



May 17 & 18, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

Saturday, May 17:

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, May 18:

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

Monday, May 19:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Shelter Sewing

5:00 PM Adult information Class

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study-Menasha Public Lib.

Tuesday, May 20:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

5:30 PM Ladies Aid Meeting

Wednesday, May 21:

5:00 PM Confirmation Class

6:30 PM Ascension Choir Practice

6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, May 22:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal

Friday, May 23:

9:00 AM Closing Chapel and Awards Following

12:00 PM School Dismissal

Saturday, May 24:

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, May 25:

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

Monday, May 26: MEMORIAL DAY

Church and School Offices Closed

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: Eileen Acker, Jared Bahn, Steve Baldauf, Deb Bartelme, Linda Bartelme, Linda Bayer, Mark & Jean Becker, Ronald Bielefeld, Lucy Bricco, Ken Brusda, Michael Burns, Bill Diesch, Jeff Dionne, Judith Durkey, Dave Edwards, Char Elliott, Russell Elliott, Sara Flater, Robert Flater, Shirley Fleischer, Lorna Forbes, Bruce Gast, Michael Hastings, Mary Howden, William Jahsman, Geri Johnston, Ken Kamprath, Brenda Kempf, Carla Kobs, Sandra (Sam) Kollman, Genevieve Larsen, Fritz Larson, Juniper Lenox, Bob Lephart, Michelle Mahoney, Alan & Deb Manteufel, Amy Martin, Phyllis Moran, Chantay Peterson, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, Dan Schael, Raymond Schroeder, JoAnn Smoody, Mike Stapleton, Scott Steenpoorte, Liz Swaney, Artem Tabakaev, Brian Tobin, Elaine Trimberger, Joyce Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Merry Voigt, Ronald Voster, Kurt Wendler, LaVerne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, and Jim Zeinert.

Celebrating Birthdays: Camden Becher, Claire Bellman, Patricia Bielefeld, Tom Drum, Edward Gehrt, Brock Larson, Judith Marko, Olivia Mohr, Ambrose Sickels, Ericka Sickels, Madison Steuerwald, Elaine Weinig, Lee Weinig, Kaylee Woods and Parker Wray.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Randy & LuAnn Bradley, Joshua & Hannah Fuchs and Mitchell & Sarah Mlodik.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

Monday, May 19, 2025 • 5:00 PM

MUSICAL OFFERINGS

Sunday, Handbell Choir 2: "Amazing Grace"

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or
"Like" Us on Facebook.

Altar Flowers

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

This Weekend's Banners

"New People"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

June Brat Fry/Bake Sale #2

Saturday, June 7, 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
W4908 Spring Hill Dr, Sherwood
at the home of Ellie & Jerry Maynard

This will be another opportunity for our Trinity Family to work together to serve our Risen Lord and His people. There is a sign up on the spinner in the narthex for a few donations and for working the food stand or grilling.

The April Bake Sale was beautiful and appreciated by many customers; many of you went above and beyond. We only ask you to pray about it and do what you can. Baked items can be brought to Trinity between 8 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. on Friday, June 6 or to the brat fry site on Saturday.

Again, thanks to the Boss Family for opening your home and garage and the amazing team that worked the April sale; God certainly blessed our efforts and our time together!

Holy Communion

Out of faithfulness to our Lord's Word and in love for all those who desire to commune, we practice closed communion. Our altar is open to those baptized Christians who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are communicant members of our congregation or a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and are not under church discipline in another congregation. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, please speak to one of the pastors before approaching the altar.

BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY: "Ruth" with Pastors Billings &
10:30 AM Alliet—SFH

SUNDAY: "*What They Didn't Teach You in
10:30 AM Sunday School*" with Pastor GeRue
Conference Rm

MONDAY: **Women's Bible Study**
6:30 PM "Sip, Savor, and Drink Deeply" by
Deb Burma, Contact: Connie
Henkel, Menasha Public Library

TUESDAY: **Ladies Bible Study**
6:30 AM 200 W Packard, Appleton
Contact: Dottie Kraus/All are
welcome!

THURSDAY: **Men's Bible Study**
6:00 AM "Paul's Letters to the Thessalonians"
Contact: Steve Reinke, Conference
Room

For more information, please get in touch with the
contact person listed above, or the church office.

✠ Stewardship ✠

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Revelation 21:1 – "*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.*" The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth, which have been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use "unrighteous mammon" for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

\$ SCRIP News \$

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

Fall Craft Fair Planning Meeting!

Our first planning meeting will be Wednesday, May 21 at 4:00 PM in the Narthex Conference Room. Please join us if you're looking for a way to share your time and talents.

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, May 17:

Elder on Duty: Robert Allen
Usher Team: Tom Harrmann
Communion Assistant: Dan Siebert
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert
Greeter: Betty Allen
Acolyte: Payton Lenth

Sunday, 9:00 AM, May 18:

Elder on Duty: Michael Bekx
Usher Team: Lee Weinig
Communion Assistant: Blaine Henkel
Altar Guild: Gail Burrows
Flower Delivery: Gail Burrows
Greeter: Liz Kamprath
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse

Food Pantry

A HUGE Thank You to all of those who helped with the Postal Carrier Food Collection Drive! As a result of all of your spirited and hard work, we were able to sort and stock the amazing bounty that was given for our pantry for the coming year. Thanks!

