

January 31 & February 1, 2026 Weekly Bulletin

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✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

Saturday, January 31:

SOUP & BREAD SALE: BEFORE & AFTER SERVICE

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, February 1:

SOUP & BREAD SALE: BEFORE & AFTER SERVICE

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour

Monday, February 2:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Shelter Sewing

6:00 PM At Home Prayer

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study (Men. Pub. Lib)

Tuesday, February 3:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (see location p. 2)

6:30 PM **Voters' Meeting/Board Meetings to follow**

Wednesday, February 4:

5:00 PM Confirmation Classes

Thursday, February 5:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal

6:30 PM Ensemble Rehearsal

Friday, February 6:

7:00 PM Hymn Sing

Saturday, February 7:

SOUP & BREAD SALE: BEFORE & AFTER SERVICE

5:00 PM Divine Service

GAME NIGHT FOLLOWING SERVICE

Sunday, February 8:

SOUP & BREAD SALE BEFORE & AFTER SERVICE

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour

Family Game Night is Back!

February 7th, immediately following the church service, will be Family Game Night! Please bring a snack or hors d'oeuvres to share and your favorite game. The Board of Outreach & Social Ministry is sponsoring this event.

✝ We Pray For... ✝

The Sick: Dave & Eileen Acker, Tom Baer, Jared Bahn, Steve Baldauf, Barbara Bartel, Mark & Jean Becker, Elisabeth Billings, Jasen Brown, Michael Burns, Carrie Collins, Jeff Dionne, Tom Drum, Judith Durkey, Char Elliott, Russell Elliott, Sara Flater, Robert & Karon 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, Michelle Mahoney, Betsy & Donald Meverden, Phyllis Moran, George Ohlogge, 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 and Martin Wiese.

Those with Birthdays: Payton Anderson, Ruth Arhelger, Justin Bursack, Rosemary Collingwood, Caleb Gast, Melani Gast, Dawn Henrickson, Brenda Kempf, Michelle Mahoney, Maya Michalski-Lannoye, Faith Mies, Kelly Newton, Lisa Olson, Katelyn Pomeranke, Paula Reichert, Ruth Wright and Sandy Wussow.

Those Grieving: The family of Richard Evensen.

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

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

Musical Offering:

Handbell Choir:

"Blest Are They" arr. Gertrude Schickele

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or
“Like” Us on Facebook.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given by the Altar Guild
to the glory of God.

This Weekend’s Banners

“Jesus Christ is LORD” & “Proclaim the Lord”
“Make a Joyful Noise”

† Stewardship †

1 Corinthians 1:20 – *“Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?”* God’s ways are certainly not the world’s ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He’s given to us. The world says, “hold on, hold back and gather up.” Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

FOOD PANTRY

This month our Pantry is in need of Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Mac & Cheese, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tomato Soup, Manwich, Paper Towels, Large Soups 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!

FACILITY ISSUES – PLEASE CONTACT:

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions about facility issues in the church and school buildings, please **send an email to Property@TrinityMenasha.com** and a member of the Board of Properties will get back to you.

\$ SCRIP News \$

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BIBLE STUDIES

- SUNDAY:** **Sunday School K4—4th Grade**
10:30 AM with Elizabeth GeRue—3rd -4th
Grade Classroom
- SUNDAY:** **“Ezra” and “Nehemiah”**
10:30 AM with Pastors Billings & Alliet—SFH
- SUNDAY:** **“What They Didn’t Teach You in**
10:30 AM **Sunday School”** with
Pastor GeRue, Conf. Room
Women’s Bible Study
- MONDAY:** **“Leaning on Jesus” A Study of**
6:30 PM **God’s Strength** by Deb Burma,
Contact: Connie Henkel,
Menasha Public Library
- TUESDAY:** **Ladies Bible Study**
6:30 AM 3485 Thornberry Dr., 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.*

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.

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES FOR
YOUR 2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES AND
2025 OFFERING STATEMENT.
THANK YOU!**

✠ Serving the Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, January 31:

Elder on Duty: Roger Voigt
Usher Team: Jerry Maynard
Communion Asst.: Steve Reinke
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert
Greeter: Barbara Kester
Acolyte: Robbie Kohler

Sunday, 9:00 AM, February 1:

Elder on Duty: Bart Nielsen
Usher Team: Jim Wittmann
Communion Asst: Josiah Nielsen
Altar Guild: Gail Burrows
Flower Delivery: Gail Burrows
Greeter: Connie Henkel
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse

SOUP & BREAD SALE!

