

February 20 & 21, 2021 Weekly Bulletin



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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Sunday, February 21

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

Monday, February 22

Pastor's Day Off
9:00AM Sewing
3:30PM Chess Club
6:00PM At Home Prayer Time
6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

Tuesday, February 23

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, February 24

8:45AM School Lenten Chapel
10:30AM Lenten Midweek Service
5:00PM Catechism
6:30PM Lenten Midweek Service (Mask Required)

Thursday, February 25

6:00AM Men's Bible Study
2:45PM School Electives

Friday, February 26

Saturday, February 27

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

Sunday, February 28

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

✠ We Pray For... ✠

Blaine Henkel, Alan Manteufel, Judy Watkins, Shirley Fleischer, Dan Schael, Paul Collingwood, Don Mader, Nancy Williams, Mark Ramge and family, Ann Keller, Jeanne Juve, Walter Brinkman, Jerry Peotter, Roman & Flora Turenko, Sophia Siegel, Kayla Jochman, Lana Gast, Scott Dontje, Sandy Rammer, Scott Steenepoorte, Norb Pomerence, Brooke Schroeder, Tom Howden and family, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Mike Godwin, Barbara Thomas, Rick Stanford, Mona Bahrke, Scott Henrickson, Jason Seals, Lee Weinig, 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, and Dianne Olsen.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Mark 1:13 – “And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.” God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of his temptation in the wilds. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father's provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**
Income as of February 14: \$18,994

Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of Laura Van Ark by Merle & Noelle Webber, and Tony & Shellie Van Ark.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or "Like" Us on Facebook.

This Weekend's Banners- The Lectern Banner – Listen to Him. **The Pulpit Banner** – Holy Baptism. **Narthex** -Sent to Serve, Joy Peace Love, You are My Witnesses.

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities:

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

10:30AM 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.

Memorial- A gift was given toward Trinity's Roof Renovation fund in memory of Lois Baldauf.

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 if you have not already done so.

We Need- The office can use 8 1/2 x 14 white paper.

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 people 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's Food Pantry- thanks to all who continue to support Trinity's pantry through food & monetary donations. You are a blessing for many who are currently in need. We can use the following non-perishables: Cream Soups, Chicken Noodle Soup, Salad Dressing, and Mustard. If you or someone you know would benefit from the pantry, call Steve Reinke at 920-540-5090.

Help Needed- the Altar Guild is looking for someone that would love to join our Altar Guild team. The tasks are to set up, reset and take down the communion; and on Sundays to deliver the Altar flowers to members after Worship. If this sounds like something you would like to do contact Kari Lindner at (928) 279-7192 or Beth in the church office.

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

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

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 – Tre Ore 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.

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

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.-Fri. from 8:00AM-3:00PM.

How to Order Scrip? You can call the office Mon.-Fri. 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 22: Chess Club 3:30PM

Wed. Feb. 24: Lenten Wednesday Chapel 8:45AM

Thurs. Feb. 25: Electives 2:45AM

Mon. March 1: Chess Club 3:30PM

Wed. March 3: Lenten Wednesday Chapel 8:45AM

Wed. March 3: Faculty Meeting 3:45PM

Fri. March 5: Electives 2:45AM

† **School News** †
“Sent to Serve”



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**).

Have you ever had a black eye or bruise on your face or body? Perhaps it was painful or uncomfortable. Perhaps you were embarrassed by it. We find ways to cover up our blemishes.

We are now in the season of Lent. For the next six weeks, we will follow Jesus as He journeys to the cross. The Gospels give us many painful details of Jesus’ suffering.

Six hundred years before Jesus’ Passion, the prophet Isaiah had described the suffering of the Savior. Isaiah’s description is sometimes called that of the “Suffering Servant.” Our theme the next few weeks will share Isaiah’s descriptions and Jesus’ fulfillment in the Gospels.

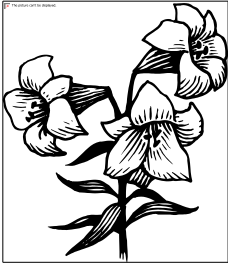
Isaiah has prophesied that Jesus would have more than bumps and bruises. Our Bible words say that “his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance.” The description of Jesus’ suffering tells about those who hated and accused Jesus, spitting in His face and slapping Him. Pilate had soldiers whip Jesus with instruments that tore the skin from His back. A crown of sharp thorns was pushed painfully and deeply onto His head. Imagine being in a really bad accident where your body is badly bruised and broken. Jesus was in no accident. His marks were the result of human hands.

We may not have experienced deep and painful cuts or bruises. However, we have “bruises” below our skin. Our sins are like deep wounds. Some of our “marks” are due to the sinful things we do to ourselves. Some of our “marks” are due to the sins of others. Our sins can’t be covered up with makeup or bandages or anything else that might hide them.

Jesus was beaten and bruised and finally crucified so that He might take away all the bruises of our sin. Jesus brings complete healing to all our hurts. Because of Jesus’ wounds, we are healed. We look forward to the time when we will see His glorified body. We will be with Jesus with all marks of sin removed from our bodies.

As we wait for Jesus’ return, we serve others by being aware of their wounds and sharing the perfect healing of Jesus.

PRAYER: Jesus, Your human body was bruised and bled for us. As we journey through the season of Lent, keep our eyes on You so that we might see the bruises that our sins brought on You. Help us to share Your healing words. 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 #: _____