



August 27, 28 & 31, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, August 27:

9:00 AM Food Pantry
5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, August 28:

9:00 AM Church Service In-Person & Online
with **Teacher Dedication & Installation**
10:30 AM Education Hour

Monday, August 29:

Rev Billings' Sabbath
3RD-8TH GRADE CLASSES RESUME
9:00 AM Sewing
6:00 PM Prayer Time
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, August 30:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
3:45 PM Volleyball Practice

Wednesday, August 31:

3 PS-8TH GRADE CLASSES RESUME
8:45 AM Chapel
6:30 PM Worship Service

Thursday, September 1:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
NO Volleyball Practice

Friday, September 2:

**OFFICES CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
NO SCHOOL**

Saturday, September 3:

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, September 4:

9:00 AM Church Service In-Person & Online
10:30 AM Education Hour

✠ We Pray For...✠

Rick Ascher, Shannon Braun, Michael Burns, Juliet Colby, David Cotter, Matt Daniels, Cindy Diesch, Jeff Dionne, Dennis & Judith Durkey, Tim E., Frank Erdmann, Shirley Fleisher, Lana Gast, Dominic Hall, Michael Hastings, Peter Keller, Brenda Kempf, Sam Koch, Judy Krause, Karen Lambert, Pr. Ronald Meier, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, Dianne Olsen, Lisa Olson, Lynn Olson, Bill Otto, Norb Pomerence, Sandy Rammer, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, Dan Schael, Jan Schroeder, Ray Schroeder, Sam & Amy Schroeder, JoAnn Smoody, Wayne Stafford, Scott Steenpoorte, Liz Swaney, Bud Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Ronald Virchow Sr., Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, Jean Damon, Lorena Hintz, Mlodik Family, Heather An-

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Luke 14:11 – “For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: that’s called humility. The Lord is God and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about and we don’t. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier: it just makes sense.

**WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO USE
THE HYMNAL TO HELP CUT OUR
PAPER COSTS.**



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Ladies Aid.

This Weekend's Banners

"I Do So Intend... By The Grace of God"
"The Lord's Supper"

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.



Gluten-Free Hosts Available

If you prefer a gluten-free host for communion, please talk with one of the pastors before the service.

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: Tuna, Paper Products, Yellow Mustard, Pickles, Tomato Sauce & Paste. If you or someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call or text Steve Reinke.

We are blessed that Peace in Neenah has again given us access to the bounty of their garden for our Food Pantry Families. If you would like to help with picking vegetables for our Food Pantry, please call or text Steve Reinke (920) 540-5090 for details and picking times. Also, contact Steve if interested in picking apples for the Pantry.

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.

REGULAR SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS HAVE RESUMED.

Bible Study Opportunities At Trinity Lutheran Church:

10:30 AM Sunday – "The Letter to the Romans." with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings - Large Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM Sunday – Young Adult Bible Study (7-8th Grades, High School & College Students) "Micah" with Rev. GeRue - Conference Room

10:45 AM Sunday – With Blaine Henkel—**THIS STUDY WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.**

6:30 PM Monday – Women's Bible Study, meet in the Large Conference Room for devotions, discussion and fellowship until this fall. Contact: Connie Henkel

6:30 AM Tuesday – Ladies Bible Study, 12 Ordinary Men: How the Master Shaped His Disciples for Greatness, and What He Wants to Do with You with Dottie Kraus

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

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

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, August 27:

Elder on Duty: *Robert Allen*
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*
Communion Assistant: *Bruce Buksyk*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*
Greeter: *Dan & Peggy Dahms*
Acolyte: *Melani Gast*

Sunday, August 28

Elder on Duty: *Craig Thomas*
Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*
Communion Assistant: *Robert Flater*
Altar Guild: *Kari Lindner*
Greeter: *Rosemary Collingwood*
Acolyte: *Dylan Kobs*

Wednesday, August 31:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*
Altar Guild: *Kari Lindner*

Thank you all for your service to the Lord and Trinity.

Portals of Prayer

Portals of Prayer, a devotional book, is available in the narthex, or stop by the office for a copy to pick up your free Portals of Prayer, courtesy of the Board of Elders.

Daily Devotions Direct Link!

