



## October 5 & 6, 2024 Weekly Bulletin

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm



### ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

#### Saturday, October 5:

5:00 PM Divine Service

#### Sunday, October 6:

9:00 AM Divine Service/Choir sings

10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

#### Monday, October 7:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Shelter Sewing

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

#### Tuesday, October 8:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

#### Wednesday, October 9:

5:00 PM Confirmation Class

#### Thursday, October 10:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

4:00-5:00 PM Hand Bell Rehearsal

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM Experiencing God

#### Friday, October 11:

7:00 PM Hymn Sing

#### Saturday, October 12:

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Divine Service

#### Sunday, October 13:

9:00 AM Divine Service/Hand Bell Choir plays

10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

### ✠ We Pray For... ✠

**The Sick:** Eileen Acker, Steve Baldauf, Deb Bartelme, Linda Bartelme, Linda Bayer, Mark & Jean Becker, Ronald Bielefeld, Michael Burns, Bill Diesch, Jeff Dionne, Judith Durkey, Char Elliott, Frank Erdmann, Sara Flater, Robert Flater, Shirley Fleischer, Lorna Forbes, Bruce Gast, William Jahsman, Michael Hastings, Mary Howden, Geri Johnston, Ken Kamprath, Brenda Kempf, Carla Kobs, Genevieve Larsen, Fritz Larson, Juniper Lenox, Bob Lephart, Michelle Mahoney, Alan & Deb Manteufel, Amy Martin, Phyllis Moran, Dianne Olsen, Larry Olsen, Norb Pomerence, George & Sharon Raleigh, Joan & Steve Reinke, Dan Schael, Raymond Schroeder, Stefan Schroeder, JoAnn Smoody, Mike Stapleton, Scott Steenepoorte, Liz Swaney, Artem Tabakaev, Brian Tobin, Elaine Trimberger, Joyce Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Merry Voigt, LaVerne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, Jim Wolter & Tim Wray.

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Lonnie Belcher, Karen Borchardt, Jordan Bouchard, Alisha Damrow, Joshua Fuchs, Emberli Groshek, Henry Hertziger, Ava Motto, Elise Pasholk, Joseph Reichert, Barbara Schewe, Jane Stier, Jacqueline Torres, Debra Wittmann, Norman Wright

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Dewey & Kelly\* Bates, Russell & Karen Borchardt, Nathan & Anne Dahms, Bruce & Lana Gast, Tim & Jackie Reuning, Bill & Carla Watson.

### 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>.

### MUSICAL OFFERING:

Sunday, October 6th, the Choir will sing  
"The Gift of Love" by Hal Hopson.



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## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: [www.trinitymenasha.com\\_or](http://www.trinitymenasha.com_or)  
"Like" Us on Facebook.

### Altar Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given by Norb Pomeranke in memory of his late wife Ruth's birthday.

### This Weekend's Banners

"Our Hearts in His Hand" & "Joy, Love, Peace"

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## ✠ Stewardship ✠

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Ephesians 4:24 – "Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."** The battle between the old self in Adam and the new self in Christ is fought in the heart and mind of every Christian. Paul encourages us to put on the new man which is created in the image of God. Our sanctification, our growth in godliness, is a growth into God's image. So we do this by keeping our eyes on Christ and imitating Him in everything: in love, in kindness, in self-giving generosity.

### Food Pantry

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This month our Pantry is in need of Manwich, Spaghetti Sauce, Jam, Jelly, Salad Dressing, Canned Fruit, Tomato Soup, 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!

### Culvers Dining Out Night-October 7

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**Mark your calendars!** Our first dining out event will take place at the Neenah Culvers, 1161 Westowne Drive, Neenah, from 5-8pm. Teachers and staff will be on hand to deliver carry out and dining orders. We receive a portion of all sales during that time period, so please tell family, friends and neighbors to come out! The more they make during that period, the more we receive back for the event. We will also have a good supply of \$10 scrip cards on hand for purchase for this event as well.

## \$ SCRIP News \$

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

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## BIBLE STUDIES

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**SUNDAY:** "Revelation"  
10:30 AM with Pastors Billings & Alliet—SFH

**SUNDAY:** "What They Didn't Teach You in Sunday School" with Pastor GeRue—Conference Room

**MONDAY:** Women's Bible Study  
6:30 PM "A New Song: I Have Set My King on Zion" Contact: Connie Henkel - Conference Room

**TUESDAY:** Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 AM 200 W Packard, Appleton Contact Dottie Kraus/All are welcome!

**THURSDAY:** Men's Bible Study  
6:00 AM "Paul's Letter to the Philippians" Contact: Steve Reinke, Conference Room

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

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

Join us on **11 October** (Friday night) 🎵  
**For everyone who loves to sing!**

🎵 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! :II 🎵**

*(these are repeat signs – we'll keep picking people to call out their favorite hymns, and sing 2 stanzas*

**... for 1 hour!)**

Afterward, we all join in the narthex for visiting, drinks and cookies. Bring a friend if you'd like! We hope to see you Friday, the 11th.

**Any questions, call Bart (920) 734-8843 or  
Rose (608) 213-2644.**

## ✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

### Saturday, 5:00 PM, October 5:

**Elder on Duty:** Alan Manteufel  
**Usher Team:** Tom Harrmann  
**Communion Assistant:** Bruce Buksyk  
**Altar Guild:** Jean Zeinert  
**Greeter:** Betty Allen  
**Acolyte:** Mirella Taschner

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, October 6:

**Elder on Duty:** Craig Thomas  
**Usher Team:** Lee Weinig  
**Communion Assistant:** Steve Sexmith  
**Altar Guild:** Craig & Jill Thomas  
**Flower Delivery:** Joshua & Hannah Fuchs  
**Greeter:** Liz Kamprath  
**Acolyte:** Sydney Gast



October 7: 5:00-8:00 PM Culvers Neenah  
Dining Out Night (Get your SCRIP!)

October 11: 7:00 PM Hymn Sing

October 13: 5:00 PM Divine Service—Hand Bell Choir  
Plays "Old 124th" by Gertrude Schickele

October 26: 5:00 PM Divine Service—Children Sing

October 27: 9:00 AM Divine Service—Choir sings:  
"All the Earth Sing Forth" Bach

November 1: 7:00 PM Hymn Sing

November 3: 9:00 AM Divine Service—Hand Bell Choir  
plays "Jesus Loves Me"/"I Am Jesus Little  
Lamb" by Gertrude Schickele

November 10: 11:30 AM-1:30 PM German Dinner

November 16: 9 AM-3 PM Christmas Bazaar

November 24: 9:00 AM Divine Service—Children Sing

November 27: 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service  
Choir sings: "All Good Gifts" Natalie Sleeth

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

### Saturday, 5:00 PM, October 12:

**Elder on Duty:** Alan Manteufel  
**Usher Team:** Jerry Maynard  
**Communion Assistant:**  
**Greeter:** Barbara Kester  
**Altar Guild:** Jean Zeinert  
**Acolyte:** Payton Lenth

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, October 13:

**Elder on Duty:** Craig Thomas  
**Usher Team:** Jim Wittmann  
**Communion Assistant:** Ron Kraus  
**Altar Guild:** Jill & Craig Thomas  
**Flower Delivery:** Joshua & Hannah Fuchs  
**Greeter:** Connie Henkel  
**Acolyte:** Simon Kroes

## Holy Communion

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Out of faithfulness to our Lord's Word and in love for all those who desire to commune, we practice closed communion. Our altar is open to those baptized Christians who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are communicant members of our congregation or a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and are not under church discipline in another congregation. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, please speak to one of the pastors before approaching the altar.

## No Longer Collecting Pill Bottles

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We have received word that our source will no longer be accepting empty medication containers. Going forward we encourage you to recycle containers according to your city's guidelines. Thank you to all that in the past brought in containers.

## Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

## ENDURING IN THE WORD

### Luke 17:11–19

<sup>19</sup> And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.” Luke 17:19

In Jesus’ time, there was a disease called leprosy. The disease caused terrible sores on the skin. Because the disease was very contagious, lepers could not live with their family or community. One day, 10 lepers came to Jesus, saying, “Have mercy on us.” They probably had heard about Jesus’ miracles and were hoping that He could help them. As the lepers were going to see the priests, they discovered that Jesus had healed them. They were surprised and relieved.

How many lepers came to Jesus? (10!) The Gospel story tells us that ONE came back to Jesus to say “thank you.” How many should have come back? Can we think of times when we’ve received something and forgot to say “thank you”?

Can we think of times when we’ve received blessings from God and forgot to say “thank You, God”? The Good News is that God’s love for us does not depend on our words of thanks. He gives us His forgiveness. For His patience and grace, we say, “Thank You.” Let’s think of some of the things for which we are thankful. We are especially thankful that Jesus has come to heal us from the disease of our sin.

We praise Him for loving us and coming to be our Savior.

How do we say “thank you” to Jesus? We say “thank you” with our songs and words of praise.

### PRAYER

Lord of life, thank You for everything that You have given me. Give me a spirit of thanksgiving today, this week and always. Together we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

#### School Calendar

October 7	9:00 am Devotions K4-K5 Little Farmer 4:30 pm VB @ Home VS St. John Berlin
October 8	9:00 am School Devotion 4:30 pm VB @ Trinity Oshkosh
October 9	9:00 am Devotions
October 10	9:00 am School Devotion Book Fair Starts
October 11	9:00 am School Chapel Grandparents Day Noon Dismissal



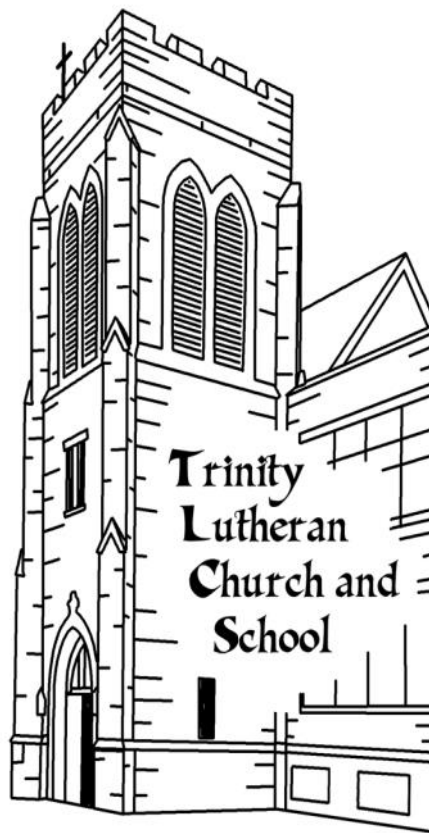
# It's Here – Pastors' Appeal 2024-25

As we celebrate the 167th anniversary of the founding of Trinity, we recall the many ways that our Lord has blessed, and continues to bless, the Ministry of Trinity — our church and school.

With that as a backdrop, we have begun our Pastors' Appeal for funding to continue and to grow in God's work here. For those of you who have already made an offering, or a pledge of, over and above your current offerings, we thank you (don't forget to get and wear your button!) For those who are still in prayer as to what the Lord is laying on your heart regarding your level of participation, we join you in that prayer. For those who would like more information on the Pastors' Appeal, please feel free to ask us, and we will get you a link to, or a paper copy of, the presentation. As a reminder, please use the Pastors' Appeal envelopes, so that your offerings may be added to this fund.

As our heavenly Father has provided for Trinity, He also provides for each of you. Know that He will bless you for stepping out in faith. As the Psalmist says, "How abundant is Your goodness, which You have stored up for those who fear You and worked for those who take refuge in You, in the sight of the children of mankind!" (Psalm 31) May He richly bless your response to this appeal!

Your servants in Christ,  
Pastor Billings and Pastor GeRue



# Trinity's Bazaar

November 16th 9:00am-3:00pm

300 Broad St. Menasha, WI



## SILENT AUCTION

Heavenly Bargains



Crafts & Treasures

**Free**

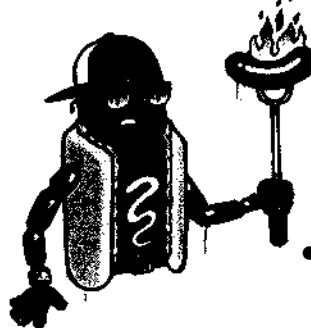
**Give aways**

**Every 1/2 hour**



Bakery, Candies,  
& PIES

**Praise-Him-Café**



- Rolls
- Dogs
- Brats
- Chips
- Chicken Chili