



# September 6 & 7, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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## ✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

### 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

### Monday, September 8:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath  
9:00 AM Shelter Sewing  
6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time  
6:30 PM **Women's Bible Study-Church Library**

### Tuesday, September 9:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

### Wednesday, September 10:

9:00 AM Chapel  
5:00 PM Confirmation Classes  
6:00 PM Ensemble Rehearsal, Choir Rm, 2nd Floor

### Thursday, September 11:

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

### Friday, September 12:

### Saturday, September 13:

9:30 Food Pantry  
5:00 PM Divine Service

### Sunday, September 14:

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

**MUSICAL OFFERING - Sunday  
School Children Sing & Play Chimes**

## ✝ 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, 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 Trimmerger, Joyce Tschirgi, Tony & Shellie Van Ark, Joyce Virchow, Rudy Vitek, Kurt Wendler, LaVerne Werth, Martin Wiese, and Dorothy Wirth.

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Eileen Acker, Catherine GeRue, Cora Robinson, Rodney Fischer, Karon Flater, Kathleen Rigotti, Laine Fink, and Felicia White.

**Celebrating Anniversaries:** Eric & Brittney Voigt.

### **Rally Day, Today, September 7th!**

Today is 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! Please Join us!

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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  
Ladies Aid to the glory of God.

### This Weekend's Banners

"Salted for Service," "I Do So Intend By the Grace  
of God," & "Make A Joyful Noise"

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## † Stewardship †

### Thirteenth 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.

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## LWML Zone 11 Fall Rally

Monday, October 20, 2025

Registration starts at 4:30 PM

Trinity Menasha

RSVP at (920) 722-2662

no later than October 15th.

Speaker: Jan Bathke: "Living With Death"

***Everyone is welcome!***



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## BIBLE STUDIES

**SUNDAY:** "Ruth" with Pastors Billings &  
10:30 AM Alliet—SFH

**SUNDAY:** "*What They Didn't Teach You in  
10:30 AM Sunday School*" with Pastor GeRue  
Conference Room

**MONDAY:** Women's Bible Study  
6:30 PM "*Leaning on Jesus*" A Study of  
**God's Strength** by Deb Burma  
Contact: Connie Henkel  
**Church Library—New Location!**

**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

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](mailto:lweinig@outlook.com) Thank you!

## Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

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

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### **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

## **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, 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**

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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!**

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There is a link on our website that will give you direct access to Pastor Billings' Daily Devotion and his Daily Prayer videos: <https://www.trinitymenasha.com/daily-devotions>.

## **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 Next Weekend ✠**

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### **Saturday, 5:00 PM, September 13**

**Elder on Duty:** Bruce Gast  
**Usher Team:** Jerry Maynard  
**Communion Assistant:** Vern Jahsman  
**Altar Guild:** Paula Reichert  
**Greeter:** Barbara Kester  
**Acolyte:** Sydney Gast

### **Sunday, 9:00 AM, September 14:**

**Elder on Duty:** Michael Bekx  
**Usher Team:** Jim Wittmann  
**Communion Assistant:** Dave Collingwood  
**Altar Guild:** Howard & Jackie Kislewski  
**Flower Delivery:** Howard & Jackie Kislewski  
**Greeter:** Connie Henkel  
**Acolyte:** Richie Sprouse.



## **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!**

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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.



## The Way of the Righteous and the Wicked Psalm 131, Luke 14:1-14

### Psalm 1

***1*** ***Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;***

***2*** ***but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. <sup>3</sup>He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.***

***4*** ***The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. <sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;***

***6*** ***for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.***

What does a tree need to grow and become strong?

In today's psalm, we learn about a man who is like a tree: "He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers" (Psalm 1:3).

According to this verse, a tree must be planted in good soil, with water nearby, to keep its roots from drying out. If the roots dry out, then the trunk of the tree will not have its life, nor will the leaves bloom and produce their fruit at the right time. Instead, the tree will die.

The man spoken of in the psalm was planted by streams of water, but not just any water. Jesus says, "Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water'" (John 7:38).

Jesus is not only the source of this living water, but He is also the tree.

Now, what do you see when you look at the baptismal font? Some fonts contain water all the time, and while it may appear that the water isn't moving, water is always active; it's always alive and moving. This is a good reminder that your Baptism is always alive and gives you life.

Why? As the Small Catechism teaches us and as it says in Rom. 6:4, "We were buried therefore with [Jesus] by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life" (SC IV).

Baptism gives you life — the life of Jesus. So, we must return to Him and this living water every day.

One way Martin Luther encouraged Christians to remember this was by making the sign of the cross each morning upon awakening as a reminder of their Baptism and the living water of Jesus' forgiveness.

In the morning make the sign of the cross and remember that you have been planted in living water because Jesus died for you and now gives you His life.

### PRAYER

Lord God, with You there is life and salvation. Plant us firmly in Your Word so that we may grow in faith, bear fruit in love for others and be crowned in glory hereafter. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### Next Week at Trinity School

**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