

# June 13 & 14, 2026 Weekly Bulletin

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## † This Week at Trinity †

### Saturday, June 13:

- 9:30 AM Food Pantry
- 1:00 PM Fulcer Wedding
- 5:00 PM Divine Service

### Sunday, June 14:

- 9:00 AM Divine Service
- 10:30 AM Education Hour

### Monday, June 15:

- Pastor Billings' Sabbath
- 9:00 AM Shelter Sewing
- 5:00 PM Adult Information Class
- 6:00 PM At Home Prayer
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study
- Location: Menasha Pub. Lib.

### Tuesday, June 16:

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

### Wednesday, June 17:

- 6:30 PM Summer Mid-Week Divine Service

### Thursday, June 18:

- 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

### Friday, June 19:

### Saturday, June 20:

- 5:00 PM Divine Service

### Sunday, June 21:

- 9:00 AM Divine Service
- 10:30 AM Education Hour

## SUMMER MID-WEEK DIVINE SERVICES

Our mid-week services begin at 6:30 PM each Wednesday.

There are changes to the service format. We do not have any music, and the liturgy is spoken. The service is approximately 30 minutes long.

## † We Pray For... †

**The Sick:** Dave & Eileen Acker, Kathy Baehman, Tom Baer, Steve Baldauf, Mark & Jean Becker, Lucy Bricco, Jasen Brown, Michael Burns, Carrie Collins, Joshua Collins and Family, Jeff Dionne, Tom Drum, Judith Durkey, Char Elliott, Russell Elliott, Sara Flater, Robert & Karon Flater, Shirley Fleischer, Lana Gast, Bev GeRue, William Jahsman, Geri Johnston, Paula Jordan, Carla Kobs, Randy LaBelle, Fritz Larson, Josie Lenox, Michelle Mahoney, Betsy & Donald Meverden, George Ohlrogge, Jerry & Diane Peotter, Joan Reinke, Randy Ross, Dan Schael, Ken Schmidt, Marty Schrampfer, Irene Schwerbel, Scott Steenepoorte, Mike Stier, Liz Swaney, Artem Tabakaev, Brian Tobin, Elaine Trimberger, Joyce Tschirgi, Tony & Shellie Van Ark, Joyce Virchow, LaVerne Werth and Martin Wiese.

**Those with Birthdays:** David Acker, Valerie Dehne, Kyle Fink, Joseph Friebe, Lana Gast, JoAnne Gehrt, David Little, LuKayla Polar, Patty Tischer, and Brian Wendler.

**Those Celebrating Anniversaries:** Alan & Deborah Manteufel, Ian & Rachel Thomas and Rev. Ricky & Lynne Schroeder.

### New Adult Informational Class

Meeting on Monday Evenings from 5:00–6:00 pm, Pastor GeRue will lead an Adult Informational Class. Come and join us for this exciting and informative class. We will meet in the conference room off of the offices. At the completion of the class, you may become a communicant member of Trinity, if you desire.

**NATE DAHMS, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT'S SUMMER HOURS WILL BE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com) or  
"Like" Us on Facebook.

### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers were donated by the  
Ladies Aid to the glory of God.

### This Weekend's Banners

"Come Follow Me" & "Grow Strong in Faith"

### Weekly Attendance

Weekend:

Mid-Week:

Saturday, June 6: 38      Wednesday, June 10: 10

Sunday, June 7: 75

**TOTAL: 113**

## † Stewardship †

**Romans 5:8 – "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."** God did not wait for mankind to make the first move. He did not wait for Adam and Even to come looking for Him — He went and found them. And while we were still sinners, still enemies of God, still set against Him, God looked on us with kindness and generosity, and so loved us that He sent His Son Jesus to suffer, die and rise for us. We now seek to grow up into His image as loving, generous and kind sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father.

## DIVINE SERVICE REMINDERS...

### GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

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

### DAILY DEVOTIONS DIRECT LINK!

There is a link on our website that will give you access to Pastor Billings' Daily Devotion videos: <https://trinitymenasha.com/daily-devotions>.

### 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:** NO Summer Sunday School  
**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  
**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** "Hebrews"  
Contact: Steve Reinke  
Conference Room



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

### MANY THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP

The Doty Island Rummage Sales brought another successful event. Trinity offered "walking tacos" and of course, Trinity's bakers continue to bless our fundraising efforts every time they participate. We couldn't do any of this without your donations of time, talents and treasures. God has blessed Trinity greatly this year. To God we give thanks and praise.

