



# September 20 & 21, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### Saturday, September 20:

5:00 PM Divine Service

### Sunday, September 21:

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour

12:00 PM **Kraut Making at Weinigs** (lunch at 12)

### Monday, September 22:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Shelter Sewing

5-8 PM **Culvers Neenah Dine Out (Get Your Scrip)**

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study—Menasha Pub. Lib.

### Tuesday, September 23:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, September 24:

9:00 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Confirmation Classes

### Thursday, September 25:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:15 PM Ensemble Rehearsal

6:30 PM Altar Guild Meeting (Sanctuary)

### Friday, September 26:

School Walk-A-Thon

### Saturday, September 27:

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Divine Service

### Sunday, September 28:

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

**Sunday School  
Begins Sep. 28th!**

**MUSICAL OFFERING - Saturday**

Sofia Panczyk, from Poland, playing "Joyful, Joyful" on the piano.

## ✠ 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:** Jared Bursack, Cindy Diesch, Axle Hurst, Justin Kobs, Deborah Mantefel, Lisa Rhodes, Owen Voigt, Farrah Wakinen, Carla Watson, Craig Wussow.

**Those Grieving:** The family of Lawrence Schewe.

## Daily Devotions Direct Link!

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>.

*Our non-alcoholic option for Holy Communion is an alcohol removed wine containing less than 0.5% alcohol by volume.*

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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

"Come Follow Me" and "New People"

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## ✠ Stewardship ✠

### Feast of Saint Matthew

**Luke 17:19** – *"And He said to him, 'Rise, and go your way; your faith has made you well.'" Only one of the 10 lepers who had been cleansed returns to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action – as all true faith does. Our generosity to God's work in the Church is likewise our faith in action.*

### \$ 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.

### Quilting Supplies Needed

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Our quilters are in need of sheets or fabric to use for the quilt tops or backing. Donations can be dropped off in the church office, or mark the items for "Quilting" and leave them on the pew by Door 7.

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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 & 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" A Study of God's Strength* 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 Weinig for a list of needs. Phone or text to: (920) 470-9090, or email: [lweinig@outlook.com](mailto:lweinig@outlook.com) Thank you!

## ✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

### Saturday, 5:00 PM, September 20:

**Elder on Duty:** Bruce Gast  
**Usher Team:** Gast/Corrente Team  
**Communion Assistant:** Steve Reinke  
**Altar Guild:** Paula Reichert  
**Greeter:** Dan & Peggy Dahms  
**Acolyte:** Payton Lenth

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, September 22:

**Elder on Duty:** Michael Bekx  
**Usher Team:** Dave Collingwood  
**Communion Asst:** Steve Sexmith  
**Altar Guild:** Howard & Jackie Kislewski  
**Flower Delivery:** Howard & Jackie Kislewski  
**Greeter:** Rosemary Collingwood  
**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, 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!

## Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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



## EVENTS

Sun. Sep. 21: Kraut Making  
Sun., Oct. 5: Trinity Anniversary Celebration  
& Stained Glass Window Rededication  
Sun. Oct. 19: Pastor Appreciation/LWML Sunday  
Mon., Oct. 20: LWML Zone 11 Fall Rally  
Red Robin Dining Out  
Sun., Oct. 26: German Dinner  
Sat., Nov. 15: Trinity Bazaar

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

### Saturday, 5:00 PM, September 27:

**Elder on Duty:** Bruce Gast  
**Usher Team:** Roger Voigt  
**Communion Assistant:** Ian Thomas  
**Altar Guild:** Paula Reichert  
**Greeter:** JoAnn Schultz  
**Acolyte:** Sydney Gast

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, September 28:

**Elder on Duty:** Michael Bekx  
**Usher Team:** Steve Sexmith  
**Communion Assistant:** Ron Kraus  
**Altar Guild:** Howard & Jackie Kislewski  
**Flower Delivery:** Howard & Jackie Kislewski  
**Greeter:** Jane Nielsen  
**Acolyte:** Robbie Kohler

## GERMAN DINNER-Mark Your Calendar

October 26, 2025 • 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM  
Large Fellowship Hall

### Menu:

Beef Cabbage Roll or "Locally Grown Pork" with Kraut, German Potato Salad or Spaetzle; Squash or Green Beans; Sauerkraut; Pickled Beets; Applesauce; Choice of Dessert (Apple Dumplings, German Chocolate Cake, Carrot Cake, Cheesecake with Fresh Fruit);  
Dinner Roll; Coffee, Milk or Water.

