



July 5, 6 & 9, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, July 5:

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, July 6:

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour

Monday, July 7: Church & School Offices Closed

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Shelter Sewing

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

NO Adult Information Class

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

Tuesday, July 8:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

NO Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, July 9:

6:30 PM Summer Divine Service with Communion

Thursday, July 10:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, July 11:

Saturday, July 12:

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, July 13:

9:00 AM Divine Service



**MONDAY, JULY 7,
CHURCH & SCHOOL
OFFICES ARE CLOSED**

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, Tom Baer, Jared Bahn, Steve Baldauf, Deb Bartelme, Mark & Jean Becker, Jasen Brown, Michael Burns, Carrie Collins, Jeff Dionne, Tom Drum, Judith Durkey, Dave Edwards, Char Elliott, Russell Elliott, Richard Even- sen, Karon Flater, Sara Flater, Robert Flater, Shirley Fleischer, Lorna Forbes, Lana Gast, Michael Hastings, Mary Howden, William Jahsman, Geri Johnston, Paula Jordan, Carla Kobs, Sandra (Sam) Kollman, Randy LaBelle, Genevieve Larsen, Fritz Larson, Jackie Lenox, Bob Lephart, Michelle Mahoney, Betsy Meverden, Phyllis Moran, Karen Perry, Chantay Peterson, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, Dan Schael, Irene Schwerbel, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steenepoorte, Mike Stier, Liz Swaney, Artem Tabakaev, Brian Tobin, Joyce Tschirgi, Tony & Shellie Van Ark, Joyce Virchow, Rudy Vitek, Kurt Wendler, LaVerne Werth, Joy White, Martin Wiese, Dorothy Wirth, and Jim Zeinert.

Celebrating Birthdays: Kelly Acheson, Charles Brehm, Lilli Kroes, Geraldine Luka, Lois Thoman, Logan Van Handel, Mark Waldburger, Bradley Wendler and Tegan Wray.

Celebrating Anniversaries: James & Cari Boss, Steve & Joan Reinke, and April & Craig Schmidt.

Those Grieving: The Family of Barbara Vitek, and the Family of Amy Martin.

**NO ADULT INFORMATION CLASS
THIS WEEK**



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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

This Weekend's Flowers

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

This Weekend's Banners

"Kingdom People Produce Kingdom Fruit" &
"God Bless America"

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.

Painters Needed

If you know anyone who would like to do some painting to match our beautifully restored windows, please contact Elaine Weinig for a list of needs. Phone or text to: (920) 470-9090, or email: lweinig@outlook.com Thank you!

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>.

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.

§ 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.

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 Room

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 ✠

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 10:20b - "*But rejoice that your names are written in heaven.*" No one can snatch us out of the nail-marked hands of Jesus. He has redeemed us and claimed us as His own. As those whose names are written in heaven, we seek to live heavenly lives here on earth. This is the foundation of all our good works, including the good work of faithfully supporting the work of the church. It's our joy in having been redeemed by the Lord through the activity of the church that motivates us to support it.



✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, July 5:

Elder on Duty: Bruce Gast
Usher Team: Roger Voigt
Communion Assistant: Vern Jahsmann
Altar Guild: Jackie Bouchard
Greeter: JoAnn Schultz
Acolyte: Payton Lenth

Sunday, 9:00 AM, July 6:

Elder on Duty: DuWayne Griepentrog
Usher Team: Steve Sexmith
Communion Assistant: Josiah Nielsen
Altar Guild: Craig & Jill Thomas
Flower Delivery: Craig & Jill Thomas
Greeter: Jane Nielsen
Acolyte: Robbie Kohler

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, July 9:

Elder on Duty: Michael Bekx
Usher Team: Dave Acker
Altar Guild: Carol Evensen

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!

Help Trinity Food Pantry Pick the Peace Garden

This Summer, Trinity Food Pantry will once again have the opportunity to pick fresh vegetables from the Peace Lutheran Garden (1228 S Park Ave, Neenah). We are looking for volunteers to help with picking, Monday & Thursday evenings for no more than one hour on Food Pantry weeks. If you are able to help, please sign up (on the spinner in the narthex) for a date and we will contact you with details. Thank You!

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, July 12:

Elder on Duty: Bruce Gast
Usher Team: Tom Harrmann
Communion Assistant: Steve Reinke
Altar Guild: Jackie Bouchard
Greeter: Betty Allen
Acolyte: Sydney Gast

Sunday, 9:00 AM, July 13:

Elder on Duty: DuWayne Griepentrog
Usher Team: Lee Weinig
Communion Assistant: Blaine Henkel
Altar Guild: Craig & Jill Thomas
Flower Delivery: Craig & Jill Thomas
Greeter: Liz Kamprath
Acolyte: Simon Kroes

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, July 16:

Elder on Duty: Robert Allen
Usher Team: Dave Acker
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert



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You are invited to the Ladies Aid/LWML Summer Outing



July 15th

\$5 admission



Carpool 12:00 @ Church Dr. 7

1:00 tour (approx. 1½ hours)

Dine out @ New London Family Diner

1601 N Shawano St, New London

Sign up on the spinner in the Narthex
or contact Elaine @ 920-470-9090
or lweinigoutlook.com



“Jubilation” Psalm 66:1-7

In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Psalm 66 is given the name: Jubilate, rejoice, or make a joyful noise. The Psalmist calls all people, all lands, to make a joyful noise to God because His enemies have submitted to Him. This is what Jesus is speaking of when He tells the disciples in the Upper Room that they have sorrow but they will see Him again, after He rises, and they will rejoice. No one will take that joy from them.