It's that time of year when we look forward to the comfort foods of winter... soup and bread.

Our **Soup & Bread fundraiser runs through Feb. 8th**, and supports the Organ and Piano Fund.

We need members who would like to make soup. The jars and instructions for soups are in the Narthex.

If you have questions, please contact Elaine Weinig at (920) 470-9090.

Handbells – 3rd Octave
Ordered! ...

\$\$ DUE AT SHIP-DATE ...1 APRIL!!
TOTAL \$8355.00

Looking for ANY donations 
to the "CAUSE" ...  

*If you'd like to put \$\$ toward
the Handbell Purchase, PLEASE
feel free to do so!!*

**"Handbell – 3rd Octave" envelopes available in
the Narthex, Church Office (& Rose). Fill out front
of envelope, place check or \$\$ in envelope &
deliver to Office or Rose BEFORE 29 March.
(Checks to: Trinity LC, memo: Handbells-3rd)**

✠ Serving the Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, February 7:

Elder on Duty: David Little
Usher Team: Gast/Corrente Teams
Communion Asst.: *To Be Determined*
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert
Greeter: Dan & Peggy Dahms
Acolyte: Emma Anderson

Sunday, 9:00 AM, February 8:

Elder on Duty: Bart Nielsen
Usher Team: Dave Collingwood
Communion Asst: Dave Collingwood
Altar Guild: Jill & Craig Thomas
Flower Delivery: Jill & Craig Thomas
Greeter: Rosemary Collingwood
Acolyte: Robbie Kohler

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 • 6:30 PM


Join us for a mid-fiscal year update on our financial picture and vote on Trinity's nominations for the National LCMS positions of President, First Vice-President and Regional Vice-President. Our Pastors provide the recommendations.

Love to Sing?

Join us **6 February** (Friday night) 

 at 7pm to experience ...
Trinity Monthly Friday Hymn-Sing!
Pastor B will begin with a brief devotion
Followed by Call-Outs from YOU!

 What's **YOUR** favorite hymn??

 We'll keep picking people to call out their
favorite hymns, and sing 2+ stanzas ... for an hour!
Oh ... Reception follows in the Narthex!!
Any questions, call or see Bart (920.734.8843) or Rose
(608.213.2644).

The Holy Spirit

Psalm 15

¹***O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent?
Who shall dwell on your holy hill?***
²***He who walks blamelessly and does what is
right and speaks truth in his heart;***
³***who does not slander with his tongue and
does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a
reproach against his friend; ⁴in whose eyes
a vile person is despised, but who honors
those who fear the LORD; who swears to his
own hurt and does not change;***
⁵***who does not put out his money at interest
and does not take a bribe against the
innocent. He who does these things shall
never be moved.***

Did you ask to be born into this world? No, none of us did, but by God's grace, He formed you in your mother's womb (Jer. 1:5). Your heavenly Father brought you to life.

Psalm 15 echoes how we cannot come to faith apart from God. It's not a decision made by us, but rather a gift that is given and imparted to us by the Holy Spirit.

Do you remember the meaning of the Third Article of the Creed? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

The Holy Spirit creates faith within us, delivers Jesus' forgiveness and brings us into the presence of our heavenly Father.

And as God's forgiven and faithful children, we are then led to walk in His ways, speak kindly with our words, help our neighbors and help the poor.

Because this is the life of Jesus, fulfilled in His cross and revealed in Psalm 15 and Matthew 5.

As we journey through life, may we call upon the Holy Spirit to sustain faith within us and guide us to exercise this faith in all that we do.

PRAYER

Gracious God, thank You for calling us to faith in Jesus, who kept Your law perfectly for us. In our new lives in You, enable us to show mercy and love to others, as You have first shown to us in Your Son. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Events Around School

- February 2 9 am Opening Devotion
3:45 pm Chess Club
3:45 pm Instructional Basketball
- February 3 9 am Opening Devotion
4:30 pm Basketball Game at
Home vs Celebration
- February 4 9 am School Chapel
3:45 pm Faculty Meeting
- February 5 9 am Opening Devotion
4:30 pm Basketball Party
- February 6 9 am Opening Devotion
2:45 pm Electives
Midterms



Monday, FEBRUARY 9 • 5-8PM

**Join us in supporting Trinity Lutheran
Menasha 5th - 8th Graders, as 15% of
all sales will be donated, including
sales of gift cards!**

Thank you for your support!

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