

March 21 & 22, 2026 Weekly Bulletin

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✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

Saturday, March 21: Lent 5

5:00 PM Divine Service (Ensemble)

Sunday, March 22: Lent 5

9:00 AM Divine Service (Handbell Choir)

10:30 AM Education Hour

Monday, March 23:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Shelter Sewing

5:00 – 8:00 PM Culver's Dining Out

6:00 PM At Home Prayer

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

Tuesday, March 24:

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

Wednesday, March 25: Lent 5 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
Ensemble Rehearsal Following

Thursday, March 26:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal

Friday, March 27:

7:00 PM LOCK-IN until Saturday,
7:00 AM, March 28

Saturday, March 28: PALM SUNDAY

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, March 29: PALM SUNDAY

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, Rev. Ronald Meier, Betsy & Donald Meverden, Phyllis Moran, George Ohlrogge, Diane Peotter, Chantay Peterson, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, Randy Ross, 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: Deborah Bartelme, Ashley Booth, Russell Borchardt, James Boss, Linda Ratzburg, Eve Rausch, and Steve Sexmith.

THRIVENT CHOICE \$ LAST CALL!

Thrivent Members this is the last call - 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](http://www.thrivent.com/ThriventChoice) 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 25 • 5:15 PM

Hosted by the Board of Properties

Menu: Chicken Noodle & Tomato Soups, Ham & Turkey Sandwiches. Dessert: Bars &

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” & “For Us and With Us”

† Stewardship †

Romans 8:1 - *“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”*

This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and co-heirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!

MANY THANKS!

Thank you to all who have generously donated their time and talents baking, cooking and serving the family meals we have been able to provide for our grieving Trinity families.

You are a blessing to all. The Ladies Aid/LWML

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.

Have you checked the Lost & Found box in the Narthex Coat Area? Maybe your long-lost Thing-a-ma-bob is there!

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
10:30 AM Pastor GeRue, Conf. 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 3485 Thornberry Dr., Appleton
Contact: Dottie Kraus
All are welcome!
- THURSDAY:** Men’s Bible Study
6:00 AM “*Titus*”
Contact: Steve Reinke
Conference Room

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

A Note of Thanks..

Thank you for all the gifts, flowers, cards and letters for my 100th Birthday. I have so many flowers and they are so beautiful. I am doing fine, still walk my hour in the morning (with my walker) and I do exercise for have an hour every day.



So far, I do everything by myself, except cooking. I eat in the dining room.

I go to church here at Park Vista every Sunday, but I miss Trinity at Menasha.

God bless you all.
Burnette L. Pagel

MUSICAL OFFERINGS:

Saturday: Ensemble & Sunday: Handbell Choir

✠ Serving the Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, March 21:

Elder on Duty: Robert Allen
Usher Team: Robert Allen
Communion Asst.: Dan Siebert
Altar Guild: Shirley Fleischer
Greeter: Betty Allen
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse

Sunday, 9:00 AM, March 22:

Elder on Duty: Michael Bekx
Usher Team: Lee Weinig
Communion Asst: Steve Sexmith
Altar Guild: Jill & Craig Thomas
Flower Delivery: Jill & Craig Thomas
Acolyte: Emma Anderson

Wed. 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM, March 25:

EOD 6:30 PM: David Little
Both Services Usher Teams: Allen/Weinig
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!!

Good Friday Cross Walk

We gather at 10:30 AM in Riverside Park, on Wisconsin Avenue in Neenah by the Fountain. Contact for this event is Pastor GeRue (217) 725-8137.

✠ Serving the Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, March 28:

Elder on Duty: Robert Allen
Usher Team: Jerry Maynard
Communion Asst.: Vern Jahsman
Altar Guild: Carol Evensen
Greeter: Barbara Kester
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse

Sunday, 9:00 AM, March 29:

Elder on Duty: Michael Bekx
Usher Team: Jim Wittmann
Communion Asst: Scott Gutzmann
Altar Guild: Jill & Craig Thomas
Flower Delivery: Jill & Craig Thomas
Greeter: Connie Henkel
Acolyte: Emma Anderson

Thursday, 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM, April 2:

EOD 6:30 PM: David Little
Both Services Usher Teams: Maynard/Wittmann
Acolyte: Robbie Kohler

Easter Lily Orders

Lilies can be ordered using the order for in the bulletin. Board of Worship

EASTER BREAKFAST-APRIL 4 • 7:30 AM

Please join us as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection. Easter Breakfast is a wonderful time of great food and fellowship. We have so many reasons to celebrate our Lord and what He accomplished on our behalf.

If you would like to donate needed items for the breakfast, there are sign-up sheets in the narthex. We also need volunteers to help us set up, serve, and clean-up. Again, this year we will try to make clean up as simple as possible so all can attend the 9:00 AM church service

MENU: Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Quiche, Fruit Salad, Pastries, Cold Cereal and Beverages

Join us as we celebrate our Risen Lord.

Mercy and Forgiveness Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! ²O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! ³If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? ⁴But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. ⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; ⁶my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. ⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. ⁸And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Throughout Lent, the Psalms teach us to ask God for His mercy and forgiveness. But why do they continue to teach this?

When we call on God, we trust Him to help us. This is how we keep the First Commandment, “You shall have no other gods” (SC I). But too often, we forget to look to Him for help.

Throughout the Old Testament, you will see many instances when God’s people did not trust Him to care for them. Here are just a few:

The Bronze Serpent – Num. 21:4–9

The Golden Calf – Ex. 32

Adam and Eve, the Fall into Sin – Gen. 3

However, with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, God also promised them a Savior (**Gen. 3:15**). However, no one was ever patient enough; they all expected Jesus to come right away. So, all these examples where God’s children didn’t trust Him are also because they grew impatient.

Do you ever grow impatient with God? For example, have you ever prayed and expected things to be different immediately? Like, have you ever asked God to heal a grandparent, but they remained in the hospital?

When we don’t receive an immediate answer from God, it’s actually an invitation to pray with the psalmist repeatedly. Praying this way is like exercising our muscles to grow stronger, but we also exercise our faith and trust in God.

So today, we learn to be patient and call out to God over and over again. Why? Because God is faithful and will help you — He’ll save you from your sins.

The season of Lent teaches us not to expect an immediate answer from God but instead to learn to patiently wait on Him, trusting that He hears and cares for us. He sent His only Son, Jesus, to be your Savior.

PRAYER

Faithful Lord, teach us to be patient in prayer and to call on You day by day. We trust that You hear us and have already given us the greatest answer — Jesus, who saves us from sin. Strengthen our faith as we wait on You. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

School Calendar

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| March 23 | 9 am School Opening
5-8 pm Dining Out Culvers Neenah |
| March 24 | 9 am School Opening
3:45 pm Boys Volleyball Practice |
| March 25 | 9 am Lenten Chapel |
| March 26 | 9 am School Opening
12:30 pm Magic School Bus PAC
1 st – 4 th Grades
4:30 pm Boys Volleyball Party |
| March 27 | 9 am School Opening
2:30 pm Electives
7 pm – 7 am CUW Lock-In |

LOCK-IN for 5th – 8th Graders

On Friday, March 27, 7:00 PM – Saturday, March 28, 7:00 AM at Trinity Lutheran School

Contact Pastor GeRue by Friday, March 20th at (920) 886-1077 to reserve a spot.

We will have Bible Study, Fun, Games, Pizza, Snacks, and Drinks. There is NO Cost to those who attend. All attendees are asked to bring a bag of snacks and a 2-liter bottle of soda.
