



October 28 & 29, 2023 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, October 28: REFORMATION

9:30 AM Food Pantry
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, October 29: REFORMATION

9:00 AM Worship Service
Following Service—**Pastor Appreciation Celebration**
10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

Monday, October 30:

Pastor's Sabbath
Ladies Sewing Group
6:00PM At Home Prayer Time
6:30PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 31:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
7:00 PM Ladies Aid/Amy Formella Presentation

Wednesday, November 1:

9:00 AM Chapel
5:00 PM Catechism
6:30 PM Worship Service

Thursday, November 2

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 3:

Saturday, November 4: ALL SAINTS' DAY

8:00 AM Annual Fall Clean Up
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, November 5: ALL SAINTS' DAY

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

✠ We Pray For...✠

The Sick: Eileen Acker, Rick Ascher, Kathy Baehman, Dave Bartelme, Mark and Jean Becker, Larry Bevers, Shannon Braun, Michael Burns, Bruce Christoffersen, Matt Daniels, Nancy Davidson, Jeff Dionne, Tom Drum, Dennis & Judith Durkey, George Engele, Frank Erdmann, Sara Flater, Shirley Fleischer, Michael Hastings, Colyn Hopfensperger, Mary Howden, Peter Keller, Brenda Kempf, Carla Kobs, Sam Koch, Karen Lambert, Jackie Lenox, Bob Lephart, Deb Manteufel, Nancy McMillan, Michelle Mahoney, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, Dianne Olsen, Betty Paul, Jerry Peotter, Norb Pomerence, Joan Reinke, Dan Schael, Marty Schramper, Ray Schroeder, Jordan Schroeter, Judy Smith, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steenepoorte, Liz Swaney, Bud & Joyce Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Aspen Wendler, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, Tim Wirth, and Sheryl Wray.

Celebrating Birthdays: Dominic Corrente, Mason Hass, Nicolette Lentz, Samantha Looker, Lambeau Motto and Richard Sprouse.

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
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Altar Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given to the glory of God by the Ladies Aid.

This Weekend's Banners

"Scripture Alone, Faith Alone, Grace Alone"
and "The Truth Will Make You Free"



✠ Stewardship ✠

REFORMATION SUNDAY

John 8:36 – "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel — but he also called himself "the apostle of good works." For only by being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

Trinity Bazaar Thank you

To All the Volunteers & those who Contributed!

The Lord has blessed us greatly with Bazaar proceeds of \$4811 going into our Mission Fund & various Mission Projects at Trinity and beyond.

\$\$SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church & School Office Mon.-Fri. from 8:00AM-3:45 PM, and in the narthex before and after worship services.

Limited time—Kwik Trip Scrip at 10% Rebate!
Fleet Farm @8% Rebate!

Food Pantry

This month our Pantry is in special need of Canned Fruit. We also need Jello, Ketchup, Kleenex, Jam, Jelly and Dish Soap. If someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call or text Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

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

From Your Board of Stewardship

We hope that you are finding the "A God-Lived Life" emphasis and devotions meaningful for you and your family.



Please plan on picking up your Stewardship commitment envelope for the coming two years after worship today. And then return it on or before November 13th.

- A Life of Being a Disciple
- A Life Lived for Others
- A Life of Hospitality
- A Life Lived Shrewdly

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

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>.

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, October 28: Reformation

Elder on Duty: *Alan Manteufel*
Usher Team: *Roger Voigt*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Colby*
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*
Greeter: *JoAnn Schultz*
Acolyte: *Mirella Taschner*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, October 29: Reformation

Elder on Duty: *Brian Ratzburg*
Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*
Communion Assistant: *Robert Flater*
Altar Guild: *Craig & Jill Thomas*
Flower Delivery: *Craig & Jill Thomas*
Greeter: *Connie Henkel*
Acolyte: *Sydney Gast*

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, November 1:

Elder on Duty: *Roger Voigt*
Usher Team: *Dave Acker*
Altar Guild: ***Volunteer Needed***

Trinity Annual Fall Clean Up

It's that time of year again! We need to give our beautiful church a good cleaning, both inside and outside. Please bring gloves and racks for working outside.

