

August 21, 22 & 25, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

Principal/Associate Pastor: Rev. Keith E. GeRue

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm



✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, August 21

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, August 22

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

Monday, August 23

Pastor's Sabbath

Sewing

1:00PM Volleyball Practice

6:00PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, August 24

6:30AM Ladies Bible Study

1:00PM Volleyball Practice

Wednesday, August 25

1:00PM Volleyball Practice

6:30PM Worship in Church (masks opt.)

Thursday, August 26

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

1:00PM Volleyball Practice

Friday August 27

Saturday, August 28

9:00AM Food Pantry

5:00PM Worship in Church & Online

Sunday, August 29

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

Teacher Dedication and Installation

✠ We Pray For... ✠

Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Karen Whitmarsh, Shannon Braun, Rev. Dale Trimberger, Jim Perry, Mona Bahrke, Merry Voigt, Ronald Virchow Sr., Brenda Kempf, Rose Kosloski, Pr. Ronald Meier, Kari Lindner, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Sherry Bricco-Tobin, Michael Hastings, Jim Wittmann, Karleton Borchardt, Merle Webber, Pastor Michael Ahlemeyer, Dennis Durkey, Joyce Virchow, Pastor Timothy Kinne, Michelle Mahoney, Jeff Dionne, Sue Maynard, Donna Mies, Sally Bolen, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Frank Erdmann, Alan Manteufel, Debbie Manteufel, Shirley Fleischer, Dan Schael, Ann Keller, Jerry Peotter, Lana Gast, Scott Dontje, Sandy Rammer, Scott Steenepoorte, Norb Pomerence, Brooke Schroeder, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Caleb Manteufel, Rev. Jerry Stecker, Dominic Hall, Aubrianna Cox, Sam Kock, Gradin Taschner and Gloria Williamson.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Mark 7:11 – “But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, “Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban” ’ (that is, given to God).” Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church, and in society have a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the Kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches, and our communities each in the proper proportion.

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News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

Given in honor of Irene & Ken Schwerbel's 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 26, 2021, by Mark & Julie Jensen, Jeff & Amy Seibold, Kurt & Carrie Olson, 12 grandchildren & 4 great grandchildren.

Given in honor of Howard and Jackie Kislewski's 57th Wedding Anniversary with thankful hearts.

This Weekend's Banners

"Jesus Christ is Lord"

"Look to the Hills"

"People of God in the Word"

Church Office Hours

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\$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of August 15: **\$47,371**

Looking for Ushers

Ushers have an important role in our worship service. Our church is in need of more ushers to help on Wednesday nights, Saturdays, and Sundays. If you feel called to serve in this way, please contact Jean or Mary at the office and they can get you on the schedule.

Altar Flower Donations

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

Please check your Church Mailbox

Weekly Bible Study

Opportunities:

10:30AM Sunday – "Prayer: We Speak to God" with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings (In Person & Online).

10:30AM Sunday – "Daniel a Man of God" with Rev. GeRue, will resume in August.

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) Large Conference Room

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 Jean know.

Outdoor Plant Care

God's Ray of Sunshine and **your help** with taking care of the plants outside around the church would certainly make it a beautiful display for Trinity! Sign up is on the spinner in the Narthex.

Altar Guild Help Needed

There are many opportunities to serve our Lord here at Trinity. We are in need of people to serve on our Altar Guild team. Tasks are: set-up, reset, and clean up communion. On Sundays, after worship, deliver the Altar flowers to members of Trinity. Setting the Lord's Table is truly an honor and blessing. Contact Kari Lindner at (928) 279-7192 to become a member of our team.

Trinity's Food Pantry

On any given month, we provide up to 100 orders of both perishable and non-perishable foods and household items to families that are in need through our Food Pantry. Your continued support of Trinity's Food Pantry, through food and monetary donations, is a blessing to so many. We thank you!

Our needs change throughout the year. Currently we are in need of the following non-perishables: Canned Fruit (always needed), Tomato Soup & Chicken Noodle Soup, Jelly/Jam. If you or someone you

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.

