

# April 25, & 26 2020- Weekly Bulletin



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## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### Sunday, April 26

9:00am Worship Online

### Monday, April 27

*Pastor Billings' Day Off*

School Online

At home Prayer Time

No Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, April 28

School Online

### Wednesday, April 28

School Online

5:00pm Catechism Online

### Thursday, April 29

School Online

### Friday, April 30

School Online

### Saturday, May 1

5:00pm Worship Online

### Sunday, May 3

9:00am Worship Online

## ✠ We Pray For... ✠

Lee Weinig, Rose Kosloski, Roger Kempf, Carl Anderson, Joan Reinke, Deb Ziemann and Family, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Sandy Ciha, Anna Eberle, Linda Greetan, Jim Zeinert, Andrea Theabo, Warren Lindner, Oliver Siegel, Saphira

Walbrun, Larry Gholson Sr., Todd Bricco, Jeff Dionne, Marianne Hollister, Laurel Wirth, Kathryn Baehman, Dave Jording, Donna Mies, Dianne Olsen, Emma Anderson, Shirley Fleischer, Ann Keller, Mark Becker, Layken Lesperance, Scott Steenepoorte, Lee Zachek, Scott Kohler, Tom Howden and family, Barbara Ellwanger, Carol Caudill, Lynn Olson, LaVerne Werth, Holly Vroman & family, Victor Gilbert, MacKenzie Brown, Lily Olsen, Norb Pomerence, Larry Olsen, and Mona Bahrke.

## ✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

**1 Peter 1:18-19 – “Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.”** We have been ransomed – bought back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, or to the devil, or to the world. We belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom but in line with God's Word.

## **\$\$ Current Finances \$\$**

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**

Income as of April 19: \$13,156

## **News, Events, Requests, Etc.**

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

**Altar Flowers-** If you wish to donate flowers please contact the office. We are still putting flowers on the Altar during the Covid 19.

**Lilies-** Please contact the office if you wish to have a Lily or if you would like your Lily.

**Portals of Prayer-** Devotional books are \$.75 each in the Narthex. If you would like a copy but there are none available, please let the office know.

**This Weekend's Banner- The Pulpit Banner-** "Rejoice." Easter Banner.

**Church Office Hours-** Monday-Friday 8am to 12pm.

**Prayer Chain-** Barb Kester is head of the Prayer Chain. If you wish to put anyone or yourself on the prayer chain, please call her at 722-3228.

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

**SCRIP** is sold in the Church Office Mon-Friday from 8am-Noon.

We still have Kwik Trip Scrip at double rebate-10%. Buy yours by calling the church office.

## **† Thank You To †**

Everyone, for your prayers and cards. The impact of God's healing hand can be seen daily. Bless each and every one of you.  
-- Lee and Elaine Weinig.

LCMS and Brakebush Chicken The recent donation of chicken for our food pantry. This chicken will be distributed during food pantries for the following months. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our pantry during this very difficult time. The need is great. Our current need is for healthy cereal. If you could throw an extra box of cereal in your grocery cart and donate it to our food pantry we will be very grateful. Thank you for your continued support.  
-- Trinity food pantry coordinators

## **† School News † Joy Fully Lutheran**

School is online for the remainder of this school year. All activities are canceled until further notice

(Jesus said) I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. (John 10:14-15)

In the Name † of Jesus. Amen. In John 9, Jesus meets a little lamb who has no shepherd. He was a man who had been born blind. Jesus gave this lamb his sight in a miracle so amazing it showed proof to all the people that He is the Messiah. But that amazing miracle got the lamb in trouble. The hired hands (who were supposed to be shepherds) asked the lamb what he thought about Jesus. The lamb confessed faith in the One who had opened his eyes, and the hired hands, the Pharisees, kicked him out of the flock. The lamb was no longer welcome! Who would care for him now? Thankfully Jesus had not only

given the lamb physical eyes that could see, but had opened his heart to believe as well. The lamb would not be alone. Jesus came to the lamb and took him into His flock. The lamb confessed faith in Jesus, and he has been safe with the Good Shepherd ever since.

In John 10, Jesus talks about the way that the little lambs whom He had come to save were being mistreated by the hired hands who were supposed to look after them. In contrast, Jesus proclaims, "I AM the Good Shepherd." When the wolf (Satan) comes to attack the lambs, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life to rescue them. He is the Good Shepherd who rose again to protect His flock through this dangerous world until they are safe in heaven.

You also hear the voice of your Good Shepherd. He speaks clearly to you in His Word. He laid down His life to rescue you. He rose to protect you. He seeks after you when you stray. He carries you in His arms when you are weary. He speaks in the Scriptures to calm your heart and give you peace when you are scared. He feeds you with His Supper when you are hungry. He gives you the quiet waters of Baptism. Jesus is your living Good Shepherd, and you are His beloved lamb. In the Name † of Jesus. Amen.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter)

**Thanks to Higher Things for this devotion**