

# April 10 & 11, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

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Church Office Hours: Monday Closed

Tuesday-Friday 8:00AM-3:00PM



## ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

### Sunday, April 11

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Ed. Hour - Online & In Person

### Monday, April 12

Church Office Will be Closed

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00AM Sewing

6:30PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

### Tuesday, April 13

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

3:45PM Running Club

6:30PM Board of Directors Meeting

### Wednesday, April 14

8:45AM Chapel

3:45PM Faculty Meeting

5:00PM Catechism

6:30PM Worship Service (Mask Required)

### Thursday, April 15

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

4:00PM Parent Teachers Conferences

### Friday, April 16

### Saturday, April 17

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

### Sunday, April 18

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:30AM Ed. Hour - Online & In Person

## We Pray For...✠

Family of Elizabeth Chick, family of Karen Beard, Lynn Schroeder, Sylvia Schultz, Levi Kroes, Dennis Durkey, Shelly Holewinski, Karleton Borchardt, Sue Maynard, Michelle Mahoney, Rev. Timothy Kinne, Virgil & Judy Bender, Sally Bolen, Frank Erdmann, Blaine Henkel, Alan Manteufel, Judy Watkins, Shirley Fleischer, Dan Schael, Paul Collingwood, Ann Keller, Jeanne Juve, Walter Brinkman, Jerry Peotter, Roman & Flora Turenko, Lana Gast, Scott Dontje, Sandy Rammer, Scott Steenepoorte, Norb Pomerence, Brooke Schroeder, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Mike Godwin, Rick Stanford, Mona Bahrke, Scott Henrickson, Lee Weinig, Merry Voigt, Rose Kosloski, Alyce and James Thurber, Kari Lindner, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Joyce Virchow, Jeff Dionne, Donna Mies, Kathy Rigotti, and Dianne Olsen.

## ✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

**John 20:1 – “Now on the first day of the week ...”** All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Saturday Sabbath to the Lord's Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new. He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him – a new heart, a new life, new desires, and a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our Risen Lord's grace. Especially after the sort of year we've had since last Easter. It's sure good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh.

## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com) or  
"Like" Us on Facebook.

## \$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of April 4: \$27,040

## Altar Flowers

In honor of Roger Kempf's birthday from his loving wife.

**This Weekend's Banners- The Pulpit Banner** – Jesus Christ is Lord.

### **Weekly Bible Study Opportunities:**

**Note: Smalcald Articles will not meet this week. Both Pastors are out of town.**

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.

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

**Women's Bible Study-** If you wish to join the online Women's Bible Study contact Connie Henkel by email at [sunshine54952@yahoo.com](mailto:sunshine54952@yahoo.com) or call (920) 725-0694.

**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.

**Ushers-** More ushers are needed to help on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. If you would like to help, please contact Beth at the office and she can get you on the schedule.

**Greeters-** We are in need of people to take attendance, ask members if they wish to receive Communion, and if they want to join us for Worship the following week. If you are willing and able to help, please contact Beth in the office at (920) 722-2662.

**Prayer Chain-** If you desire prayers for yourself or someone else, please call Barbara Kester at (920) 722-3228.

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

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

**The Ladies Aid-** will be collecting items for the Bella Medical Clinic in Oshkosh as their Ingathering at the LWML Zone 11 Spring rally. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the church restrooms.

**Ladies Aid-** All ladies are invited to our Tuesday, April 20 Ladies Aid/LWML meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall. We will be welcoming our speaker, Lisa Strandberg, Community Engagement Director at Pillars in Appleton. Pillars is the Adult and Family Shelter on Division Street in Appleton. They are open 24/7 to serve adults and families experiencing homelessness and lack of resources. Our Ladies Aid quilting group continually supports Pillars with quilts. Gentlemen are invited! We do wear masks and social distance.

**Trinity's Food Pantry-** We thank 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: Mustard, Baked Beans, Jello/Pudding, Tomato Soup, and Paper Goods. 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 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](mailto: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!!

## **✝ ENROLL NOW! ✝**

Searching for a Christian School for your child(ren)? Call us today for more information or a tour (920) 725-1715. We are enrolling for the 2021-2022 School Year.



## **✝ School News ✝ “Sent to Serve”**

**Spring Musical-** Trinity Day School students will perform our School Musical “Acorns to Oaks” on Thur. April 29 at 2:00 PM, Fri. April 30 at 6:00 PM & on Sun. May 2 at 10:45 AM More information coming soon.

### **Upcoming Events**

Tue. April 13: 3:45 PM Running Club  
Wed. April 14: 8:45 AM Chapel  
Wed. April 14: 3:45 PM Faculty Meeting  
Thur. April 15: Parent Teacher Conferences  
Fri. April 16: Popcorn Friday  
Tue. April 20: 3:45 PM Running Club  
Wed. April 21: 8:45 AM Chapel  
Wed. April 21: 3:45 PM Staff Meeting  
Thur. April 22: 3:45 PM Running Club  
Fri. April 23: 2:45 PM Electives  
Sun. April 25: 9:00 AM 3–4 year olds Sing  
Thur. April 29: 2:00 PM School Musical  
Fri. April 30: 6:00 PM School Musical  
Sun. May 2: 10:45 AM School Musical



## ✠ School News ✠ “Sent to Serve”

### This Week’s Theme: My Servant Abraham

Genesis 12:1–9

“For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant” (**Ps. 105:42**).

Our messages the next few weeks will focus on some “mystery” servants of the Old Testament. See if you can guess the servant:

“God invited me to take a “mystery” trip to a new land. My wife, Sarai, went with me. God changed my name and that of my wife. God gave me the promise that from my family the Messiah would be born. I had a son and named him Isaac, and I was willing to sacrifice my son. I am servant ABRAHAM!”

From many earthly perspectives, Abraham was not a servant. Abraham would have been one who was served by others. In Genesis 12–25, we learn that Abraham was wealthy and owned livestock and land. Abraham was a rescuer — rescuing nephew Lot.

Abraham was also a liar — lying that his wife was his sister in order to protect himself. Abraham was also doubtful — doubting that God would keep the promise to give him an heir, so Abraham devises his own plan. Like every descendant of

Adam and Eve, including you and me, Abram was a sinner.

In Psalm 105:42, Abraham is called “his servant.” Abraham was God’s servant. Abraham was God’s chosen servant. God chose Abraham and his family to be the family through which the Savior would come. The family history of Jesus in Matthew 1 traces His heritage back to Abraham.

Abraham was God’s trusting servant. When God told Abraham to travel to a new land, Abraham trusted God’s plan and left. When God told Abraham that Sarai and he would have a son in their old age, they believed in God’s plan and God was faithful to His promise. When God told Abraham to sacrifice his son, Isaac, Abraham trusted God’s plan and provided a substitute sacrifice for Isaac. Abraham trusted God’s plan to send his Savior.

Like Abraham, we are chosen servants. God chose us to be His children in our Baptism. God brought us into His family. God chose to be with us and bless us. The Savior who came from Abraham’s family is our Savior, Jesus. Jesus came to be the perfect servant, fulfilling His Father’s plan to save us.

We, too, are trusting servants. Like Abraham, we receive God’s promises. God may not ask us to travel to a new land, but God has promised to bless all our journeys as He goes with us.

**PRAYER:** Jesus, thank You for Your servant Abraham. Like Abraham, may we faithfully believe Your promises to us and may we faithfully follow You. Amen.