



November 8 & 9, 2025 Weekly Bulletin

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✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, November 8:

8:00 AM Fall Clean-Up
9:30 AM Food Pantry
5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, November 9: SCHOOL CHILDREN SING

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
Canvasing the Neighborhood

Monday, November 10:

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 11: VETERANS DAY

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
10:30 AM Salute to the Veterans & lunch to follow
6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, November 12:

9:00 AM Chapel
5:00 PM Confirmation Classes

Thursday, November 13:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
5:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Ensemble Rehearsal

Friday, November 14: SET UP FOR BAZAAR

Saturday, November 15:

9:00 AM—3:00 PM TRINITY BAZAAR/BAKE SALE
5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, November 16:

9:00 AM Divine Service
10:30 AM Education Hour/Sunday School

✠ 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 Trimberger, Joyce Tschirgi, Tony & Shellie Van Ark, Joyce Virchow, Rudy Vitek, Kurt Wendler, Lori Wendricks, LaVerne Werth, Martin Wiese, and Dorothy Wirth.

Celebrating Birthdays: Linda Bartelme, Rev. Steven Billings, Vivian Bouchard, Jacqueline Lenox, Nathan Emery, Linda Kohler, Chantay Peterson, Brian Ratzburg, Jason Stieg, Beverly Voster, Collin Woods & Katarina Woods.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Duane & Kathryn Baehman, Scott & Lori Gutzmann, Gary & Teresa Kaye and Justin & Rachel Kobs.

MUSICAL OFFERINGS—Sunday

School Children PS3-K5—"My God is So Big"
1st-8th: "In My Life Lord, Be Glorified"
Quartet: "Lord, You Are More Precious Than Silver"
Chimes: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

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 the Ladies Aid to the glory of God.

This Weekend's Banners

"Scripture Alone, Faith Alone, Grace Alone" & "Trinity"



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.

✝ Stewardship ✝

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 12:44 – *"For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."* From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That's the shape of true Christian generosity.

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

ADOPT A BILL HAS A NEW LOOK!

The bills on the paper strips are taking a rest (let us know if you want them back).

You still choose how much you wish to pay by writing on the envelopes provided. Drop them in an offering plate, the office or the mailbox outside the office door. We have a second Thanksgiving envelope in appreciation of the work our Food Pantry does for our community.

In thanksgiving for the services our Food Pantry offers our community, we are asking you to consider helping them behind the scenes by adopting utilities, and other expenses, to keep the freezers running, the elevator working and all the other expenses that keep this outreach available.

BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY:

10:30 AM

"Ruth" with Pastors Billings &

Alliet—SFH

SUNDAY:

10:30 AM

"What They Didn't Teach You in
Sunday School" with Pastor GeRue
Conference Room

MONDAY:

6:30 PM

Women's Bible Study
"Leaning on Jesus" A Study of
God's Strength by Deb Burma
Contact: Connie Henkel
Menasha Public Library

TUESDAY:

6:30 AM

Ladies Bible Study
200 W Packard, Appleton
Contact: Dottie Kraus/All are
welcome!

THURSDAY:

6:00 AM

Men's Bible Study
"1st and 2nd Timothy"
Contact: Steve Reinke, Conf. Room

MANY THANKS FROM OUR PASTORS

Pastor GeRue and Pastor Billings would like to thank everyone who remembered us during Pastor Appreciation Month with prayers, kind comments and your thoughtful gifts.

What a joy it is to serve this congregation.

Pastor Steven Billings and Pastor Keith GeRue

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

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

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 CANVASING 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.

✠ Serving Our Lord This 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

Trinity Bazaar-Praise Him Café Menu

You will want to stop by the Praise Him Café to enjoy their food this year (As we do every year!).

- ◆ Chili with Toppings (\$4.00)
- ◆ Hot Dog (\$3.00)
- ◆ Chicken Noodle Soup (\$4.00)
- ◆ Chips (\$.50)
- ◆ Loaded Potato Soup (\$4.00)
- ◆ Cookies (\$1.00)
- ◆ Sloppy Joe Sandwich (4.00)
- ◆ Water (\$1.00)

GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

Mark your calendar! Sunday, December 7th at 1:30 pm we will be meeting to go caroling. A potluck will be enjoyed after caroling at Ron and Dottie Kraus' home! Bring a salad or dessert to share. See you there!

\$ 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!

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: www.trinitymenasha.com/daily-devotions.

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, November 15:

Elder on Duty: Bruce Gast
Usher Team: Gast/Corrente Teams
Communion Asst.: Dan Siebert
Altar Guild: Shirley Fleischer
Greeter: Dan & Peggy Dahms
Acolyte: Emma Anderson

Sunday, 9:00 AM, November 16:

Elder on Duty: Bart Nielsen
Usher Team: Dave Collingwood
Communion Asst: Dave Collingwood
Altar Guild: Gail Burrows
Flower Delivery: Gail Burrows
Greeter: Rosemary Collingwood
Acolyte: Robbie Kohler

2025 FOOD PANTRY THANKSGIVING INGATHERING

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. Thank you!

