trinity connects with families, emphasizing that Lutheran education is always a partnership with the home. Trinity School connects with Trinity Lutheran congregation, emphasizing that the Lutheran school is an integral part of the mission and ministry of the congregation. Trinity connects children to Lutheran worship and the Divine Service through chapel, where children hear the Gospel in the liturgy of the church. Trinity Lutheran school connects with the communities in which we are located. Trinity Lutheran school connects students and staff to the Great Commission.

In all things, Trinity Lutheran school connects to Christ. This connection to Christ is the emphasis of each daily opening. But the connection to Christ goes well beyond the daily opening. The "Connecting through the Week" sections emphasize putting Christ

into every aspect of the school day and school year. The connection to Christ goes with each child from chapel time and the classroom into the home and neighborhood.

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 and 1st Grade; Mrs. Valerie GeRue, Grades 2–3; Miss Elizabeth Bahrns, Grades 4–5–6; Mrs. Rachel Maloney, 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.

If you have any questions, please call or email me at [kgerue@trinitymenasha.com](mailto:kgerue@trinitymenasha.com) or (920)886-1077.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

August 15 – 25, Teacher In Service  
August 21, 1:00 pm Volleyball Practice  
August 22, 10:00 am Volleyball Practice  
August 22, 12 noon—7:00 pm Registration  
August 23, 10:00—4:00 pm Registration  
August 23, No Volleyball Practice  
August 24, 1:00 pm Volleyball Practice  
August 27, 9:00 am Worship with Teacher Dedication  
August 28, 8:15 am 3rd – 8th Grade Classes Resume  
August 29, 3:45 pm Volleyball Practice  
August 30, 8:15 am 3yr old – 8th Grade Classes

