



# August 30 & 31, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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## ✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

### Saturday, August 30:

2:00 PM Installation of Pastor Frisque @  
Peace Lutheran Church, Neenah  
5:00 PM Divine Service

### Sunday, August 31:

9:00 AM Divine Service  
10:30 AM Education Hour

### Monday, September 1: LABOR DAY CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICES ARE CLOSED

### Tuesday, September 2:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 PM Board Meetings

### Wednesday, September 3:

9:00 AM Chapel  
5:00 PM Confirmation Classes

### Thursday, September 4:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
5:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, September 5:

7:00 PM Hymn Sing (Sanctuary)

### Saturday, September 6:

5:00 PM Divine Service

### Sunday, September 7: RALLY DAY

9:00 AM Divine Service (Students Sing)  
Rally Day Reception  
No Education Hour

## Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

## ✝ 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, Char Elliott, Russell Elliott, Richard Evensen, 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, and Dorothy Wirth.

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Sue Anderson, Ethan Arft, Barbara Bartel, Dewey Bates, Garrett Bowden, David Collingwood, Alexa Dahms, Merrybell Dutter, Elizabeth GeRue, Eric Voigt, Isaiah Wakkinen, Brittany Wendler and Timothy Wirth.

**Celebrating Anniversaries:** Ashley & Michael Booth, Daniel & Peggy Dahms, Tammy & Michael Hertziger, Tim & Janine Jandrey, Thomas & Barbara Kester, Robert & Nancy Lephart, and John & Sue Maynard.



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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

"Jesus Christ is Lord" & "People of God in the  
Word"

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## ✠ Stewardship ✠

### Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

**Romans 10:15a** - *"And how are they to preach unless they are sent?"* Each week in the Lord's House, the Word goes out to us. Indeed, every day and all around the world, the Word goes out wherever it is preached and read. This brings us great joy, but even more joy is derived from realizing that God has blessed us with being part of this sending of the Word. From the blessings God gives us, we return a portion to Him in the church for His work. And thus we are doubly blessed. We receive the Word, and we get to send it forth to others.

## \$ SCRIP News \$

**SCRIP** is sold in the Church & School Office Mon.-Fri. from 8:00 AM-3:30 PM, and in the narthex before and after worship services.



### Rally Day, September 7th!

On Sunday September 7, we will have our annual Rally Day. Children will sing and teachers will be rededicated. Hors d'oeuvres, cake, ice cream and fellowship after worship. Don't forget the balloons! 9:00 am Sunday September 7. Please Join us!

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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  
"*Leaning on Jesus*" 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.

## 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!

## 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.

## ✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

### Saturday, 5:00 PM, August 30:

**Elder on Duty:** Robert Allen  
**Usher Team:** Roger Voigt  
**Communion Assistant:** Dan Siebert  
**Altar Guild:** Jean Zeinert  
**Greeter:** Barbara Kester  
**Acolyte:** Payton Lenth

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, August 31:

**Elder on Duty:** Craig Thomas  
**Usher Team:** Steve Sexmith  
**Communion Assistant:** Josiah Nielsen  
**Altar Guild:** Brad & Karen Perry  
**Flower Delivery:** Brad & Karen Perry  
**Greeter:** Connie Henkel  
**Acolyte:** Richie Sprouse

## Food Pantry

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!

## Custodian Supply Donation Needed

We need to ask for donations of white 13 gallon drawstring trash bags. With school starting the need has increased. We appreciate your generosity and support of your church and school. God's blessings!

## 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>.

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

### Saturday, 5:00 PM, September 6:

**Elder on Duty:** Bruce Gast  
**Usher Team:** Tom Harrmann  
**Communion Assistant:** Vance Pues  
**Altar Guild:** Paula Reichert  
**Greeter:** Betty Allen  
**Acolyte:** Payton Lenth

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, September 7:

**Elder on Duty:** Michael Bekx  
**Usher Team:** Lee Weinig  
**Communion Asst:** Blaine Henkel  
**Altar Guild:** Howard & Jackie Kislewski  
**Flower Delivery:** Howard & Jackie Kislewski  
**Greeter:** Liz Kamprath  
**Acolyte:** Robbie Kohler



## **Trinity's Bazaar November 15**

We are in the planning phase for this years Bazaar and are looking for vendors. If interested please complete an application and turn into the Church Office by September 15.

## Choir Ensembles First Meeting!

Wednesday, September 10th is our first meeting of the Choir Ensembles. The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM in the Choir Room on 2nd Floor. Confirmands and older are welcome. Contact Nancy Lephart if you wish to do Duets, Solos, Instrumentals, etc. at (920) 277-4388.

Other questions or concerns contact Elaine Weinig at (920) 470-9090.

**Dependent**  
**Psalm 131, Luke 14:1-14**

*Psalm 131*

***<sup>1</sup>O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. <sup>2</sup>But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me. <sup>3</sup>O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.***

Have you ever thought how, as a baby, you were completely and utterly dependent upon your mother to feed you?

Our psalm today says, “But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me” (**Psalm 131:2**).

Think of it like this: when a baby is hungry, it cries and cries and cries. But as soon as a mother feeds the child, it becomes calm. Its tears cease, and the baby has peace.

You see, the baby couldn’t feed himself or herself. Babies need someone else to feed them, to give them food so their tummies can become full and satisfied, and their bodies can grow.

You also cannot grow spiritually or faithfully without help; you are like babies crying out and asking God for help.

St. Peter wrote, “Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation — if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good (**1 Peter 2:2–3**). The milk you need to grow in faith comes from the Word of God.

The Gospel of John says that Jesus is the Word who became flesh and dwelt among

us (**John 1:14**). So, look to Jesus and place your trust and faith in Him.

Learn how He prayed and trusted in His Father, even humbling Himself and dying on the cross for you — to save you from your sins.

We are all like babies, needing our Heavenly Father to feed us so that our faith will grow stronger. Let us learn to pray to Him for faith and help throughout this school year so that we will always believe in His Son, Jesus, who died and rose from the dead for us.

**PRAYER**

Gracious Father, just as a child depends on its mother, we depend on You to provide for both our body and soul. Feed us with Your Holy Word so that our faith may be strengthened in You. Keep our eyes fixed on Christ, who died on the cross and rose again to give us eternal life. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

**Next Week at Trinity School**

- Aug. 29** No School Labor Day
- Sept. 1** Labor Day
- Sept. 2** School Resumes
  - 9:00 am School Devotions
  - 3:45 pm Volleyball Practice
- Sept. 3** 9:00 am Chapel
- Sept. 4** 9:00 am School Devotions
  - 3:45 pm Volleyball Practice
- Sept. 5** 9:00 am School Devotions
- Sept. 7** Rally Day—Students sing at 9:00 am
- Sept. 8** 9:00 am School Devotions
- Sept. 9** 9:00 am School Devotions
  - 3:45 pm Volleyball Practice
- Sept. 10** 9:00 am Chapel
- Sept. 11** 9:00 am School Devotions
  - 3:45 pm Volleyball Practice
- Sept. 12** 9:00 am School Devotions
  - 9:30 am Hearing and Dental Screening
- Sept. 14-16** Principals Conference