



May 31 & June 1, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

Saturday, May 31:

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, June 1:

9:00 AM Divine Service

11:00 AM Luncheon for the Fuchs Family

Monday, June 2:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Shelter Sewing

NO Adult information Class

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

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

Tuesday, June 3:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, June 4:

10:00 AM Confirmation Rehearsal/Photographs

6:30 PM **Summer Divine Service**
(repeat of 6/1 service)

Thursday, June 5:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal

Friday, June 6:

Saturday, June 7:

8 AM-4 PM Brat Fry/Bake Sale

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, June 8: Pentecost/Confirmation

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour

✝ 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 Steenepoorte, 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: Alexander Borgen, Brynne Burgess, Rebecca Dahms, Elijah Hallman, Miriam Hallman, Barbara Kester, Sandy Meyer, Nicole Ross, Michael Steuerwald, Kolton Techmeier, Jennifer Upchurch, LaVerne Werth, Kelvin Wieck.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Rev. Paul & Joan Alliet, Donald & Gail Burrows, Ronald & Beverly Voster.

Summer Mid-Week Services (June through July) begin Wednesday, June 4th at 6:30 PM. Please note this is a repeat of the previous weekend's service.

NO ADULT INFORMATION CLASS
Monday, June 2 and June 9, 2025

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 Altar Guild.

This Weekend's Banners

"Scripture Alone, Faith Alone, Grace Alone" &
"I Am With You Always"

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.

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

There is a sign up on the spinner in the narthex for a few donations and for working the food stand or grilling.

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.

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.

BIBLE STUDIES

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

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 ✠

Seventh Sunday of Easter

1 Peter 4:10 – "*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.*" Grace is God's undeserved mercy toward us. And what do we have that is not a gift flowing from God's grace? He gives all these gifts so that we may use them in service toward one another. Chief among the ways we serve one another is to support the church's work of bringing more of God's grace to more of God's people. That's what it means to be a steward!

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>.

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

✠ Serving Our Lord This 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
Altar Guild: Carol Evensen & Jean Zeinert

\$ SCRIP News \$

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

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. 🙏



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!

Prayer Chain

Barbara Kester is head of the Prayer Chain. If you desire prayers for yourself or someone else, please call Barbara Kester at (920) 722-3228.

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, June 7:

Elder on Duty: Dave Little
Usher Team: Gast/Corrente Teams
Communion Assistant: Steve Reinke
Altar Guild: Paula Reichert
Greeter: Dan & Peggy Dahms

Sunday, 9:00 AM, June 8:

Elder on Duty: Craig Thomas
Usher Team: Dave Collingwood
Communion Assistant: Ron Kraus
Altar Guild: Howard & Jackie Kislewski
Flower Delivery: Howard & Jackie Kislewski
Greeter: Rosemary Collingwood

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, June 11:

Elder on Duty: Craig Thomas
Usher Team: Dave Acker
Altar Guild: Carol Evensen & Jean Zeinert

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.

Doty Island Rummage Sale—June 14th

On Saturday, June 14, Doty Island is having their annual neighborhood rummage sales.

Carol Evensen and Jean Zeinert will be set up at 403 Eleventh Street in Neenah. We will be selling crafts, baked goods, fresh popcorn, books and puzzles.

If you have anything you would like to donate to this fundraising effort, please contact Carol or Jean at churchadmin@trinitymenasha.com or (920) 722-2662. You can drop off donations at the church office. Thank you!

All One

John 17:20–26

“That they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me” (JOHN 17:21).

Sin separates us from God and from each other. Sin divided the brothers Cain and Abel, Jacob and Esau, as well as Joseph and his brothers. Sin divides not only relationships between family members, but also between cultures and countries. The Egyptians held the Israelites in slavery. Sin sometimes divides us even as friends and classmates. Sin even divides us during disagreements in the church.

Jesus knew that after His resurrection and ascension into heaven, the disciples and the church would face divisions. In His Upper Room prayer for them (called the High Priestly Prayer), Jesus prays for His disciples and us. He prays that “they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you” (V. 21) and “that they may be one even as we are one” (V. 22). The relationship between the Father and the Son is a picture of perfect oneness. They are one God. The three Persons are in perfect unity. Their one purpose was to have God and man be one again.

Jesus went from the safety of the Upper Room to be the answer to His prayer. For the disciples and all followers to be one with Him, Jesus had to take away the sin that separated us from Him. As Jesus suffered and died on Good Friday, the temple curtain was torn in two (MATT. 27:51). There was no longer separation between God and man. The sacrifice was complete and God and man were reconciled. We became one with Him in our Baptism. Jesus keeps us in a relationship with Him as our faith is nurtured.

Being one with God, we seek to live in

unity with each other. We celebrate our oneness with Him and each other as we worship in His church. The song “Brothers and Sisters in Christ” (AGPS 78) has the lyric, “And assembled as one in the name of the Son; Lifting hearts, lifting hands, celebrating as friends; And proclaiming the Lord; All our praises afford; We are brothers and sisters in Christ.” We thank God for bringing us together in His group, the church. Celebrating the oneness we have in Christ, we seek to not be part of divisions but to be “one.”

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, sometimes the groups we choose or have been placed in are signs of separation rather than places of celebration. Thank You for taking down the walls of separation through the sacrifice of Jesus. Thank You for the church, which is a place of worship and oneness. Help us to live in peace and harmony with each other. 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>