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/School Office Mon.– Fri. from 8:00AM-3:00PM, and in the narthex before and after worship services.

How to Order Scrip? Call the office Mon.– Fri., 8:00AM-3:00PM, or email your order to: ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com. They will put it together.

Check out "RaiseRight" electronic Scrip! Contact the office for details.

Holy Communion

We ask that those desiring to commune be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with one of the Pastors.

Portals of Prayer

Portals of Prayer, a devotional book, is \$.75 each. Please let the office know if you wish to purchase one.

SHARE YOUR GARDEN'S BEAUTY

If you would like to share your gardens beauty, for the altar, please call Elaine Weinig at: (920) 470-9090 or the Church Office: (920) 725-2662.

Or, if you would like to purchase your own flowers for a special purpose, please call the Church Office (920) 725-2662 and let either Jean or Mary know.

You would need to let the office know by Tuesday of the week you would like to bring in your flowers, so we can put it in the bulletin.

You may drop the flowers off in the office on Friday afternoon!

Servant Project!

The small fellowship hall cabinets and drawers at Trinity have been cleaned and all dishes and utensils in them have been washed. The cabinets and drawers need to be lined with new contact paper. If there are several people that would like to work on this project, it would be a great servant project. We have Thrivent grants that can fund the project. Call or email Dottie Kraus if you'd like to help (920) 991-2705/rkraus001@gmail.com. Thanks!

✝ SCHOOL NEWS ✝

“In All Things” Start of Classes

The 2021-2022 school year kicks off on August 30th at 8:15AM for 3rd – 8th Graders. PS3 – 2nd Graders start on September 1st .

Installation and Dedication of Teachers

Installation for Miss Katherine Newman as Student Teacher and the dedication of the rest of the faculty will be on Sunday, August 29 at the 9AM service. Please join us as we start off the 2020-2021 school year.

Our 2021-2022 staff is:

3PS: Mrs. Caitlin Vanden Bloomer

4K: OPEN

5K: Mrs. Heather Andreshak

1st-2nd: Miss Kirsten Johnston

3rd-4th: Mrs. Valerie GeRue

5th-6th: Miss Elizabeth Bahrns

7th-8th: Mrs. Rachel Maloney

Art: Juliet Colby

Teacher Aid: Desiree Wittmann

Teacher Aid: Anne Dahms

Teacher Aid: Margaret Corrente

Cook: Mrs. Anne Dahms

Admin. Assistant: Nathan Dahms

Principal: Rev. Keith GeRue



Enrolling Now

To enroll for the 2020-2021 School Year please call the school office. If you or someone you know would like a tour or information on Trinity School please contact Pastor GeRue. Tours and school information are available! Classes are filling quickly!

MARK 7:1-13 The Main Thing

Through Moses, God had given many laws to Israel so that they might be faithful to Him and remember His promise to send their Savior. The Pharisees had taken those laws and even added to them (developing a list of over 600 directions). The Bible reading shares a few of those laws: how and when to wash one's hands and the washing of cooking utensils. Our passages call their laws and traditions "the commandments of men." By following all the laws, the Pharisees thought they could please God and earn their salvation.

By hearing Jesus' teachings and seeing His miracles, the disciples were learning that the things of men or their good works could not make them worthy before God. It was only the work of Jesus that allowed His followers to be worthy before God. It was not the works of one's hands but faith in the heart that brought salvation. Jesus did the work of our salvation. Jesus followed every command His Father had given. Jesus followed every divine direction all the way to the cross.

Today there are a lot of voices that try to give us directions. Many people try to direct us as to what is "hot" or "cold." The directions may come from television, movies, the internet or other sources. Sometimes even friends or family may guide us away from Jesus. Often times those directions lead us away from the goal of following Jesus.

We are blessed to hear God's directions from His Word in our study and in our worship. God's Word tells us that by His death and resurrection, Jesus has fulfilled all the laws and promises of the Old Testament. In our Baptism, God opened our hearts to believe. As we continue to hear God's Word, we will hear His directions for our lives. Believing in Him, we have forgiveness of all our sins.