



January 21 & 22, 2023 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, January 21:

5:00 PM Worship Service

Soup & Bread Sale

Sunday, January 22:

9:00 AM Worship Service

Soup & Bread Sale

10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School

Monday, January 23:

Rev. Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

5:30 PM Adult Information Class

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 24:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, January 25:

8:45 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Catechism

NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Thursday, January 26:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

6:30 PM Choir Practice

Friday, January 27:

No School

Saturday, January 28:

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship Service

Soup & Bread Sale

Sunday, January 29:

9:00 AM Worship Service

Soup & Bread Sale

10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School

✠ We Pray For... ✠

The Sick: Rick Ascher, Kathy Baehman, Mark and Jean Becker, Shannon Braun, Michael Burns, David Cotter, Jean Damon, Matt Daniels, Ed Diesch, Jeff Dionne, Dennis & Judith Durkey, Tim E., Carol Even- sen, George Engele, Frank Erdmann, Shirley Fleischer, Josh Fuchs, Alma Garza, Michael Has- tings, Connie Harbath, Mary Howden, Peter Keller, Brenda Kempf, Carla Kobs, Sam Koch, Karen Lam- bert, Warren Lindner, Michelle Mahoney, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, Mlodik Family, Dianne Ol- sen, Lisa Olson, Lynn Olson, Norb Pomeranke, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, LeRoy Schaefer, Dan Schael, Jan Schroeder, Ray Schroeder, Sam & Amy Schroed- er, Jordan Schroeter, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steene- poorte, Liz Swaney, Bud Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, Terry Wray.

Celebrating Birthdays: Claire Gast, Randy Gehrt, Jolene Waldburger, Alec Bricco, Jordyn Mies, Mat- thew Zachek, Michael Moderson, Emmalyn Less- miller, Aliyah Weyenberg, Ashlee Kamprath, Ches- ter Konwinski, Cari Boss, Cody Daniels.

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

Holy Communion

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



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com_or
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Altar Flowers

The flowers have been given to the glory of God by the Ladies Aid.

This Weekend's Banner

"Lutheran School Week
"One Message Christ"

CHECK YOUR MAILBOX

Please check your mailboxes for your 2023 Offering Envelopes, and your 2022 Contribution Statement. Thank you!

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>.

Aluminum Can Recycling Update 1/1/22 thru 12/31/22

A total of \$363.00 was raised during calendar year 2022. This brings the total from 1/2013 when I started keeping track to \$1,915.00 This is an average of \$191.50 per year. Jerry Peotter

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

John 1:29 – "The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'" The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God's gift? That God would be the true Giver of the true Lamb? Truly, we can never out-give God, for all that we have is His.



Friends of the Pipe Organ & Grand Piano Soup & Bread Sale



JANUARY 22nd THRU FEBRUARY 20TH
Before & After Services

A variety of Soups and Breads will be available. A ready-made meal to warm the day.

Bring in your favorite soup or bread/quick bread to support the maintenance of our Organ & Grand Piano. Jars & instructions will be available in the Narthex in January.

Contact Elaine with any questions 470-9090

Join Us for Bible Study at Trinity Lutheran Church

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| 10:30 AM | Sunday: "The Letter to the Romans" with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings-Large Fellowship Hall |
| 10:30 AM | Sunday: Adult Information Class with Rev. GeRue - Conference Room |
| 10:30 AM | Sunday <i>The Book of Isaiah</i> with Blaine Henkel |
| 5:30 PM | Monday: Adult Information Class with Rev. GeRue - Pastor's Office |
| 6:30 PM | Monday: Women's Bible Study, "Joy: A Study of Philippians" by Deb Burma, 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, <i>Paul's Letter to the Corinthians</i> with Steve Reinke, Large Conference Room. |



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

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, January 21:

Elder on Duty: *Roger Voigt*
Usher Team: *Roger Voigt*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Colby*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Bouchard*
Greeter: *JoAnn Schultz*
Acolyte: *Melani Gast*

Sunday, January 22:

Elder on Duty: *Brian Ratzburg*
Usher Team: *Jim Wittmann*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Weinig*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*
Greeter: *Connie Henkel*
Acolyte: *Dylan Kobs*

Wednesday, January 25: No Mid-Week Service

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, January 28:

Elder on Duty: *Roger Voigt*
Usher Team: *Tom Harrmann*
Communion Assistant: *Ian Thomas*
Altar Guild: *Jackie Bouchard*
Greeter: *Betty Allen*
Acolyte: *Levi Kroes*

Sunday, January 29:

Elder on Duty: *Brian Ratzburg*
Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*
Communion Assistant: *Paul Collingwood*
Altar Guild: *Carol Evensen*
Greeter: *Volunteer Needed*
Acolyte: *Sydney Gast*

Wednesday, February 1: No Mid-Week Service

Love to Sing? Aren't Hymns a Delight to Sing?

