



September 24, 25 & 28, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

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✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

Saturday, September 24:

OCTOBERFEST

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, September 25:

9:00 AM Church Service In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School Begins

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Monday, September 26:

Rev. Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 27:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

4:30 PM VB Practice

6:30 PM Seder Meal Meeting

Wednesday, September 28:

8:45 AM Chapel & "See You at the Pole"

5:00 PM Catechism

6:30 PM Worship Service

Thursday, September 29:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5:30 PM VB Practice

6:30 PM Gallery Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 30:

Saturday, October 1:

9:00 AM TRINITY'S BAZAAR/BAKE SALE

5:00 PM Worship Service In-Person & Online

Sunday, October 2:

9:00 AM Church Service In-Person & Online

10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

✝ We Pray For...✝

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

Birthdays: Justin Kobs, Jared Bursack, Axle Hurst, Owen Voigt, Craig Wussow, Farrah Wakkenen, Jill Thomas

Anniversaries: Carol & Richard Evensen & Tom & Polly Harrmann

✝ Stewardship Lesson ✝

Matthew 6:25a - "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life." God is in charge. God is our loving Father. Put those two statements together, and they spell the end of worry and anxiety. Yes, we will have crosses to bear. Yes, we will have difficulties. But, through it all, our loving heavenly Father is in charge, and He will carry us through. It is that simple faith, the faith of a child, that frees us from worry. And in the absence of worry, faith can step forward in bold action and into the kind of generosity that can only operate in an atmosphere of trust.



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by the Ladies Aid/LWML.

This Weekend's Banners

"King of Kings, Lord of Lords"
"Jesus Christ is Lord"

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.

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.

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

10:30 AM Sunday—Book of Isaiah with Blaine Henkel **(START DATE IS OCTOBER 2)**

6:30 PM Monday – Women's Bible Study, "Joy: A Study of Philippians" by Deb Burma, Large Conference Room. 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.

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: Stuffing, Gravy (Turkey/Chicken), Canned Yams, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Paper Products, Tomato Sauce & Paste. If you or someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call or text Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

Trinity Gallery Choir

Trinity's Gallery Choir is now meeting weekly, Thursday nights at 6:30 pm. If time is an issue contact Connie Henkel, 920 257 6590.

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, we 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.

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



Come join us for chapel on Wednesday, September 28th at 8:45 am, and stay after as we gather “at the pole”, and offer prayers for our community, our country and all in need.

Your Efforts Are Making A Difference!

We thank you for your ongoing donations of aluminum cans. Your efforts are appreciated!

Please do not include metal cans such as tuna, vegetables, etc. These are not aluminum and are not part of our recycle project.

We **ONLY** recycle aluminum beverage cans. You can drop them off in the **BLUE RECYCLING CONTAINERS** located by Door 7 and Door 2.

Thank you,
Jerry Peotter,
Aluminum Can Recycle Coordinator

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.

Kwik Trip Scrip—10 percent rebate!

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend

Saturday, September 24:

Elder on Duty: *Bruce Gast*
Usher Team: *Lee Colby*
Communion Assistant: *Vance Pues*
Altar Guild: *Paula Reichert*
Greeter: *Dan & Peggy Dahms*
Acolyte: *Melani Gast*

Sunday, September 25:

Elder on Duty: *Bart Nielsen*
Usher Team: *Dave Collingwood*
Communion Assistant: *Blaine Henkel*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Kislewski*
Greeter: *Rosemary Collingwood*
Acolyte: *Dylan Kobs*

Wednesday, September 28:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke*
Communion Assistant: *Tom Harrmann*
Altar Guild: *Volunteer Needed*

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend

Saturday, October 1:

Elder on Duty: *Alan Manteufel*
Usher Team: *Roger Voigt*
Communion Assistant: *Bruce Buksyk*
Altar Guild: *Volunteer Needed*
Greeter: *JoAnn Schultz*
Acolyte: *Donovan Rausch*

Sunday, October 2:

Elder on Duty: *Dave Collingwood*
Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*
Communion Assistant: *Ron Kraus*
Altar Guild: *Volunteer Needed*
Greeter: *Connie Henkel*
Acolyte: *Levi Kroes*

Wednesday, October 5:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Dave Acker*
Communion Assistant: *Tom Harrmann*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*

Thank you for your service to the Lord and Trinity.

