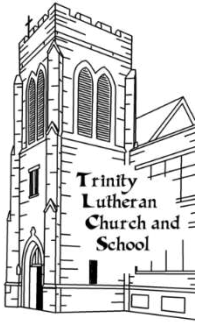


Trinity Lutheran Church & School  
300 Broad Street  
Menasha, WI 54952



# JUNE/JULY 2026 Newsletter





## Trinity Lutheran Church and School

JUNE / JULY 2026

300 Broad Street

Menasha, WI 54952

**Church Phone:** (920) 722-2662 / **School Phone:** (920) 886-1083

**Church Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Worship Services:** Saturday – 5:00 pm; Sunday – 9:00 am;  
Wednesday – 6:30 pm (**starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>**)

**Education Hour:** Sunday - 10:30 am

**Online Worship Service 9:00 am, Sunday Only**

**Trinity's website:** [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com)



Sunday, 9:00 AM Services will continue to be available for live streaming on Trinity's Facebook page, and for later viewing on YouTube. Check the church website for more details.

### Important Dates:

- June 2: 6:30 PM Board Meetings
- June 8-12: 9:00-11:45 AM Vacation Bible School  
At Peace Lutheran Church, Neenah
- June 9: 35<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of Pastor Billings' Ordination  
6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting
- June 13: 9:30 AM Food Pantry  
8:00 AM to 2 PM Doty Island Rummage Sale, Crafts,  
Walking Taco's & Baked Goods
- June 16: 6:30 PM Ladies Aid Meeting
- June 21: **Father's Day**
- June 25: 5:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal
- June 27: 9:30 AM Food Pantry
- June 30: 6:30 PM Voters Meeting
- July 4: **Independence Day**
- July 6: **Church and School Offices Closed**
- July 7: 6:30 PM Board Meetings
- July 14: 6:30 PM BOD Meeting
- July 21: Ladies Aid Outing
- July 26: 9:30 AM Food Pantry



### Our Mission Statement:

*Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Menasha, is a fellowship of Lutheran Christians being empowered by the Holy Spirit through the Word of God and His Sacraments to encourage, refresh, and strengthen both adults and children in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, while sharing His love with those who do not yet know their Lord and Savior.*

#### Senior Pastor:

✠ Rev. Steven S. Billings

#### Assoc. Pastor/Principal:

✠ Rev. Keith E. GeRue

#### Music Director/Organist:

Mrs. Nancy Lephart

### What is the Season of Pentecost?

Epiphany's message of Christ's revelation to the Gentiles along with the season's traditional emphasis on extending Christ's kingdom through missions, **calls for the use of green - the color symbolic of growth.**



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# June 2026

“For me, to live is Christ; to die is gain.”  
 Philippians 1:21

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 Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM –  
 3:00 PM  
 Email:  
 churchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
		6:30 PM Board Meetings	6:30 PM Divine Service	6: AM Men's Bible Study	7:00 PM Hymn Sing	5:00 PM Divine Service
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
9:00 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Educ. Hour	Rev. Billings' Sabbath 9:00 AM Sewing 5:00 PM Adult Info Class 6:00 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study VBS at Peace Lutheran Church	6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 3:45 PM Running Club 6:30 PM BOD Meeting <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pastor Billings Ordination</div>	6:30 PM Divine Service	6:00 AM Men's Bible Study		9:30 AM Food Pantry 5:00 PM Divine Service 8 AM - 2 PM DOTY ISLAND SALE
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## Serving Our Lord with Gladness – July 2026

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings  
Associate Pastor/Principal: Rev. Keith E. GeRue

