



September 12 & 13, 2020 Weekly Bulletin

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

† This Week at Trinity †

Sunday, September 13

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour Online

Monday, September 14

Pastor's Day Off.

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6:30PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

Tuesday, September 15

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

8:45AM School Picture Day

3:30PM Volleyball Practice

6:30PM Ladies Aid

Wednesday, September 16

8:45 AM Chapel

3:45PM Faculty Meeting

5:00PM Catechism

Thursday, September 17

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

3:30PM Volleyball Practice

6:30PM Worship in Church

Friday, September 18

2:45PM School Electives

Saturday, September 19

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, September 20

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour Online

† We Pray For... †

Family of Sylvia Borchardt, Roy Mehl, Rev. Marvin Ahlborn, Laverne Werth, Donna Mies, Carrie Heyn, Roman Brockman, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Alan Manteufel, Luke & Marlee Wyngaard, Shirley Fleischer, George Ohlrogge, Don Mader, Ann Keller, Mark Becker, Roman Turenko, Layken Lesperance, Scott Dontje, Scott Steenepoorte, Tom Howden and family, Lynn Olson, Norb Pomerence, Barbara Thomas, Mona Bahrke, Lee Weinig, Rose Kosloski, Roger Kempf, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Sandy Ciha, Anna Enderle, Oliver Siegel, Todd Bricco, Jeff Dionne, Marianne Hollister, and Laurel Wirth.

† Stewardship Lesson †

Romans 14:7 – "For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself." We just don't belong to ourselves. We belong first of all to God, and, through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation. As a Christian, you serve others in the church; as a neighbor, you serve others in society; and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God by Ladies Aid.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com
or "Like" Us on Facebook.

This Weekend's Banners- The Lectern Banner – "Listen to Him." **The Pulpit Banner** - "For God so Loved, Can't We?" **Narthex Banners-** "Sent to Serve." Matthew 20:28. "God Bless America."

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**
Income as of September 6: \$14,394

Prayer Chain- Barbara Kester is head of the Prayer Chain. If you desire prayers for yourself or someone else, please call Barbara at (920) 722-3228.

Women's Bible Study- If you wish to join the online Women's Bible Study contact Connie Henkel by email at sonshine_54952@yahoo.com or call (920) 725-0694.

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

Church Office Hours- Monday-Friday 8AM-3:00PM. Just a reminder the church office hours may vary Monday September 21st – 25th.

Aluminum Cans- Due to the Aluminum shortage we are receiving more money for cans. When you are able, please bring them in. If you have any questions you can call Jerry Peotter at (920) 954-8188.

New Directory- It is that time of year where we are looking forward to a new 2021 Church Directory. If you have any of the following: new address, new phone number, or new email - please let the church office know.

Portals of Prayer- Devotional books are \$.75 each please let the office know if you wish to purchase one.

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church Office Monday-Friday from 8:00AM-3:00PM.

How to Order Scrip? You can call the office Monday-Friday 8:00AM-3:00PM, Or email Beth with your order -- bwohrabe@trinitymenasha.com. She will put it together and you can receive your order at door #7 when the office is open.

3rd Street Dinner Scrip is now in \$20.00 denominations. Continue to enjoy eating out at 3rd Street using Scrip.

Thank You To...

Connie Henkel for singing for us.

Thank you to all who sent cards and prayers to comfort us as we grieve the loss of our husband, father and grandfather, Rev. William Robinson.

Cora, Paul, Elizabeth and grandchildren.

Thank you, Trinity family, for your generosity for our Lutheran World Relief Drive. Within just a few weeks we have received the donations needed for our goal of 85 school kits and surpassed our goal of 100 health kits. These kits along with 50 beautiful quilts will be sent to needy people all over the world this fall. We will also be able to send a donation of money to Lutheran World Relief for the costly shipping involved. If you intended to be part of this drive, you may still give a monetary gift to Beth for the shipping. Once again, many thanks to everyone for your timely response. We praise and thank God for the many faithful stewards!

Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML

Ladies Aid

All members and prospective members are invited to the Small Fellowship Hall on September 15 at 6:30 p.m. for a short meeting, fellowship and a little treat. If you are comfortable, please join us to catch up and encourage each other as we continue our walk of faith as sisters in Christ in these uncertain times. We rejoice as we are certain of His love and caring for each of us. We will all be blessed by your presence on the 15th! Call Dottie Kraus with questions or concerns (991-2705). We will be social distancing and please wear your mask.

