

March 7 & 8, 2026 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, March 7: Lent 3

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, March 8: Lent 3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour

Monday, March 9:

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, March 10:

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

6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, March 11: Lent 3 Mid-Week

9:00 AM Lenten Morning Prayer

5:00 PM Confirmation Classes

5:15 PM Lenten Meal

6:30 PM Lenten Order of Compline

Following Service - Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal

Friday, March 13: DAVID EDWARDS FUNERAL

10-11:30 AM Visitation

11:30 AM Funeral with Luncheon to Follow

Saturday, March 14: Lent 4

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, March 15: Lent 4

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour



✠ We Pray For... ✠

The Sick: Dave & Eileen Acker, Miley Anderson, Kathy Baehman, Tom Baer, Jared Bahn, Steve Baldauf, 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, William Jahsman, Geri Johnston, Paula Jordan, Alex Kamprath, Alice Kircher, Carla Kobs, Sandra (Sam) Kollman, Randy LaBelle, Genevieve Larsen, Fritz Larson, Jackie Lenox, Michelle Mahoney, Betsy & Donald Meverden, Phyllis Moran, George Ohlogge, Diane Peotter, 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 and Martin Wiese.

Those with Birthdays: Tyler Kamprath and Cecelia Street.

Those Celebrating Anniversaries: Ruth & Kevin Arhelger.

Those Grieving: The David Edwards Family

THRIVENT CHOICE \$

Thrivent Members - Important reminder that eligible Thrivent members have until March 31, 2026 to direct any remaining 2025 choice dollars. Simply logon to www.thrivent.com/Thrivent_Choice and log in to check your account balance, and to allocate your choice dollars. **Please take advantage of this opportunity prior to March 31st!**

Lenten Meal - March 11 • 5:15 PM

Hosted by the Board of Stewardship

Menu: Brats and Hot Dogs, Buns, Baked Beans, Kraut, Tuna Salad, Chips, Condiments, Cheese Tray, Desserts, & Beverages

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or
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Altar Flowers

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

This Weekend’s Banners

“God Blessed Them”

† Stewardship †

Exodus 17:3 – *“But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?’”*

Even the Israelites, who saw miracles with their own eyes, fell into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

FACILITY ISSUES – 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.

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.

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 Sunday School”** with Pastor GeRue, Conf. Room
10:30 AM Women’s Bible Study
- MONDAY:** **“Leaning on Jesus” A Study of God’s Strength** by Deb Burma,
6:30 PM 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 **“2nd Timothy”**
Contact: Steve Reinke
Conference Room

For more information, please get in touch with the contact person listed above, or the church office.

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church & School Office, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM-3:30 PM, and in the narthex before and after worship Services. Kwik Trip and Fleet Farm have increased their rebate. **This is for a limited time only!**

FOOD PANTRY

This month our Pantry is in need of Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, 64 oz. Bottled Juice, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tomato Soup, Toilet Paper, 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!

✠ Serving the Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, March 7:

Elder on Duty: Robert Allen
Usher Team: Gast/Corrente Teams
Communion Asst.: Steve Reinke
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert
Greeter: Dan & Peggy Dahms
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse

Sunday, 9:00 AM, March 8:

Elder on Duty: Michael Bekx
Usher Team: Dave Collingwood
Communion Asst: Josiah Nielsen
Altar Guild: Jill & Craig Thomas
Flower Delivery: Jill & Craig Thomas
Greeter: Rosemary Collingwood
Acolyte: Emma Anderson

Wed. 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM, March 11:

Both Services Usher Teams: Gast/Corrente
& Collingwood
Acolyte: Robbie Kohler

✠ Serving the Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, March 14:

Elder on Duty: Robert Allen
Usher Team: Roger Voigt
Communion Asst.: Ian Thomas
Altar Guild: Shirley Fleischer
Greeter: JoAnn Schultz
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse

Sunday, 9:00 AM, March 15:

Elder on Duty: Michael Bekx
Usher Team: Steve Sexmith
Communion Asst: Dave Collingwood
Altar Guild: Jill & Craig Thomas
Flower Delivery: Jill & Craig Thomas
Greeter: Jane Nielsen
Acolyte: Emma Anderson

Wed. 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM, March 18:

Both Services Usher Teams: Voigt/Sexmith
Acolyte: Robbie Kohler

Lamb Cake Sale 2026



Handbell Fundraiser

Order YOURS TODAY!! Only \$20!!




