



# June 14, 15 & 18, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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## ✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

### Saturday, June 14:

8 AM-2 PM Doty Island Rummage Sale

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

### Monday, June 16:

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, June 17:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, June 18:

6:30 PM Summer Divine Service with Communion

### Thursday, June 19:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

### Friday, June 20: SUMMER BEGINS

### Saturday, June 21:

5:00 PM Divine Service

### Sunday, June 22:

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour

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

**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.**

## ✝ 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, Randy LaBelle, 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 Trimmerger, Joyce Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Merry Voigt, Ronald Voster, Kurt Wendler, LaVerne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, and Jim Zeinert.

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Gary Bartelme, Marie Diesch, Joseph Friebel, Lana Gast, JoAnne Gehrt, David Little, LuKayla Polar, Dena Strozewski, Patty Tischer, Amelia Van Dyn Hoven, Brian Wendler and Lillian Yohr.

**Celebrating Anniversaries:** Michael & Debra Bursack, Alan & Deborah Manteufel, Rev. Ricky & Lynne Schroeder, Ian & Rachel Thomas, Tony & Shellie Van Ark.

### **ADULT INFORMATION CLASS**

Monday, June 16, 2025

### **§ 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.

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## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com) or  
"Like" Us on Facebook.

### This Weekend's Flowers

The flowers this weekend have been donated to the glory of God by the Ladies Aid.

### This Weekend's Banners

"You Are My Witnesses" & "I n the Beginning"

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## ✠ Stewardship ✠

### The Holy Trinity

Isaiah 6:3 – *"And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!'"* Three times the angels cry out: "Holy, holy, holy!" It is an indication of the three-ness in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is the Name into which we are baptized. We have been made a part of God's family and are now called to live lives that are in harmony with this new family. We are to be godly and live in God's image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so also are we called to be.

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

Copies of the agenda can be found in the Narthex. Thank you.

*David Collingwood, Congregational President*

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## 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.

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## 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.

## 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.



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## Green Thumbs and Painters Needed

If you know anyone who would be able to work up the ground for planting geraniums **OR** anyone wanting to do a little painting, please send them my way. There is some trim that would look a lot nicer if it got painted to match the new window trim. Thank you, Elaine Weinig.

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## 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!

## **✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠**

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### **Saturday, 5:00 PM, June 14:**

**Elder on Duty:** David Little  
**Usher Team:** Tom Harrmann  
**Communion Assistant:** Ian Thomas  
**Altar Guild:** Paula Reichert  
**Greeter:** Betty Allen  
**Acolyte:** Sydney Gast

### **Sunday, 9:00 AM, June 15:**

**Elder on Duty:** Craig Thomas  
**Usher Team:** Lee Weinig  
**Communion Assistant:** Scott Gutzmann  
**Altar Guild:** Howard & Jackie Kislewski  
**Flower Delivery:** Howard & Jackie Kislewski  
**Greeter:** Liz Kamprath  
**Acolyte:** Robbie Kohler

### **Wednesday, 6:30 PM, June 18:**

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

## **K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry**

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Trinity's Ladies Aid would like to invite the congregation to attend our meeting on Tuesday, June 17th. The program will be on the Comfort Dogs of Faith Lutheran Church in Appleton.

Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry is a national human-care ministry embracing the unique, calming nature and skills of purebred Golden Retrievers.



So please join us this Tuesday to learn how this compassionate ministry is opening doors for conversation about faith and creating opportunities to share the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ.

Please enter through door #2 located off of Broad Street to be greeted by Hager the Comfort Dog. Light refreshments will be served in the Small Fellowship Hall along with a presentation on this K-9 Ministry. If you would like to show your support for this wonderful ministry, there will be a donation basket.