Worship Date/Time	Acolyte	Elder on Duty	Communion Assistant	Usher Captain	Greeter	Altar Guild	Flower Delivery
June 3: 6:30 PM		TBD		Steve Reinke		Jean & Carol	
June 6: 5:00 PM	Robbie Kohler	David Little	Ian Thomas	Gast/Corrente	Dan & Peggy Dahms	Paula Reichert	H & J
June 7: 9:00 AM	Richie Sprouse	Duwayne Griepentrog	Dave Collingwood	Collingwood	Rosemary Collingwood	H & J Kislewski	Kislewski
June 10: 6:30 PM		TBD				Jean & Carol	
June 13: 5:00 PM	Emma Anderson	David Little	Dan Siebert	Roger Voigt	JoAnn Shultz	Paula Reichert	
June 14: 9:00 AM	Robbie Kohler	Duwayne Griepentrog	Steve Sexmith	Steve Sexmith	Jane Nielsen	H & J Kislewski	H & J Kislewski
June 17: 6:30 PM		TBD		Steve Reinke		Jean & Carol	
June 20: 5:00 PM	Richie Sprouse	David Little	Vern Jahsmen	Robert Allen	Betty Allen	Paula Reichert	
June 21: 9:00 AM	Emma Anderson	Duwayne Griepentrog	Scott Gutzman	Lee Weinig	Liz Kamprath	H & J Kislewski	H & J Kislewski
June 24: 6:30 PM		TBD				Jean & Carol	
June 27: 5:00 PM	Robbie Kohler	David Little	Steve Reinke	Jerry Maynard	Barb Kester	Paula Reichert	H & J
June 28: 9:00 AM	Richie Sprouse	Duwayne Griepentrog	Lee Weinig	Jim Wittmann	Connie Henkel	H & J Kislewski	Kislewski



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July 1: 6:30 PM		TBD		Steve Reinke		Jean Zeinert	
July 4: 5:00 PM	Emma Anderson	Bruce Gast	Vern Jahsmen	Gast/ Corrente	Dan & Peggy Dahms	Jean Zeinert	
July 5: 9:00 AM	Robbie Kohler	Michael Bekx	Josiah Nielsen	Collingwood	Rosemary Collingwood	Jill & Craig Thomas	Jill & Craig Thomas
July 8: 6:30 PM		TBD				Carol Evensen	
July 11: 5:00 PM	Richie Sprouse	Bruce Gast	Steve Reinke	Roger Voigt	JoAnn Schultz	Jean Zeinert	
July 12: 9:00 AM	Emma Anderson	Michael Bekx	Blaine Henkel	Steve Sexmith	Jane Nielsen	Karen & Brad Perry	Karen & Brad Perry
July 15: 6:30 PM		TBD		Steve Reinke		Carol Evensen	
July 18: 5:00 PM	Robbie Kohler	Bruce Gast	Ian Thomas	Robert Allen	Betty Allen	Jean Zeinert	
July 19: 9:00 AM	Richie Sprouse	Michael Bekx	Dave Collingwood	Lee Weinig	Liz Kamprath	Karen & Brad Perry	Karen & Brad Perry
July 22: 6:30 PM		TBD				Carol & Jean	
July 25: 5:00 PM	Emma Anderson	Bruce Gast	Dan Siebert	Jerry Maynard	Barb Kester	Jean Zeinert	
July 26: 9:00 AM	Robbie Kohler	Michael Bekx	Steve Sexmith	Jim Wittman	Connie Henkel	Gail Burrows	Gail Burrows
July 29: 6:30 PM	Richie Sprouse	Bruce Gast				Jean/Carol	

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – JUNE 2026

06/01 VOSTER, Ronald & Beverly  
 06/06 BURROWS, Donald & Gail  
 06/07 ALLIET, Rev. Paul & Joan  
 06/08 STIER, Michael\* & Jane  
 06/10 GEHRT, Edward & JoAnne  
 06/16 MANTEUFEL, Alan & Deborah  
 06/17 THOMAS, Ian & Rachel  
 06/19 SCHROEDER, Rev. Ricky & Lynne  
 06/21 BURSACK, Michael & Debra



