



June 7, 8 & 11, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

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

Monday, June 9:

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 10:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, June 11:

6:30 PM Summer Divine Service with Communion

Thursday, June 12:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, June 13:

Saturday, June 14:

8 AM-2 PM Doty Island Rummage Sale (See insert)

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, June 15: FATHER'S DAY

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: David Acker, Donald Burrows, Valerie Dehne, Kyle Fink, Lori Gutzmann, Jackson Looker, Connor McNerney, Carson Miller, Katelyn Schaefer, Emma Schmidt, Janet Schroeder and Timothy Wray.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Edward and JoAnne Gehrt & Jane and Michael Stier.

NO ADULT INFORMATION CLASS
Monday, June 9, 2025

Summer Mid-Week Services (June-July) will be on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Communion will be served. Please note this is a repeat of the previous weekend's service.

MUSICAL OFFERINGS

Handbell Choir 1: "Den Signede Dog"
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 donated by
members of the Trinity congregation.

This Weekend's Banners

"Joy, Love, Peace" & "I Do So Intend By The
Grace of God"

✝ Stewardship ✝

Pentecost

Acts 2:1 - *"When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place."* Notice that Pentecost was actually an Old Testament festival. It happened around the time when the wheat and oats were ready to be brought in. In the New Testament, Pentecost foreshadowed the great harvest of mankind that God will bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest through the work of His church.

Congregational Voters Meeting for the 2025-2026 Budget Tuesday, June 24th • 6:30pm

The agenda and additional information will be forthcoming in the coming weeks. Thank you.

David Collingwood, Congregational President

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.

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.

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.

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>.

Planting Geraniums This Year

This year we will be only planting Geraniums on the East side of the Church doors. We have received communication from Willet confirming they will be working on our windows this summer, tentatively late June/July. It felt it foolish to plant flowers in an area that will have scaffolding and workmen in the near future. The timing depends on the weather and other factors. When we are contacted with more precise information, I will pass it on.

Those of you with pledges, waiting for the project to start, please remember we will need to pay them in full within 10 days of finishing the work.

Praise the Lord for all the support that has been given to this project. His mysteries are wondrous to behold!

Elaine Weinig, Coordinator
Stained-Glass Window Committee

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, June 7:

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

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
Acolyte: Elder on Duty

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, June 11:

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

Doty Island Rummage Sale— June 14th

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

Drop items off in the church office. Thank you!

Trinity Shut-Ins

Please remember these wonderful people in your prayers, perhaps send them a “Thinking of You” card, give them a call, or even make a visit. Thank you to our members and school children who have created special items to give to our shut ins. They are much appreciated! See our church office if you would like more information. The following is an updated list of shut-ins:

Ron Bielefeld	Lois Thoman
Jane Harrmann	Jean Toeppler
Burnette Pagel	Elaine Trimberger
Gina Peotter	Joyce Tschirgi
Dee Post	Rudy & Barb Vitek
Cora Robinson	

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, June 14:

Elder on Duty: David Little
Usher Team: Roger Voigt
Communion Assistant: Ian Thomas
Altar Guild: Paula Reichert
Greeter: JoAnn Schultz
Acolyte: Sydney Gast

Sunday, 9:00 AM, June 15:

Elder on Duty: Craig Thomas
Usher Team: Steve Sexmith
Communion Assistant: Scott Gutzmann
Altar Guild: Howard & Jackie Kislewski
Flower Delivery: Howard & Jackie Kislewski
Greeter: Jane Nielsen
Acolyte: Robbie Kohler

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, June 18:

Elder on Duty: David Little
Usher Team: Steve Reinke
Altar Guild: Carol Evensen/Jean Zeinert

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!

\$ 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.



Teacher of All Things

John 14:23–31

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you” (JOHN 14:26).

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus had gathered with His disciples and had promised that He would send the Holy Spirit. Jesus calls the Holy Spirit “the Helper” (V. 26). Jesus explains that the Spirit “will teach you all things” (V. 26). We can call the Holy Spirit our “teacher.”

Jesus was also called “Teacher.” Jesus taught about the creation of God. Jesus taught about the kingdom of God. While the teachers in our school teach a variety of different subjects and skills, it is the work of the Holy Spirit to teach one topic: who Jesus was and what Jesus has done. The Holy Spirit teaches about the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Without the Holy Spirit, it would be impossible to know about Jesus. God’s servant Martin Luther explained, “I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel” (explanation to the Third Article). Sometimes our teachers try to explain a lesson to us, and we just can’t understand it. Without the Holy Spirit, we can’t understand who Jesus is and what He has done for us. The Holy Spirit helps us to understand and believe.

