



October 25 & 26, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, October 25: REFORMATION WEEKEND

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, October 26: REFORMATION WEEKEND

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

11:30 AM **German Dinner**

Monday, October 27:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Shelter Sewing

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study—Menasha Pub. Lib.

Tuesday, October 28:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting

Wednesday, October 29:

9:00 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Confirmation Classes

Thursday, October 30:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 PM Ensemble Rehearsal

Friday, October 31:

Saturday, November 1: ALL SAINTS DAY WEEKEND

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, November 2: ALL SAINTS DAY WEEKEND

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

Sunday, October 26, 2025

GERMAN DINNER

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Large Fellowship Hall

✠ 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, Sara Flater, Robert & Karon 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 & Donald 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, Lori Wendricks, LaVerne Werth, Martin Wiese, and Dorothy Wirth.

Celebrating Birthdays: Betty Allen, Christine Kohler, Samantha Looker, Lambeau Motto, Craig Thomas, Ian Thomas, Jim Wittmann.

All Saints Day Wooden Crosses

Each year on All Saints Day Weekend we give the wooden crosses, of those that have passed, to a family member at the Saturday and Sunday Divine Services. If you have a loved one that has passed during this church year, please try to attend one of the two services to receive their cross. Thank you so much.

Our non-alcoholic option for Holy Communion is an alcohol removed wine containing less than 0.5% alcohol by volume.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or
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This Weekend's Flowers

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

This Weekend's Banners

"The Truth Shall Set You Free", "The 95 Theses" &
Portrait of Martin Luther

✠ Stewardship ✠

Reformation Sunday

Revelation 14:6 – *"Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people."* During the Reformation, this text was used to refer to Luther's ministry and the Lutheran message. We have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part. We are saved by grace alone! And, ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the "apostle of works." Once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.

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>.

Custodian Supply Donation Needed

We need to ask for donations of paper towels. We appreciate your generosity and support of your church and school. God's blessings!

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

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 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, Conf. Room

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

MUSICAL OFFERING - Sunday

- "The Church's One Foundation" -
Pastor Ensemble
"Fanfare for Handbells" - Keller

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.

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, October 25:

Elder on Duty: Roger Voigt
Usher Team: Roger Voigt
Communion Asst.: Steve Reinke
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert
Greeter: JoAnn Schultz
Acolyte: Emma Anderson

Sunday, 9:00 AM, October 26:

Elder on Duty: Craig Thomas
Usher Team: Steve Sexmith
Communion Asst.: Josiah Nielsen
Altar Guild: Craig & Jill Thomas
Flower Delivery: Craig & Jill Thomas
Greeter: Jane Nielsen
Acolyte: Robbie Kohler

Food Pantry

This month our Pantry is in need of **Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Canned Cranberries, Boxed Stuffing, Jello/Pudding, 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!

\$ 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.

Kwik Trip, gas and groceries has doubled their rebate. Also, increased rebate on Fleet Farm. Limited time only!



Sun., Oct. 26: 11:30 AM German Dinner
Sun., Nov. 9: Holiday Flyer Canvas after Church
Sat., Nov. 15: 9:00 AM Trinity Bazaar
Tue., Nov. 11: Veteran's Day Assembly & Lunch
Wed., Nov 26: 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Divine Svc/
With Pastor Ensemble

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, November 1:

Elder on Duty: Bruce Gast
Usher Team: Robert Allen
Communion Asst.: Ian Nielsen
Altar Guild: Shirley Fleischer
Greeter: Betty Allen
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse

Sunday, 9:00 AM, November 2:

Elder on Duty: Bart Nielsen
Usher Team: Lee Weing
Communion Asst: Blaine Henkel
Altar Guild: Gail Burrows
Flower Delivery: Gail Burrows
Greeter: Liz Kamprath
Acolyte: Emma Anderson

Quilting Supplies Needed

Our quilters are in need of sheets or fabric to use for the quilt tops or backing. Donations can be dropped off in the church office, or mark the items for "Quilting" and leave them on the pew by Door 7.



TRINITY BAZAAR

November 15, 2025 • 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Gymnasium

- Ladies Aid Bake Sale
- Chair Massage
- Praise Him Café
- Antique/Vintage Collectables
- Holiday Crafts
- Heavenly Bargains
- Book Nook
- Vendors

Neighborhood Canvassing on Nov. 9th

Sunday, November 9th the Board of Outreach and Social Ministry is having coffee and donut holes before church, and lunch for those that help us hand out holiday flyers to the neighborhood Sunday afternoon. Look for a sign-up sheet on the spinner.

Fortress

Psalm 46

- ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
- ²My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
- ³He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
- ⁴Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- ⁵The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right
hand.
- ⁶The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
- ⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
- ⁸The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

Have you noticed that some psalms have been turned into hymns? Can you name any? (Psalms 23, 46, 67 and 130, to name a few)

The hymn we sang, “A Mighty Fortress is our God,” paraphrases our psalm of the day, Psalm 46. To say this is a paraphrase means it’s not word for word, but it uses the ideas of the psalm to put the words into harmony and be sung as a hymn.

Why would we make a psalm or any portion of the Bible a hymn? Would it help us to learn the meaning of psalm and take it to heart? Absolutely! This is one of the reasons Martin Luther wrote so many hymns; he wanted children like you to learn how Jesus died on the cross for the forgiveness of your sins.

So, what does Psalm 46 teach us about God? Just as the psalm begins by saying, “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble” (**Psalm 46:1**).

Think of a castle high upon a rock, surrounded by water. The castle becomes your protection from everything outside the walls that threatens you. The sins of this life are

the way you mistreat one another. The devil tempts you and makes you fearful. And finally, the world often leaves you feeling like you are being tossed to and fro.

Where are we to seek refuge and see God’s strength when trouble arises? The cross of Jesus.

Because of Jesus’ death and resurrection, we no longer need to fear because, as our psalm says, “The LORD of hosts is with us” (**Psalm 46:7**). He is with us when we hear His Word, and as we receive the flesh and blood of Jesus in the Lord’s Supper.

One of the great joys of the Reformation was how Martin Luther helped the church sing again. But more than that, to learn the story of Jesus again and take comfort in His cross. So no matter the trials and waves of life, we can always be secure in the castle and refuge of His love.

PRAYER

Lord God, our Mighty Fortress, You are our refuge and strength. When fears and troubles surround us, comfort us with Your Word and the singing of hymns that point to our eternal salvation in Christ Jesus alone. Keep us steadfast in Your Word. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Next Week at Trinity School

- Oct. 27** 9:00 am School Opening
- Oct. 28** 9:00 am School Opening
4:30 pm VB Party
- Oct. 29** 9:00 am School Chapel
- Oct. 30** 9:00 am School Opening
- Oct. 31** **Reformation Day**
9:00 am School Opening
Fall Parties
Report cards go Home