06/21 VAN ARK, Tony & Shellie\*  
 06/23 GERUE, Rev. Keith & Valerie  
 06/23 SICKELS, Tyler\* & Ericka  
 06/24 KAMPRATH, Kenneth & Elizabeth  
 06/25 THOMAS, Craig & Jill  
 06/26 HANBY, Thomas\* & Sheila  
 06/29 GAST, Brian & Iris  
 06/29 PERRY, Bradley & Karen  
 06/29 WEINIG, Adina & Matt VAESSEN\*

## BIRTHDAYS – JUNE 2026

06/02 UPCHURCH, Jennifer  
 06/03 BORGEN, Alexander  
 06/03 ROSS, Nicole  
 06/03 WIECK, Kelvin  
 06/05 WERTH, LaVerne  
 06/06 KESTER, Barbara  
 06/06 MEYER, Sandy  
 06/07 DAHMS, Rebecca  
 06/07 STEUERWALD, Michael  
 06/08 BURROWS, Donald  
 06/08 SCHMIDT, Emma  
 06/09 GUTZMANN, Lori  
 06/11 WRAY, Timothy  
 06/12 LOOKER, Jackson  
 06/12 SCHROEDER, Janet  
 06/14 ACKER, David  
 06/14 DEHNE, Valerie



06/15 GAST, Lana  
 06/16 WENDLER, Brian  
 06/17 FRIEBEL, Joseph  
 06/17 GEHRT, JoAnne  
 06/18 TISCHER, Patty  
 06/19 LITTLE, David  
 06/21 BARTELME, Gary  
 06/21 DIESCH, Marie Elizabeth  
 06/24 TUYLS, Ezra  
 06/25 BOSS, Braelyn  
 06/26 FRIEDECK, Timothy  
 06/26 KRAUS, Ronald  
 06/27 BARTELME, Kaleb  
 06/29 LOOKER, Amelia  
 06/29 MANTEUFEL, Caleb



### ✠ *Trinity Membership Update* ✠

**New Members/Transfers In:**

**Confirmands: Richard (Richie) Sprouse & Robbie Kohler**

**BAPTISM: Grace Rolewski**



<sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. <sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God. Job 19:25-26



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		<b>School Office is Open by Appointment Only</b>					
			1 6:30 PM Divine Service	2 6 AM Men's Bible Study	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 5 PM Divine Service	
5 9 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Education Hour	6 <b>CHURCH &amp; SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED</b> 9 AM Sewing 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	7 6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM Board Mtg	8 6:30 PM Divine Service	9 6 AM Men's Bible Study	10	11 9:30 AM Food Pantry 5 PM Divine Service	
12 9 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Education Hour	13 Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 5 PM Adult Info. Class 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	14 6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM BOD Mtg	15 6:30 PM Divine Service	16 6 AM Men's Bible Study	17	18 5 PM Divine Service	
19 9 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Education Hour <b>LCMS Convention</b>	20 Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 5 PM Adult Info. Class 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's BS <b>July 20-23</b>	21 6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM Ladies Aid/ LWML	22 6:30 PM Divine Service	23 6 AM Men's Bible Study	24	25 9:30 AM Food Pantry 5 PM Divine Service	
26 9 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Education Hour	27 Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 5 PM Adult Info. Class 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	28 6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study	29 6:30 PM Divine Service	30 6 AM Men's Bible Study	31 Drive thru Brat Fry at Trinity		

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – JULY 2026



07/01 NIELSEN, Bart & Jane  
 07/02 REICHERT, Brian & Paula  
 07/04 ACHESON, Kelly & Steven\*  
 07/06 BOSS, James & Cari  
 07/07 REINKE, Steve & Joan  
 07/10 SCHMIDT, April & Craig\*

07/15 BECKER, Mark & Jean  
 07/15 MODERSON, Michael & Ailene  
 07/15 ROSS, Nicole & Andrew\*  
 07/17 WENDLER, Kurt & Jodi  
 07/24 SEXMITH, Steve & Barbara

