



January 28 & 29, 2023 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, January 28:

Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, January 29:

Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)
9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School

Monday, January 30:

Rev. Billings' Sabbath
9:00 AM Sewing
3:45 PM Instructional Basketball
5:30 PM Adult Information Class
6:00 PM Prayer Time
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 31:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
12:30 PM 3rd-8th Grade at PAC

Wednesday, February 1:

8:45 AM Chapel
12:30 PM K4-2nd Grade at PAC
5:00 PM Catechism

NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Thursday, February 2:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
4:30 PM FV Christian @ Home, A Team
6:30 PM Choir Practice

Friday, February 3

7:00 PM Monthly Hymn Sing/ Brief Devotion

Saturday, February 4:

Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, February 5:

Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)
9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Ed Hour and Sunday School

✠ We Pray For... ✠

The Sick: Dottie Kraus, 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 Evensen, George Engele, Frank Erdmann, Shirley Fleischer, Alma Garza, Michael Hastings, Connie Harbath, Mary Howden, Peter Keller, Brenda Kempf, Carla Kobs, Sam Koch, Karen Lambert, Warren Lindner, Michelle Mahoney, Betsy Meverden, Donna Mies, Mlodik Family, Dianne Olsen, Lisa Olson, Lynn Olson, Norb Pomerence, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, LeRoy Schaefer, Dan Schael, Jan Schroeder, Ray Schroeder, Sam & Amy Schroeder, Jordan Schroeter, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steenepoorte, Liz Swaney, Bud Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Carla Watson, Merle Webber, Kurt Wendler, Laverne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, Terry Wray.

Celebrating Birthdays: Jean Ross, Ethan Nielsen,, Sharon Raleigh

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

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.



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com_or
"Like" Us on Facebook

Altar Flowers

The flowers have been given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

This Weekend's Banner

"Jesus Christ Is Lord"

"Teach Us to Walk in The Way of the LORD"

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 ✠

1 Corinthians 1:18 – "Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?" God's ways are certainly not the world's ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He's given to us. The world says, "hold on, hold back and gather up." Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

Altar Guild Help Needed

We are still in need of volunteers to serve on our Altar Guild Team. Tasks are: Saturdays: set-up, reset. Sunday duties are: clean up and deliver altar flowers to members of Trinity.

Setting the Lord's Table is truly an honor and blessing. Contact Mary or Jean in the church office if you are interested in becoming a member of our Altar Guild Team.

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.

Join Us for Bible Study 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: Adult Information Class with Rev. GeRue - Conference Room
- 10:30 AM Sunday *The Book of Isaiah* 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, *Paul's Letter to the Corinthians* 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 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

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, February 4:

Elder on Duty: *Tom Harrmann*
Usher Team: *Jerry Maynard*
Communion Assistant: *Dan Siebert*
Altar Guild: *Philip & Mary Conradt*
Greeter: *Barb Kester*
Acolyte: *Donovan Rausch*

Sunday, February 5:

Elder on Duty: *Bart Nielsen*
Usher Team: *Steve Sexmith*
Communion Assistant: *Lee Weinig*
Altar Guild: *Gail Burrows*
Greeter: *Jane Nielsen*
Acolyte: *Simon Kroes*

Wednesday, February 8: No Mid-Week Service

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



**JANUARY 22nd - 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 (if you have a favorite you'd like us to make - let us know.)

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
“BLESSED FOR LIFE”

Matthew 5:1–12

“And he [Jesus] opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.’”
Matthew 5:9

“Blessed.” Have you seen this word displayed in your home or some other places? What does blessed mean?

People may use or display this word because they are happy that they have a home, a family, friends or other blessings.

Long before this word was used as a decoration, it was said by Jesus. We remember that Jesus was a Teacher, a “Rabbi.” Teachers in Jesus’ time taught their followers, their disciples. In today’s Bible reading, Jesus was teaching His disciples on a mountain. Our Bible reading is often called the Sermon on the Mount.

Nine different verses (statements) all begin with Jesus saying “blessed.” Jesus doesn’t say we are blessed when we have a nice house, friends, family, trophies, electronics or anything else that we might include or think of as blessings.

Jesus says, “Blessed are.” We are blessed when we are followers of Jesus. We are blessed when we have Jesus as our Savior. With Jesus as our Savior, we have the things He tells His disciples about: His comfort, righteousness, mercy and peace. We are blessed because Jesus the Teacher went to the cross of Calvary to give us the blessings of forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. We are blessed because Jesus’ victory is ours through His resurrection.

We are blessed to be baptized children of God. We are blessed to learn about Him in our Lutheran school, to pray to Him with our Christian families and to worship Him in our Christian church.

When we see or hear the word blessed, we celebrate that we are blessed because of Jesus! We are blessed to be His disciples to make disciples! With whom can you share your blessings?

Dear Jesus, we are blessed! We are blessed in our families. We are blessed in our school. We are blessed in our country. Best of all, we are blessed to be Your children because You have called us to be Your disciples in our Baptism. Bless our worship. Bless our serving. Bless our sharing. Amen.

HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY SCHOOL

JAN. 30—FEB. 3

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| Sun, Jan 29 | Students sing at 9 a.m. Service at Peace Lutheran, in Neenah |
| Mon, Jan 30 | 3:45 – 5:00 pm Instructional Basketball
5:30pm Adult Information Class |
| Tue, Jan 31 | 12:30 pm Magic in Motion PAC 3rd – 8th Grades
3:45 pm Basketball Practice |
| Wed, Feb 1 | 8:45 am Chapel
12:30 pm Pete the Cat PAC K4-2nd
3:45 pm Faculty Meeting |
| Thur, Feb 2 | 10:30 ADMIN Meeting
4:30 pm Fox Valley Christian @ Home A Team |
| Fri, Feb 3 | 2:45 – 3:15 pm Electives |



Passover Seder Evening Led by Pastor Parvis

**Lutherans in Jewish Evangelism
www.lije.org**



**HOSTED BY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
300 BROAD ST. MENASHA**



**Sunday March 12, 2023
4:00 pm Sign in
4:30 pm Passover Seder Begins
Meal Approx. 6:00 pm**

cost: \$15 per person

An informative evening showing the Jewish roots of the
Last Supper

Menu: Matzo Ball Soup; Baked Chicken, Roast Leg of Lamb w/Mint Jelly,
Baby Red Potatoes, Carrots & Applesauce

**Limited seating. RSVP by March 8th
Call Trinity's Church office @ 920-722-2662
to make your reservation.**

Reservations Required Deadline March 6th

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