

# September 11, 12 & 15, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

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



## ✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

### Saturday, September 11

5:00 PM Worship in Church & Online

### Sunday, September 12

9:00 AM Worship in Church & Online

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

### Monday, September 13

Pastor's Sabbath

Sewing

1:00 PM Fused Glass Project—School

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, September 14

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

9:00 AM—12 PM Circuit Pastors Meeting

4:45 PM Volleyball @ St John's Berlin

6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

### Wednesday, September 15

8:45 AM Chapel

9:30 AM Dental and Hearing—School

5:00 PM Confirmation

6:30 PM Worship in Church

### Thursday, September 16

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

3:45PM Volleyball Practice

### Friday, September 17

9:00 AM School Pictures

### Saturday, September 18

5:00 PM Worship in Church & Online

### Sunday, September 19

9:00AM Worship in Church & Online

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

10:30AM—12PM Sunday School Rally Day

## ✝ We Pray For... ✝

Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Shannon Braun, Rev. Dale Trimberger, Jim Perry, Mona Bahrke, Ronald Virchow Sr., Brenda Kempf, Rose Kosloski, Pr. Ronald Meier, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Michael Hastings, Merle Webber, 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 Koch, Gradin Taschner, Gloria Williamson, Philip Conradt, Jim Zeinert and Joyce & Paul Faga.

## ✝ Stewardship Lesson ✝

**Mark 9:24 – “Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, ‘I believe; help my unbelief!’ ”** Haven't we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith. He still has pity, and He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith – as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? It leads to a godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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### Altar Flowers

Given in honor of Margie Mach's **100th Birthday** on September 15.

### This Weekend's Banners

"Do Not Fear, Your God Will Come to Save You"

"Sharing God's Blessings;  
Proclaiming His Gospel"

### Church Office Hours

Church office hours are 8:00AM-3:00PM

### \$ Current Finances \$

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

Income as of September 5: **\$13,908**

### 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.

## Margie Mach Turns 100!

On September 15, Margie Mach will turn 100! Margie and her husband Stanley joined Trinity in 1971. Margie was born and raised in Summit Lake, Wisconsin. Married in 1940, they raised their 3 sons and 1 daughter in Kaukauna and worshiped at Bethany Lutheran Church in Kaukauna. Both Margie and Stanley were active members as they were at Trinity. Margie remembers working with her sisters in Christ at Trinity to make meals for different occasions. She was also a member of the Christian Women's Group and hosted a Bible study at her home for years. Margie remains to be a lovely lady who is a joy to talk with. She is thankful for Pastor Alliet and so enjoys his visits. Her favorite hymn is 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus.' Margie has been a resident of St. Paul Villa in Kaukauna for 15 years. Help us wish Margie a happy 100th birthday. You can send cards to:

Mrs. Margie Mach  
c/o St. Paul Villa  
316 East 14th Street, #203  
Kaukauna, WI. 54130

We pray that Margie will have a very blessed birthday and be filled with His love and peace in the year ahead.

## September 21—Ladies Aid

All ladies of the congregation are invited and welcomed to come to our September 21 potluck and 2021-2022 organizational meeting of Trinity's Ladies Aid/LWML. It starts at 5:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall. SIGN UP SHEET is on the spinner in the narthex. Come and bring a dish to pass or just come!

## Altar Flower Donations

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

## **Trinity's Food Pantry**

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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: Tuna, Mac & Cheese, Tomato Soup & Chicken Noodle Soup, Jelly/Jam. If you or someone you know would benefit from the pantry, call Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

## **Servant Project!**

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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](mailto:rkraus001@gmail.com). Thanks!

## **Help Needed Mowing Grass**

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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!

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[ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com](mailto:ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com)

## **Holy Communion**

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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.

## **Prayer Chain**

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

## **Portals of Prayer**

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

## **Geraniums Available**

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Geranium season is about to an end! If you would like some of these beautiful flowers for your home, please come after September 26th and remove them at your convenience.

## **\$ 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](mailto:ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com). They will put it together.

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

**Please Check Your Church Mailbox**

# ✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠ “In All Things”

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 13	Fused Glass project with Glenn Erdmann
Tue. Sept. 14—4:45pm	Volleyball at St. John Berlin Chapel
Wed. Sept. 15—8:45am	9:30am Dental & Hearing
Thur. Sept. 16— 3:45pm	Volleyball Practice
Fri. Sept. 17— 9:00am	Picture Day
	2:45pm Electives
Sun. Sept. 19—9:00am	School sings
Mon. Sept. 27—5:00 pm	Parent Dinner and School Update

## Openings Available

We still have some openings for enroll for the 2021-2022 School Year. Please call the school office. If you or someone you know would like a tour or information on Trinity School. Tours and school information are available! Classes are filling quickly!

## Teacher Opening

We are still looking for a full day 4K teacher. If you have any names or information please call or message Pastor GeRue. Thank You!

## Believing All Things Are Possible Mark 9:14-29

For more than 100 years, “Ripley’s Believe It or Not,” has been part of our history. Mr. Ripley accumulated unusual illustrations and exhibits. (Perhaps some students have visited one of the museums.) Whether it is in a museum, book or from our own experiences, there are some things that are so unusual that they are hard to believe.

Today’s Gospel reading tells of another unbelievable miracle by Jesus.

A father brings his son to Jesus to have him healed from an evil spirit that caused the boy to be unable to speak and hear. The boy’s father believed that Jesus could heal

his son. The father’s request is granted. Jesus simply says, “Come out of him and never enter him again,” and the boy is healed.

Jesus performed miracles so people would know and believe that He was the Son of God and promised Messiah. As people heard Jesus’ teaching and saw Jesus’ miracles, the Holy Spirit worked faith in the lives of those who followed Jesus. Jesus promised that “all things are possible for one who believes.” For some who came to Jesus believing, the impossibility of healed bodies, the impossibility of freedom from evil spirits, and the impossibility of thousands of hungry people fed happened.

For us and all who believe in Jesus, the impossible also happens. For sinners to be forgiven of all their sins seemed impossible. For people to be in a relationship with God again seemed impossible. For people to spend an eternity with Jesus seemed impossible. Jesus made all that possible by going to the cross and suffering and dying for the sins of the whole world.

When Jesus’ dead body was taken from the cross and put in the grave, it seemed impossible that He would ever be alive again. But on Easter, the impossible happened and Jesus rose victoriously so that all who believe in Him would also rise with Him.

A Ripley’s book or museum may share some seemingly impossible things that may be true. However, God’s Word is always true and everything it tells about Jesus is not only possible, but it’s real for all who believe.

## All Things in Jesus’ Name

Heavenly Father, thank You for the truth of Your Word. When our salvation seemed impossible, You sent Your Son to do the impossible — to pay for my sins and the sins of the whole world. Through Your Spirit, help me to believe Your Word and to share Your possibilities with others. In Jesus’ name, Amen.