## BIRTHDAYS – JULY 2026

07/01 EMERY, Heather  
 07/01 KRAUS, Dottie  
 07/01 SCHROEDER, Rev. Ricky  
 07/01 WEICK, Hailey  
 07/02 KROES, Levi  
 07/03 REED, Melissa  
 07/04 MAYNARD, Ellie  
 07/06 WRAY, Tegan  
 07/07 ACHESON, Kelly  
 07/07 WENDLER, Bradley  
 07/10 KROES, Lilli  
 07/11 THOMAN, Lois  
 07/13 BOUCHARD, Jackie  
 07/13 GAST, Christopher  
 07/13 GAST, Jennifer  
 07/13 GRAPER, Erwin  
 07/13 KAMPRATH, Elizabeth  
 07/13 ROSS, Savannah  
 07/14 WENDLER, Cheryl  
 07/15 DIONNE, Jeffry



07/15 HENSCHER, Deb  
 07/16 ALLIET, Rev. Paul  
 07/16 WEINIG, Marshall  
 07/17 SCHMITTING, Wynogene  
 07/18 LARSON, Genevieve  
 07/18 PUES, Michelle  
 07/18 SCHRAMPFER, Karen  
 07/19 GROSHEK, Elizabeth  
 07/20 EARLY, Renee  
 07/20 SCHMIDT, Diane  
 07/21 KROES, Ezra  
 07/21 PETERSEN, Carley  
 07/22 NIELSEN, Josiah  
 07/23 LENTH, Payton  
 07/24 OHLROGGE, George  
 07/24 WRAY, Sheryl  
 07/27 WUSSOW, Lisa  
 07/28 ANDERSON, Holden  
 07/31 WENDLER, Arianna



### ✠ *Trinity Membership Update* ✠

**New Members/Transfers In:**

**Released/Transfers Out:**

**Baptisms:**

**Weddings:**

**Members Who Have Passed:**

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# Catechetical Comments

A Series

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

This month we continue our look at the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed.

*117. What does it mean when you confess, "I believe in Jesus Christ"?*

It means that I know and trust in Jesus Christ as my only Savior from sin, death, and the devil and believe that He gives me eternal life.

The *Catechism* continues its explanation of the Second Article of the Creed by addressing the question:

*What does it mean when you confess, "I believe in Jesus Christ"?*

It then answers this question by saying:

*It means that I know and trust in Jesus Christ as my only Savior from sin, death, and the devil and believe that He gives me eternal life.*

Then it provides the following scriptural support:

**John 17:3** – This is eternal life, that they know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

**John 3:36** – Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

**2 Tim. 1:12** – I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that He is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me.

**Rom. 10:10** – For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

There is a distinct difference between believing *in* and believing *that*. To say, "I believe that God has made me and all creatures" is to say that you believe God has done something. This is good. But it's not the same as saying, "I believe in God the Father Almighty," or in this case, "I believe in Jesus Christ." To believe *in* God, to believe *in* Jesus Christ, is to place one's trust and confidence in the one in whom one believes.

For example, when a father says to his son, "I believe in you," this is not to say that the father believes the son *exists* – clearly, he knows his son exists! – but it is to say that he trusts his son, that he has faith that the son is capable of doing whatever it is the father and son were discussing. "Dad, I don't know if I can make it into college." "Son, I believe in you; I know you have what it takes, not only to make it into college, but to have a successful collegiate career."

When we say we believe in Jesus Christ, this is not to confess that we believe He exists – the devil and his forces of evil know that Jesus exists, but you would hardly say they have *faith* in Him! No, what we are saying is that we believe He is the Son of God and the only Savior from sin and death, and that the work He accomplished was completed for me and all who believe in Him in this way.

