



September 13 & 14, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

Saturday, September 13:

9:30 AM Food Pantry
5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, September 14:

9:00 AM Divine Service
10:30 AM Education Hour

Monday, September 15:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath
9:00 AM Shelter Sewing
6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study—Church Library

Tuesday, September 16:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, September 17:

9:00 AM Chapel
5:00 PM Confirmation Classes

Thursday, September 18:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
5:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:15 PM Ensemble Rehearsal

Friday, September 19:

Saturday, September 20:

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, September 21:

9:00 AM Divine Service
10:30 AM Education Hour

MUSICAL OFFERING - Sunday

Rev. Jim Dehne accompanied by the
Handbell Choir singing "My Faith Looks
Up to Thee" by Gertrude Schickele



✝ We Pray For... ✝

The Sick: Eileen Acker, Tom Baer, Jared Bahn, Steve Baldauf, Barbara Bartel, Mark & Jean Becker, Jasen Brown, Michael Burns, Carrie Collins, Jeff Dionne, Tom Drum, Judith Durkey, Char Elliott, Russell Elliott, Richard Evensen, Karon Flater, Sara Flater, Robert Flater, Shirley Fleischer, Lorna Forbes, Lana Gast, Mary Howden, William Jahsman, Geri Johnston, Paula Jordan, Carla Kobs, Sandra (Sam) Kollman, Randy LaBelle, Genevieve Larsen, Fritz Larson, Jackie Lenox, Bob Lephart, Michelle Mahoney, Betsy Meverden, Phyllis Moran, Chantay Peterson, Joan Reinke, Rev. Ronald Meier, Kathy Rigotti, Dan Schael, Ken Schmidt, Irene Schwerbel, JoAnn Smoody, Scott Steenepoorte, Mike Stier, Liz Swaney, Artem Tabakaev, Brian Tobin, Elaine Trimmerger, Joyce Tschirgi, Tony & Shellie Van Ark, Joyce Virchow, Rudy Vitek, Kurt Wendler, LaVerne Werth, Martin Wiese, and Dorothy Wirth.

Celebrating Birthdays: Johanna Ciske, Tammy Collier, Margaret Corrente, Shirley Fleischer, Valerie GeRue, Polly Harrmann, Shannon Maynard, Karen Perry, Simon Siegel and Thomas Ziebell.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Sherry Bricco Tobin & William Tobin, Tom & Judi Drum, Ronald & Dottie Kraus, and Lisa & Gary Rhodes.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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This Weekend's Flowers

Flowers this weekend have been donated by
Altar Guild to the glory of God.

This Weekend's Banners

"Rejoice," "Crown Him the Lord of Life," & "Make
A Joyful Noise"

✠ Stewardship ✠

Feast of the Holy Cross

Luke 10:25 – *"And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?'"* Talk about the wrong question! You can't do anything to inherit something. It's either yours by birth, or you are not in the family and there's nothing you can do to inherit it. We are part of the family through Baptism. We don't have to buy our way into the kingdom. We are brought in by the precious Blood of Christ. Our good works are not the purchase price of the kingdom. They are simply what the children of the Father want to do in thanksgiving to Him.

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church & School Office Mon.-Fri. from 8:00 AM-3:30 PM, and in the narthex before and after worship services.

LWML Zone 11 Fall Rally

Monday, October 20, 2025

Registration starts at 4:30 PM

Trinity Menasha

RSVP at (920) 722-2662

no later than October 15th.

Speaker: Jan Bathke: "Living With Death"

Everyone is welcome!



BIBLE STUDIES

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

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

MONDAY: Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM "Leaning on Jesus" A Study of
God's Strength 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 "1st and 2nd Timothy"
Contact: Steve Reinke, Conference
Room

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

Holy Communion

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.

Painters Needed

If you know anyone who would like to do some painting to match our beautifully restored windows, please contact Elaine Weinig for a list of needs. Phone or text to: (920) 470-9090, or email: lweinig@outlook.com Thank you!

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, September 13

Elder on Duty: Bruce Gast
Usher Team: Jerry Maynard
Communion Assistant: Vern Jahnsman
Altar Guild: Paula Reichert
Greeter: Barbara Kester
Acolyte: Sydney Gast

Sunday, 9:00 AM, September 14:

Elder on Duty: Michael Bekx
Usher Team: Jim Wittmann
Communion Assistant: Dave Collingwood
Altar Guild: Howard & Jackie Kislewski
Flower Delivery: Howard & Jackie Kislewski
Greeter: Connie Henkel
Acolyte: Simon Kroes

Food Pantry

This month our Pantry is in need of **Canned Fruit, Canned Ravioli, Salad Dressing, Cold Cereal, Jello/Pudding, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, 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!

