



March 5 & 6, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings
Principal/Associate Pastor: Rev. Keith E. GeRue
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm



✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, March 12:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*
Communion Assistant: *Ian Thomas*
Altar Guild: *Paula Reichert*
Acolyte: *Donavan Rausch*

Sunday, March 13:

Elder on Duty: *Brian Ratzburg*
Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*
Communion Assistant: *Blaine Henkel*
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*
Acolyte: *Levi Kroes*

Wednesday, March 16:

Elder on Duty 6:30 PM: *Dave Collinwood*
Usher Team 6:30 PM: *Volunteers*
Altar Guild 10:30 AM: *Jean Zeinert*
Altar Guild 6:30 PM: *Laurel Wirth*
Acolyte 6:30 PM: *Maya Torres*

✠ We Pray For...✠

Brian Zachek, Jan Bathke, Laverne Werth, Bill Otto, Jill Thomas, Michael Burns, Carla Watson, Gabriel Mlodik, Peter Keller, Lorna Forbes, Rosie Michel, Dorothy Wirth, Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Shannon Braun, Jim and Karen Perry, Ronald Virchow Sr., Rose Kosloski, Pr. Ronald Meier, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Michael Hastings, Merle Webber, Dennis Durkey, Joyce Virchow, Jeff Dionne, Sue Maynard, Donna Mies, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Frank Erdmann, Alan Manteufel, Debbie Manteufel, Shirley Fleischer, Dan Schael, Lana Gast, Sandy Rammer, Scott Steene-poorte, Norb Pomerence, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Rev. Jerry Stecker, Dominic Hall, Sam Koch, Gloria Williamson, LuAnn Ratzburg, Lydia King, David Cotter, and William Gast.

Bible Study Opportunities At Trinity Lutheran Church:

10:30 AM Sunday School – Pre K-6th Grade begins in the Second Floor Choir Room

10:30 AM Sunday – “Community. We are not alone.” with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings (In Person & Online) - Large Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM Sunday – Young Adult Bible Study (7-8th Grades, High School & College Students) “Daniel a Man of God” with Rev. GeRue - Small Fellowship Hall

10:45 AM Sunday – Book of Isaiah with Blaine Henkel—Narthex Conf. Room

6:30 PM Monday – Women’s Bible Study, “Joy: A Study of Philippians” by Deb Burma, with Connie Henkel, Large Conference Room

6:30 AM Tuesday – Ladies Bible Study, Ten Minute Bible Journey with Dottie Kraus

6:00 AM Thursday – Men’s Bible Study, Book of Acts with Steve Reinke, Large Conference Room

For more information, please get in touch with the contact person listed above, or contact the church office.



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are in memory of Laura Van Ark,
from her family.

This Weekend's Banners

"I Am With You Always" & "Jesus Christ is Lord"

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed : \$75,637

Income as of February 27 \$46,230

Lenten Meal Menu for March 9, 2022

Join us for the Lenten meal at 5:15pm in the Large Fellowship Hall. The meal will be sponsored by the Board of Outreach & Social Ministry: Meatballs, Mac & Cheese (there will be GF Mac & Cheese also), Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream, Milk, Coffee, & Water

Not Received Offering Envelopes Yet

If you have Not received your Church Offering Envelopes yet, please call the Church Office, 920-722-2662 and let them know.

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.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Luke 4:8 – "And Jesus answered him, "It is written..." Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory – on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, March 5

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, March 6

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

10:30-11:30 AM Ed Hour Online & In-Person

Monday, March 7

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 8

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

9-12 PM Circuit Pastors Mtg-New Hope, Neenah

6:30 PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, March 9

10:30 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

5:00 PM Catechism

5:15 PM Meal-Bd of Out & Soc Ministry

6:30 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Thursday, March 10

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

7:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday, March 11

NO SCHOOL

Saturday, March 12

9:00AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

DON'T Forget to turn your Clocks ahead so you are not late for church tomorrow.

Sunday, March 13

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

10:30-11:30 AM Ed Hour Online & In-Person

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.



Deadline for the Weekly Bulletin and the Monthly Newsletter

We need your weekly Bulletin articles by Wednesday of each week.