Believe in Jesus, dear reader! He is your Savior! ✝

Humbly in His service,  
Rev. Steven S. Billings  
Senior Pastor

## SCHOOL NEWS

### TRINITY LUTHERAN JUNIOR HONOR ASSOCIATION

**Bible Verse:** Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. (Philippians 4:8)



Membership in the Trinity Chapter of the Lutheran Junior Honor Association has been earned by the effective demonstration of four qualities, considered to be the cornerstones of the Lutheran Junior Honor Association: scholarship, leadership, service, discipleship. The desire of the members is to keep these qualities alive in their lives. Each quality feeds the others, no one stands alone.

#### Scholarship:

Ps. 111: 10 "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of all wisdom; all who follow His precepts have good understanding. To Him belongs the praise."

Scholarship means a commitment to learning. A student is willing to spend the time necessary in reading and studying, knowing the lasting benefits of a cultivated mind. We should continue to learn even when formal education has ended, for education ends only with the end of life. Knowledge is one element in life which leads to the highest success, and it can be acquired only through diligence, effort and as scripture says, "the fear of the LORD". Learning furnishes the means by which we interpret and understand the past, and Biblical knowledge the light that illuminates and brings hope to the future. Candidates have the God-given responsibility to develop their minds and expand their knowledge.

#### Leadership:

Mk. 10: 42-44 "Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them ...Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be the servant of all."

Servant Leadership exerts a wholesome influence on the school. In taking the initiative in class and school activities, the real leader strives to set an example that others may emulate. The price of leadership is sacrifice- the willingness to yield one's personal interests for the interest of others. A leader has self-confidence and will go forward when others hesitate. No matter what power and resources may exist in a group of people, they are ineffectual without the guidance of a wise leader. Leadership is always needed; thus, to lead is a substantive charge to each of our members.

#### Service:

Mt. 25: 35-36, 40 "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.....The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these my brothers of mine, you did for me."

Service can be described in various ways. In the routine of the day's work, many opportunities arise to help

others. Willingness to work for the benefit of those in need without monetary compensation or recognition is the quality we seek in our members. We are committed to the idea of volunteering our time and abilities to the common good and the creation of a better tomorrow.

#### Discipleship:

I Tim. 4:7-8 "Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come."

Discipleship is an ongoing process. We should never quit learning and growing in our walk with Christ. Just as the New Testament disciples who chose to follow Jesus, we too should continually learn and grow stronger in our personal relationship with Him. Discipleship is:

- Transformation and repentance, making God your priority (Mark 8:34-38)
- Learning the written word of God and living by it with commitment (John 8:31-32)
- Loving, edifying, and serving others as God leads (1 John 3:11-16)
- Focusing on living righteously, being fruitful (John 15:7-10, Galatians 5:22)
- Accountability with godly authority (Hebrews 13:17)

**Trinity Chapter of Lutheran Junior Honor Association**  
**Graduating Members:** Kira McLean; Mia McLean; Kaylee Soppa

**New Members:** Jacinda Vanden; Emma Anderson

#### 2025-26 Cumulative Honor Roll

##### High Honor Roll Cumulative

3rd - 4th Grades: Holden Anderson

5th-6th Grades: Emma Anderson; Lily Andreshak

7th-8th Grades: Kira McLean; Jacinda Vanden

##### Honorable Roll Cumulative

3rd-4th Grades: Giorgianna (Gigi) Rotter; Shiloh Tuyls; Andrew Vanden Bloomer

5th-6th Grades: Ezra Kroes

7th-8th Grades: Luigino Rotter; Mia McLean; Aeron Schmidt

#### Summer Hours

For the months of June and July, I 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.