## **✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠**

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### **Saturday, 5:00 PM, June 21:**

**Elder on Duty:** David Little  
**Usher Team:** Jerry Maynard  
**Communion Assistant:** Dan Siebert  
**Altar Guild:** Paula Reichert  
**Greeter:** Barbara Kester  
**Acolyte:** Payton Lenth

### **Sunday, 9:00 AM, June 22:**

**Elder on Duty:** Craig Thomas  
**Usher Team:** Jim Wittmann  
**Communion Assistant:** Lee Weinig  
**Altar Guild:** Howard & Jackie Kislewski  
**Flower Delivery:** Howard & Jackie Kislewski  
**Greeter:** Connie Henkel  
**Acolyte:** Simon Kroes

### **Wednesday, 6:30 PM, June 25:**

**Elder on Duty:** DuWayne Griepentrog  
**Usher Team:** Dave Acker  
**Altar Guild:** Carol Evensen/Jean Zeinert

## **Sherwood Brat Fry/Bake Sale—Best One Yet!**

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Thank you to the Trinity Family Members that prayed and worked at the brat fry/bake sale in Sherwood June 7th. Our very skilled gentlemen set up the site and grilled the brats, burgers, and hot dogs to perfection. Volunteers that worked at the food stand and cashiers did so with a smile and lots of wonderful, caring customer service. Then there were the bakers... once again you outdid yourselves! Hosts, Ellie and Jerry Maynard have opened their home and yard to us for years and are always welcoming and helpful; please thank them when you see them. The proceeds of this one-day sale were \$3,474.85 and will be used for maintenance costs at Trinity Church and School. To God be the glory!

## **June Expenses: Adopt-A-Bill**

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Thank you to those who have adopted bills over the past few weeks. This weekend you will find a new group of June bills that need adopting in the basket in the Narthex. If the Spirit moves you, please take and adopt one of these bills. Thanks!

**All in One**  
John 8:49–59

***“Jesus said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am’” (JOHN 8:58).***

Think about the History of the Bible: creation, fall, flood, exodus, Babylonian captivity, birth of Jesus, resurrection, etc. Through our study of God’s Word this year, we have reviewed important events in God’s account of salvation, especially in the life of Jesus.

If we were to write the word “God” in our timeline, where would we put Him? Everywhere! One of the attributes of God is that He is eternal. God has always been here and always will be. God is beyond and bigger than any human history. God works in history.

This week, the church celebrates Trinity Sunday. We celebrate that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All three Persons of the Trinity are beyond time. In today’s Bible reading, Jesus and His audience review this history. An important person in their history was Abraham. God had made the promise that the Savior would come into the world through Abraham’s family. It was necessary for the Savior to come because Adam’s family, Abraham’s family and all families since had been affected by sin.

Jesus stuns the audience by saying that He was before Abraham. As a Person of the Trinity, Jesus was present before and at creation. Jesus was part of every event in the history of Abraham and his family. The eternal Jesus is born into the world; He goes to the cross; He rises again from the dead; He ascends into heaven. He will come back again on the Last Day and rule His creation forever.

The God who was beyond history comes into our history. Our individual time-

lines include our birth, beginning school and many other events important to us and our family. Also on our timeline is our Baptism. In the name of the Trinity — the Father, Son and Holy Spirit — God came into our life. From the time water was poured on our head in the name of the Trinity, the work of Jesus and all the blessings of His journey have been ours. Because God has entered our history, we are promised that our relationship with Him doesn’t end at our death. We will be with Him eternally.

Our individual timelines continue to be written and completed. We rejoice that God has chosen to be part of our lives. We pray that we might be faithful to Him in all times.

**PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, we celebrate Your eternal being with the Son and Holy Spirit. We rejoice that Jesus, who was present beyond time, came into the world and subjected Himself to our time and our temptations. We give You thanks that our Baptism brings us to the times and blessings of Jesus and that through Him we will be with You eternally. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**Vacation Bible School**

Thanks to all who attended and helped out with VBS. What a joy to share the love of Christ with the young and old alike.

