



October 8, 9 & 12, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

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✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

Saturday, October 8:

9:00 AM Food Pantry
5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, October 9:

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online
10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

Monday, October 10:

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

Tuesday, October 11:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
9:00 AM-12:00 PM Circuit Pastors Meeting
4:30 PM Volleyball @ Celebration, Appleton
6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, October 12:

7:30 AM Leadership Meeting
8:45 AM Chapel
5:00 PM Catechism
6:30 PM Worship Service

Thursday, October 13:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
3:45 PM Volleyball @ Trinity, Oshkosh

NO GALLERY CHOIR REHEARSAL

Friday, October 14:

Saturday, October 15:

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online
Children Sing and Chime

Sunday, October 16:

9:00 AM Worship Service In-Person & Online
10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

✝ We Pray For...✝

The Sick: Heather Andreshak, Rick Ascher, Shannon Braun, Michael Burns, David Cotter, Jean Damon, Matt Daniels, Cindy Diesch, Jeff Dionne, Dennis & Judith Durkey, Tim E., Frank Erdmann, Shirley Fleischer, Alma Garza, Lana Gast, Michael Hastings, Lorena Hintz, Mary Howden, Peter Keller, Brenda Kempf, Sam Koch, Judy Krause, Karen Lambert, Pr. Ronald Meier, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, George Milosavljevic, Mlodik Family, Dianne Olsen, Lisa Olson, Lynn Olson, Bill Otto, Norb Pomeranke, Sandy Rammer, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, Lee Schaefer, Dan Schael, Jan Schroeder, Ray Schroeder, Sam & Amy Schroeder, JoAnn Smoody, Wayne Stafford, Scott Steenepoorte, Liz Swaney, Bud Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth.

Birthdays: Debra Wittmann, Norman Wright, Alisha Damrow, Henry Hertziger, Barbara Schewe, Lonnie Belcher, Karen Borchardt, Jordan Bouchard, Ava Motto, Terry Wray, Emberli Groshek, Elise Pasholk, Jane Stier, Donald Gehrt, Lincoln Keberlein, Christian Kohler, Elaine Trimmerger

Anniversaries: Dewey Bates & Kelly O'Connell*, Russell & Karen Borchardt, Nathan & Anne Dahms, Ann & Harry Sokel, Bruce & Lana Gast, Bill & Carla Watson, Shirley & Ernest* Fleischer.

**WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO USE
THE HYMNAL TO HELP CUT OUR
PAPER COSTS.**

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are to the glory of God
by the Altar Guild.

This Weekend's Banners

"Scripture Alone, Faith Alone, Grace Alone"
"People of God in the Word"

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.

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

If you prefer a gluten-free host for communion, please talk with one of the pastors before the service.

Missing Keyboard

An electric keyboard, in a zipper case, was borrowed from the church. If you are aware of who borrowed it, please contact Nancy Lephart at (920) 277-4388. Thank you so much.

Trinity Gallery Choir

Trinity's Gallery Choir is now meeting weekly, Thursday nights at 6:30 pm. If time is an issue contact Connie Henkel, 920 257 6590.

Bible Study Opportunities At Trinity Lutheran Church:

10:30 AM Sunday – "The Letter to the Romans." with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings - Large Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM Sunday – Young Adult Bible Study (7-8th Grades, High School & College Students) "Micah" with Rev. GeRue - Conference Room

10:30 AM Sunday—Book of Isaiah with Blaine Henkel

6:30 PM Monday – Women's Bible Study, "Joy: A Study of Philippians" by Deb Burma, Large Conference Room. Contact: Connie Henkel

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.

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: Stuffing, Gravy (Turkey/Chicken), Canned Yams, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Paper Products, Tomato Sauce & Paste. If you or someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call or text Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

Adult Information Class

Are you interested in attending our next Adult Information Class? It is scheduled to begin late October. Please let Pastor GeRue know on your way out of Worship of your interest!

✝ Stewardship Lesson ✝

Luke 17:19 – 19 – "And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.' " Only one of the 10 lepers who were cleansed returns to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action, as all true faith does. Our generosity to God's work in the Church is likewise our faith in action.

Daily Devotions Direct Link!

There is a link on our website that will give you direct access to Pastor Billings' Daily Devotion videos: <https://www.trinitymenasha.com/daily-devotions>

Altar Guild Help Needed

We are in need of volunteers to serve on our Altar Guild team. Tasks are: set-up, reset, and clean up communion. On Sundays, after worship, we deliver the Altar flowers to members of Trinity. Setting the Lord's Table is truly an honor and blessing. Contact Kari Lindner at (928) 279-7192.