Newsletter articles are due five business days prior to the end of the month.

Thank you so much!

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent Members - if you have not already done so, please go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2021. Please do so before the cutoff date of March 31st. Thanks.

Portals of Prayer

Portals of Prayer, a devotional book, is \$.75 each. These are available in the narthex or let the office know if you wish to purchase one.

Non Sewing Help Needed

Non-sewing help needed for the Shelter Sewing group. We have been continually blessed with donations from Fair Market of sheets, fillers and much more, to the point that we need help sorting and cutting apart items that have come in. Working at home is an option or come and share the comradery (and a cup of coffee) while working together to make warm coverings for the needy. We meet Mondays at 9-ish. Contact Elaine for more information. 920-470-9090. More sewers are always welcome too!

Altar Guild Help Needed

We are in need of volunteers 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 Laurel Wirth (920) 585-2243 to become a member of our team.

Trinity's Food Pantry

Trinity's Food Pantry serves those in need in the Fox Cities.

You can continue to provide for our Pantry distribution. Currently, the following non-perishables are needed—Paper Products, Pudding/Jell-O, Toothpaste, Cream of Chicken Soup, and Soup Crackers. If you or someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

Would you like to help in this fundraising effort?

Did you know Trinity will take your aluminum cans for our recycling effort? The price Trinity is getting, per pound for aluminum, is the highest we have gotten in the past few years.

You can deposit your bags of cans in the blue recycling bin, inside Door 7. We appreciate your efforts.

Altar Flower Donations

If you wish to donate flowers, the "Altar Flowers" envelopes are again available in the Narthex. You may also contact the office. The cost of providing altar flowers is \$25.00. **PLEASE NOTE:** *Specific flower requests are dependent upon availability. If you want a specific arrangement, the Board of Worship is asking that you work directly with a florist.*

\$ 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.

Fleet Farm Scrip—get yours now at a special 10 percent discount!

Kwik Trip Scrip— 10 percent rebate!

✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠

“In All Things”

Jesus is Creator of All

Colossians 1:15–20

“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him” (COL. 1:16).

The Bible begins with this fact: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth” (GEN. 1:1). We know that the creating God is the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All three Persons were present at and participated in the creation. The “us” (GEN. 1:26) of the Trinity created man in the image of God.

Jesus’ presence and participation in the creation is shared in John 1, “All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made” (V. 3). In today’s Bible reading, the apostle Paul shares the same truth: “For by him all things were created.” To say that Jesus created all things is not to lessen the work of God the Father. In the Apostles’ Creed, we confess, “I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.” God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit created all things.

The perfect world created by Jesus was ruined by sin. Adam and Eve went from the Garden of Eden to a cursed ground and “thorns and thistles” (GEN. 3:17–18). Today we hear and see the many effects of our sin in creation. We read of storms, earthquakes and other disasters. Animals have become extinct, and areas of creation have become polluted. We confess that we have not treasured or preserved what has been created.

Jesus, the Creator of all, came to be Redeemer of all. We will learn more from these passages about the work of Jesus to “reconcile to himself all things” (V. 20). The Lord of all creation came to humble Himself so that we might be His new creation. The Good News is that through the “blood of his cross” (V. 20), we are brought into a new relationship with Jesus. We will not live in the efforts of a fallen creation forever. Believing in Him, we will rise again and enjoy being part of His kingdom where He will reign forever over all creation.

While we anticipate being part of God’s new creation on Jesus’ return, we now enjoy living in God’s creation. We are now caretakers of His creation. We preserve what the Creator of all has made for us. In

In All Things

Heavenly Father, we rejoice in the creating power of the Trinity. We give You thanks for all that You have made. We confess that we have not been good caretakers of Your creation. We rejoice that Your Son, the Creator, also became the Redeemer and that through Him we will again see and live in His new creation. In Jesus’ name, Amen.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 7	2:15 Musical Rehearsal
March 8	2:15 Musical Rehearsal 3:45 pm Boys Volleyball Practice
March 9	10:30 am Lenten Service 2:15 Musical Rehearsal
March 10	2:15 Musical Rehearsal 3:45 pm Boys Volleyball Practice
March 11	NO SCHOOL