



## February 12, 13 & 16, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

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



### ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

#### Saturday, February 19:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*

Usher Team: *Roger Voight*

Communion Assistant: *Dan Siebert*

Altar Guild: *Philip & Mary Conradt*

Acolyte: *Donovan Rausch*

#### Sunday, February 20:

Elder on Duty: *Brian Ratzburg*

Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*

Communion Assistant: *Steve Sexmith*

Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*

Acolyte: *Levi Kroes*

#### Wednesday, February 21

Elder on Duty: *Lee Weinig*

Usher Team: *Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch*

Communion Assistant:

Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*

### ✠ We Pray For...✠

The family of Audrey Hansman, Harvey Bielefeld, Bill Otto, The Turenko Family, Jill Thomas, Michael Burns, Carla Watson, Gabriel Mlodik, Peter Keller, Mary Howden, Lorna Forbes, Rosie Michel, Dorothy Wirth, Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Shannon Braun, Jim Perry, Ronald Virchow Sr., Rose Kosloski, Pr. Ronald Meier, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Michael Hastings, Merle Webber, Dennis Durkey, Joyce Virchow, Jeff Dionne, Sue Maynard, Donna Mies, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Frank Erdmann, Alan Manteufel, Debbie Manteufel, Shirley Fleischer, Dan Schael, Lana Gast, Sandy Rammer, Scott Steenepoorte, Norb Pomerence, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Rev. Jerry Stecker, Dominic Hall, Sam Koch, Gloria Williamson, LuAnn Ratzburg, Lydia King, and David Cotter, the family of Ken Schwerbel.

### Bible Study Opportunities At Trinity Lutheran Church:

10:30 AM Sunday School – Pre K-6th Grade begins in the Second Floor Choir Room

10:30 AM Sunday – “Community. We are not alone.” with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings (In Person & Online) - Large Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM Sunday – Young Adult Bible Study (7-8th Grades, High School & College Students) “Daniel a Man of God” with Rev. GeRue - Small Fellowship Hall

10:45 AM Sunday – Book of Isaiah with Blaine Henkel—Narthex Conf. Room

6:30 PM Monday – Women’s Bible Study, “Joy: A Study of Philippians” by Deb Burma, with Connie Henkel, Large Conference Room

6:30 AM Tuesday – Ladies Bible Study, Ten Minute Bible Journey with Dottie Kraus

6:00 AM Thursday – Men’s Bible Study, Book of Acts with Steve Reinke, Large Conference Room

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



## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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

### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
by the Ladies Aid/LWML

### This Weekend's Banners

"Let the Son Shine Through" and "Alleluia"

### \$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed : \$75,637

Income as of February 5: \$14,856

### Ladies Aid/LWML February Meeting

All ladies are invited to join us on Tuesday, February 15th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall for our Ladies Aid/LWML meeting. There will be a Bible Study led by Barbara Kester. Come, be in His Word and enjoy fellowship with your Sisters in Christ. Bring a light snack to share if you'd like. May God bless you with His brightness and joy during these, at times, dark winter months.

### Lost & Found

Our lost and found basket is in the narthex by the coat racks. Please check here if you left something at church.

### ✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Luke 6:20-21 – "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied." The Beatitudes are largely about emptiness. If you're poor, your pockets are empty. If you are hungry, your stomach is empty. If you are mourning, there's an emptiness in your heart that used to be filled with the presence of a loved one. Jesus assures us in each case that the Lord will fill our emptiness. That assurance gives us not only peace, but also courage to follow the Lord faithfully.

## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### Saturday, February 12

Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)  
5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

### Sunday, February 13

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online  
Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)  
10:30-11:30 AM Ed Hour Online & In-Person

### Monday, February 14

Pastor's Sabbath  
9:00 AM Sewing  
6:00 PM Prayer Time  
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, February 15

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 PM Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting—SFH

### Wednesday, February 16

8:45 AM Chapel  
5:00 PM Catechism  
6:30 PM Worship In-Person Church

### Thursday, February 17

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
4:00 PM Basketball Party & Parent Game

### Friday, February 18

### Saturday, February 19

Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)  
5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online  
7:00-10:00 PM Game Night—LFH

### Sunday, February 20

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online  
Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)  
10:30-11:30 AM Sunday School Only—No Ed Hr  
Congregational Planning Mtg Following Service

*Plan to remain after worship on Sunday, February 20th for a brief Congregational Planning Meeting, including a State of the Congregation report by Blaine Henkel. See you there!*

### Holy Communion

We ask that those desiring to commune be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with one of the Pastors.