I will be out of the office: June 11th for in-service; June 22-28 for Vacation; July 11-21 for Vacation

#### New Adult Informational Class

Beginning Monday, June 1 and on following Mondays 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 from the offices. At the completion of the class, you may become a communicant member of Trinity, if you desire.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN BRAT FRY



Trinity will be hosting a Drive Thru Brat Fry and Bake Sale on July 31 at Trinity Lutheran Church 300 Broad Street, Menasha. Last year was blessed with many very hungry customers. We are planning for another record year and have increased the quantity of brats and other meat items. So come on down, We will be cooking Jacob's Meat brats. Also to have a successful sale many hands are needed and there are many ways in which you can serve! There will be soon signup sheets on the spinner in the narthex for working in the stand or grilling. Also, donation items are needed or if you don't

want to shop, cash for purchasing meat etc. are always appreciated This is a one-day sale so many hands are needed.

There will also be a bake sale with our brat fry. Our bake sales are well received so we hope all of you wonderful bakers will be willing to donate items. Pies, sweet breads, bars and cookies all sell well; be creative! If possible, it would help if you had your items wrapped and ready to sell; however, if not, no worries; we can do that. You may bring items to Trinity on Thursday 7/30 (small fellowship hall) between 8 am and 2:30 pm or to the sale. Thank you!

We also ask you to pray for our sale; we pray for the safety of our workers and customers and above all that that we will conduct ourselves as loving Christian people and share His love.

**ALL PROCEEDS OF THIS SALE WILL BENEFIT TRINITY SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE**

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - FINANCIAL REPORT APRIL 2026

<u>Operating Accounts</u>	<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>DEPOSITS/INCOME</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS/EXPENSES</u>	<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>
Ministry Fund	\$14,384.66	\$93,199.05	(\$85,732.50)	\$21,851.21
LCEF Steward Fund	\$686.48	\$7,645.85	(\$7,664.10)	\$668.23
Money Market	\$42,352.29	\$11.37	(\$15,000.00)	\$27,363.66
Nicolet Memorial Fund	\$383.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$383.22
Nicolet Office Acct	\$4,057.15	\$1.15	(\$78.00)	\$3,980.30
Nicolet Scrip	\$5,975.42	\$18,489.18	(\$15,644.43)	\$8,820.17
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$67,839.22</b>	<b>\$119,346.60</b>	<b>(\$124,119.03)</b>	<b>\$63,066.79</b>

<u>Restricted Accounts</u>	<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>DEPOSITS/INCOME</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS/EXPENSES</u>	<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>
Nicolet Restricted Funds	\$79,310.34	\$18,597.91	(\$9,874.20)	\$88,034.05
LCMS Endowment Fund	\$157,589.49	\$924.28	(\$3,253.40)	\$155,260.37
Schwab Wealth	\$92,443.65	\$173.62	(\$14,510.25)	\$78,107.02
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$329,343.48</b>	<b>\$19,695.81</b>	<b>(\$27,637.85)</b>	<b>\$321,401.44</b>

<u>School Accounts</u>	<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>DEPOSITS/INCOME</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS/EXPENSES</u>	<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>
School Checking	\$7,265.82	\$18,532.29	(\$15,034.93)	\$10,763.18
Hot Lunch	\$1,092.70	\$2,630.57	(\$3,448.34)	\$274.93
School Savings	\$12,445.05	\$1.53		\$12,446.58
Scholarship Fund	\$3,111.54	\$663.25	\$82.47	\$3,857.26
PTL	\$4,709.18	\$1.31	(\$4,709.18)	\$1.31
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$28,624.29</b>	<b>\$21,828.95</b>	<b>(\$23,109.98)</b>	<b>\$27,343.26</b>

<u>All Accounts</u>	<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>DEPOSITS/INCOME</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS/EXPENSES</u>	<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$425,806.99</b>	<b>\$160,871.36</b>	<b>(\$174,866.86)</b>	<b>\$411,811.49</b>

LCEF Mortgage (BOTR)	\$764,003.80		(\$3,275.15)	\$760,728.65
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**Doty Island Rummage Sales**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church & School Fundraiser**  
**Saturday, June 13, 2026 • 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**  
**403 Eleventh Street, Neenah**

**(Turkey Crossing and Home of the Turkey Whisperer)**

If you're lucky, you'll catch a glimpse of the Doty Island Turkeys!