† Tastes of Trinity †

Place your orders for immediate pick-up of:

- Our Fish Fry Coleslaw - \$1 pint, or \$5 ice cream pail.

- Rose's Jams - 8 oz. are \$1 or freewill offering. Flavors are Blackberry, Peach, Raspberry, Strawberry, Rhubarb Strawberry, Raspberry Strawberry and several other combinations. Call Elaine for full list - 920-470-9090.

Order your Kraut by Sept. 24th for pick-up on October 25th. Ice cream pail - \$5; 5 Gal. pail - \$15. Call Elaine with your order 920-470-9090. Kraut making party on Sept. 27th @ 1PM. 856 State St., Menasha.

† Help Wanted †

We continue to use volunteers to help with temperature taking on Saturday and Sunday. If you would like to help, please contact Mary Howden (920) 730-9521.

Food Pantry thanks you for your support. We are currently in need of: Canned Fruit, Jell-O, and Tomato Sauce. And we can use your paper and plastic grocery bags.

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...to help keep the Geraniums and gardens looking nice. The gardens will need to be watered and weeded when it is needed. If you wish to help, please call the office or Elaine (470-9090).

† School News † "Sent to Serve"



Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, Sept. 15 School Photo Day
- Tuesday, Sept. 15 3:45 pm Volleyball Practice
- Wednesday, Sept. 16 8:45 am School Chapel
- Thursday, Sept. 17 3:45 pm Volleyball Practice
- Monday, Sept. 21-Friday, Sept. 25: MAP Testing K5-8
- Tuesday, Sept. 22 4:30 pm Volleyball at St. John Berlin
- Wednesday, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 8:45 am School Chapel
- Friday, Sept. 25 2:00PM Walk-A-Thon
- Thursday, Oct. 1: Trestle Walk, Parent/Teacher Conferences after 3:30 pm
- Friday, Oct. 2: NO SCHOOL, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Monday, Oct. 5: Virtual field trip: 4K & 5K Little Farmer
- Oct. 12-18: Book Fair
- Friday, Oct. 16: Grandparents' Day, Noon Dismissal

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TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

This week's theme: Forgiven and Forgiving Servants

Matthew 18:21–35

“I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-times seven” (Matt. 18:22).

Make a list of potential personal bills to pay: utilities, supplies, etc. Reflect: “How are we going to pay all these bills?”

Perhaps you have heard your parents or others talking about the bills they have to pay and maybe even wondering if the monthly income is going to be enough to pay the bills. Paying the bills is an obligation that we have. Sometimes people worry about paying their bills.

In today's Bible reading, Peter comes to Jesus asking how often he should forgive someone who has sinned against him. Perhaps we have struggled with Peter's question after a playmate, classmate, brother or sister, or someone else has said something bad about us or hurt us in other ways. Peter wondered if forgiving someone seven times was enough. Jesus answers Peter's question by telling a parable (story) about paying bills.

A servant owed 10,000 talents to his master. This was a big, impossible-to-pay bill. It was much more than could ever be paid in a lifetime. (Note that just one talent was 20 years of income.) When the servant begs for mercy, the master forgives the debt. The master considers the big bill paid!

The servant who had his bills paid contacts another servant and tries to collect a small bill (a

couple of days' wages). The servant angrily demands that the small bill be paid to him. Those who observed what was happening reported back to the master that the servant whose bill had been paid had now been mean and unkind to another servant. The master was not happy about how the servant had responded and ended up putting him in prison.

Jesus' stories always had an important lesson. Our sins might be compared to unpaid bills. We all have a really big, unpayable bill from disobeying God, saying unkind things about others, and breaking the commandments in many other ways. God, the Father, sent Jesus who paid our bill when He died on the cross for our sins. Because our bill has been fully paid, we now forgive the bills of others. We don't keep track of who owes us what or how many times we say, “I forgive you.” We forgive others seventy times seven, or even more

Do we ever try to collect our bills? Has someone hurt our feelings, taken something from us or “owed” us in other ways? When we are tempted to collect the payment, we remember that Jesus took care of all the bills that we owe Him. We no longer need to collect the debts of others.

Jesus, thank You for giving Your life on the cross as the payment for my sins. Because I am thankful for the forgiveness I have received, I am now blessed to forgive others. Give me a forgiving heart to free others of their debts. Amen.