Specific items needed (*listed in order of need*):

- ◆ Canned Vegetables- Peas, Carrots, Corn & Green Beans
- ◆ Canned Ravioli/ SpaghettiOs
- ◆ Canned Fruit
- ◆ Jello/Pudding
- ◆ Large cans of soup
- ◆ Ramen
- ◆ Mac & Cheese
- ◆ Chicken Noodle Soup
- ◆ Hamburger Helper
- ◆ Tomato Soup
- ◆ Instant Oatmeal (packets)

AUTUMN EVENTS

- Tue., Nov. 11: Veteran's Day Assembly & Lunch
- Sat., Nov. 15: 9:00 AM Trinity Bazaar
- Mon., Nov. 17: Dine-Out at Chick-fil-A (4:30-7 pm)
- Tue., Nov. 18: 5:30 PM Ladies Aid Christmas Party
- Wed., Nov 26: 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Divine Svc/ With Pastor Ensemble

A Great Litany
Psalm 148

- 1 Praise the LORD!**
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
- 2 Praise him, all his angels;**
praise him, all his hosts!
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon,**
praise him, all you shining stars!
- 4 Praise him, you highest heavens,**
and you waters above the heavens!
- 5 Let them praise the name of the LORD!**
For he commanded and they were created.
- 6 And he established them forever and ever;**
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth,**
you great sea creatures and all deeps,
- 8 fire and hail, snow and mist,**
stormy wind fulfilling his word!
- 9 Mountains and all hills,**
fruit trees and all cedars!
- 10 Beasts and all livestock,**
creeping things and flying birds!
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,**
princes and all rulers of the earth!
- 12 Young men and maidens together,**
old men and children!
- 13 Let them praise the name of the LORD,**
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up a horn for his people,**
praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near to him.
Praise the LORD!

How many of you have heard of a litany? A litany is often a list of prayers or petitions. Sometimes, these prayers and petitions alternate between a pastor and a congregation. A litany may express the needs or wants of life, but today's psalm could be categorized as a litany of praise to God.

Now, did you notice who and what is all praising God?

Verse 3 says, "Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!"

But how do these creations of God praise Him when they don't possess any voices? They demonstrate their praise by fulfilling the purpose for which God created them, by giving us warmth in the day and light at night.

Verses 7–8 recall, "Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire

and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!"

Even the creatures of the sea have a purpose for which God created them, and again, they demonstrate their praise by fulfilling God's purpose. Just as fire would give new growth to fields in ancient times, snow, rain and storms provide crops with moisture for the spring and summer.

Even in verses 9–10 the "Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!"

All praise the Lord!

Jesus said, "Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them" (**Matt. 6:26**).

Everything that God has created trusts in Him, and He provides for them.

The kings, rulers, princes, presidents and governors all "Praise the LORD" by faithfully carrying out their offices and duties. By placing the needs of God's people before their own, serving with love and compassion (**Psalm 148:11**).

But all the praise of God's creation leads to the final verse where the psalm says, "He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him" (**Psalm 148:14**). Why would God raise up a horn for His people? The people of Israel saw the horn as a symbol of power, and in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus is called the "horn of salvation" (**Luke 1:69**).

So even while sin separates us from our Creator God, our heavenly Father did not leave His creation to fall apart, nor has He left mankind without redemption. No, He sent His Son to die on the cross for you so that you would have eternal life with Him, and for all of this, we joyfully sing and "Praise the LORD!"

Let us use our lists and litanies of prayer not only for our wants and needs but also to praise our heavenly Father for sending His Son, Jesus, to redeem us.

PRAYER

Lord of all creation, thank You for filling this world with Your goodness and care. We thank you, above all, for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the Horn of Salvation for us, that we may live in blessed eternity with You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Next Week at Trinity School

Nov. 10 9:00 am	School Opening
Nov. 11 9:00 am	School Opening
10:30 am	Veterans Assembly and Lunch
12:30 pm	Wild Nature 7th-8th Grades
Nov. 12 9:00 am	School Chapel
Nov. 13 9:00 am	School Opening
Nov. 14 9:00 am	School Opening
	Midterms

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

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

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





TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
2025 ANNUAL

Trinity Bazaar

Saturday, November 15, 2025

300 Broad Street • Menasha

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

CINNAMON ROLLS

LADIES AID BAKE SALE

HEAVENLY BARGAIN ROOM

PRAISE HIM CAFE'

VINTAGE & ANTIQUE ITEMS

HANDMADE CRAFTS & HOME DECOR

CHAIR MASSAGE &

BOOK NOOK

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