



April 9 & 10, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings
Principal/Associate Pastor: Rev. Keith E. GeRue
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm



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.



A Memorial gift was given to Trinity in memory of Harvey Bielefeld.

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.

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) "Isaiah 40-55" with Rev. GeRue - Conference Room

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, 12 Ordinary Men: How the Master Shaped His Disciples for Greatness, and What He Wants to Do with You with Dottie Kraus

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

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

✠ We Pray For... ✠

Brian Zachek, Jan Bathke, Laverne Werth, Bill Otto, Jill Thomas, Michael Burns, Carla Watson, Gabriel Mlodik, Peter Keller, Lorna Forbes, Rosie Michel, Dorothy Wirth, Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Shannon Braun, 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, LuAnn Ratzburg, David Cotter, Wilma Gast, Laurel Wirth, and Lucille Bricco.



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

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

This Weekend's Banners

"Jesus Christ is Lord"

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed : \$75,637

Income as of April 3: \$19,103

Good Friday Cross Walk

Meet at the Fountain-Riverside Park, Neenah
Friday, April 15, 2022 • 10:45 AM

Join us as we walk from Riverside Park to Trinity
for the noon Tre Ore Service to remember our
Lord's suffering on the cross.

Pastor GeRue will be leading the Cross Walk this
year. If you have any questions, contact the church
office at (920) 722-2662.

Hearing Aid Found

Hearing aid found in middle aisle, on left side of
the sanctuary. Stop by the church office if it's
yours.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Luke 20:16 – " 'He will come and destroy those
tenants and give the vineyard to others.' When
they heard this, they said, 'Surely not!' " The
crowds were shocked at Jesus' parable because
they took the grace of God for granted. They
never thought that God would actually take "the
vineyard" away from them. But we only have
access to God by faith. And we can drive faith
and the Holy Spirit away. That is the warning of
the parable. The Lord has graciously given us His
Kingdom. Let us not take it for granted but in-
stead respond with humble thanksgiving!

✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, April 9

5:00 PM Worship In-Person & Online

Sunday, April 10

9:00 AM Worship In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Ed Hour In-Person & Online

Monday, April 11

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study



Tuesday, April 12

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

9:00 AM—12 PM Circuit Pastor Mtg @

Trinity, Oshkosh

6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, April 13

8:25 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Catechism

NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

7:00 PM Choir Practice

Maundy Thursday, April 14

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online

SCHOOL DISMISSED AT 12 NOON

6:30 PM Worship Service (& Stripping of the Altar)
In-Person & Online

Good Friday, April 15

NO SCHOOL

10:45 AM Cross Walk-Riverside Park Fountain

12:00-3:00 PM Tre Ore Service In-Person & Online

6:30 PM Vespers In-Person & Online

Holy Saturday, April 16

5:00 PM Easter Vigil In-Person & Online

6:30 PM Prayer Vigil (Sign Up in the Narthex)

Easter Sunday, April 17

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service

In-Person Church & Online

7:30 AM Easter Breakfast—LFH

9:00 AM Easter Service

In-Person Church & Online

NO EDUCATION HOUR OR SUNDAY SCHOOL



Special Voters Meeting

April 20th , 6:30 PM



Special Voters Meeting to call a K4 Teacher.

5th– 8th Grade Youth of Trinity

Lock-In Event at Trinity!

Friday, April 29 & Saturday, April 30

7:00 PM to 7:00 AM

More information to follow.

Altar Flower Donations

If you wish to donate flowers, the “Altar Flowers” envelopes are again available in the Narthex. You may also contact the office. The cost of providing altar flowers is \$25.00. **PLEASE NOTE:** *Specific flower requests are dependent upon availability. If you want a specific arrangement, the Board of Worship is asking that you work directly with a florist.*

Would you like to help in this fundraising effort?

Did you know Trinity will take your aluminum cans for our recycling effort? The price Trinity is getting, per pound for aluminum, is the highest we have gotten in the past few years.