Your Efforts Are Making A Difference!

We thank you for your ongoing donations of aluminum cans. Your efforts are appreciated!

Please do not include metal cans such as tuna, vegetables, etc. These are not aluminum and are not part of our recycle project.

We **ONLY** recycle aluminum beverage cans. You can drop them off in the **BLUE RECYCLING CONTAINERS** located by Door 7 and Door 2.

Thank you,
Jerry Peotter,
Aluminum Can Recycle Coordinator

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church & School Office Mon.-Fri. from 8:00AM-3:45 PM, 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.

Kwik Trip Scrip—10 percent rebate!

Watch for details on our next dining out opportunity, set for November 2nd at Texas Roadhouse. Plan to purchase your Scrip for this event!

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, October 8:

Elder on Duty: *Alan Manteufel*
Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*
Communion Assistant: *Ian Thomas*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Bouchard*
Greeter: *Betty Allen*
Acolyte: *Maya Torres*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Bouchard*

Sunday, October 9:

Elder on Duty: *Dave Collingwood*
Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*
Communion Assistant: *Robert Flater*
Altar Guild: *Sally Bolen*
Greeter: *Liz Kamprath*
Acolyte: *Emma Schmidt*

Wednesday, October 12:

Elder on Duty: *Roger Voigt*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*
Communion Assistant:
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, October 15:

Elder on Duty: *Alan Manteufel*
Usher Team: *Jerry Maynard*
Communion Assistant: *Ian Thomas*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Bouchard*
Greeter: *Barb Kester*
Acolyte: *Mirella Taschner*

Sunday, October 16:

Elder on Duty: *Dave Collingwood*
Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*
Communion Assistant: *Steve Sexmith*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Kislewski*
Greeter: *Jane Nielsen*
Acolyte: *Braelyn Boss*

Wednesday, October 19:

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*
Usher Team: *Dave Acker*
Communion Assistant: *Robert Allen*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*



Trinity Lutheran School
“Disciple Nathanael Bartholomew”
Matthew 10:2–4; John 1:43–51

“You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man’”
JOHN 1:50B–51.

Disciple Bartholomew is called to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus promises that by following Him, Bartholomew would see even greater things.

We are commonly known by our first and last names. Today’s disciple is one of the few of whom we are given a clear first and last name. The disciple is Nathanael Bartholomew. In the Bible’s listings of the disciples we have the first name in some lists and the last name in other lists.

As we learned last week, Disciple Philip introduced Nathanael to Jesus. Nathanael was under a fig tree when Jesus personally came to him. The first interaction indicates that Nathanael had been studying the Old Testament and was expecting the promised Messiah to come. He greeted the Rabbi, Teacher Jesus, “You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” **(John 1:49)**.

Nathanael and the disciples were sinful human beings. Before his confession of faith, Nathanael had expressed his doubt and prejudice, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” **(John 1:46)**. Sometimes our previous experiences and our personal preferences cause us to judge.

As Nathanael followed Jesus, he saw great things. He saw the amazing miracles of Jesus. He saw the greatest demonstration of love the world has ever seen. He saw Jesus die on the cross. Nathanael saw the greatest demonstration of God’s power ever shown, the resurrection of Jesus.

Because Nathanael saw the crucified and risen Jesus and believed in Him, He saw the greater display of Jesus’ glory. Jesus would ascend into heaven. Jesus would return to glory but He would come back and welcome Nathanael and all disciples to be with Him and to see the angels of God adoring Jesus at His eternal throne. Nathanael saw Jesus and saw great things. We, too, will see the great glory of Jesus as we gather at His throne when He comes again.

Dear Jesus, like Nathanael we, too, have times of doubt. In those times, lead us to the proof and power of Your Word so that we, too, remain faithful to You for life, and like Nathanael, will be blessed to praise You on Your eternal throne of glory. Amen.

Grandparents Day
Coming Soon!

Grandparents Day is coming soon; the date is Friday October 21st. We have some students who would love adoptive grandparents. If you are able to come that day please let Pastor GeRue or Mr. Dahms know.

Arrival can be between 8:00-8:15, coffee and refreshments will be provided. Following a short message from Pastor GeRue, students and grandparents will head up to the Church for our weekly Chapel service. At the conclusion of Chapel, they will break into groups for activity rotations which generally finish up between 11:30 and Noon. There is a noon dismissal for students for that day so they can enjoy a little longer weekend. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor GeRue.