## Friends of the Pipe Organ & Grand Piano Soup & Bread Sale January 22–February 20

(Before & After Services)

A variety of Soups and Breads will be available.  
A ready-made meal to warm the day.

Bring in your favorite soup or bread/quick bread to support the maintenance of our organ and grand piano. Jars and instructions are available in the Narthex.

Contact Elaine with any questions (920) 470-9090. If you have a favorite you'd like us to make - let us know.



### Check Your Mailbox

Please check your mailboxes for your 2022 Offering Envelopes, and for your 2021 Contribution Statement. Thank you!

### Sewing Help Needed

Non-sewing help needed for the Shelter Sewing group. We have been continually blessed with donations from Fair Market of sheets, fillers and much more, to the point that we need help sorting and cutting apart items that have come in. Working at home is an option or come and share the comradery (and a cup of coffee) while working together to make warm coverings for the needy. We meet Mondays at 9-ish. Contact Elaine for more information. 920-470-9090. More sewers are always welcome too!

### Thrivent Choice Dollars

Now is a great time to check your Thrivent Choice account choice dollars balance. A reminder-all choice dollar amounts can be directed to Trinity Church or School, but must be completed before March 31st. Thanks.

### Trinity's Food Pantry

Trinity's Food Pantry serves those in need in the Fox Cities.

You can continue to provide for our Pantry distribution. Currently, the following non-perishables are needed—Paper Products, Pudding/Jell-O, toothpaste, Dish Soap, and Soup Crackers. If you or someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

### Game Night-Saturday, February 19!

This is an event you and your family won't want to miss. There are games for every age and the competition can get pretty crazy! Join us from 7:00–10:00 PM, in the Large Fellowship Hall. Pizza and soda will be served. Bring your favorite snacks, and games you love to play!

### 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.

### Portals of Prayer

Portals of Prayer, a devotional book, is \$.75 each. These are available in the narthex or let the office know if you wish to purchase one.

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

SCRIP is sold in the Church/School Office Mon.-Fri. from 8:00AM-3:00PM, and in the narthex before and after worship services.

How to Order Scrip? Call the office Mon.- Fri., 8:00AM-3:00PM, or email your order to: ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com. They will put it together.

**Fleet Farm Scrip—get yours now at a special 10 percent discount!**

**Tom's Drive In Scrip—10 percent rebate!**

## ✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠

### **“In All Things” All Powerful**

**Luke 6:17–26**

“And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all” (LUKE 6:19).

In today’s Scripture reading, we are introduced to a limitless power supply: Jesus. Jesus’ miracles demonstrated His divine power. Jesus commanded the seas to be calm and the winds to stop. Jesus commanded demons to come out of the demon possessed. Jesus healed the diseased. The Gospel writer Luke states, “For power came out from him and healed them all” (V. 19).

There has never been and never will be a source of power on earth like the power of Jesus. The power of God that had created and preserved the earth came as a human being in Jesus. In His human form, Jesus looked like any other person; but when He spoke or touched, those who were with Him witnessed His power. Jesus is the all-powerful Son of God.

The all-powerful Jesus chose not to display His power all the time. Jesus allowed Himself to be ridiculed and beaten. Jesus allowed Himself to be nailed to the cross. When the thief on the cross begged for a display of Jesus’ power, He chose to be powerless. In His suffering and death, Jesus showed another kind of power. It was the power to save. Jesus saved the world not by a display of earthly power, but by a submission to the plan of God. Only by dying on the cross could Jesus accomplish our salvation.

Like the people who came to Jesus, we come to Him powerless in our sin. We can do nothing to save ourselves. We rejoice that, through the power of Baptism, we are made His. We are blessed by His power to be saved, and so we will witness His power and glory eternally.

We continue to see the power of God in His creation and we are in awe of His power. When we see a child baptized, the word of forgiveness spoken by the pastor, or in Jesus’ presence in Holy Communion, we continue to see the power of God’s Word. Through His church, Jesus continues to share His power to save. We continue to see and receive His power.

### **In All Things**

Heavenly Father, we are amazed and humbled by the power of Jesus. Thank You for the evidence of His powerful miracles. We are blessed to see Jesus on the cross and to see that He is alive again. We are blessed to receive His power to save. When we were powerless in our sin, You brought the saving power of Your death and resurrection to us. We remain confident in Your saving power. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

- Feb. 14: Valentine’s Day  
3:45 pm Chess Club
- Feb. 16: 8:45 am Chapel
- Feb. 17: 4:00 pm Basketball Party  
and Parent Game
- Feb. 18: Midterms  
2:45 pm Electives 3  
Popcorn Friday
- Feb. 19: 7:00 pm Game Night
- Feb. 21: No School—Presidents Day