

January 16 & 17, 2021 Weekly Bulletin



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

✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

Sunday, January 17

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online
10:30AM Ed. Hour - Online & In Person

Monday, January 18

Pastor's Day Off
3:30PM Chess Club
3:45PM Instructional Basketball
6:00PM At Home Prayer Time
6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

Tuesday, January 19

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study
3:45PM Basketball Practice

Wednesday, January 20

8:45AM Chapel
5:00PM Catechism
6:30PM Worship Service (Mask Required)

Thursday, January 21

6:00AM Men's Bible Study
3:45PM Basketball Practice

Friday, January 22

End of 2nd Quarter
Health Heart Challenge

Saturday, January 23

9:00AM-9:30AM Food Pantry Drive Up
5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, January 24

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online
10:30AM Ed. Hour - Online & In Person

✝ We Pray For... ✝

Brook Schroeder, Nancy Williams, Kayla Jochman, Lana Gast, Paul Bruner, Sandy Rammer, Mike Godwin, Barbara Thomas, Rick Stanford, Mona Barhrke, Scott Henrickson, Jason Seals, Lee Weinig, Barbara Kester, Merry Voigt, Karen Beard, Rose Kosloski, Alyce and James Thurber, Kari Lindner, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Joyce Virchow, Wendy Kondzela, Jeff Dionne, Donna Mies, Roman Brockman, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Norb Pomerence, Alan Manteufel, Shirley Fleischer, Don Mader, Ann Keller, Roman & Flora Turenko, Scott Dontje, Scott Steenepoorte, Tom Howden and family, and Lynn Olson.

✝ Stewardship Lesson ✝

1 Corinthians 6:19b-20 – “**You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.**” God owns everything, including our very selves. We were made to serve Him and glorify Him and will never truly be happy or find our fulfillment until we learn that lesson. Jesus has redeemed us and brought us back into the Kingdom of the Father, and that has set us free to serve Him in joy, generosity, liberty, and faith.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of January 10: \$31,654

Altar Flowers

The Flower on the Altar- (provided by Lutherans for Life) the single red rose draws our attention to the sanctity & sacredness of all human life, from the pre-born to the elderly. We especially want to emphasize the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ & the healing of the heart He offers to anyone in need. "If we confess our sins, God who is faithful & just will forgive us our sins & cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9.

This Weekend's Banners- The Lectern

Banner – From the Unborn to the Aged Christ is the Author of Life.

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

Church Mailbox- Please look for your name on your church mailbox.

Teaching the Faith Bible Study- with Pastor GeRue. We meet Sundays from 10:30–11:30 AM in the Small Fellowship Hall. 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.

Ushers- We are looking for more ushers to help on Wednesday nights, Saturdays, and Sundays. If you would like to help, please contact Beth at the office and she can get you on the schedule.

2021 Offering Envelopes- Your new envelopes are in your church mailbox. Call Beth in the office if you did not receive yours.

2020 Contribution Statements- are in your church mailbox. Contact the church office if you did not receive yours.

Altar Flowers- If you wish to donate flowers please contact the office. The cost of providing Altar flowers is \$25.00.

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.

Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting- if any of the ladies plan to attend our Tuesday, January 19th Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting in the Small Fellowship Hall. Our main focus will be to disburse our funds to several missionaries as well as for Trinity Church and School needs. As in the past months, plan to wear your mask and social distance to ensure safety for all involved; your cooperation is so appreciated.

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

Removal of the Christmas Decorations- will be following the same precautions as we did when putting them up. If you wish to be of service, please contact Sally Bolen (920) 422-2054.

We need- donations of toilet paper for our church and school restrooms. If you can help, please drop off at the office. Thanks!

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.

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.

Trinity's Food Pantry

Thank you to all who continue to support Trinity's Food Pantry through food & monetary donations. We have truly been blessed by your generosity! You are providing for many who are currently in need. We are in need of the following non-perishables: Cream Soups, Cereal, Canned Pasta, Spaghetti, and Small Dish Soap Bottles. If you or someone you know would benefit from the pantry, call Steve Reinke at 920-540-5090.

\$ 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 –

bwohrlabe@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!

Pick up your Tom's Drive In Scrip - at a 10% rebate now. Get yours today!

Be an ESL Conversation Partner- How would you like to work with missionaries without ever leaving your home? For the first time, you can volunteer as an online conversation partner with English language learners around the world! Give your partner the chance to practice their English skills with a native speaker. You also get to support the work our missionaries are doing! Classes are one hour a week, for six weeks. All you need is a webcam on your computer and a good internet connection. To sign up, go to servenow.lcms.org.