ASCENSION SERVICE

May 29, 2025 • 7:00 PM

Peace Lutheran Church

1228 South Park Avenue, Neenah

**Guest Speaker: Reverend Al Bramstadt,
Pastor, Divine Savior, North Fond du Lac**

There will be a Mass Choir made up of choirs from Circuit congregations.

Let us come together to celebrate this great event in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ.

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, May 24:

Elder on Duty: Robert Allen
Usher Team: Jerry Maynard
Communion Assistant: Vance Pues
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert
Greeter: Barbara Kester
Acolyte: Sydney Gast

Sunday, 9:00 AM, May 25:

Elder on Duty: Michael Bekx
Usher Team: Jim Wittmann
Communion Assistant: Dave Collingwood
Altar Guild: Craig & Jill Thomas
Flower Delivery: Craig & Jill Thomas
Greeter: Connie Henkel
Acolyte: Robbie Kohler

Ladies Aid Meeting—May 20, 2025

Ladies of Trinity and guests, you are most welcome to join us for our salad, hors d'oeuvre and dessert supper on Tuesday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the small fellowship hall. It is an evening of good food, good Christian fellowship, and fun as we plan to play white elephant bingo.

Our meal is potluck; please be our guests and you need not bring a dish to pass unless you want to. The sign up for the potluck can be found on the spinner in the narthex. We invite everyone to look through your dresser drawers, jewelry boxes, cabinets etc. for items you no longer use. Bring them for a bingo prize as someone else may love and cherish that item. See you there!

Donations Are Needed ...

We are running short on toilet paper. Donations can be left in the church or school offices. Thank you so much for any help you can offer. 🙏



TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL GERANIUM SALE!

Would you like to purchase a RED GERANIUM(S) In Honor of, In Memory of or In Celebration of a loved one to beautify the Altar on Pentecost and then later planted outside to glorify the Lords' house? **Forms for placing your order can be found in today's bulletin or on the ledge in the Narthex.** Completed forms along with payment are **due Monday June 2nd.** They can be placed in the offering basket or turned into the office.

Guide For All John 16:12–22

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you” (JOHN 16:13–14).

Jesus served as a guide to His disciples for three years. Jesus did more than lead them down the streets of small towns as well as the big city of Jerusalem. He had done more than lead them to mountains and seashores and other natural settings. Through His teachings, Jesus led them to the kingdom of God.

In our reading, Jesus is teaching His disciples before He leads them to Jerusalem and to the cross. As they follow Him, they will see Him crucified for their sins and the sins of the world. As they follow Him, they will also see the empty tomb. Jesus will guide them to the reality of His resurrection.

Jesus is also telling His disciples that soon He would be leaving them. We are in the Easter season, journeying toward Jesus’ ascension 40 days after His resurrection. Jesus would ascend into heaven to fill all things and return to the glory of His Father. The disciples would be left alone. Who would guide them?

Jesus shares that the Holy Spirit would be their guide. The Spirit would continue to guide them in the truth of the Word. The Word would continue to teach them of their need for the Savior. The Word would continue to remind them of the saving work of Jesus that they had witnessed. The Word would remind them of the truth of Jesus’ resurrection, which had brought new life and hope to them.

There are many times when we need a guide. It’s nice to have a guide while going down an unknown path or to a new place of exploration. We also need a guide to find our way through life’s challenges. Sometimes we get lost on our sinful paths. Sometimes we get lost in our sadness or madness. Sometimes we don’t know where to turn with our doubts.

The Holy Spirit has come to us in our Baptism. The Holy Spirit continues to come to us to guide us in the truth of God’s Word. What a blessing it is to have a guide! We continue to read our guidebook, the Bible, and to follow its instructions. We share this guide with others.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, when we seek to find our own way, we get lost. Thank You for the work of the Spirit and the guide of Your Word, which takes us again to the pathways of Jesus. Bless us as we continue to follow Him to the cross and out of the tomb. May the Spirit guide us to always faithfully follow on Jesus’ path. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

May 19	9:00 am School Devotion
May 20	9:00 am School Devotion 3rd-4th Field Trip 5th-6th Field Trip
May 21	9:00 am School Devotion
May 22	9:00 am School Devotion 6:00 pm Graduation
May 23	Last Day of School 9:00 am Closing Chapel followed by Awards



Red Geraniums for Pentecost - \$6.00 Each

Name: _____

Number of Plants: _____ x \$6.00 = _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Celebration of: _____

Return this form with payment no later than
Monday, June 2nd, 2025.



PLANTING HELPERS ARE NEEDED AFTER
PENTECOST. CONTACT ELAINE WEINIG @
(920) 470-9090 OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
IF YOU CAN HELP.

COMING
SOON!



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL GAME DAY!

Tuesday, May 27 @ 6:40 p.m.

Reserved Section: 106



Link to Reserve Tickets:

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/TrinitylutheranM25>

You can also share this link with family and friends!

We receive 20% back to our school if tickets are purchased through this link for the Trinity Game Day on May 27th!

We will have a picnic before at the parking lot area. **Watch for details in Tiger Tracks or FastDirect in May.**



Timber Rattlers vs Peoria Chiefs

📅 May 27, 2025 6:40 PM CDT

📍 Neuroscience Group Field at Fox Cities Stadium

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