Join us on 3 February (Friday night) 🎵 🎵

🎵 at 7pm to experience
Trinity Monthly Friday Hymn-Sing!

Pastor will begin with a brief devotion

Followed by Call-Outs from YOU!

🎵 🎵 II: What's YOUR favorite hymn??

We'll sing 2 stanzas! :|| 🎵

*(these are repeat signs – we'll keep picking people
to call out their favorite hymns, and sing 2 stanzas
... for 1 ½ hours!)*

Oh ... Reception follows in the Narthex!! 🎵

Any questions, call or see

Bart, 920-734-8843 or Rose, 608-213-2644

Trinity's Food Pantry

This month, our Pantry needs are Raman, Baked Beans, Jello, Pudding, Canned Fruit, Laundry Detergent and Dish Soap. If someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call or text Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

Thank you for all that you do to support our Food Pantry!

§ SCRIP News §

SCRIP is sold in the Church & School 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.

**New Scrip! - Buy your Grocery Only Kwik Trip Scrip at 15% rebate. Ask your seller for details.
Fleet Farm & Tom's Drive In— 10% Rebate**

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.

**Wednesday Mid-Week Services Will Resume
on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023.**

Trinity Lutheran School
“LEADERS FOR LIFE”

Matthew 4:12–25

“And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.’” (MATT. 4:19).

In today’s Bible reading, Jesus meets two sets of brothers. All of them are fishermen. While they would join Jesus at places where they might fish (rivers and lakes in the area), Jesus was not asking them to follow Him on the fishing trips that had once been part of their journeys.

For three years these disciples would follow Jesus. They would follow Him to homes, gardens, synagogues, meeting rooms, mountain tops, vineyards and many other settings. They would follow to listen, watch and learn. Jesus would ask them to follow Him all the way to Jerusalem and to the cross. They would leave behind their fishing nets and families to follow Him.

To follow Him as disciples, Jesus invited them and trained them to make disciples (fishers of men). They would not be using nets on this fishing trip; they would be using the words of Jesus.

In our Baptism, Jesus has made us His disciples. Like Simon and Andrew, James and John, we are not worthy to be His followers. Through our study of God’s Word, He also leads us to the places of His ministry. Especially this Epiphany season, we see Jesus’ miracles and hear His teaching. He ultimately invites us also to follow Him to His cross. Just like Jesus called fishermen, He calls students and teachers, moms and dads, pastors and factory workers and every other age and occupation. He invites us to be His faithful followers.

We follow our Leader Jesus. We invite others (even all nations) to get in line with us so that we might all follow Him to heaven. Let’s follow and go fishing for Jesus!

Dear Jesus, thank You for leading Your disciples to Your cross and tomb. Lead us also to faithfully follow You and then to also be Your “fishers of men.” Thank You for the Epiphany season and the times of seeing Your Light so that we might share Your glory with others. Amen.

HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY SCHOOL
NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK
JAN. 23—29

- Sunday 1-22-23 Book Fair 10:30-11:00 a.m.*
Monday 1-23-23 Making CHILDREN Disciples for Life
PJ Day
Movie in afternoon
Book Fair 8:00—8:30 a.m.
Book Fair 3:30—4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 1-24-23 Making Disciples for Life in the CHURCH*
Career Day
Color bookmarks for church members and ask church member to pray for the student
Prayer Hearts for community
Book Fair 8:00—8:30 a.m.
Book Fair 3:30—4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday 1-25-23 Making FAMILIES Disciples for Life*
Family and God Day
Pastries for Parents
Chapel at 9:00
Play games as Chapel Families
Book Fair 8:00—9:00 a.m.
Book Fair 3:30—4:00 p.m.
- Thursday 1-26-23 Celebrating DISCIPLERS who are Making Disciples for Life*
Caring And Sharing Day
Heart Challenge
5:30 pm Basketball FV Home schoolers @ Home
- Friday 1-27-23 NO SCHOOL*
Sunday 1-29-23 Students sing at 9 a.m. Service at Peace Lutheran, in Neenah