Pound cake! Shaped like a lamb!

Order Forms available: on posters in the narthex, church office, and from Rose.

Fill out Order Form and return with payment BY 29 March, Palm Sunday!

Your cake will be ready Easter morning!

†♥ in the library (room off the Narthex)  your name will be on your cake!

All proceeds will help to pay the purchase of 3rd Handbell Octave (due to ship 1 April)!!

Thank you for supporting the Handbell-3-octave purchase!!

Mark Your Calendar
Culver's Dine-Out • Neenah Location
March 23, 2026 • 5:00-8:00 PM
Don't forget your Culver's SCRIP!

Easter Lily Orders

Lily orders will again be taken for Easter. More information will be available later in March when we can confirm prices.



Board of Worship

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The Board of Properties would like to start a fund to purchase a new floor scrubber.

The current unit is 20 years-old, and the maintenance costs continue to increase. Estimated purchase cost of a new unit is \$6,000. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please mark your envelope with Floor Scrubber Replacement Fund.

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

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

Is It What It Seems?

Psalm 95

¹Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! ³For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. ⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. ⁵The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. ⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! ⁷For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, ⁸do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, ⁹when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

Sometimes things aren't always as they appear, are they? Old and tattered books may actually be fun and interesting. Much like a person's clothes may not tell you who a person truly is.

On the surface, Psalm 95 is a great psalm of praise. We use the first seven verses of this psalm to sing almost word for word the Venite in Matins. Just listen to verse 1, "Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" This verse seems to echo our theme and verse of the year from Psalm 98, "Make a joyful noise to the LORD!" (v. 4).

However, much more is going on below this psalm's surface. Listen again to verse 8, "do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness."

Verse 8 calls us not to grow comfortable in our sins. Instead, as God's chosen people, we must enter His presence with repentant hearts and confess our sins.

One of the challenges of the season of Lent is that we are forced to examine our hearts and confess our sins, going below the surface of our lives.

Think of it another way: Why do doctors draw your blood, even when you appear healthy on the outside? They need to see what's pumping through your body. Is it good? Is your body making enough of the right kind of blood cells? Is your heart working correctly? Drawing blood in the doctor's office gives them an accurate image of whether you are healthy or not.

Likewise, the season of Lent is a time for us to pray to God, to examine the faith of our hearts and confess our sins, so that our bodies and souls might receive the forgiveness of sin won for us upon the cross.

Not everything is as it appears. While Psalm 95 is a wonderful song of praise, it also calls us to confess our sins. Let us use this season of Lent to examine our hearts, confess our sins to God and one another, and then rejoice in God's forgiveness.

PRAYER

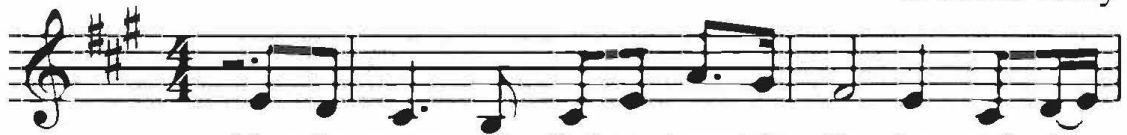
Lord of Mercy, we come before You with repentant hearts. Cleanse us from all of our sin and turn our hearts to You alone. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Events Around School

- March 9 9:00 am Opening Devotion
- March 10 9 am School Opening
2:30 pm Electives
3:45 pm Boys VB Practice
- March 11 9 am Lenten Chapel
- March 12 9 am School Opening
Assembly The Respect Tour
4:30 pm Boys VB Game @ Home vs Celebration
- March 13 End of 3rd 1/4
9 am School Opening
12:30 pm Drum Tao PAC
- March 14 5:00 pm School Sings