Trinity Lutheran School

“Disciple John”

Matthew 10:2–4; John 13:21–25; John 19:25–27; John 20:1–10

Our theme this week is on love. We show love in all times of the year. As we continue our discussion of Jesus’ 12 disciples, we will meet the disciple of love: Disciple John.

We have heard John’s name mentioned several times the past weeks. John was one of the first four fishermen called to be disciples. John was the brother of James, one of the sons of Zebedee. Along with Peter and James, John was one of the small group of three disciples who were with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane and at His transfiguration.

While Jesus loved all His disciples, He had a special relationship with Disciple John. John is called, “the disciple whom Jesus loved” (e.g., John 21:7). Like all of the disciples and us, John was a sinner. Along with his brother James, John was called one of the “Sons of Thunder” (Mark 3:17). John may have had a thunderous, quick-tempered personality. John’s mother selfishly wanted her son to have a special place in Jesus’ kingdom.

Jesus loved John and all of His disciples enough to die on the cross for their sins. John is the inspired Gospel writer who tells us that “God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). From the cross, Jesus lovingly asks John to care for His mother, Mary, and asks Mary to treat John as her son.

John not only saw the love of Jesus from beneath His cross. John also was one of the disciples who went to Jesus’ tomb on Easter Sunday morning and saw it was empty. Along with the other disciples, John saw his resurrected Savior and Friend. After the Pentecost, John went with Disciple Peter to the streets of Jerusalem and boldly shared that Jesus was alive. Jesus’ love was for everyone.

John, who saw the love of Jesus from the cross, told about that love in his missionary travels. John wrote about Jesus’ love to the early churches. In the last book of the Bible, Revelation, John described what it will be like to be with the loving, victorious Jesus when He comes again on the Last Day.

Many people think about love occasionally — on Valentine’s Day and other special occasions. We celebrate that Jesus loves us every day, and as Jesus’ disciples, we have the privilege of loving others in His name for life.

Jesus, You loved Disciple John and You loved us enough to suffer and die for us. Because of Your love, we are called to love others. Bless us as we live and share Your love in school, at home, with our friends and even with our enemies, so that others will come to love You and follow as Your disciples. Amen.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Sept. 26 5:00 pm Parent school update
 - Sept. 27 4:30 pm Volleyball Practice
 - Sept. 28 8:45 am Chapel
8:45 am “See You at the Pole”
Fox field day—3rd-4th Grades
 - Sept. 29 5:30 pm Volleyball Practice
 - Sept. 30 Midterms
Fox Meadows Tour 1st-2nd
Grades
2:45 pm Electives
 - Oct. 1 9:00 am-3 pm Craft Fair
 - Oct. 4 Little Farmer Tour K4-K5
3:45 pm Volleyball @ Berlin vs.
St. John’s
 - Oct. 5 8:45 am Chapel
Noon Dismissal
Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Oct. 6-7 NO SCHOOL
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Upcoming Events

TRINITY'S BAZAAR

Saturday, October 1, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

This will be a great shopping experience with unusual and distinctive items and crafts from local vendors. Things like:



- Make your own beaded bracelet or ornament. From Glass Fusion, we will have crosses, pumpkins, & ornaments and other products!
- Our Antique/Vintage and Collectibles booth!
- The Dollar Store and a fundraiser by Trinity Lutheran School students.
- Trinity Ladies Aid will have their awesome homemade sweets. Order them ahead and pick them up at the Bazaar.
- Our Praise Him Café is a must if you're looking for a good cup of coffee and a cinnamon roll. They are sure to please! Stay and have lunch at the Café.



Join the Choir...

**You'll Be Glad
You Did!**

Trinity's Gallery Choir

Lift your voice in praise with us on Thursday's, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Learn the language of music as you sing. Contact Connie Henkel (920) 257-6590 or sonshine_54952@yahoo.com.