**Homemade Crafts, Snacks, Rummage,  
Fresh Popcorn and Sweet Treats (Cookies, Breads & Pies)**

**Walking Tacos to eat as you  
walk the many blocks of rummage sales!**



Trinity Lutheran Church and School  
Funds from this sale will benefit Trinity Lutheran Church  
& Building Maintenance Fund.

Love to Sing? 🎵

Join us on **June 5** (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!

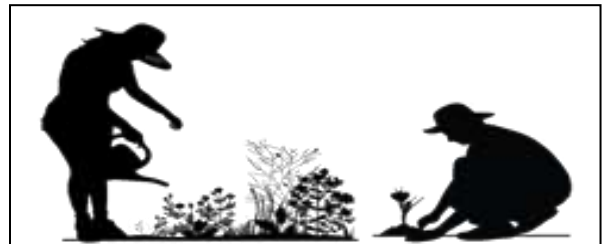
🎵🎵 What's **YOUR** favorite hymn??

🎵 we'll keep picking people to call out their  
favorite hymns, and sing 2+ stanzas ... for an hour!

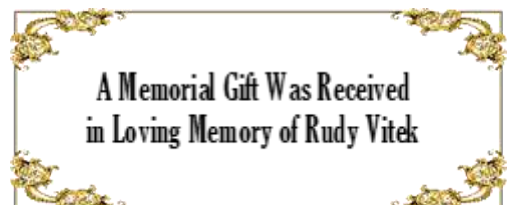
Oh ... Reception follows in the Narthex!! 🎵

