

February 13 & 14, 2021 Weekly Bulletin



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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Sunday, February 14

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

Monday, February 15

Pastor's Day Off
No School
8:00AM Teacher CPR Training
9:00AM Sewing
6:00PM At Home Prayer Time
6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

Tuesday, February 16

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

Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday

10:30AM Ash Wednesday Service
5:00PM Catechism
6:30PM Ash Wednesday Service (Mask Required)

Thursday, February 18

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

Friday, February 19

2:45PM School Electives

Saturday, February 20

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, February 21

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

✠ We Pray For... ✠

Paul Collingwood, Judy Watkins, Jeanne Juve, Jerry Peotter, Sophia Siegel, Judy Krause, Brook Schroeder, Nancy Williams, Kayla Jochman, Lana Gast, 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, 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 ✠

Mark 9:6 -- "For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified." Soon enough, the disciples' terror turned into joy, for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity – for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**
Income as of February 7: \$6,979

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.

This Weekend's Banners- The Lectern Banner – Crown Him the Lord of Life. **The Pulpit Banner** – Listen to Him. **Narthex** - Sent to Serve, Joy Peace Love, You are My Witnesses.

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities:

10:30 AM Sunday - Smalcald Articles with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings (In Person & Online).

10:30 AM Sunday - Teaching the Faith with Rev. GeRue.

10:45AM Sunday – Book of Job (Blaine Henkel) (Online).

6:30PM Monday Women's Bible Study - Living a Chocolate Life (Connie Henkel) (Online).

6:30AM Tuesday Ladies Bible Study – Ten Minute Bible Journey (Dottie Kraus).

6:00AM Thursday Men's Bible Study - Book of Acts (Steve Reinke).

For more information, please get in touch with the contact person listed above, or let Beth know.

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

2021 Offering Envelopes & 2020 Contribution Statements- are in your church mailbox. Call Beth in the office for help on picking up yours up if you have not already done so.

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.

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.

Volunteers- to help with greeting. We are no longer taking temperatures however we are in need of someone that will take attendance, ask members if they want communion, and if they want to join us for Worship the following week. If you wish to help, please contact Beth in the office at (920) 722-2662.

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 Ladies Aid/LWML- is inviting the Congregation to participate in a zoom event with one of our long-time members, Char Elliott. Char turned 90 on 1/12/21 and has been a member of Trinity for 82 years. We have asked her to share some of her life experiences as well as some Trinity history and how her life has been impacted through Trinity. Char will welcome questions. You can come to the Large Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, February 16 @ 6:45 p.m. or be 'zoomed in'. Please let us know by calling the church office; give your email address if you want to be invited to the zoom meeting. It will not last more than an hour.

Lent 2021 Midweek Series:
10:30AM and 6:30PM
“Return to the Lord”

February 17 – Ash Wednesday - “Fix Your Eyes on Jesus” Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

February 24 - “Return to the Lord . . . Who Redeemed You” Isaiah 44:21-28; John 8:31-36

March 3 - “Return to the Lord . . . Who Will Restore You” Jeremiah 15:15-21; Luke 13:31-35

March 10 - “Return to the Lord . . . Who Will Raise You Up” Hosea 6:1-6; Matthew 15:21-28

March 17 - “Return to the Lord . . . Who Does Not Change” Malachi 3:6-12; Matthew 6:25-33

March 24 - “Return to the Lord . . . Who Does Not Tire of Calling You” Amos 4:6-13; Luke 20:9-18

March 28 – Palm Sunday

April 1 - Holy Thursday - “Incredible Love” John 13:1-17, 31b-35; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

April 2 - Good Friday – TreOre 12:00-3:00PM

April 2 - Good Friday Vespers 6:30PM – ““Mine!”” Isaiah 52:13-53:12; John 18-19

April 3 – Easter Vigil 6:00PM

April 4 – Easter 6:30, 9:00 and 10:30AM

From Board of Properties- Cold and snowy weather is upon us. Which means it's time to dust off the shovels! Please prayerfully consider signing up for snow removal. If you are interested, there are two ways to sign-up: contact Eric Voigt or contact Beth in 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.

