

January 11 & 12, 2020- Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

Principal/Associate Pastor: Rev. Keith E. GeRue

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



† Serving This Weekend †

Acolyte-

5:00 Braelyn Boss

9:00 Eve Rausch

Altar Guild-

5:00 S. Meyer

9:00 L. Wirth

Communion Assistants-

5:00 T. Harrmann/B. Buksyk

9:00 D. Collingwood/B. Henkel

Greeters-

5:00 Volunteer

9:00 D & R Collingwood

Lectors-

5:00 Pastor

9:00 Pastor

Ushers-

5:00 Maynard

9:00 Wray/Sexmith

† Serving Next Weekend †

Acolyte-

5:00 Ally Corrente

9:00 Aaron Schmidt

Altar Guild-

5:00 S. Meyer

9:00 L. Wirth

Communion Assistants-

5:00 T. Harrmann/ R. Kraus

9:00 D. Collingwood/Pastor

Greeters-

5:00 Jean Zeinert

9:00 Barb Sexmith

Lectors-

5:00 Juliet Colby

9:00 Connie Henkel

Ushers-

5:00 Colby

9:00 Collingwood

January Elders- 5pm T. Harrmann 9am D. Collingwood.

Altar Flowers Have Been Given— Giving In Memory of Jim Harrmann.

Worship & Education Hour Attendance Last Weekend-

65(Saturday) + 109(Sunday) = 174

Matthew Study (GeRue): 8

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Genesis Study (Henkel): 8

~Items for Weekly Bulletin due to Church Office by Wednesday at 10am~

‡ **This Week at Trinity** ‡

Sunday, January 12

9:00am Worship

10:30am Education Hour

Monday, January 13

Pastor Billings' Day Off

9:00am Sewing Day

3:45pm Chess Club

5:30pm Adult Information Class

6:00pm PTLs Meeting

6:00pm Prayer Time

6:45pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 14

6:30am Ladies Bible Study

Pastor's Circuit Meeting

3:45pm BB Practice

6:30pm Board of Directors

Wednesday, January 15

8:45am Chapel

10:30am Adult Bible Study

5:00pm Catechism

No Choir

Thursday, January 16

6:00am Men's Bible Study

4:30pm & 5:30pm BB VS All Saints

/ St. Johns

Friday, January 17

Saturday, January 18

5:00pm Worship

6:30pm Game Night

Sunday, January 19

Sub Sale

9:00am Worship

10:30am Education Hour

‡ **We Pray For...** ‡

Shirley Fleischer, Ann Keller, Mark Becker, Layken Lesperance, Scott Steenpoorte, Lee Zachek, Joyce Tschirgi, Scott Kohler, Tom Howden and family, Barbara Ellwanger, Carol Caudill, Lynn Olson, LaVerne Werth, Holly Vroman & family, Victor Gilbert, MacKenzie Brown, Lily Olsen, Don Schumacher, Norb Pomerence, Larry Olsen, Mona Bahrke, Lee Weinig, Andy Sturges, Rose Kosloski, Roger Kempf, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Didi Forsati, Linda Greetan, Jim Zeinert, Oliver Siegel, Jeff Dionne, Allen Sorrell, Laurel Wirth, Donna Mies, and Dianne Olsen.

‡ **Stewardship Lesson** ‡

Matt. 3:15 – "But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.' " The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. So here Jesus plunges Himself into our sins and soaks them up in His Baptism, so that in our Baptism we might be cleansed and renewed. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. All our offerings back to our Lord are in thanksgiving for this one great, true offering.

\$\$ Current Finances \$\$

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

Income as of January 5: **\$12,449**

Please Be Courteous- Silence all cell phones during the worship service.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Us on Facebook.*

Elderly & Disabled- If you would like to receive the Sacrament but cannot get to the rail, please sit in the very front pews. Pastor & his assistants will bring Communion to you.

Altar Flowers- Cost is \$30. Please place your payment at least 2 weeks in advance in the **Church Drop Box**.

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- "Baptism Banner." Matthew 3:13-17. - **The Lectern Banner-** "New People." Romans 6:4. **The Narthex Banner-** "The Lord Has Come." Celebrating the Season of Epiphany.

Church Office Hours- Monday-Friday 8am to 3pm.

Please Help Trinity- by donating bags of salt for the winter months. Call Lee Colby for drop off (637-4660). Save your receipts for credit to your offerings. Thank you!

† Save The Date...†

January 21st at 6:30 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend our Ladies Aid/LWML meeting in the small fellowship hall. Our main agenda item is to disburse the funds we have been blessed with through our fundraisers. Enjoy fellowship with your sisters in Christ. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church Office Monday-Friday from 8am-3pm as well as before & after worship services.

Buy your Tom's Drive In SCRIP- & get a great 10% rebate! Now, for a limited time only, shop today!

† Catechism Classes †

Students- Please remember your Acolyte & Ushering duties. These are an important part of our worship service. If you are unable to Acolyte, contact Rebekah Nielsen at (920) 734-8843. If you are unable to usher, CALL your Usher Captain.

Trinity's Family Game Night- Sat, January 18th at 6:30pm in the Large Hall. Pizza will be provided. Bring your own snacks, beverages & fun games to share. Hosted by: Board of Outreach.

Lutheran Information Class- meets Mondays from 4:00-5:00 pm. If you are interested in knowing more about the Lutheran / Christian faith this class is for you. Please join us.

✠ School News ✠

- January 13 Instructional Basketball
- January 14 BB practice 3:45pm
- January 16 BB vs Berlin @Home B-4:30/A-5:30pm
- January 18 Higher Things Youth Gathering informational meeting
- January 18 Game Night after church
- January 20 Noodles dining out –
- January 21 BB vs Valley Christian @ Home 4:30
- January 22 3:45 pm all staff meeting
- January 23 BB Practice 3:45pm
- January 24 Heart Challenge 2:00 pm
- January 24 2nd Quarter Ends
- January 25 – February 2 Lutheran Schools Week
- January 26 School Sings/Chimes @Trinity
- January 25-31 Usbourne Bookfair
- January 28 Open House and Roundup Day
- January 29 Pastries for Parents
- January 30 BB @ Trinity Oshkosh 4:30pm
- January 31 No School / Teacher In-Service

Family Dine Out **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in our recent school fund raising events. The Solea Family Dine Out raised \$202.00, Texas Roadhouse \$85.58, Total raised so far this school year = \$ 3,167.38! Thank you for your continued support for the Christian Education of our students!

Trinity School Food Drive collected 115 pounds for the Trinity Food Panty. Thank You students, parents and faculty.

ANCIENT WORDS

By Lynn Deshazo

Holy word, long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart,
O, let the ancient words impart;
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;
In this world wheree'er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,
Come to us through sacrifice;
O, heed the faithful words of Christ;
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart,
O, let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.

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SERMON NOTES

Epiphany 1

1. Which is the only Evangelist to write about an event that occurred between Jesus' birth and His baptism?

- a. Matthew
- b. Mark
- c. Luke
- d. John

2. What does Jesus' baptism mark the beginning of?

- a. His earthly ministry
- b. Lent and Holy Week
- c. Both A and B
- d. The War of the Roses

3. What does Baptism signify?

It signifies that the Old Adam in us should, by daily _____ and _____, be drowned and die with all sins and evil lusts and, again, a New Man daily come forth and arise, to live before God in everlasting _____, _____, and _____.

4. The parallels of water and the Spirit are seen in which great biblical events?

- a. Creation
- b. The great flood
- c. Jesus' baptism
- d. All of the above

5. What does the baptismal font become for the one being baptized?

- a. The Jordan River
- b. Lambeau Field
- c. Mount Rushmore
- d. The Tomb of the Unknowns



Higher Things[®] Conferences

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July 21-24, 2020

Calvin University
Grand Rapids, MI

Join Pastor Billings and GeRue in an informational meeting on Saturday, January 18th right after service and before the Annual Game Night to find out more.

Wouldn't it be exciting to join youth from all over the US and Canada in a fun filled week.

Come and find out more about Higher Things and stay for game night



FUNDRAISER NIGHT

Eat well and do good—that's the basic recipe with Noodles Fundraisers. Join us for the flavors you love while you help your community.

MONDAY
JANUARY 20, 2020
4pm-8pm

25%

of sales will benefit

E. Appleton

**Trinity Lutheran
School**

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Appleton, WI 54915

Only in-restaurant sales will benefit this organization. Guests must mention the organization or show the flyer when ordering.