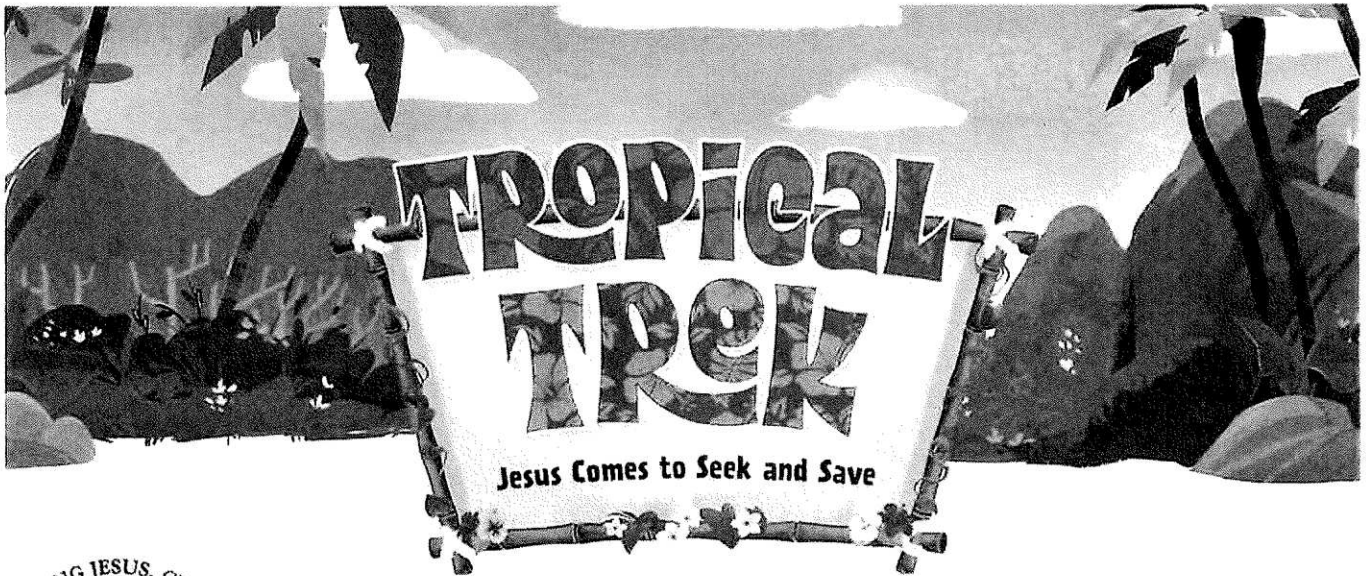
Any questions, call or see

Bart, 920-734-8843 or Rose, 608-213-2644



Volunteers needed to help keep the beauty of the bounty that the Lord has provided to beautify the outside of His house. No special skills needed other than the desire to remove the devils flowers (weeds). Sign-up on the spinner found in the Narthex.





# 2026 VBS June 8-12

**Jesus Comes to Seek and Save!**

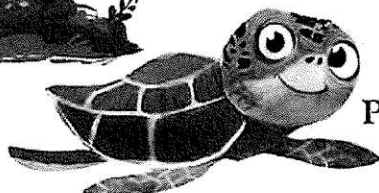
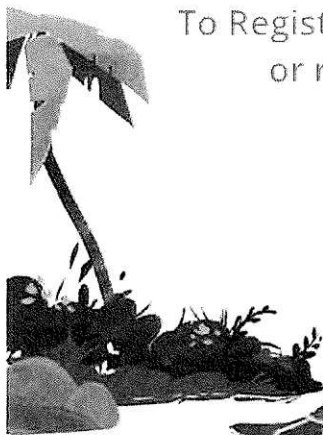
Embark on a Tropical Trek where kids will learn how Jesus came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10)! As they traverse fun and exciting places, like a dormant volcano and island caves, they'll discover how God finds us and helps us in every challenge we face.

**Share with family, friends and neighbors! Sign up today!**

Enrollment is open to ALL children ages 3 and older, and their friends and neighbors. VBS is a Free Event! All crafts, supplies and snacks are included!

To Register: Scan QR Code or visit website to register online, or return a registration form to the church office.

<https://vbsmate.com/PeaceNeenahWI>



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# FRIDAY FIELD NOTES FROM...



**Lutheran Bible  
Translators**

***“Teach them to your children.”*** — Deuteronomy 11:19

One of the greatest gifts a mother can give is the faithful passing down of God’s Word from one generation to the next. Long after childhood memories fade, the words of Scripture spoken around kitchen tables, whispered in bedtime prayers, and read during difficult seasons remain planted deep within the heart.

In Scripture, Paul reminds Timothy of the faith first lived out by his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice. Their greatest inheritance was not wealth or status, but the knowledge of God’s promises. Through them, Timothy learned the Scriptures and came to know the hope found in Christ.

Today, Bible translation helps mothers and families around the world share God’s Word in the language they understand best. When people encounter Scripture in their heart language, faith is nurtured and passed on across generations.

This Mother’s Day, we thank God for the women who faithfully point their families to Christ through His Word.

## ***How do teams decide where to start with Bible translation?***

For many years, traditional Bible translation has followed the same starting point: New Testament translation with the hope of beginning the Old Testament shortly after the dedication. By listening first to the needs of communities where we serve, Lutheran Bible Translators has adopted a different approach. The Kerewe in Tanzania and programs from the Waria River area of Papua New Guinea are fishing communities. The book of Jonah is a natural doorway into Scripture, echoing themes from their daily life and providing the opportunity to connect to the salvation narrative more deeply. In Botswana, the Khwedam Panoramic Bible translation team selected specific books from both the Old and New Testaments that clearly show the larger narrative of creation, fall, and salvation through Christ.

In every context, the end goal is still to provide a complete and faithful translation of Scripture to every language. Where each journey begins is shaped by the community, fostering ownership, momentum, and a translation that is used by the church and people.