



November 1 & 2, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, November 1: FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, November 2: FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

Monday, November 3:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Shelter Sewing

6:00 PM At Home Prayer Time

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

Tuesday, November 4:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Board Meetings

Wednesday, November 5:

9:00 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Confirmation Classes

Thursday, November 6:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 PM Ensemble Rehearsal

Friday, November 7:

7:00 PM Hymn Sing

Saturday, November 8:

8:00 AM Fall Clean-Up

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, November 9:

Coffee & Donuts: Bd of Outreach & Social Ministry

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

12:00 PM Lunch for Volunteers and Canvassing the Neighborhood

✠ 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

Steenpoorte, 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: Abbie Bates, Craig Col-

lins, Courtney Corrente, Dominic Corrente, Na-

than Dahms, Judith Durkey, Mason Hass, Ni-

colette Lentz, Julian Mahoney, Jerry Maynard,

Alexander Schramper, Richard Sprouse and

Rudy Vitek.



MUSICAL OFFERING - Sunday

Handbell Choir—"Ode to Joy" - arr. Maggs

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
"Like" Us on Facebook.

This Weekend's Flowers

Flowers this weekend have been donated by Chris and Kathy Rigotti in memory of Kathy's parents, Bill and Ila Boyson.

This Weekend's Banners

"Alleluia" and "New People"

✠ Stewardship ✠ Feast of All Saints

Matthew 5:6 – *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."* You only hunger and thirst for what you don't have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness — His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.

Ladies Aid Christmas Party!

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 • 5:30 PM
Stone Toad Bar & Grill (with limited menu)
All ladies are welcome!
Watch spinner in Narthex for Sign-Up

Gluten-Free Hosts Available

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

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!

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.

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.

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.

† Serving Our Lord This 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 Weinig
Communion Asst: Blaine Henkel
Altar Guild: Gail Burrows
Flower Delivery: Gail Burrows
Greeter: Liz Kamprath
Acolyte: Emma Anderson

You're Invited to a Free Hymn Sing!

Sunday, November 9th at 3:00 PM
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
2450 West 9th Ave., Oshkosh

Special guest: Dr. Mark Bloedow, Music Director & Organist of Immanuel and St. Paul Lutheran Churches in Madison.

Featuring: Choirs, Soloists, Cello & Trumpet and Congregational hymn singing.

A reception will follow the concert.

\$ 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!

AUTUMN EVENTS

Fri., Nov. 7: Hymn Sing
Sun., Nov. 9: Holiday Flyer Canvas after Church
Sat., Nov. 15: 9:00 AM Trinity Bazaar
Tue., Nov. 11: Veteran's Day Assembly & Lunch
Mon., Nov. 17: Dine-Out at Chick-fil-A (4:30-7 pm)
Wed., Nov 26: 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Divine Svc/
With Pastor Ensemble

† Serving Our Lord Next Weekend †

Saturday, 5:00 PM, November 8:

Elder on Duty: Bruce Gast
Usher Team: Jerry Maynard
Communion Asst.: Dan Siebert
Altar Guild: Shirley Fleischer
Greeter: Barbara Kester
Acolyte: Robbie Kohler

Sunday, 9:00 AM, November 9:

Elder on Duty: Bart Nielsen
Usher Team: Jim Wittmann
Communion Asst.: Dave Collingwood
Altar Guild: Gail Burrows
Flower Delivery: Gail Burrows
Greeter: Connie Henkel
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse

Many Thanks—German Dinner Volunteers

The German Dinner Committee extends heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all of the helping hands that contributed to making this year's German Dinner a tremendous success. From donations, to our wonderful bakers, servers, runners, kitchen help, dishwashers, take-out area staff, wait staff (students and adults), hostesses, setup and cleanup crews, and many other roles too numerous to mention—your efforts are deeply appreciated. We owe the success of this wonderful event to our Lord and the incredible people who made it all possible.

Blessings, The German Dinner Committee



Chick-fil-A Dine Out

November 17 • 4:30-7:00 PM
3775 W. College Ave.
Appleton

They will donate 20% of our order total back to the school.

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.

For All the Saints

Psalm 149

¹*Praise the LORD!*

*Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!*

²*Let Israel be glad in his Maker;*

*let the children of Zion rejoice in their
King!*

³*Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with
tambourine and lyre!*

⁴*For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.*

⁵*Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.*

⁶*Let the high praises of God be in their
throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,*

⁷*to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishments on the peoples,*

⁸*to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,*

⁹*to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones.*

Praise the LORD!

All Saints' Day is a time in the Church Year when we remember the faithful Christians who have died and fell asleep in Jesus.

Remembering our loved ones who have died is often a sad experience, and that's okay. Remember, God has created us to be in community, to love one another, and to have emotions and feelings. Even Jesus cried when His friend Lazarus died (**John 11:35**).

So why do our readings today appear to be so "happy"?

Psalm 149 begins and ends with the words, "Praise the LORD!" But a closer look at verse 1 reveals the reason for the praise and celebration; it says, "Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!" (**Psalm 149:1**).

The cause of celebration is the "new song." This new song is a response to the work of Jesus and the eternal life He won for you and all the people of God through His death on the cross and His resurrection that first Easter. It's a heavenly song that unites all Christians in

heaven and on earth (**Isaiah 42:10, Rev. 5:9; 14:2-3**).

Who can sing this new song? As verse 4 of our psalm says, "For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation" (**Psalm 149:4**). Those who sing this new song are all who have faith in Jesus and have received His forgiveness. So where is this forgiveness present for us? Here at church, in your Baptism, as you hear the pastor announce the absolution, in the hearing of God's Word and here at this Communion rail.