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.

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church Office Mon-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.

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

Kwik Trip Scrip is back to a 10% rebate – Limited time only!!

✠ School News ✠

“Sent to Serve”

Upcoming Events

Mon. Feb 15: No School - Presidents Day

Tues. Feb. 16: Basketball Practice 3:45PM

Wed. Feb. 17: Ash Wednesday Chapel 10:30AM

Thurs. Feb. 18: 100th Day of School

Basketball Practice 3:45PM

Fri. Feb 19: Electives 2:45AM

† **School News** †
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Welcome- Skye Swank to 3rd grade and Ryker Wiskow to PS3. We are glad to have you join our Trinity Family.

2nd Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor: 3.8 – 4.0: Emma Swan

Honor Roll: 3.79 – 3.5: Kendall Schewe,
Preston Davies, Simon Kroes

**This week's theme: Suffering Servant —
Disfigured**

Is. 52:13–53:2; Matt. 26:65–68; 27:27–31
“His appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind” **(Is. 52:14)**.

Think of laundry detergent, stain remover and/or bleach...

Have you ever seen these products? Where? What are they used for? Perhaps you've been out playing and your clothes got very dirty and your parents took your clothes to the laundry room for a special treatment. Perhaps your football or soccer uniform had sweat and stains and needed some extra attention.

Today's Bible lesson is not a laundry lesson, but it does mention that “[Jesus] was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them.”

The lesson describes the Transfiguration of Jesus. It is a special time in the Church Year. For the past weeks, we have been in the Epiphany season where we have seen the glory and power of Jesus.

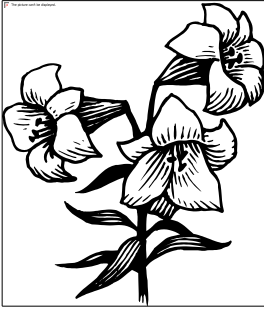
This event brings us to the glorious end of the season. Jesus is on a high mountain with disciples Peter, James and John. The disciples are blessed to see that Jesus was indeed the Son of God. In that setting, God the Father again speaks: “This is my beloved Son.”

Words cannot describe what happened and what Jesus looked like. Mark's Gospel again shares that Jesus' appearance was brighter and cleaner than any bleach. Jesus was the perfect, holy Son of God. There was no mark of dirt or sin.

Many times more than our clothes are dirty and are in need of cleaning. We are covered with the dirt and stains of our sin. Jesus, who was transfigured on the mountain, would go down from the mountain and proceed to the cross. This coming week, we begin to follow Jesus on His journey as we start the Lent season of the Church Year.

The Son of God, who was transfigured, would Himself be covered with bruises and scars in His Passion so that we might receive His brightness. Jesus' journey to the cross makes us clean from sin. As a child is baptized, the pastor often directs the family and congregation to a white cloth or clothing. While those items don't glow like Jesus' robes, they remind us that in Baptism we have been cleansed from sin and, by faith, we are wearing clean robes of righteousness.

PRAYER: Jesus, we can't imagine what it was like to see Your glory on the mountain. Because You went from the Mount of Transfiguration to the Mount of Calvary, all who believe in You will see Your glory in eternity. Thank You for covering us in the white robes of righteousness as we wait for Your coming. Amen.



Easter Lily Sale

We will be selling lilies to help decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Orders can be brought to the Church office or call Sally Bolen at (920) 422-2054.

Payment is due at the time you order.

Cost is **\$12.00** for each Lily.

MEMORY: _____

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I will pick up # _____ Lilies on Saturday Apr 3rd for gifts.

Total # of Lilies _____

Total Cost _____

I will pick up # _____ Lilies on Sunday Apr 4th.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Your Envelope #: _____