



May 24 & 25, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, May 24:

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

Sunday, May 25:

9:00 AM Divine Service
10:30 AM Education Hour

Monday, May 26: MEMORIAL DAY **CHURCH AND SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED**

Pastor Billings' Sabbath
NO Shelter Sewing
NO At Home Prayer Time
NO Adult information Class
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study-Menasha Public Lib.

Tuesday, May 27:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
Trinity Lutheran Game Day!
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5:00 PM Picnic
6:40 PM T-Rats Game

Wednesday, May 28:

5:00 PM 3rd Year Confirmation Class Review

Thursday, May 29: ASCENSION

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
5:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 PM Ascension Service—Peace Lutheran

Friday, May 30:

Saturday, May 31:

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, June 1:

9:00 AM Divine Service
10:30 AM Education Hour
11:00 AM Luncheon for the Fuchs Family

✠ 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: Kieran Burke, Debra Bursack, Evelyn Dutter, Colyn Hopfensperger, Sandra "Sam" Kollman, Gregory O'Connor, Joan Reinke, Konner Wunderlich.

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

NO ADULT INFORMATION CLASS
Monday, May 26, 2025

MUSICAL OFFERINGS

Handbell Choir 1: "Duke Street"
Gertrude Schickele

School office hours for the summer are by appointment only. Church office hours remain 8 AM to 3 PM.

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 Ladies Aid.

This Weekend's Banners

"Kyria Eleison"

Luncheon for the Fuchs Family

Trinity has been blessed by God sending us Josh and Hannah Fuchs and their three lovely children, Suzanne, John and Patrick. They have felt our Lord calling them to serve His church vocationally. Josh will be starting his ministry preparation at CTSFW next month. Please join us Sunday, June 1 at 11:00 am in the Large Fellowship Hall for a presentation and lunch.

Please also consider how you can bless them with gifts and encouragement as they take leave of us.

A Memorial gift has been given to Trinity Church & School from Jim Wolter's Estate.

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>.

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 & Alliet—SFH
10:30 AM

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9 – "And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.'" God does all the saving of the Macedonians, but He does it through the ministry of St. Paul who was called to go and help them out. How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts for His work?

Ascension

Acts 1:11 – "*Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.*" Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ is ascended, and Christ will come again. We live our lives in this world in the sure confidence of the world to come. We live as people who know our Lord Jesus and who know that He is coming back. This makes all the difference in how we approach our stewardship and how we prioritize our lives.

✠ Serving Our Lord This 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

Trinity Lutheran Game Day!

Join us for a fun and exciting event. May 27th, will be Trinity Lutheran Game Day at the Timber Rattlers Stadium. See the insert in this weekend's bulletin for details about the picnic, ordering tickets, and how the school children can redeem their ticket voucher. The school will receive 20% back if tickets are ordered through the reserve ticket link.

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. 🙏



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 31:

Elder on Duty: Robert Allen
Usher Team: To Be Determined
Communion Assistant: Vern Jahsman
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert
Greeter: To Be Determined
Acolyte: Sydney Gast

Sunday, 9:00 AM, June 1:

Elder on Duty: Craig Thomas
Usher Team: Jim Wittmann
Communion Assistant: Steve Sexmith
Altar Guild: Howard & Jackie Kislewski
Flower Delivery: Howard & Jackie Kislewski
Greeter: Connie Henkel
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, June 4:

Elder on Duty: Bart Nielsen
Usher Team: Steve Reinke

\$ 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.

Food Pantry

This month our Pantry is in need of **Jello/Pudding, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Cold Cereal, Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, Laundry Detergent and Dish Soap**. If you have questions please call or text Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090. Thank you for all that you do to support our Food Pantry!

Last Chance to Order Geraniums!

Completed forms along with payment are **due Monday June 2nd**. They can be placed in the offering basket or turned into the office.

Doty Island Rummage Sale—June 14th

We are looking for crafts, baked goods, books and puzzles. If you have anything you would like to donate to this fundraising effort, please contact Jean or Carol at (920) 722-2662 or churchadmin@trinitymenasha.com.

All Knowing John 16:23–33

“Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.”

(JOHN 16:30)

Today’s Bible reading takes us again to Jesus teaching His disciples. Jesus is with His disciples just hours before He is arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane and then tried on false charges and eventually crucified. The disciples will soon be left alone without the presence of Jesus.

Jesus shares with them again what they need to know.

The disciples confess their belief in Jesus: “Now we know that you know all things.” As the Son of God, Jesus was all-knowing (omniscient). Jesus knows every scientific fact. Jesus knows every fact of history. Jesus knows every thought of every person.

Jesus knows everything about us. He knows every action we’ve ever taken. Jesus knows every thought we have had. Jesus knows our every sin. From the beginning of time, God knew our need for a Savior from our sin. Already in the Upper Room with the disciples, Jesus knew what was going to happen to Him. Jesus knew that the only way to pay for our sin was to die on the cross.

As the disciples listened to Jesus, they knew who He was — “We believe that you came from God.” Soon they would know that He was willing to die for them. They would also know that He rose again.

God has given us minds to know. We are blessed to have our school, teachers, pastors and parents who help us to know the most important fact of all. We are God’s children who know Jesus, who saved us.

I don’t know many things. I do know that Jesus came to be my Savior. I know that He died for me and rose again. God has blessed you to also know about your Savior. May God bless our knowing, believing and serving Him.

There are many people who do not know about Jesus. We continue to pray for our pastors, teachers and missionaries who help others to know about our risen Lord and Savior.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You are all-knowing. Knowing our need for a Savior, You sent the all-knowing and all-loving Jesus. Thank You for the Spirit who helps us to know not only the wonders of the world You created and the facts that we need to live in Your world, but most of all for leading us to know about our Savior. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Vacation Bible School

VBS 2025 Epic Australian Adventure -
An Unforgettable Journey With Jesus
Monday, June 9 to Friday, June 13, 2025
9:00 AM - 11:45 AM
1228 South Park Avenue, Neenah, WI

Sign up today for VBS! Throughout this program, we will go on an epic adventure through Australia and along the way be guided by our Savior, Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life! Let's go on an unforgettable journey!

Use this link to register:

<https://vbsmate.com/students/PeaceNeenahWI/30000>