Trinity Bake Sale—October 1st

Pie/Cake Order Form

Folks it's that time again when the Ladies of Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML begin thinking of their bake sale to be held at the October 1 Bazaar. We will take orders for several kinds of pies.

Pies that can be picked up at the bake sale October 1:

- APPLE \$15: Please specify regular crust or crumb crust.
Regular Crust: _____ Crumb Crust: _____
- CHERRY \$15: _____ cherry pie(s)
- KEY LIME with graham cracker crust \$12: _____ key lime pie(s)
- PECAN \$15: _____ pecan pie(s)
- PUMPKIN \$12: _____ pumpkin pie(s)

The above will also be available to order during the month of October and the first week of November plus.

The following will be added options during October and November:

- BLUEBERRY \$15 _____ blueberry pie(s)
- LEMON MERINGUE \$15 _____ lemon meringue pie(s)
- CUSTARD OR COCONUT CUSTARD \$12 _____ plain custard pie(s)
_____ coconut custard pie(s)
- COCONUT CREAM WITH MERINGUE \$15 _____ coconut cream pie(s)
- BANANA CREAM WITH MERINGUE \$15 _____ banana cream pie(s)
- NEW YORK CHEESE CAKE \$15 _____ cheese cake(s)
- ANGELFOOD CAKE FROM SCRATCH \$12 _____ angelfood cake(s)

There will be breads, cookies, jams and much more available at the Ladies Aid/LWML BAKE SALE on October 1, and these do not need to be ordered; it is as always 'first come, first serve.'

WE INVITE ALL BAKERS TO DONATE BAKERY ITEMS. You may bring your donations to the small fellowship hall during church office hours on September 30 or bring them directly to the bake sale October 1.

PLEASE EMAIL ALL ORDERS TO DOTTIE KRAUS at: rkraus001@gmail.com or call (920) 991-2705 and leave a message if no answer. WE WILL DO OUR BEST, AND THANK YOU!

HANDBELLS!!

*Get excited about raising \$\$\$ for
2 octaves of Malmark Handbells!!*

They're not cheap! ...

But they're REALLLY good!!



(about \$9,300)

Our first Fundraiser is ...

Buy-A-Bell! ... starts NOW!

See the Info in the Narthex!! ... \$\$\$

(Buy a **BELL** (or two or three...), a **TABLE** (or more),
the set of **GLOVES**, the **FOAMS**, the **FOLDERS**, the
MALLETS, one (or more) of the **TABLE COVERS** ...)

We'll also do more fundraisers, including a
recital/concert or two (not yet determined).
... and ... How 'bout a Sale or three? J

And if you'd like to donate some \$\$\$, please feel free!!
We already have some donations!! Thank you!! ♥

*Don't forget to think about
signing up to RING HANDBELLS!*
(Sign-up sheet on the wall in the Narthex - Name/Phone)
No experience necessary ... Just smiles ... (and counting)

Any questions: Call Rose at 608.213.2644

Buy a Bell...

__ G4 \$400	__ G5 \$300	__ G#4 \$400
__ G#5 \$300	__ A4 \$400	__ A5 \$300
__ A#4 \$400	__ A#5 \$250	__ B4 \$400
__ B5 \$250	__ C4 \$400	__ C5 \$250
__ C#4 \$400	__ C#5 \$250	__ D4 \$350
__ D5 \$250	__ D#4 \$350	__ D#5 \$200
__ E4 \$350	__ E5 \$200	__ F4 \$350
__ F5 \$200	__ F#4 \$300	__ F#5 \$200
__ G6 \$200		

Buy a:

- ___ \$200 each 6' Table (3)
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- ___ \$200 Set of Folders (5)
- ___ \$200 Set of Mallets (16)
- ___ \$500 Set of Foams (6)
- [4' deep x 3' long]
- ___ \$100 each Table Covers (3)
- [Fabric for US to SEW!!! OURSELVES]

Write a check, put it into your Trinity envelope and mark it "Handbell Fund"! If you'd like a specific bell or other purchased with your donation, place a note in your envelope and we'll label that Bell/Table/etc. ... SOLD!! Thank you!

Any questions, please see/call Rose at 608.213.2644