



May 3 & 4, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, May 3:

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, May 4:

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

Monday, May 5:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Shelter Sewing

4:00-7:00 PM Culver's Dine Out (Neenah Culvers)

5:00 PM Adult Information Class

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study-Menasha Public Lib.

Tuesday, May 6:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, May 7:

5:00 PM Confirmation Class

Thursday, May 8:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 9:

Saturday, May 10:

9:30 AM Food Pantry/USPS Food Drive

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, May 11: Mother's Day

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Ed Hour/Sunday School

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>.

✠ We Pray For... ✠

The Sick: Eileen Acker, Jared Bahn, Steve Baldauf, Deb Bartelme, Linda Bartelme, Linda Bayer, Mark & Jean Becker, Ronald Bielefeld, Lucy Bricco, Ken Brusda, Michael Burns, Bill Diesch, Jeff Dionne, Judith Durkey, Dave Edwards, Char Elliott, Russell Elliott, Sara Flater, Robert Flater, Shirley Fleischer, Lorna Forbes, Bruce Gast, Michael Hastings, Mary Howden, William Jahsman, Geri Johnston, Ken Kamprath, Brenda Kempf, Carla Kobs, Sandra (Sam) Kollman, Genevieve Larsen, Fritz Larson, Juniper Lenox, Bob Lephart, Michelle Mahoney, Alan & Deb Manteufel, Amy Martin, Phyllis Moran, Dianne Olsen, Larry Olsen, Chantay Peterson, Joan Reinke, Kathy Rigotti, Dan Schael, Raymond Schroeder, JoAnn Smoody, Mike Stapleton, Scott Steenepoorte, Liz Swaney, Artem Tabakaev, Brian Tobin, Elaine Trimberger, Joyce Tschirgi, Joyce Virchow, Merry Voigt, Ronald Voster, Kurt Wendler, LaVerne Werth, Dorothy Wirth, and Jim Zeinert.

Celebrating Birthdays: Douglas Amond, Ronald Bielefeld, Lucille Bricco, Daniel Dahms, Andrew Griepentrog, Blake Hertziger, Gary Kaye, Rachel Kobs, Maximus August Motto, Wyatt Motto, Sebastian Nolan, Brooklyn Sedlock, Emma Siegel, Megan Uecker, Jaidyn Upchurch, and Joseph Wray.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Todd and Heather Kohler & JoAnn and Dan Schultz.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS
Monday, May 5, 2025 • 5:00 PM



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or
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Altar Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given by Dan and Jo-Ann Schultz in celebration of their 18th wedding anniversary.

This Weekend's Banners

"Opened Eyes Hearts Ablaze & "New People"

✠ Stewardship ✠

The Third Sunday of Easter

John 21:6 – *"He said to them, 'Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish."* Won't the disciples ever learn? Jesus did this once before – when the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?



With Great Thanks....

It is with deep gratitude and much joy that we thank our Trinity Family for your support of our 4/25 & 4/26 brat fry and bake sale. There were those of you

that worked many hours to plan, prepare, set up and then work at the event and clean up. There were those who baked their hearts out for the bountiful bake sale, there were those who donated cash or food and beverage items. There were those who prayed for good weather and many customers. Whatever you did, it helped and was appreciated beyond words.

The James and Cari Boss Family provided the perfect location and huge garage. The Lord provided the perfect weather conditions and sent us lots of happy customers. It was truly days the Lord had made with lots of loving fellowship and fun; His presence was felt. We sold out of everything and had proceeds of \$6874.75. Praise God and thank you Trinity Family! *The Brat Fry Committee*

Watch for more information on our second brat fry and bake sale scheduled for June 7 at the home of Ellie & Jerry Maynard, W4908 Spring Hill Drive, Sherwood.

BIBLE STUDIES

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

SUNDAY: "*What They Didn't Teach You in Sunday School*" with Pastor GeRue
10:30 AM
Conference Rm

MONDAY: **Women's Bible Study**
6:30 PM
"Sip, Savor, and Drink Deeply" by Deb Burma, Contact: Connie Henkel, Menasha Public Library

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 Letters to the Thessalonians"
Contact: Steve Reinke, Conference Room

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

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

\$ SCRIP News \$

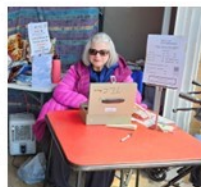
SCRIP is sold in the Church & School Office Mon.-Fri. from 8:00 AM-3:45 PM, and in the narthex before and after worship services.

Rummage Sale Success!

April 25th and 26th, Betsy Meverden hosted a rummage sale at her home on Mary Lane.

We had wonderful volunteers to help out. Thank you to our congregation for donating items for the sale. We also offered chili for our customers.

Our rummage sale earned \$1,042.50 that will go toward the Stained Glass Restoration Project.



✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, May 3:

Elder on Duty: Robert Allen
Usher Team: Gast/Corrente
Communion Assistant: Steve Reinke
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert
Greeter: Dan & Peggy Dahms
Acolyte: Payton Lenth

Sunday, 9:00 AM, May 4:

Elder on Duty: Michael Bekx
Usher Team: Dave Collingwood
Communion Assistant: Paul Collingwood
Altar Guild: Gail Burrows
Flower Delivery: Gail Burrows
Greeter: Rosemary Collingwood
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse

Lamb Cake Sales—Many Thanks

Thank You ... to ALL who helped raise \$\$ in the Lamb Cake Fundraiser!! - You ordered Lamb Cakes! Thanks be to God - our TOTAL Lamb Cake Sales \$433.

Food Pantry

This month our Pantry is in need of **Canned Fruit**, Large Soup, Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, Salad Dressing, Laundry Detergent and Dish Soap. If you have questions please call or text Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090. Thank you for all that you do to support our Food Pantry!

Stained-Glass Window Restoration Update-April 30, 2025

In 3 months, over \$74,366 has been donated and pledged to the Stained-Glass Restoration Project. The voters' meeting last night made it official to proceed with restoring the windows. More information can be found on the spinner in the Narthex or in the May Newsletter.

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, May 10:

Elder on Duty: Robert Allen
Usher Team: Roger Voigt
Communion Assistant: Ian Thomas
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert
Greeter: JoAnn Schultz
Acolyte: Sydney Gast

Sunday, 9:00 AM, May 11:

Elder on Duty: Michael Bekx
Usher Team: Steve Sexmith
Communion Assistant: Josiah Nielsen
Altar Guild: Gail Burrows
Flower Delivery: Gail Burrows
Greeter: Jane Nielsen
Acolyte: Simon Kroes

ASCENSION SERVICE

May 29, 2025 • 7:00 PM

Peace Lutheran Church

1228 South Park Avenue, Neenah

**Guest Speaker: Reverend Al Bramstadt,
Pastor, Divine Savior, North Fond du Lac**

There will be a Mass Choir made up of choirs from Circuit congregations.

Let us come together to celebrate this great event in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ.

FOOD PANTRY HELP NEEDED!

Postal Carrier Food Drive is Saturday, May 10th. Your help is needed to sort, box and put away the food items received for our Pantry. Plan on arriving at 12:30 PM, or whenever you can in the afternoon,, and spend as much time as you are able. For more info, contact Steve Reinke—Phone: (920) 540-5090 or email: chapinish1@aol.com.

Lord of All John 21:1–14

“That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’” (JOHN 21:7). “Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ Now none of the disciples dared ask him, ‘Who are you?’ They knew it was the Lord” (JOHN 21:12).

Jesus did not always immediately reveal Himself to His followers after His resurrection. The disciples, walking to Emmaus (LUKE 24:13–35), walked with Jesus for miles before Jesus revealed Himself to them.

In today’s text, we are told that while some disciples were fishing, Jesus was on the shore, “yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus” (V. 4). When Jesus told the disciples to change their fishing location (“cast the net on the right side of the boat”) and the net was filled with 153 fish, disciple John (“that disciple whom Jesus loved”) said, “It is the Lord!” (V. 7).

While interacting with Jesus after the miraculous catch and enjoying the fish dinner with Jesus, we are told “they knew it was the Lord.” The disciples did not need to guess or wonder if Jesus was alive. The text tells us that this was Jesus’ third appearance to them after His resurrection. There would be more appearances. The Bible tells us that for 40 days after Jesus’ resurrection, He appeared to His disciples many times. The disciples saw the nail marks in Jesus’ hands and feet. The disciples heard Jesus’ words to them. The disciples saw Jesus’ miracles again.

In our sinful nature, we sometimes fail to recognize or welcome Jesus. God’s Word blesses us again with the Good News of the risen Jesus and places Him among us. We do not have to guess if He is alive. We have the truth of His resurrection from the

witness of the disciples. God’s Word allows us to see Jesus. He is our risen Lord!

The most important person to recognize is Jesus. There are many people who still don’t know who Jesus is and what He has done for them. We have the privilege and joy of sharing God’s Word and saying, “It is the Lord.” It is the risen Lord who wants all to believe in Him and to be with Him forever.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we rejoice that the disciples were privileged to see who Jesus was — that He was the risen Lord. Thank You for revealing Jesus to us. Help us to see Him clearly and to joyfully share, “It is the Lord, and it is my risen Lord and Savior.” In Jesus’ name, Amen.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- May 5 9:00 am School Devotion
4:00-7:00 pm Culver’s Dining Out
- May 6 9:00 am School Devotion
3:45 pm Running Club
- May 7 9:00 am Chapel
- May 8 9:00 am School Devotion
3:45 pm Running Club
- May 9 9:00 am School Devotion
- May 11-13 7th-8th Grade Chicago Trip
- May 23 Last Day of School
9:00 am Closing Chapel followed
by Awards





MAKE YOUR *Meal Matter*

MONDAY • MAY 5 • 4-7PM

Join us in supporting Trinity Lutheran School-Menasha, as 10% of all sales will be donated, including gift card sales!

There's no limit to how much heart you can put into the community - and we're always looking for opportunities for neighbors to help neighbors. Join us and consider giving what you can to our local cause today.

Thank you for your support!



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- Essential estate preservation documents you should have.
- What is the purpose of a will?
- Estate taxes and annual gifting limits.
- What is the probate process?
- Advantages of naming beneficiaries on your accounts.
- The SECURE Act 2.0 and how it impacts your family.
- Concerns about how to protect your assets.
- Long-term care: Costs and options.
- Effects of income taxation upon death.

This educational event is designed for our clients and their adult beneficiaries to help address their concerns about aging parents. We encourage you to invite any or all of your beneficiaries to attend.



Event details

Tuesday, May 13th
Holidays Pub & Grill
3950 N Richmond St Appleton, WI 54913

Schedule

5:00 p.m. Doors open, buffet upon arrival
6:00 p.m. Exclusive webinar viewing



Reserve your place today

Register: <https://bit.ly/May13EstatePlan> or scan the QR code with the camera on your smartphone.



Special guest speaker

Eric W. Bilger, FIC
Financial Advisor, Thrivent

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