We will meet in the Narthex, on Saturday, November 4th, at 8:00 am. All are welcome.

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, November 4: All Saints' Day

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*
Communion Assistant: *Ian Thomas*
Altar Guild: *Phil & Mary Conradt*
Greeter: *Betty Allen*
Acolyte: *Donovan Rausch*

Sunday, 9:00 AM, November 5: All Saints' Day

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*
Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*
Communion Assistant: *Paul Collingwood*
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*
Flower Delivery: *Gail Burrows*
Greeter: *Liz Kamprath*
Acolyte: *Simon Kroes*

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, November 8:

Elder on Duty: *Alan Manteufel*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*
Altar Guild: ***Volunteer Needed***

Ladies Aid Annual Christmas Party!

We will meet at George's Restaurant, 2208 S Memorial Dr, Appleton on November 28 at 5:30 pm. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the spinner in the Narthex. We hope to see you all there for a lovely evening of Christian fellowship and great food. A limited menu will be posted in the near future.

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: "What They Didn't Teach You in Sunday School"** Contact : Pastor GeRue - Conference Room
- 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, "PRAYER: We Speak to God"** Appleton Retirement Community, 200 W Packard, Appleton, Contact Dottie Kraus/All are welcome!
- 7:30 PM **Tuesday: The Study of Psalms**, Contact: Blaine Henkel via Zoom invitation
- 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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Connected By Grace

Psalm 46

“The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress” (Psalm 46:11).

History connects us to the past. Last week we reflected on the history of our country. It is important to learn history — the history of the world, the history of our country and community, the history of our family and especially the history of our church.

The Reformation celebration connects us to the history of our Lutheran church.

The Bible is a history book which tells how God works through all of history. Through God’s Spirit-inspired authors, we read of God’s plan to save us from sin. In the Old Testament history, God makes His saving promises to Adam and Eve and repeats His promises to patriarchs and prophets. In New Testament history, we read how Jesus came to fulfill all of God’s promises. Jesus was part of the history of the world. But most importantly, His historical life, death and resurrection saved the world from sin.

Many times during the history of the world, people have forgotten the Bible and the history of God’s plan to save us. The time before and during Martin Luther’s life was one of the “dark” times. But God did not forget His people. He worked through Luther and other reformers to once again make the Gospel known in the church.

Luther believed in the promise of Psalm 46: “The Lord of hosts is with us.” Even though the government and the church made it very difficult for Luther to share the truth of God’s Word, he did not despair. Luther courageously shared the Gospel: that God in His grace sent His Son to die for us, and that God’s blessings are not to be bought or earned, but simply received, by faith.

As we learn about history, we celebrate that God continues to be at work through His Word. “The Lord of hosts is with us” (Psalm 46:11). God continues to be with us, sharing His grace in our Baptism and His Word.

We have an exciting Reformation history to learn, live and share.

PRAYER

“If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you” (John 15:7).

Jesus, thank You for the truth of Your Word which brings us salvation. Thank You for your servant, Martin Luther, and others who continued to teach the truth. We ask that we might be true to You at all times. Amen.

✠ This Week at Trinity School ✠

- Oct. 28 School Sings and Chimes
- Oct. 31 1pm 2nd-3rd Water Safety Neenah Y
- Nov. 1 Chapel 9am
Grades 5-8 Grand Oshkosh 12:30pm
- Nov. 6 The Grand, Oshkosh The Carp that wouldn't Quit 9:30 am
DC insurance due
- Nov. 7 1pm 2nd-3rd Water Safety Neenah Y
- Nov. 8 Chapel 9am
- Nov. 10 Veterans Day Assembly and Lunch

SALUTE TO THE VETERANS LET TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL THANK YOU PROPERLY

Friday, November 10th, is Veteran’s Day. We will acknowledge what God has done through veterans for us in our 10:30 am assembly. Join us for a presentation in honor of our Military Veterans performed by the students of Trinity School.



Assembly, 10:30am on November 10
Following the presentation, enjoy a free lunch to thank you for your service to our country.

Please call Trinity’s office to RSVP for lunch by: November 6, (920) 886-1083.