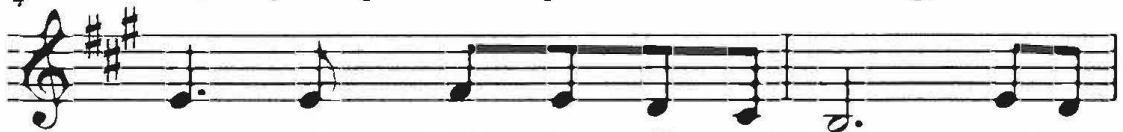
Benediction

- Stuart Townend
& Keith Getty



1 May the peace of God our heav'nly Fa-ther, and the
2 May this peace which pass-es un-der-stand-ing, And this

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6 grace of Christ the ri-sen Son, and the
6 grace which makes us what we are, and this



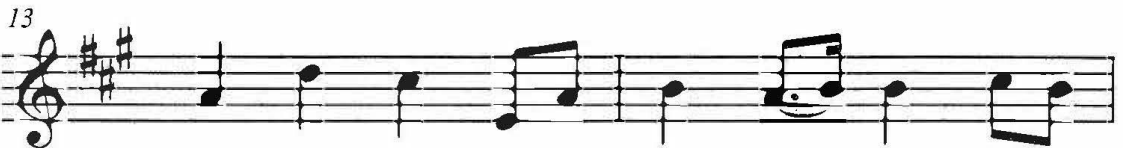
8 fel-low-ship of God the Spi-rit keep our
8 fel-low-ship of His com-mun-ion Make us—



10 hearts and minds with-in His love, And to
10 one in spi-rit and in heart.



Him be—praise for His glo-rious reign, from the depths of earth to the



13 heights of heav'n. We de-clare the—name of the



15 Lamb once slain: Christ e-ter-nal, the King of kings!

**Trinity Lutheran School
Academic Fair & Art Gallery
With Silent Auction**

(Silent Auction Benefitting gym/sport equipment)

**Friday, March 20
5:00-7:30 p.m. in the Gym**

Pizza, Chips, and Water will be sold
at the concession stand from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
(Proceeds to go to Tuition Assistance)

**Please come support the students at Trinity
Lutheran School and enjoy a fun evening!**

(Donation at the door will be for Tuition Assistance)

The students have put a lot of time and effort into researching and creating all sorts of interesting subjects! **Students will be spotlighted during the following times, in which they will be at their display to explain their projects and answer questions.**

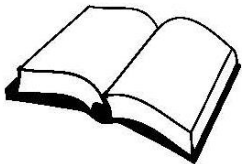
K5 at 5:30-5:45 p.m.

1st - 4th Grades at 5:45-6:15 p.m.

5th - 8th Grades at 6:15-7:00 p.m.

The Academic Fair, Art Gallery, and Silent Auction will be open the entire 5:00-7:30 p.m. for viewing and bidding. You may come and go as you please.

Please note that the Silent Auction will end at 7:30 p.m. but no items will be taken that evening. You will be notified if you have won something and you will need to make payment and pick it up on the following Monday or Tuesday during the school hours of 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



The HOME RUN is just ahead!

If you've been participating in the Adult Reading Challenge for the Fang's Reading Challenge, you should be heading for your home run!



The Challenge: Read a total of 8 hours before March 15

If you complete that goal, fill out the form below to put your name in a drawing for a pair of ticket vouchers to our school game day, on **Thursday, May 28 @ 6:40 p.m.**

(If you want to do the challenge, but not be in the drawing—just write that on your entry form. We'd still like to know how many adults participated!)

Enjoy Reading Again!!!

Name: _____

Phone # or Email: _____

I have read 2 hours for each of the four weeks for
The Fang's Reading Program.

Please fill out and put the form in the container
near the Scrip area. Drawing will be after March 15.

A Lenten Meditation

Sunday, March 29th 3:00 pm

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
2450 West 9th Avenue, Oshkosh**



**Rest your soul and join us for a
Concert of Sacred Music
that celebrates the Lenten Season
with an inspiring blend of
Scripture, Choral & Instrumental Works
Music provided by instrumentalists & singers from
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and a Guest String Quartet
A reception will follow**