All homemade!

Advanced tickets available beginning 10/1/25 at the church office, Mon—Fri 8:30am to 3:00 pm or call (920) 722-2662.

RSVP to Elaine Weinig (920) 470-9090  
before October 25, 2025.

## Kraut Making Time!

Sunday, September 21, 2025

856 State St. Menasha

Lunch is at 12:00 PM with Kraut Making after.

Order your Kraut to buy by September 21st.

- Ice Cream Pail - \$7
- 5 Gallon Pail - \$23

Call Elaine with your order at  
920-470-9090.

## Turn Your Eyes Psalm 119:33–40

*Psalm 119:33–40*

*“Teach me, O Lord, the way of your  
Statutes;*

*and I will keep it to the end.*

*Give me understanding, that I may keep  
Your law*

*and observe it with my whole heart. Lead me  
in the path of your*

*commandments,  
for I delight in it.*

*Incline my heart to your testimonies,  
and not to selfish gain!*

*Turn my eyes from looking at worthless  
things;*

*and give me life in your ways.*

*Confirm to your servant your promise,  
that you may be feared.*

*Turn away the reproach that I dread,  
for your rules are good.*

*Behold, I long for your precepts;*

*in your righteousness give me life!”*

“Turn your eyes upon Jesus,” shouldn’t that be the basic theme of love such as Paul writes in Romans? As I wrote this, my parents came to mind. They were married for fifty-four years. In all that time, I remember two pictures that were always in their bedroom. A picture of Jesus knocking on the cottage door was always on the wall above their headboard. A picture of Jesus’ head was on another. Having our eyes on Jesus was just part of our lives. Church on Sunday was pretty much a “given.” My sister and I did Sunday school each week. We both did confirmation. We all did congregational meetings and dinners. Mom and Dad were both involved in Bible Studies and committees. Both served on various boards at times. For all of us, it just did not seem like there was anything other than ‘keeping our eyes on Jesus.’ Parenting was not always perfect, but neither was the kids’ behaviors. Our focus wandered off at times. But, there was always love there. At least I felt so.

Can this love be because Mom and Dad, as the Psalmist wrote, looked to the way of God’s decrees, gave them some understanding, turned away from worthless things and kept their eyes upon Jesus? They got up, they saw Jesus. They went to bed, they saw Jesus. For them, the things of earth grew quite strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace. It just never seemed to me to be anything other than church, the love for us that Jesus preached and lived, the many blessings that God gave to us in “the light of his glory and grace.” As Mom and Dad raised their family and lived their fifty-four years together, it was always Jesus upon whom - Their Eyes Were Turned.

### PRAYER

O Son of God, our blessed Savior Jesus Christ, You called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist. Through his faithful and inspired witness, grant that we also may follow You, leaving behind all covetous desires and love of riches; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Next Week at Trinity School

**Sept. 22-26** MAP TESTING

**Sept. 22** 9:00 am School Devotions  
Culver’s Dining Out

**Sept. 23** 9:00 am School Devotions  
4:30 pm Volleyball Match @  
Home vs. Homeschoolers

**Sept. 24** 9:00 am Chapel

**Sept. 25** 9:00 am School Devotions  
4:30 pm Volleyball Match @  
Celebration

**Sept. 26** Midterms  
Popcorn Friday  
9:00 am School Devotions



# NEIGHBORS

*Supporting Neighbors*



**MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 22 • 5-8PM**

Join us in supporting Trinity Lutheran Menasha, as 15% of all sales will be donated, including sales of gift cards!

There's no limit to how much heart you can put into the community - and we're always looking for opportunities for neighbors to help neighbors. Join us and consider giving what you can to our local cause today.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Sunday, October 5, 2025**

Trinity Lutheran Church and School  
Stained Glass Window Restoration Rededication  
Celebration of Trinity's 168th Anniversary  
Blessing of the Lutheran World Relief Quilts

*"O LORD, I love the habitation of your house*