The Holy Spirit first came to us in our Baptism and gave us the gift of faith. The Holy Spirit continues to be our teacher and helper. He helps us to believe, and then He helps us live and share our faith in Jesus. With the teaching of the Spirit, we then show our faith in the fruits that the Spirit has given us (GAL. 5:22–23).

At times, we may think that we know a

lot about a subject or topic. Sometimes we think we already know a lot about Jesus. No matter how long we have been Christians, how many sermons we have heard or how many religion lessons we have had in our Lutheran school, the Holy Spirit still has many things to teach us. We pray we will always be eager students.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we confess that by ourselves we cannot understand You and Your saving work for us. Thank You for the work of the Spirit who has come as our teacher. Help us to be eager students of Jesus’ work for us. May the Spirit not only bless our learning but also our living of the Spirit’s fruits. 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>



God Bless You On Your Confirmation



Sydney Gast

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:33

Simon Kroes

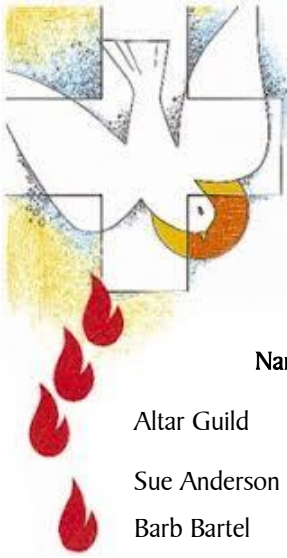
"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand." John 10:27-28

Payton Lenth

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1

May you "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"

2 Peter 3:18



Thank you all for the many geranium donations that will beautify God's House

Name	In Memory, In Honor or In Celebration of:
Altar Guild	In honor of Joshua & Hannah Fuchs for their service to the Lord through Altar Guild.
Sue Anderson	In memory of mom, Evelyn and baby Hope Marie.
Barb Bartel	In memory of LeRoy Bartel.
Jackie Bouchard	In memory of Merlin & Evelyn Schmidt.
Mike & Debbie Bursack	In memory of our parents.
Rev. Jim & Val Dehne	To the glory of God.
Renee Early	In memory of Jim Early.
Char Elliott	In memory of her husband and family.
Robert & Karon Flater	In memory of family members who have gone before us into Heaven.
Blaine & Connie Henkel	In celebration of the Ministry of Christ.
Todd & Dawn Henrickson	In celebration of our grandson Luke and his baptism; our friend Don for receiving his kidney and doing well.
Tim & Janine Jandrey	In honor of Sally Mueller. In memory of Ivan Mueller, Lawrence & Audrey Jandrey, Lucy Jandrey and Larry Jandrey.
Brenda Kempf	In honor of our Pastors and Staff.
Tom & Barbara Kester	In memory of Arden, Betty and Dan Kester.
Ron & Dottie Kraus	In thanksgiving to our Lord for our Trinity Family, our Pastors and Staff.
Roy & Ruby Mehl	In memory of our parents and siblings.
Jerry & Diane Peotter	In memory of our parents: Maurice & Marion Ashenbrenner and Robert & Gladys Peotter.
Sharon Raleigh	In memory of Nancy Heup, Red Stuebs & Angela Thompson.
Kathy & Chris Rigotti	In memory of parents Ila & Bill Boyson and Joshua Rigotti, son and Sandy Meyer, sister.
Jane Stier	In memory of Leland and Florence Schneidewend.

**DONATIONS OF BOOKS,
BAKED GOODS, PUZZLES AND
CRAFTS WILL BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED!**
Drop off: the church office

DOTY ISLAND RUMMAGE SALE

JUNE 14, 2024 • 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

403 Eleventh Street • Neenah

**Crafts, Baked Goods, Books, Puzzles,
and Fresh Popcorn!**

**Funds raised will benefit
Trinity Lutheran Church and School**



2025 VBS June 9-13

Who's ready for an Epic Adventure?

At Epic Australian Adventure VBS 2025, kids will learn how Jesus calls, leads, teaches, saves, and sends us to share the Good News with others. Together, we will journey through God's Word, snacks, crafts, and activities to discover that Jesus is the way, and the truth, and the life!

Share with family, friends and neighbors! Sign up today!

Enrollment is open to ALL children ages 3 and older, and their friends and neighbors.

VBS is a Free Event! All crafts, supplies and snacks are included!

To Register: Scan QR Code, visit website
or return enclosed form to the church office.

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



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