



## April 22 & 23, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-3:00PM

### ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

#### Sunday, April 25

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

#### Monday, April 26

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00AM Sewing

6:00PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study Online

#### Tuesday, April 27

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

3:45PM Running Club

#### Wednesday, April 28

8:45AM Chapel

5:00PM Catechism

6:30PM Worship Service (Mask Required)

#### Thursday, April 29

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

2:00PM School Musical

3:45PM Running Club

#### Friday, April 30

6:00PM School Musical

#### Saturday, May 1

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

#### Sunday, May 2

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

10:45AM School Musical (No Ed. Hour)

### \$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of April 18: **\$50,373**

### We Pray For...✠

Janine Jandrey, Jim Wittmann, Rev. Michael Ahlemeyer, Sherry Bricco-Tobin, Deb Manteufel, 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 10:14 – "I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own know me."**

What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord. He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him. In knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.

### Altar Flowers

For the Glory of God from Altar Guild.

## **News, Events, Requests, Etc.**

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

### **This Weekend's Banners- The Pulpit Banner** – "One Flock, One Shepherd"

#### **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 Isaiah (Blaine Henkel) (Online).

6:30PM Monday - Women's Bible Study "Joy, A Study of Philippians" by Deb Burma (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 [sonshine\\_54952@yahoo.com](mailto:sonshine_54952@yahoo.com) or call (920) 725-0694.

**Trinity Employment Opportunities-** Church Administrative Assistant. Contact Tom Harrmann (427-8342), the Board of Elders Director, for job description/wage info.

**Lilies-** Please take home your Lilies. If you wish to have a Lily, please take one.

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

**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.

**Ushers-** More ushers are needed to help on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. If you would like to help, please contact Elaine Weinig at 920 470-9090 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 or Jean 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.

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

**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.

## **Help Needed Mowing Grass**

Volunteers needed for lawn mowing this season. All equipment needed is provided by Trinity. Please contact Lee Colby for more information or to sign up. Thank you!

## \$ 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 –

[bwohrlabe@trinitymenasha.com](mailto: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!!

We are no longer able to get Chick-fil-A.

## Thank you to...

the congregation for all your support. It saddens me to say God has called me to another place. I pray you will all understand, and that God will comfort you. Much love, Beth Wohlrabe.

our Trinity Family, and all those who donated mother and baby care items for the Bella Medical Clinic. Our delivery bag was so huge and so heavy we could barely carry it. Your generosity, as always, is so evident of your love for your Lord and for the people He has put before us. Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML



## ✝ 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<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM, Fri. April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM & on Sun. May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:45 AM. Call the School Office now for reservations. There are 100 seats per performance.

### Trinity Lutheran School Silent Auction

This is an Online Event running Apr 21<sup>st</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 PM.

Anyone on or off Facebook may join us. Just go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-and-School-137682064805>

How to Bid:

1. Go to the description tab of this event
2. Bidding can start as soon as items are posted.
3. Find the item you would like to bid on and put your bid into the comments. Bid in increments of \$1.
4. Bidding will end at Noon on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Funds will go toward new blinds, painting of the classrooms, and tuition assistance.

We have been blessed to receive \$3000 of match in funds.

Cash or credit card payments only.

Pick up or make arrangements with Trinity School Office by Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

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### Upcoming Events

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 Caleb

Numbers 13:25–30; Joshua 15:13–15

“But my servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed me fully, I will bring into the land into which he went, and his descendants shall possess it” **(Num. 14:24)**.

Guess the servant:

I made the Exodus out of Egypt with the children of Israel.

I was selected to be one of the spies sent to explore the land across the Jordan River.

With Joshua, I was allowed to go to the Promised Land while others died in the wilderness.

I was a warrior in the Promised Land, helping to claim the land for the Lord and His people.

I am servant CALEB!

Do you know any family members, church members or neighbors who have served their country in the armed forces? We are thankful for those who have served our country and for those who protect us today. They are special servants.

Today’s lesson introduces us to a servant-soldier named Caleb. Caleb had journeyed with Moses and the children of Israel out of Egypt. Along with Joshua, Caleb was a trusted and godly leader among Israel. Caleb was selected to be among the spies to explore the land of Canaan. While most of the spies shared the frightening reality of the enemies in the Promised Land, Caleb spoke of God’s

presence and power that would save His people. God blessed the faith of Caleb with the promise that he would be allowed to go into the land that God had promised.

Once in the land of Canaan, the Israelites faced many enemies. The land was filled with people who had false gods. The enemies did not understand God’s plan to give this land to His chosen people. There were many battles. Joshua and Caleb were blessed to be God’s servant-soldiers to defeat the enemies. Caleb believed in the promises of God. Caleb knew that God had a plan for him and his people.

Caleb and the Israelites battled the enemies who would tempt them from the freedom to worship the true God. Soldiers today continue to protect us from enemies that would take away our freedom. There are also enemies who want to take away our freedom in Christ. The Bible describes the devil as an enemy **(1 Peter 5:8)** who seeks to trick and defeat us. Jesus battled the devil as He was tempted for 40 days. Throughout Jesus’ ministry, the devil was working through the religious leaders, Judas and others. Jesus faced every battle and won the victory for us.

Like Caleb, we have been equipped for battle against the devil and his temptations. We are armored with the Word of God. Like Caleb, we will be victorious servants.

**PRAYER:** Jesus, the battles against enemy Satan go on every day. You have armed us with the truth and power of Your Word. Continue to equip us for the battle. As we continue this Easter season, we celebrate Your victory over death and the grave for us. Amen.