**Save the Date!**  
**Supper & Important Event**  
**Tuesday, September 29, 2026**  
**here at Trinity.**

**Details Coming Soon!**

## ✠ SERVING THE LORD THIS WEEKEND ✠

### SATURDAY, 5:00 PM, JUNE 13:

Elder on Duty: David Little  
Usher Team: Robert Allen  
Communion Asst: Dan Siebert  
Altar Guild: Paula Reichert  
Greeter: Betty Allen  
Acolyte: Emma Anderson

### SUNDAY, 9:00 AM, JUNE 14:

Elder on Duty: DuWayne Griepentrog  
Usher Team: Lee Weinig  
Communion Asst: Steve Sexmith  
Altar Guild: *Volunteers Needed*  
Flower Delivery: *Volunteers Needed*  
Greeter: Liz Kamprath  
Acolyte: Robbie Kohler

### WEDNESDAY, 6:30 PM, JUNE 17:

Usher Team: TBD  
Altar Guild: J. Zeinert/C. Evensen

## ✠ SERVING THE LORD NEXT WEEKEND ✠

### SATURDAY, 5:00 PM, JUNE 20:

Elder on Duty: David Little  
Usher Team: Jerry Maynard  
Communion Asst: Vern Jahsmann  
Altar Guild: Paula Reichert  
Greeter: Barbara Kester  
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse

### SUNDAY, 9:00 AM, JUNE 21:

Elder on Duty: DuWayne Griepentrog  
Usher Team: Jim Wittmann  
Communion Asst: Scott Gutzmann  
Altar Guild: *Volunteers Needed*  
Flower Delivery: *Volunteers Needed*  
Greeter: Connie Henkel  
Acolyte: Emma Anderson

### WEDNESDAY, 6:30 PM, JUNE 24:

Usher Team: TBD  
Altar Guild: J. Zeinert/C. Evensen

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## CARING FOR OUR CHURCH ...

### **SATURDAY NIGHT USHERS NEEDED**

On-The-Job Training Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents by joining our Usher Team. Contact Elaine Weinig at (920) 470-9090 or usher captain on duty. God's blessings.

### **MANY THANKS, AND HELP IS NEEDED**

After 63 years of service Jackie Kislewski, and her husband Howard, are retiring from Altar Guild. We are so very grateful for Jackie's years of service. They have blessed Trinity so much. We can't thank you enough.

We will need additional Sunday Altar Guild coverage. The job consists of cleaning up after communion and delivering altar flowers. You would job shadow another Sunday team to learn the duties involved. Please contact the Church Office at (920) 722-2662 if you are interested. Husband and wife teams are always welcome!

## PURCHASING SCRIP...

### **\$ SCRIP News \$**

SCRIP is sold in the Church & School Office, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM-3:00 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!**

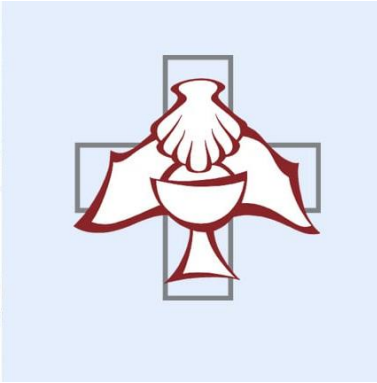
### **BOARD OF WORSHIP POSITIONS**

This board cares for the behind-the-scenes activity of worship: Altar guild, ushers, lectors, music, decorating and the care of worship items. Please contact the office or Elaine Weinig for more information. Or pick up a tri-fold folder on the Visitor Center that tell about all our boards.

## TRINITY FOOD PANTRY...

### **Food Pantry Needs This Month**

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!



## Liturgy

What do the parts of the liturgy mean? This is a frequently asked question; maybe you have asked that question yourself. The following descriptions of worship and the parts of liturgy were first published in an article by the former Commission on Worship for the Reporter Insert entitled “Taking a Tour of Heaven.”

*Worship is like no place else in this world.  
But there is one place that it does resemble, and  
that is heaven*

The story is told of how Christianity was introduced to Russia. More than 1,000 years ago Grand Duke Vladimir of Kiev was interested in selecting an appropriate religion for his new nation. His emissaries investigated the main religions of the day, including Roman Catholicism and Islam. But it was only after visiting the chief site of the Orthodox Church in Constantinople that they found what they were looking for. In their report to their duke, the emissaries noted that in Orthodox worship there was such solemn splendor that they had a hard time knowing whether they were in heaven or on earth.

Worship is like that: one foot in heaven with the other here on earth. What brings heaven into our

earthly worship is not dependent on the elaborateness of the service or the sincerity of our devotion. Rather, it is because of the One who is present in our worship that we experience heaven on earth.

If worship is "heaven on earth," then it stands to reason that what we do and say in worship should in some sense give us a foretaste of that great feast to come. In the upcoming weeks in a tour of the Divine Service, we will see how the ancient texts of the liturgy give us that glimpse of heaven and, more importantly, how they deliver to us, here and now, the eternal benefits of forgiveness, life, and salvation.

### **Summer Hours**

For the months of June and July, Pastor GeRue will be in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. You may call me at 920-886-1077 to make an appointment for any other time.

He will be out of the office:  
June 22-28 for Vacation  
July 11-21 for Vacation