



October 4 & 5, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, October 4:

5:00 PM Divine Service

STAINED GLASS WINDOW REDEDICATION/168TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 5:

9:00 AM Divine Service

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10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

Monday, October 6:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Shelter Sewing

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

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

Tuesday, October 7:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, October 8:

9:00 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Confirmation Classes

6:00 PM Pastor Quartet Rehearsal

Thursday, October 9:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 10:

7:00 PM Hymn Sing

Saturday, October 11:

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, October 12:

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Pastor Billings/Pastor Alliet's Class Meets
No Class with Pastor GeRue

✠ 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 Steenpoorte, 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: Lonnie Belcher, Karen Borchardt, Jordan Bouchard, Alisha Damrow, Emberli Groshek, Henry Hertziger, Ava Motto, Elise Pasholk, Joseph Reichert, Jane Stier, Jacqueline Torres and Debra Wittmann.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Dewey & Kelly Bates, Russell & Karen Borchardt, Nathan & Anne Dahms, Bruce & Lana Gast, Tim & Jackie Reuning and Bill & Carla Watson.

MUSICAL OFFERING - Sat. & Sun.

Ensemble: "Be Strong in the Lord"

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

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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This Weekend's Flowers

Flowers this weekend have been given by Dave & Karen Edwards to the Glory of God and for His blessings on Trinity Lutheran Church's 168 Anniversary.

This Weekend's Banners

"Grow Strong in Faith" & "Let the Son Shine Through"

✝ Stewardship ✝

Pentecost 16

Luke 17:10 – *"So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"*

We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord's work in the church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the church. And what a blessing it is to give to the church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in our community.

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>.

Photo Directories have arrived!

The long awaited photo directories have been delivered. If you preordered a directory you can stop by the church office this coming week to pick yours up. Or, we will also be in the narthex before and after services on Sat. Oct. 11 and Sun. Oct. 12.

BIBLE STUDIES

- SUNDAY:** 10:30 AM "Ruth" with Pastors Billings & Alliet—SFH
- SUNDAY:** 10:30 AM "*What They Didn't Teach You in Sunday School*" with Pastor GeRue Conference Room
- MONDAY:** 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study "*Leaning on Jesus*" A Study of *God's Strength* by Deb Burma
Contact: Connie Henkel
Menasha Public Library
- TUESDAY:** 6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
200 W Packard, Appleton
Contact: Dottie Kraus/**All are welcome!**
- THURSDAY:** 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
"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.

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.

Pastor Appreciation

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Join us for a reception to celebrate our wonderful Pastors. There will be cupcakes and drinks after the service. You will find a table with Thank You cards and a basket to put them in. Sponsored by the Board of Outreach and Social Ministry

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, October 4:

Elder on Duty: Roger Voigt
Usher Team: Robert Allen
Communion Asst.: Dan Siebert
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert
Greeter: Betty Allen
Acolyte: TO BE DETERMINED

Sunday, 9:00 AM, October 5:

Elder on Duty: Craig Thomas
Usher Team: Lee Weinig
Communion Asst.: Scott Gutzmann
Altar Guild: Craig & Jill Thomas
Flower Delivery: Craig & Jill Thomas
Greeter: Liz Kamprath
Acolyte: TO BE DETERMINED

Food Pantry

This month our Pantry is in need of **Canned Fruit, Canned Ravioli, Salad Dressing, Cold Cereal, Jello/Pudding, 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., Oct. 5: Trinity 168th Anniversary Celebration & Stained Glass Window Rededication
Sat., Oct. 18: LWML Weekend
Sun., Oct. 19: Pastor Appreciation/LWML Weekend
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, October 11:

Elder on Duty: Roger Voigt
Usher Team: Jerry Maynard
Communion Asst.: Vance Pues
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert
Greeter: Barbara Kester
Acolyte: TO BE DETERMINED

Sunday, 9:00 AM, October 12:

Elder on Duty: Craig Thomas
Usher Team: Jim Wittmann
Communion Asst.: Lee Weinig
Altar Guild: Craig & Jill Thomas
Flower Delivery: Craig & Jill Thomas
Greeter: Connie Henkel
Acolyte: TO BE DETERMINED

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.

§ 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.

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.

**Trust in the Lord
Psalm 62**

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse. For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Those of low estate are but breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them. Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

Did you hear the first verse of our psalm today? It said, “For God alone my soul waits in silence” (Psalm 62:1). But what is silence?

Silence is often seen as the absence of sound. Or the absence of noises, music or speech. This doesn’t sound very fun, does it? It doesn’t sound like school either, where we are surrounded by the sounds of life in the classroom, in the hallways, on the playground and here in the sanctuary.

So, what does our psalm mean when it says, “For God alone my soul waits in silence”? It means we should be quiet so we can hear Jesus’ voice.

Like last week, our psalm directs us to the First Commandment: “You shall have no other

gods.” We begin to obey this commandment by first listening to our Lord’s voice, to His Word. When we have His Word in us, we have His Word to speak to others.

Why is this important?

As the Apostle James wrote, “let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God” (James 1:19–20).

As we spend time together in the classroom, hallways, playground or sanctuary, we must remember that silence can be good. Not only can it prevent us from sins like anger and hurting our friends and neighbors with our words, but as the psalm says, “For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.”

Our silence leads us to hear God’s Word, how Jesus died on the cross for us and how He has saved us.

As we go about our day and week, let the words of the Apostle James remind us to be quick to hear and slow to speak, so that the silence might permit us to hear God’s Word and confess His saving love among one another.

PRAYER

Lord of Mercy, still our anxious hearts before You so that we hear Your voice and receive Your forgiveness through Jesus. Teach us to be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, trusting You alone; and teach us to speak Your Words in all circumstances. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Next Week at Trinity School

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| Oct. 6 | 9:00 am | School Opening |
| Oct. 7 | 9:00 am | School Opening |
| | 4:30 pm | VB @ Home vs Berlin |
| Oct. 8 | 9:00 am | School Chapel |
| | 10:15 am | NM Fire presentation |
| Oct. 9 | 9:00 am | School Opening |
| | 12:15 pm | 1st-2nd Fox Meadows Tour |
| | 4:30 pm | VB @ Home vs Celebration |
| Oct. 10 | 9:00 am | School Opening |
| Oct. 13—19 | | Book Fair |