Have you ever noticed how some Communion rails are shaped like half circle? That's because many years ago, a church would have a cemetery behind the altar wall, where our loved ones were buried. When the faithful Christians came to receive the Lord's Supper, the circle was complete, heaven and earth united again, and the voices of Christians still living on this side of heaven were joined with the chorus of angels, archangels and the whole company of heaven in singing a new song of praise to Jesus.

It's okay to be sad when we remember our loved ones who have died in Jesus, but rejoice that you still sing praises to Jesus with them every time we gather around His altar.

PRAYER

Holy and Gracious God, we thank You for all the saints who now rest in Christ Jesus. Comfort us when we are sad and fill us with hope in the resurrection. Enable us to sing Your new song while we joyously wait to join all Your saints in glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Next Week at Trinity School

Nov. 3 9:00 am School Opening

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9:30 am Fox Trek Steam 5th-6th
grades at FVLHS

Nov. 5 9:00 am School Chapel

Nov. 6 9:00 am School Opening
12:30 pm Soweto Gospel Choir 5th-8th
Grades at PAC

Nov. 7 9:00 am School Opening





Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." John 11:25-26

We remember those who have found lasting rest in the mercy of God:

Franklin Erdmann - April 7, 2025
Lorena Hintz - September 26, 2025
Dianna Kargus - January 1, 2025
Georgina Peotter - July 25, 2025
Norbert Pomerence - January 7, 2025
Barbara Schewe - November 28, 2024
Lawrence Schewe - September 7, 2025
Barbara Vitek - June 29, 2025
James Wolter - January 6, 2025
Norman Wright - April 22, 2025





Salute to the Veterans
Let Trinity Lutheran School
Thank You Properly

VETERAN'S APPRECIATION ASSEMBLY & LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 11th, is Veteran's Day. We will acknowledge what God has done through veterans for us in our 10:30 am assembly. Join us for a presentation in honor of our Military Veterans performed by the students of Trinity School. A free lunch to thank you for your service will follow the presentation. **RSVP for lunch by: November 7, 2025, 3:00 PM, Phone: (920) 725-1715.**



Trinity's Annual Fall Clean Up Saturday, November 8, 8:00 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

We will meet in the Narthex.

Cleaning Indoors and Outdoors (weather permitting)
Bring gloves & rakes. See you there!

Trinity's Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 15 • 9 AM to 3 PM

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS !!

DO YOU HAVE IT ? • DON'T WANT IT? • We can use it !!!!!!!

Art & Crafts:

Art Items, Homemade Crafts,
Craft Kits and Supplies

Heavenly Bargains Store/ Gently Used Items:

Household Items/Men's Items: Tools/Home Decor Items,
Used Books and Puzzles, and Miscellaneous Stuff

Drop off items at:

Trinity Lutheran Church, (Door 7 on Tayco St.), 300 Broad St., Menasha

**LADIES AID/LWML BAKE SALE
(IN CONJUNCTION WITH TRINITY'S HOLIDAY BAZAAR)
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025**

It's that time of year again when we dream of wonderful baked pies, breads, cookies and more; that's what's in store for you at the Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML Bake Sale on Saturday, November 15.

The following pies can be ordered with **PICK UP** between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Bakery Booth on 11/15:

- **APPLE:** (2 crust or crumb crust) \$17
- **PECAN:** \$17
- **PEACH** (with crumb crust) \$17
- **CHERRY** (crumb crust) \$17
- **KEY LIME** \$15
- **REESES PEANUT BUTTER CUP** \$15
- **BLUEBERRY** (crumb crust) \$17

All the above pies and the ones listed below can be ordered for your pick-up November 3 through November 12, and November 17 through November 25

- **CHERRY** \$17
- **ANGEL FOOD CAKE** (from scratch, unfrosted): \$15
- **BLUEBERRY** \$17
- **NEW YORK CHEESECAKE:** \$17
- **CUSTARD:** (with or without coconut) \$15
- **PUMPKIN:** \$15

**To place your pie and cake orders, call or email Dottie Kraus
@ 920-991-2705 / rkraus001@gmail.com**

There will be an array of other wonderful breads, cookies, bars, jams, muffins, etc. for you to purchase at the November 15 HOLIDAY BAZAAR BAKE SALE.

TO ALL YOU WONDERFUL TRINITY BAKERS, WE WELCOME YOUR DONATIONS OF BAKERY, JAMS ETC. PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE GYM ON FRIDAY 11/14 BETWEEN 8 AM AND 3 PM OR SATURDAY, MORNING 11/15 AFTER 8 AM Please place your items on the tables in front of the stage. We thank you!

Please package items ready to sell and mark clearly what they are, example: "Brownies with Frosting". Also, if your item contains NUTS, please clearly list it as an ingredient.

All proceeds of the bake sale will go for missions and Trinity Lutheran Church and School projects.



2025 FOOD PANTRY THANKSGIVING INGATHERING

Our Food Pantry is so blessed by your contributions and prayers throughout the year. Thank You! November is a special month where we ask for food donations as a Thanksgiving for all our Heavenly Father blesses each of us with. We ask that you drop off your food donations at church anytime this month, or plan to bring them to the Thanksgiving Eve worship service on the 26th.

We specifically need donations of (listed in order of need):

- * Canned Vegetables – Peas, Carrots, Corn & Green Beans
- * Canned Fruit
- * Large cans of soup (Campbells Chunky or Progresso, 16 oz)
- * Mac & Cheese
- * Tomato Soup
- * Canned Ravioli / SpaghettiOs
- * Jello / Pudding
- * Ramen
- * Chicken Noodle Soup
- * Hamburger Helper
- * Instant Oatmeal (packets)
- * **OR** make a \$ donation, make checks payable to: Trinity Menasha Food Pantry



All donations are appreciated—thank you for sharing your blessings with those in need.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

Matthew 25:40