There is a link on our website that will give you direct access to Pastor Billings' Daily Devotion videos: <https://www.trinitymenasha.com/daily-devotions>

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church Office Mon.-Fri. from 8:00AM-3:45 PM, and in the narthex before and after worship services.

How to order Scrip? Call the office Mon.- Fri., or email your order to: ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com. They will put it together.

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, September 3:

Elder on Duty: *Bruce Gast*
Usher Team: *Roger Voigt*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Colby*
Altar Guild: *Paula Reichert*
Greeter: *JoAnn Schultz*
Acolyte: *Donovan Rausch*

Sunday, September 4:

Elder on Duty: *Bart Nielsen*
Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*
Communion Assistant: *Steve Sexmith*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Kislewski*
Greeter: *Jane Nielsen*
Acolyte: *Levi Kroes*

Wednesday, September 7:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*
Communion Assistant: *Tom Harrmann*
Altar Guild: *Kari Lindner*

The Gallery Choir is Looking for a Few More Voices

(First Practice is September 8th)

Over the past few [shortened] choir seasons, the number of choir participants has continued to dwindle – causing some tough discussions around whether the choir can continue here at Trinity. With that said, it is our hope that the choir CAN continue to provide hymn leadership, liturgically sound seasonal anthems and enhancement to our worship for many years to come – but we need singers – or that will be difficult to provide. Please prayerfully consider participating in choir this year (September through mid-May). Send Tim an email at Ltcommish@gmx.com or Connie at Sonshine_54952@yahoo.com.

Tim Reuning

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

“Making Disciples of All Nations” Isaiah 66:18-23

While we are all different, we are all alike in some ways. Every human, including each of us, is a sinner. God’s wonderful and varied creation was ruined when Adam and Eve disobeyed God (**Genesis 3**). God’s Word tells us, “For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (**Rom. 3:22-23**).

God immediately (**Gen. 3:15**) promised Adam and Eve that He would send a Savior for them and for the whole world. This year, as we hear God’s Word, we will learn of God’s promises throughout the Old Testament and the fulfillment of His promises in the New Testament. Jesus came to be our Savior from sin. Jesus died and rose again so that we and the whole world could be His children forever.

Our Bible passage for today shares the Prophet Isaiah’s words that “all nations and tongues” (**Isaiah 66:18**) would see the glory of God through Jesus. Jesus would come through the family of Israel, but He would come to save the whole world.

This year, we will often hear the words of Jesus from Matthew 28:19, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.” Jesus gathered His disciples and told them to “make disciples of all nations.” No matter the color, culture, family background, age or anything else that demonstrates the variety of who we are, God wants us all to be part of His family, the Church. Our theme passage shares that God brings us together through our Baptism “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (**Matt. 28:19**).

This year, we will learn about a variety of people around the world. We may meet different people in our school and community. Everyone needs the Savior, Jesus. We pray that God would use us to make them His disciples.

Dear Jesus, bless all nations so that the truths of Your Word will be heard, believed and lived. Bless the missionaries who take Your Word to countries and cultures around the world. We pray that all nations will receive Your Word so that they, too, will be Your disciples forever. Amen.

Installation and Dedication of Teachers

Installation for Miss Emily Ehlert as K4 Teacher and the dedication of the rest of the faculty is this Sunday at the 9AM service. Please join us as we start off the 2022-2023 school year.

Our 2022-2023 staff is:

3PS: Mrs. Caitlin Vanden Bloomer

4K: Miss Emily Ehlert

5K: Mrs. Heather Andreshak

1st-2nd: Miss Kirsten Johnston

3rd-4th: Mrs. Valerie GeRue

5th-6th: Miss Elizabeth Bahrens

7th-8th: Mrs. Rachel Maloney

Art: Juliet Colby

Teacher Aide: Desiree Wittmann

Teacher Aide: Anne Dahms

Teacher Aide: Margaret Corrente

Teacher Aide: Diane Schmidt

Cook: Mrs. Anne Dahms

Admin. Assistant: Nathan Dahms

Principal: Rev. Keith GeRue

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| August 28 | 9:00 am Worship with Teacher Dedication and Installation |
| August 29 | 3rd – 8th Grade Classes |
| August 30 | 3:45pm Volleyball Practice |
| August 31 | 3yr old – 8th Grade Classes
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| September 2 | NO SCHOOL |
| September 5 | NO SCHOOL |