



## May 10 & 11, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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### ✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

#### 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

#### Monday, May 12:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Shelter Sewing

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

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

#### Tuesday, May 13:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

#### Wednesday, May 14:

5:00 PM Confirmation Class

5:00 PM Adult information Class

#### Thursday, May 15:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, May 16:

#### Saturday, May 17:

5:00 PM Divine Service

#### Sunday, May 18:

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:** LuAnn Bradley, Tom Harrmann, Mae Joerndt, Brian Mahoney, Betsy Meverden, Leah Milske, Ethan Pasholk, Oliver Siegel, Rachel Thomas, Richard Tucker, Devin Wieck and Kelsey Wieck.

**Celebrating Anniversaries:** Jim & Valerie Dehne Vance & Michelle Pues and Martin & Karen Schrapfer.

#### ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 • 5:00 PM

#### MUSICAL OFFERINGS

Choir and Handbell Choir: "Sing to the Lord a New Song" - John Behnke

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## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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

### 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

"One Flock, One Shepherd"

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

### June Brat Fry/Bake Sale

Trinity Brat Fry/Bake Sale #2  
Saturday, June 7, 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.  
W4908 Spring Hill Dr, Sherwood  
at the home of Ellie & Jerry Maynard

This will be another opportunity for our Trinity Family to work together to serve our Risen Lord and His people. There is a sign up on the spinner in the narthex for a few donations and for working the food stand or grilling.

The April Bake Sale was beautiful and appreciated by many customers; many of you went above and beyond. We only ask you to pray about it and do what you can. Baked items can be brought to Trinity between 8 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. on Friday, June 6 or to the brat fry site on Saturday.

Again, thanks to the Boss Family for opening your home and garage and the amazing team that worked the April sale; God certainly blessed our efforts and our time together!

## Fall Craft Fair Planning Meeting!

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Our first planning meeting will be Wednesday, May 21 at 6:30 PM in the Narthex Conference Room. Please join us if you're looking for a way to share your time and talents.



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## 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.

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## ✠ Stewardship ✠

### Good Shepherd Sunday

John 10:27 – "*My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.*" On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd!

## 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.

## \$ 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.

## ✠ Serving Our Lord This 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

## 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!

### **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.

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

### Saturday, 5:00 PM, May 17:

**Elder on Duty:** Robert Allen  
**Usher Team:** Tom Harrmann  
**Communion Assistant:** Dan Siebert  
**Altar Guild:** Jean Zeinert  
**Greeter:** Betty Allen  
**Acolyte:** Payton Lenth

### Sunday, 9:00 AM, May 18:

**Elder on Duty:** Michael Bekx  
**Usher Team:** Lee Weing  
**Communion Assistant:** Blaine Henkel  
**Altar Guild:** Gail Burrows  
**Flower Delivery:** Gail Burrows  
**Greeter:** Liz Kamprath  
**Acolyte:** Richie Sprouse

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

**"Harmony With JESUS"**

**Saturday, May 17 • 10:00AM**

**Peace Lutheran Church  
1228 S. Park Ave., Neenah**

Don't miss out on this opportunity to be inspired by song leader and speaker, Wendysue Fluegge. Join your Sisters in Christ as Wendysue, and her daughter Miranda, share their talent and energy to encourage us to be bold in our faith. This event will be held in the Fellowship Hall, and have limited seating. **Sign up soon** to reserve seats for you and your family, friends or co-workers. Take the time to join in fellowship and faith, with women of all ages and walks. *"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact, you are doing."* 1 Thessalonians 5:11.

## TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL GERANIUM SALE!

Would you like to purchase a RED GERANIUM(S) In Honor of, In Memory of or In Celebration of a loved one to beautify the Altar on Pentecost and then later planted outside to glorify the Lords' house? **Forms for placing your order can be found on the ledge in the Narthex.** Completed forms along with payment are **due Monday June 2nd.** They can be placed in the offering basket or turned into the office.



## Shepherd of All John 10:22–30

***“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand”*** (JOHN 10:27–28).

Jesus’ coming as a Shepherd was an Old Testament prophecy. King David, who was also a shepherd, was inspired to share the words of Psalm 23, “The Lord is my shepherd.” Prophet Ezekiel told of a perfect Shepherd, “I [will] seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness” (EZEK. 34:12).

Jesus comes as Shepherd. Jesus describes Himself in the Gospel of John with a variety of “I am” statements. In John 10, Jesus says, “I am the good shepherd” (VV. 10, 14). Jesus is the Good Shepherd who not only provides for and protects His sheep, but He does even more. “The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep” (V. 11).

In the Old Testament, God’s people were required to offer sacrifices of repentance and praise. Often the sacrifice included a lamb. Jesus, the Shepherd, took the place of the lamb and offered Himself to pay for the sins of the world. Only His sacrifice could make the payment for all sins and end forever the sacrifices of lambs.

The Good Shepherd laid down His life for us. We were among the lost and wandering sheep. We seek to go our own way and away from our Shepherd. Jesus’ sacrifice makes it possible for us to be among His lambs. The Shepherd has called us in our Baptism and brought us into His flock. We continue to hear His voice in His Word. The Spirit leads us to hear His voice and follow Him.

Our sheep “collections” sometimes grow worn or get forgotten, or we may think we outgrow collecting them. As we grow older, we may forget about or even give up our collection. But Jesus never forgets us. He never looks to get rid of us. We never outgrow our need to be safely in Jesus’ flock. We will be part of His “collection” forever. We also pray that other lambs will be found and held by the Good Shepherd.

### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we rejoice that in Jesus we have the perfect Shepherd. In Jesus, we also have the perfect Lamb who gave His life for the sheep. Thank You for the call of Your voice through the Gospel. Thank You for bringing us into Your flock. Keep and protect us with the flock of Your church forever. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

### SCHOOL SCHEDULE

May 11-13	7th-8th Grade Chicago Trip
May 12	9:00 am School Devotion
May 13	9:00 am School Devotion 3:45 pm Running Club
May 14	9:00 am Chapel
May 15	9:00 am School Devotion K5 Mulberry Lane 3:45 pm Running Club
May 16	West Bloomfield Track PS3 Fun Day
May 23	Last Day of School 9:00 am Closing Chapel followed by Awards



## Red Geraniums for Pentecost - \$5.00 Each

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Plants: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form with payment no later than  
Monday, June 2nd, 2025.



PLANTING HELPERS ARE NEEDED AFTER  
PENTECOST. CONTACT ELAINE WEINIG @  
(920) 470-9090 OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE  
IF YOU CAN HELP.

COMING  
SOON!



## TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL GAME DAY!

Tuesday, May 27 @ 6:40 p.m.

Reserved Section: 106



Link to Reserve Tickets:

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/TrinitylutheranM25>

You can also share this link with family and friends!

We receive **20% back to our school** if tickets are purchased through this link for the Trinity Game Day on May 27<sup>th</sup>!

We will have a picnic before at the parking lot area. Watch for details in Tiger Tracks or FastDirect in May.



### Timber Rattlers vs Peoria Chiefs

May 27, 2025 6:40 PM CDT

Neuroscience Group Field at Fox Cities Stadium

2400 N Casaloma Dr, Appleton, WI 54913, US