Custodian Supply Donation Needed

We need to ask for donations of white 13 gallon drawstring trash bags. With school starting the need has increased. We appreciate your generosity and support of your church and school. God's blessings!

Daily Devotions Direct Link!

There is a link on our website that will give you direct access to Pastor Billings' Daily Devotion and his Daily Prayer videos: <https://www.trinitymenasha.com/daily-devotions>.

Prayer Chain

Barbara Kester is head of the Prayer Chain. If you desire prayers for yourself or someone else, please call Barbara Kester at (920) 722-3228.

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, September 20:

Elder on Duty: Bruce Gast
Usher Team: Gast/Corrente Team
Communion Assistant: Steve Reinke
Altar Guild: Paula Reichert
Greeter: Dan & Peggy Dahms
Acolyte: Payton Lenth

Sunday, 9:00 AM, September 22:

Elder on Duty: Michael Bekx
Usher Team: Dave Collingwood
Communion Asst: Steve Sexmith
Altar Guild: Howard & Jackie Kislewski
Flower Delivery: Howard & Jackie Kislewski
Greeter: Rosemary Collingwood
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse



Trinity's Bazaar November 15

We are in the planning phase for this years Bazaar and are looking for vendors. If interested please complete an application and turn into the Church Office by September 15.

GERMAN DINNER-Mark Your Calendar

October 26, 2025 • 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Large Fellowship Hall

Menu:

Beef Cabbage Roll or "locally grown pork" with kraut, German Potato Salad or Spaetzle; Squash or Green Beans; Sauerkraut; Pickled Beets; Applesauce; Choice of Dessert (Apple Dumplings, German Chocolate Cake, Carrot Cake, Cheesecake with Fresh Fruit; Dinner Roll; Coffee, Milk or Water
All homemade!

Advanced tickets available beginning 10/1/25 at the church office, Mon—Fri 8:30am to 3:00 pm or call (920) 722-2662

RSVP to Elaine Weinig (920) 470-9090
before October 25, 2025

Psalm 119:169-176 TAW

***“Let my cry come before you, O Lord;
give me understanding according to
your word!***

***Let my plea come before you;
deliver me according to your word.***

***My lips will pour forth praise,
for you teach me your statutes.***

***My tongue will sing of your word,
for all your commandments are right.***

***Let your hand be ready to help me,
for I have chosen your precepts.***

***I long for your salvation, O Lord,
and your law is my delight.***

***Let my soul live and praise you,
and let your rules help me.***

***I have gone astray like a lost sheep;
seek your servant,”***

Have you ever become lost or separated from your family? If so, you may have become nervous, sad or afraid. Sheep are no different; they like to be in groups, and if they go astray, that is, they become separated from the group, they are also filled with anxiety and stress.

You and the sheep are not too different, and that’s probably why Jesus often refers to us, His brothers and sisters, as sheep.

The parable Jesus tells today in the Gospel of Luke is very comforting. When one of the sheep wandered away from the group, the shepherd did not abandon it but pursued it to bring it home.

In what ways do you wander away from Jesus, your Good Shepherd?

Do you ever begin to trust more in yourself than Jesus? Do you believe your way is better than His or others? Do you become jealous of others?

When these things happen, we often find ourselves wandering away not only from our

friends, classmates and family, but from Jesus, too.

When this occurs, look to the cross and see how Jesus’ death and resurrection gathers you into His death and resurrection; it seeks and calls you back to the Good Shepherd who never stops searching for you. He seeks you day and night, in valleys and over mountaintops, across streams and rivers; He searches for you because He loves you.

If you ever feel lost, pray to Jesus the closing verse of today’s psalm, “I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant, for I do not forget your commandments (Psalm 119:176).

And your Shepherd has not forgotten you; He went to the cross to redeem you.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for saving us, Your sheep, through Your death and resurrection. Keep us in Your fold through Your Word and Sacraments. Help us to trust in You alone when we feel lost, knowing You laid down Your life for our sins and rose again to unite us, wandering sheep, to You, our Good Shepherd. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Next Week at Trinity School

- Sept. 15-26** MAP TESTING
- Sept. 14-16** Principals Conference
- Sept. 15** 9:00 am School Devotions
- Sept. 16** 9:00 am School Devotions
4:45 pm Volleyball Match @
All Saints Berlin
- Sept. 17** 9:00 am Chapel
- Sept. 18** 9:00 am School Devotions
3:45 pm Volleyball Practice
- Sept. 19** 9:00 am School Devotions
2:45 pm 3rd-8th Electives