The Psalmist foresaw this joy and by inspiration of the Holy Spirit he knew that it was not only for the Jews but for all people. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the redemption of the world for the enemies of God, that is Satan and his demons, death and Hell, have been overcome.

We, Gentiles, all the earth, have been won for God by God in His terrible, atoning death and through His resurrection. We sing unto His Name in joy for He is the One who is, the One who lives. We glorify and bless Him for He has taken captivity captive and put death to death and bound our ancient enemy. Satan and his armies, Hell's fury, and the Law's justice can no longer accuse us.

The Psalmist says, “Come, ye Gentiles, and see the works of God. He turned the sea into dry land. He drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh. He rescued the people marked with the Blood of the Lamb and caused them to walk through Hell unscathed. He rules forever and His eyes behold the Gentiles – the people who were no people. He has shed His Blood for us and pours it out in the Holy Communion where He beholds us in mercy as His own people. He has gathered us to Himself for this purpose. He has redeemed us out of slavery and sin. He has made us one flock and He is our one Shepherd. There is neither Jew nor Greek. There is neither slave nor free. There is no male and female. For we are all one in Christ Jesus. And if we are Christ's, then we are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. We belong to God.

He was never the enemy of Gentiles, though we tried to make Him so by our sins. He

is the Lover of humanity who made us in His image and gave us dominion over the earth. He has proved us. He has tried us. He has brought us into the net, laid His affliction upon us, and caused men to ride over our heads. And it might have seemed as though He were our enemy. Yet all this He did that we would know the true character of the devil and where our sin leads. This He did not in cruelty, but as Fatherly chastisement to bring us back to Himself, to keep us safe and make us dissatisfied with the devil's lies. He has named our sins. He has allowed us to glimpse the horror of His wrath for our own good, yet He spent His wrath on His Son and brought us to a wealthy place.

Come, and hear, all ye Gentiles and Jews that fear God, ye men and women, ye rich and poor, and I will declare what He has done for you and for your soul. He has died your death. He has made Himself your holy substitute. He has atoned for you, ransomed you, purchased and won you. He has declared you righteous, holy, and innocent so that you might bring your prayers and praise to Him, that He would hear and answer you, that you would be His people and He would be your God and you would never be left alone or forsaken.

Verily God has heard you. He has attended to the voice of your prayer even as He heard the voice of His Son who prayed for you from the cross, “forgive them, behold your mother.” So also He hears the voice of His Spirit who intercedes for you with groans that words cannot express. He hears you. He knows your pain and your sorrow and your regrets and your shame. He knows your struggles and your secrets and the worst of your thoughts and fantasies. And yet, He attends your prayers. You do not disgust Him. You do not weary His patience. He does not stop loving you because of your sins, but He has purified your soul at the greatest cost. He wants you. He has been merciful to you. He has bought you. And He remains steadfast in that mercy and commitment. Lo, He is with you always, to the end of the age.

Make a joyful noise unto God, ye Gentiles. For He has welcomed you into the fold, declared you to be His true sons and daughters, and He is glad that you are here.

In Jesus' + Name. Amen.

New Drive-Thru Brat Fry & Bake Sale Event!

Your Trinity Brat Fry Committee has a new brat fry and bake sale endeavor we want to share with you. On **Thursday, July 31** we plan to host a Drive Thru Brat Fry **in our parking lot...** It will begin at **11 am and go through 6 pm** to be able to offer both lunch and dinner meal deals to our customers. The bagged meal will include:

- grilled meat on a bun
- bag of chips
- 2 chocolate chip cookies and
- a bottle of water.



You will enter Trinity's Parking Lot off Broad Street; place your order by the gate. Your order will be filled, and brought to your vehicle. You may then exit through the gate on First Street or we would hope you will park your car by the gym entrance and visit the **Bake Sale located inside by Door 6**. All proceeds will go towards Trinity's Tuition Assistance Program; we are excited for this opportunity to serve our Lord and benefit our school children.

Baked items for the Bake Sale may be brought to Trinity between 8 am and 2:30 pm on Wednesday 7/29 or by noon on Thursday, the 30th

Please sign up to give us a hand on the 31st. You can find the sign-up sheet in the Narthex; we'll need a willing and joy filled crew! Also be sure to thank our Lord for His blessings regarding the sales in April and June.

Trinity's Brat Fry Committee

For questions, contact Paula Reichert at (920) 460-1225 or Ron and Dottie Kraus at (920) 991-2705



Trinity's Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, November 15, 2025

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

We are currently looking for vendors for this event. If interested, please fill out a Vendor Application from the Church Office by July 25th. After the 25th we will open the application process to other congregations and then to the public.

We are also looking for a new coordinator for the Heavenly Bargain room. If interested, please see Carol Evensen in the Church Office.

Thank you so much!