You can deposit your bags of cans in the blue recycling bin, inside Door 7 and now Door 2. We appreciate your efforts.

Portals of Prayer

Portals of Prayer, a devotional book, is available in the narthex, or stop by the office for a copy.

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, Cream of Chicken Soup, Canned Vegetables, and Soup Crackers. If you or someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, April 16:

Elder on Duty: Tom Harrmann

Usher Team: Roger Voigt

Communion Assistant: Lee Colby

Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert

Acolyte: Mirella Taschner

Sunrise Service - Sunday, April 17, 6:30 AM:

Elder on Duty: Brian Ratzburg

Usher Team: Volunteers

Communion Assistant:

Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert

Acolyte: Maya Torres

Easter Service - Sunday, April 17, 9:00 AM:

Elder on Duty: Brian Ratzburg

Usher Team: Jim Wittmann/Volunteers

Communion Assistant: Volunteers

Altar Guild:

Acolyte: Emma Schmidt

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church/School Office Mon. -Fri. from 8:00AM-3:45PM, and in the narthex before and after worship services.

How to order Scrip? Call the office Mon.– Fri., 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!

Kwik Trip Scrip—10 percent rebate!

✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠

“In All Things” Jesus Is King of All

John 12:12–19

“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” (JOHN 12:13). “They came up to him, saying, ‘Hail, King of the Jews!’ and struck him with their hands” (JOHN 19:3). “Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It read, ‘Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews’” (JOHN 19:19).

How do you picture a king? From pictures we have seen or stories we have read, we may picture crowns and robes and other clothing that shows riches or power.

As we follow Jesus this week, from the entrance into Jerusalem to the cross of Calvary, we follow our King who is not dressed in traditional royal clothing.

Jesus was a king. As Lord and creator of all, Jesus was the King of all creation. As the Son of God, Jesus was a King at the right hand of His Father. There is no more powerful or glorious king than Jesus.

Jesus, the King, came to earth as the baby in Bethlehem, looking like anything but a king. The Wise Men were led by the Spirit to the One promised to be “the king of the Jews.” During His earthly ministry, Jesus’ dress and actions were nothing like those typical of an earthly king. Many saw Him as just another man. Jesus put aside the glory and power of His kingship to come as the Savior.

When Jesus came into Jerusalem, riding on a donkey with children waving palms and shouting words of welcome and praise, He was celebrated to be the “King of Israel.” Jesus came from the family of King David. While many wanted Jesus to be a king that would lead armies and bring power to His people, this King came for another purpose.

Instead of honoring their King, the Passion Week story tells of people mocking their King and finally putting the King on the cross. Jesus did not come to bring earthly power for Himself or

for His people. Jesus came as the King to save His people. The only way to save His people and us was to give Himself as the sacrifice on the cross.

Through Jesus’ sacrifice, we are brought into His kingdom. Even though we have also ridiculed Jesus and even crucified Him by our sins, our King gives His life for us so that we can be with Him forever.

As we worship this week, we follow our King from the streets of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the Good Friday cross with the sign “The King of the Jews.” Our King was crucified so that we could be part of His kingdom forever.

“In All Things”

Heavenly Father, we celebrate this week that our King comes. We rejoice that Your Son, the King from eternity, did not come for earthly power or glory. The King came for the cross. The King came to pay the price for the sins of the world. The King came to make us members of His kingdom. Lead us this week from the praise on the streets of Jerusalem to the “It is finished” cry from the cross. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Join Us For These Events

Good Friday Crosswalk

Friday, April 15th at 10:45 am at Riverside Park fountain, Neenah. Join us as we walk to Trinity for the Tre Ore service.

Easter Prayer Vigil

Saturday, April 16th. Please sign up for your time of prayer on the board in the Narthex.

Trinity’s Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 17th from 7:30-9:00 am. Helpers and donations are still needed, check the board in the Narthex. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated.