

October 31 & November 1, 2020 Weekly Bulletin

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



✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

Sunday, November 1

Daylight Savings Time Ends

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour - Online & In Person

Monday, November 2

Pastor's Day Off

6:30PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

Tuesday, November 3

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30PM Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 4

8:45AM Chapel

3:45PM Faculty Meeting

5:00PM Catechism

Thursday, November 5

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

6:30PM Worship in Church

Friday, November 6

Saturday, November 7

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, November 8

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Education Hour - Online & In Person

This Weekend's Banners:

Saturday -The Lectern Banner – "The Truth Will make You Free." The Pulpit Banner - "Scripture Alone, Faith Alone, Grace Alone."

Sunday-The Lectern Banner- "New People." The Pulpit Banner – "Alleluia." Banner in Narthex- "Sent to Serve." Matthew 20:28. "Let the Son Shine Through."

✝ We Pray For... ✝

Kari Lindner, Karen Beard, Roger Kempf, Ken & Irene Schwerbel, Joan Reinke, Joyce Plautz, Bev GeRue, Tom Drum, Bill Buksyk, Merle Webber, Joyce Virchow, Wendy Kondzela, Oliver Siegel, Roy Mehl, Jeff Dionne, Laurel Wirth, Pastor Marvin Ahlborn, Laverne Werth, Donna Mies, Carrie Heyn, Roman Brockman, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Alan Manteufel, Luke & Marlee Wyngaard, Shirley Fleischer, George Ohlogge, Don Mader, Ann Keller, Mark Becker, Roman & Flora Turenko, Layken Lesperance, Scott Dontje, Scott Steenepoorte, Tom Howden and family, Lynn Olson, Norb Pomeranke, Barbara Thomas, Mona Bahrke, Lee Weinig, and Rose Kosloski.

✝ Stewardship Lesson ✝

Matthew 5:7 – "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us – His own love, mercy, kindness, and generosity – flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of October 25: **\$56,644.**

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.

Teaching the Faith Bible Study- with Pastor GeRue. We meet Sundays from 10:30–11:30 AM in the meeting room. Some topics will be Holy Scriptures, God's Law, Creation, Salvation, The Trinity, God, Confession, Sacraments; things you were afraid to ask & more. The study is open to all. It is a review of the Lutheran Christian Faith and serves as an Adult Information / Confirmation Class.

Nov 15th- Please join Amanda Groshek for a special Zoom meeting during Ed. Hour at 10:30 AM as she discusses her Mission work in Kyiv, Ukraine.

Sunday School- will restart soon.

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. The cost of providing Altar flowers is \$25.00.

Church Office- The church office hours are Monday-Friday 8AM-3PM.

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

Shelter Blanket Sewers Wanted! If you can sew a straight seam, or close to it, we have a need for you. We have a lot of squares and strips ready to be sewn together into quilt tops. This is a project you can do at home. Contact LaVerne Werth @ 740-0381. Machines are also available for your use.

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

From Board of Properties Hello everyone, Cold and snowy weather is upon us. Which means it's time to dust off the shovels! Please prayerfully consider signing up for one month, multiple months, or the entire season! If you are interested, there are two ways to sign-up: contact Eric Voigt (property@trinitymenasha.com) or contact Beth through the Church Office.

We are also looking for help with shoveling before school starts in the morning and before school is released in the afternoon. Please contact Eric Voigt or Lee Colby with any questions or for more information.

Thank you, Board of Properties.

Food Pantry- thanks you for your continued support. We are currently in need of: Canned Fruit, Cream Soups, Pie Filling, and Tomato Sauce. We appreciate your donations of paper and plastic grocery bags, and we still are in need of more bags for our pantry.

✝ Thank You To - ✝

The Trinity Family, with praise and thanksgiving for the many cards, calls and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. God Be Praised! Roy Mehl.

\$ 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 -- bwohlrabe@trinitymenasha.com. She will put it together and you can receive your order at door #7 when the office is open.

Kwik Trip Scrip is back to a 10% rebate, limited time only. Get yours today!

Ladies Aid/LWML Call to Order Bake Sale

It's that time again when we looked forward to the Trinity Craft Fair and the Trinity Family worked together to offer some amazing items that were fun to purchase and enjoy. The Pie Crew geared up for their day of creating many delicious heaping apple pies and there were dozens of sweet breads, pecan pies, cookies, peanut butter balls and muffins ready for the big day. Many Trinity people put their hearts and hands into this day, and Sally Bolen and Beth Wohlrabe worked endless hours to make sure things ran smoothly. The Craft Fair will not happen this year but we still want to offer to make pies, breads, cookies, cakes, muffins etc. on a "call to order" basis to bring joy to your Fall.

The items available are as follows:

Pies:

Apple Pie \$14 (two crust or French topping)
Key Lime Pie (graham cracker crust) \$10
Cherry Pie \$14
Pumpkin Pie \$10
Lemon Meringue Pie \$14
Custard Pie (with or without coconut) \$10
Pecan Pie \$12
Walnut Pie \$12

Breads:

Cranberry Nut Bread (large loaf) \$6; (small) \$2
Banana Chocolate Chip Bread (large) \$6; (small) \$2
Banana Nut Bread (large loaf) \$6; (small) \$2
Banana Bread (large loaf) \$5; (small) \$1.75
Chocolate Cherry Muffins \$3 per half dozen

Cookies:

Chocolate Chip Cookies \$6 per dozen (with or without nuts)
Oatmeal Raisin Cookies \$6 per dozen (with or without nuts)
Peanut Butter Cookies \$6 per dozen (creamy or crunchy peanut butter)

Candy:

Peanut Butter Balls \$6 per pound

Cakes:

Angel Food Cake from scratch (unfrosted) \$12
Chocolate Zucchini Snack Cake (8 x 8) \$4

Our sale is up and running to call in orders through November 12th. The orders will be filled through November 14th; you pick your date.

Call Dottie Kraus to place your order (991-2705) or send an email to rkraus001@gmail.com. If no answer, leave a message and your phone call will be returned. All proceeds of this sale will go to Missions or for Trinity Church and School projects. To God be the Glory!

✠ 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. The flavors are Strawberry/Raspberry/Blackberry, Blueberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, and several other combinations. Call Elaine for full list - 920-470-9090.

✠ School News ✠ “Sent to Serve”



Upcoming Events

Wed. Nov. 4: School Chapel 8:45 AM
Fri. Nov. 6: Electives 2:45 PM
Mon. Nov. 9: Parent Dinner/School Update 5:00 PM
Wed. Nov. 11: School Chapel 8:45 AM
Wed. Nov. 11: Thank a Veteran (Info coming soon)
Fri. Nov. 13: Electives 2:45 PM
Sun. Nov. 15: 3-4 Grades Sing at 9:00 AM
Mon. Nov. 16 – Tue. Nov. 24: School Food Drive for Food Pantry
Wed. Nov. 18: School Chapel 8:45 AM
Fri. Nov. 20: Electives 2:45 PM
Tues. Nov. 24: Student Thanksgiving Lunch
Tues. Nov. 24: Food Drive Count 2:00 PM
Wed. Nov. 25: School Chapel 10:30 AM
Wed. Nov. 25: Noon Dismissal

This week's theme: Blessed to Serve

Matthew 5:1–12

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account” (Matt. 5:3–11).

In today's Gospel reading, we hear Jesus share what sounds like a positive comment. Nine times Jesus tells His listeners (who happened to be the disciples listening to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount) they are “blessed.”

“Blessed” is a more complimentary word than any of the words that we used when we began today's message.

“Blessed” is a word that describes those who listen to Jesus' words, believe in Him and follow Him. We are blessed to have Jesus as our Savior. Sometimes we talk about and think about our blessings. Usually we think about our family, friends, and other people and things that God gives us. The greatest blessing we have is to learn about Jesus and to believe that He came to be our Savior. We are blessed to be baptized and to be members of His family. We are blessed to have our sins forgiven. We are blessed to know that we will be in heaven with Him.

All who believe in Jesus are called “blessed” by Him. Sometimes, following Jesus is not easy because the devil doesn't want us to believe in Jesus. People who don't know Jesus may make fun of Him and may ridicule us. However, Jesus promises that all who faithfully follow Him will be blessed as His children now and will be blessed to be with Him forever.

This week the church celebrates All Saints' Day. We remember all those who were blessed to know Jesus and are with Him now. They are not saints because they had important positions, did important things or were good people. They are saints because they were blessed to have faith in Jesus and to faithfully follow and serve Him.

Because we are blessed through our Baptism to be children of God, we are blessed to worship and serve Him now, and we look forward to also being with Him forever.

We are super, awesome, great ... and, most of all, blessed in Jesus' name.

Prayer- Jesus, You declare us to be Your saints because You have made us holy through Your blood. Thank You for the saints already in glory whom You kept faithful throughout their lives. Thank You for gathering Your saints together for eternity. We are blessed! Amen.