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.

Thank You To...

Everyone for the prayers and greetings for my 90th birthday; especially for the handmade birthday cards from the school children and flower delivery by the Altar Guild. It was a very happy day and I am so blessed to be a part of this wonderful congregation. Char Elliott.

For all the sympathy cards, prayers and memorial fund donations that went to the Organ Fund in memory of Bill Dull. God's Blessings to you all. Nancy Lephart.

✠ School News ✠ “Sent to Serve”



National Lutheran Schools Week- is coming Sun, Jan 24th – Sun, Jan 31st. Lots of fun & exciting things will be happening around our school. “Sent to Serve” is our theme this year.

This week’s theme: “Learning to Serve”

Luke 2:40–52

“After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions” (Luke 2:46).

How do we communicate with one another? By texting, messaging, talking on the phone, etc. Are there other ways in which we communicate with each other? How do you think people communicated in Jesus’ time?

We gather in our church where God communicates with us as we worship Him. He shares His Word with us. We listen carefully to His messages.

The “church” for Jesus and His family was the temple in Jerusalem. Mary and Joseph knew it was important that they take their son to the temple. Today’s Bible lesson tells about their visit to the temple when Jesus was 12 years old.

Sometimes our families don’t communicate very well regarding where family members are at and how we are

going to meet again. Mary and Joseph got separated from Jesus. The worried parents found Jesus in the temple “sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions” (v. 46).

The temple teachers gather together to discuss God’s Word given to them from the prophets. Through their questions and answers, they were communicating with one another about God’s Word. What do you suppose Jesus asked them? The lesson tells us that the audience was “amazed at his understanding and his answers.” The temple teachers did not comprehend that it was the all-knowing Jesus who was with them.

Where and when do we talk about God’s Word? We ask questions and share answers in our classroom Bible lessons, in our family and school devotions, and in other times of study.

As the perfect Son of God, Jesus obviously had all the right answers. Jesus still has all the right answers. He is the answer to our questions and confessions about our sin. He answers all our needs with His grace and forgiveness.

While our texting, messaging and other forms of communication are interesting, the most helpful discussions are those about God’s Word. We are thankful for teachers, pastors and parents who communicate God’s Word to us. May we use all forms of communication to share Jesus’ love with others.

PRAYER: Jesus, You have blessed us with many means of communication. Most importantly, through Your Word You continue to communicate the message of salvation. Help us to hear and believe Your message to us, and help us communicate it to others. Amen.



2021 Trinity Board Members

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Ministries: Director: None. **Members:** Noelle Weber, Ailene Moderson, Linda Ratzburg, Dottie Kraus, Cari Boss. **Open:** 5

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Director: Eric Voigt

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Endowment Fund Committee:

Ex-officio: Pastor Billings, Blaine Henkel

Members: Nick Corrente, Larry Olson, Steve Sexmith, Ron Kraus. **Open:** 1



National Lutheran Schools Week Schedule of Events

IT'S A WEEK FILLED WITH FUN AND ACTIVITIES!

| Date/Time | Event | |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Friday 1-22-21 | Heart Challenge | Heart Challenge |
| Sunday 1-24-21 | 1st-2nd Grade Students sing at 9 am Service at Trinity, Menasha | 1st-2nd Grade Students sing at Trinity · Sunday 9 am |
| Monday 1-25-21 | Pajama Day "Jesus Sent to Serve" | · Pajama Party · Appropriate pajamas, slippers are ok (hard bottom) |
| Tuesday 1-26-21 | Athletic Sports Day "Serving Together on God's Team" | · Picture Perfect |
| Wednesday 1-27-21 | Pastries for Parents & Chapel & School Color Day "Pastors and Teachers Sent to Serve" | · 8:00-8:15 pm Pastries for Parents pickup at your drop off doors · 8:45-9:15 Chapel in the church · Name that Teacher |
| Thursday 1-28-21 | Crazy Day (Wacky Tacky Day) "Serving in Home and Community" | · Birthday Celebration · Thanking Those who serve us throughout our Community · Must follow nonuniform policy. No hair coloring |
| Friday 1-29-21 | NO SCHOOL | · Teacher in-service @ Trinity |
| Sunday 1-31-21 | 5 th -8 th Grade Students sing at 10:45 a.m. Service at Peace Lutheran, in Neenah | |