Trinity Bake Sale—October & November

Pie/Cake Order Form

During the months of October and November the Ladies Aid/LWML will have their pie & cake sale. We will take orders for several kinds of pies.

Pies that can be ordered:

- APPLE \$15: Please specify regular crust or crumb crust.
Regular Crust: _____ Crumb Crust: _____
- CHERRY \$15: _____ cherry pie(s)
- KEY LIME with graham cracker crust \$12: _____ key lime pie(s)
- PECAN \$15: _____ pecan pie(s)
- PUMPKIN \$12: _____ pumpkin pie(s)
- BLUEBERRY \$15 _____ blueberry pie(s)
- LEMON MERINGUE \$15 _____ lemon meringue pie(s)
- CUSTARD OR COCONUT CUSTARD \$12 _____ plain custard pie(s)
_____ coconut custard pie(s)
- COCONUT CREAM WITH MERINGUE \$15 _____ coconut cream pie(s)
- BANANA CREAM WITH MERINGUE \$15 _____ banana cream pie(s)
- NEW YORK CHEESE CAKE \$15 _____ cheese cake(s)
- ANGELFOOD CAKE FROM SCRATCH \$12 _____ angelfood cake(s)

PLEASE EMAIL ALL ORDERS TO DOTTIE KRAUS at: rkraus001@gmail.com or call (920) 991-2705 and leave a message if no answer. WE WILL DO OUR BEST, AND THANK YOU!





Dear Trinity Members:

Thank you to everyone involved with the Oktoberfest Trinity booth! We had rave reviews on our walking tacos. It was a chilly day, so our hot chocolate and coffee was a hit.

We had ample volunteers to kick off this long-awaited event, that has been cancelled the past two years due to the Covid Pandemic.

We made a profit of \$1,702.00 to benefit various Ministries of Trinity. This was a success and we had fun in the process! We could not have done this without all the wonderful volunteers.

Till next year and THANKS AGAIN!

Trinity Lutheran Board of Outreach and Social Ministry

Ailene Moderson

Noelle Webber



HANDBELLS!!

*Get excited about raising \$\$\$ for 2 octaves
of Malmark Handbells!!*

They're not cheap! ... But they're REALLY good! ♪ ♪ (about \$9,300)

Our first Fundraiser is ...

Buy-A-Bell! ... starts NOW!

See the Info in the Narthex!! ... \$\$\$

(Buy a **BELL** (or two or three...), a **TABLE** (or more), a set of **GLOVES**, the **FOAMS**, the **FOLDERS**, the **MALLETS**, one (or more) of the **TABLE COVERS**...)

We'll also do more fundraisers, including a recital/concert or two (not yet determined) ... and ... How 'bout a Sale or three?

And if you'd like to donate some \$\$\$, please feel free!!!

We already have some donations!! Thank you!! ♥

Don't forget to think about signing up to

RING HANDBELLS!

(Sign-up sheet on the wall in the Narthex—Name/Phone)

No experience necessary ... Just smiles ... (and counting)!

Any questions, please see/call Rose at 608.213.2644



BBBuy a BB Bell...

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| ___ G4 \$400 | ___ G5 \$300 | ___ G#4 \$400 |
| ___ G#5 \$300 | ___ A4 \$400 | ___ A5 \$300 |
| ___ A#4 \$400 | ___ A#5 \$250 | ___ B4 \$400 |
| ___ B5 \$250 | ___ C4 \$400 | ___ C5 \$250 |
| ___ C#4 \$400 | ___ C#5 \$250 | ___ D4 \$350 |
| ___ D5 \$250 | ___ D#4 \$350 | ___ D#5 \$200 |
| ___ E4 \$350 | ___ E5 \$200 | ___ F4 \$350 |
| ___ F5 \$200 | ___ F#4 \$300 | ___ F#5 \$200 |
| ___ G6 \$200 | ___ \$200 Set of Folders (5) | |

Buy a \$200 Set of Mallets (16)

- ___ \$500 Set of Foams (6)
- ___ \$200 each 6 Table (3)
[4' deep x 3' long]
- ___ (Table)
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- ___ \$200 Set of Folders (5)
- ___ \$200 Set of Mallets (16)
- ___ \$500 Set of Foams (6)
[4' deep x 3' long]
- ___ \$100 each Table Covers (3)

[Fabric for US to SEW!!! OURSELVES]

Write a check, put it into your Trinity envelope and mark it "Handbell Fund"! If you'd like a specific bell or other purchased with your donation, place a note in your envelope and we'll label that Bell/Table/etc. ... **SOLD!!** Thank you! If you have any questions, please see/call Rose at 608.213.2644