



# August 16 & 17, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### Saturday, August 16:

5:00 PM Divine Service (Solo Rev. Jim Dehne)

### Sunday, August 17:

9:00 AM Divine Service (Solo Rev. Jim Dehne)

10:30 AM Education Hour

### Monday, August 18:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Shelter Sewing

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

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

### Tuesday, August 19:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

12:00-7:00 PM School Registration

6:30 PM Ladies Aid/LWR Aid Kit Assembly

### Wednesday, August 20:

9:00 AM—1:00 PM School Registration

### Thursday, August 21:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5:15 PM Handbell Choir Practice Begins

### Friday, August 22:

### Saturday, August 23:

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Divine Service

### Sunday, August 24:

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour

## ✠ We Pray For...✠

**The Sick:** Eileen Acker, Tom Baer, Jared Bahn, Steve Baldauf, Barbara Bartel, 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, 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, Rev. Ronald Meier, Kathy Rigotti, Dan Schael, Ken Schmidt, Irene Schwerbel, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steenepoorte, Mike Stier, Liz Swaney, Artem Tabakaev, Brian Tobin, Elaine Trimberger, Joyce Tschirgi, Tony & Shellie Van Ark, Joyce Virchow, Rudy Vitek, Kurt Wendler, LaVerne Werth, Martin Wiese, Dorothy Wirth, and Jim Zeinert.

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Mark Becker, Gabrielle Brand, John Christensen, Cora Dutter, Sloane Flenz, John Fuchs, Bruce Gast, Janine Jandrey, Diane Lukasavage, Logan Maynard, Aria Michal- ski-Funk, Jane Nielsen, Jerry Peotter, Stefan Schroeder, JoAnn Schultz, and Abigail Seeley.

**Celebrating Anniversaries:** Brad & Gina Borgen, Daniel & Heather Emery, Howard & Jacqueline Kislewski, Caleb & Emma Manteufel, Caleb & Lauryn Tuyls and Mark & Jolene Waldburger.

MUSICAL OFFERING-Saturday & Sunday

Rev. Jim Dehne Singing:  
"Here I Am Lord"

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

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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

Flowers this weekend have been donated by  
Altar Guild to the glory of God.

### This Weekend's Banners

"God Our Shelter in Life's Storms" &  
"Grow Strong in Faith"

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## ✠ Stewardship ✠

### Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 12:51 – *"Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."* Jesus has come to divide us out of the world – to carve out a people for Himself, redeemed by His blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus' Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word: we know He always seeks to bless us.

### Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

### Daily Devotions Direct Link!

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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>.

### \$ 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.

### Painters Needed

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

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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 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  
"1st and 2nd Timothy"  
Contact: Steve Reinke, Conference  
Room

For more information, please get in touch with the contact person listed above, or the church office.

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### Holy Communion

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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.

### Assembling Personal Care & School Kits

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Please join us Tuesday, August 19 at 6:30 pm in the Large Fellowship Hall as we assemble Personal Care and School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Everyone is welcome to come for fellowship and fun. These kits are used in response to wars, emergencies and disasters. As Jesus said, "*Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.*" Matt. 25:40

## ✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

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### Saturday, 5:00 PM, August 16:

**Elder on Duty:** Robert Allen  
**Usher Team:** Jerry Maynard  
**Communion Assistant:** Steve Reinke  
**Altar Guild:** Jean Zeinert  
**Greeter:** Barbara Kester  
**Acolyte:** Payton Lenth

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, August 17:

**Elder on Duty:** Craig Thomas  
**Usher Team:** Jim Wittmann  
**Communion Assistant:** Lee Weinig  
**Altar Guild:** Brad & Karen Perry  
**Flower Delivery:** Brad & Karen Perry  
**Greeter:** Connie Henkel  
**Acolyte:** Robbie Kohler

### Ladies Aid/LWML says Thank you!

Thank you to all who donated items to the Lutheran World Relief Kits Drive. We have reached our goal! If you still would like to participate, financial donations are appreciated to cover shipping costs. You can make check payable to "LWR" and place them in the offering plate, or bring them to the church office. God's blessings, and again, thank you for your generosity.

## Food Pantry

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This month our Pantry is in need of **Canned Fruit, Canned Ravioli, Salad Dressing, Cold Cereal, Jello/Pudding, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Hamburger Helper 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 Next Weekend ✠

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### Saturday, 5:00 PM, August 23:

**Elder on Duty:** Robert Allen  
**Usher Team:** Gast/Corrente Team  
**Communion Assistant:** Ian Thomas  
**Altar Guild:** Jean Zeinert  
**Greeter:** Dan & Peggy Dahms  
**Acolyte:** Sydney Gast

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, August 24:

**Elder on Duty:** Craig Thomas  
**Usher Team:** Dave Collingwood  
**Communion Asst:** Paul Collingwood  
**Altar Guild:** Brad & Karen Perry  
**Flower Delivery:** Brad & Karen Perry  
**Greeter:** Rosemary Collingwood  
**Acolyte:** Simon Kroes

## Prayer Chain

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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.

## Help Trinity Food Pantry Pick the Peace Garden

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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!



## 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 your generous donations. We appreciate any help you can offer.

**The Journey**  
**Ex. 14:21–31**

***“Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord! Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!”***

**Psalm 98**

In our reading from Exodus, the people of Israel were on a journey. They had been enslaved by Pharaoh and forced into hard labor to build cities for Pharaoh. Yet, God loved Israel and was faithful to them. God led Israel on a challenging journey out of their slavery, bringing them through the Red Sea to safety.

Next week, we begin a new school year. But what does it mean to embark on a journey?

A journey typically leads us from one destination to another.

So, where is this school year going to lead us? Will there be challenges? Will there be times we may grow fearful, nervous or scared? Absolutely! Math will help us learn to solve problems, science will teach us about God’s creation, history will tell the story of God’s people, literature will help us tell the story of God’s people and God’s Word will remind us of the great love He has for us.

In fact, the whole life of Jesus was about Him on a journey for you; He was led to the cross to die for your sins so that you might be delivered and set free from the trans-

gressions that enslave you and make your lives harder.

And for this reason, we are called to rejoice and sing praises to the God of heaven because He has freed us from sin.

Throughout this school year, we will learn to sing and pray with Jesus. We will do this by learning the Old Testament Book of Psalms. Each psalm is like a song, and each song is a prayer to God. Some prayers are for when we are sad, others for when we are mad at friends or frustrated with school, yet other psalms help us rejoice and praise God for the good things He has done and continues to do for us.

Our first psalm was the song of Israel after being saved from Pharaoh; they prayed to God and sang, “Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!” (Psalm 98:4).

As we begin a new school year, this verse, “Make a joyful noise to the LORD,” will be our theme and companion. Let’s make a joyful noise because God cares for you. He sent His Son, Jesus, to die for you, to abide with you and to lead you through the days, weeks and months to come.

**PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, be with me throughout this school year, teaching me to always depend on your Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to free me from all my sins. In Jesus’ name. Amen

**Next Week at Trinity School**

- Aug. 18** Teacher Inservice
- Aug. 19** 9:00—10:30am Volleyball Practice  
12:00pm—7:00pm Registration
- Aug. 20** 9:00am—1:00pm Registration
- Aug. 21** Teacher Inservice  
9:00—10:30 am Volleyball Practice
- Aug. 25** 1st Day of School 5th—8th Grades
- Aug. 26** 3:45 pm Volleyball Practice
- Aug. 27** 1st day of School PS3—4th Grade  
3:45 pm Volleyball Practice
- Aug. 29** No School