



April 11 & 12, 2026 Weekly Bulletin

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✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

Saturday, April 11:

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

Sunday, April 12:

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

Monday, April 13:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath
9:00 AM Shelter Sewing
6:00 PM At Home Prayer
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study (Men. Pub. Lib)

Tuesday, April 14:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (see location p. 2)
6:30 PM Voters' Meeting with the Board of Directors Meeting to Follow

Wednesday, April 15:

5:00 PM Confirmation Classes

Thursday, April 16:

5:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal

Friday, April 17:

7th & 8th Grade Class Trip Departs

Saturday, April 18:

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, April 19:

9:00 AM Divine Service
10:30 AM Education Hour
7th & 8th Grade Class Trip Returns

MUSICAL OFFERING:

Sunday: Handbell Choir



✝ We Pray For... ✝

The Sick: Dave & Eileen Acker, Kathy Baehman, Tom Baer, Steve Baldauf, Mark & Jean Becker, Elisabeth Billings, Jasen Brown, Michael Burns, Carrie Collins, Jeff Dionne, Tom Drum, Judith Durkey, Char Elliott, Russell Elliott, Sara Flater, Robert & Karon Flater, Shirley Fleischer, Lana Gast, William Jahsman, Geri Johnston, Paula Jordan, Carla Kobs, Randy LaBelle, Fritz Larson, Josie Lenox, Michelle Mahoney, Betsy & Donald Meverden, George Ohlrogge, Diane Peotter, Joan Reinke, Randy Ross, Dan Schael, Ken Schmidt, Irene Schwerbel, Scott Steenpoorte, Mike Stier, Liz Swaney, Artem Tabakaev, Brian Tobin, Elaine Trimberger, Joyce Tschirgi, Tony & Shellie Van Ark, Joyce Virchow, Rudy Vitek, Roger Voigt, LaVerne Werth and Martin Wiese.

Those with Birthdays: Elizabeth Bahrns, Anna Daniels, Susanne Fuchs, David Joerndt, Vance Pues, Irene Schwerbel, Bethany and Wendler.

Those with Anniversaries: Roger & Merry Voigt and Lee & Elaine Weinig.

PIZZA RANCH DINE OUT FUNDRAISER

Monday, April 20, 2026

Pick up your Pizza Ranch SCRIP cards!

VOTERS MEETING

Congregational Voter's Meeting
Tuesday, April 14, 2026 • 6:30pm

A copy of the agenda is in the Narthex.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or
“Like” Us on Facebook.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers were donated by the
Altar Guild to the glory of God.

This Weekend’s Banners

“Rejoice” and “Alleluia”

✠ Stewardship ✠

1 Peter 1:3-4 ~ “He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.” We have an inheritance waiting for us, a treasure gathered where moth and rust do not destroy. That should change our perspective on the treasures of this earth. They are fleeting. They come and go. But we can use the treasures of this earth for the work of the kingdom that will not fade away.

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.

TRINITY VETERAN’S PLAQUE

Trinity has a plaque for men and women who have served in our Armed Services. If you would like to add your name and branch of service to the plaque, contact All-Sport Trophy & Engraving, Jon Vanderheyden at (920) 722-0146. The cost is \$8.00. Jerry Maynard will affix your plaque to the board.

BIBLE STUDIES

- SUNDAY:** **Sunday School K4—4th Grade**
10:30 AM with Elizabeth GeRue—3rd -4th Grade Classroom
- SUNDAY:** **“Ezra” and “Nehemiah”**
10:30 AM with Pastors Billings & Alliet—SFH
- SUNDAY:** **“What They Didn’t Teach You in Sunday School”** with
10:30 AM Pastor GeRue, Conf. 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 3485 Thornberry Dr., Appleton
Contact: Dottie Kraus
All are welcome!
- THURSDAY:** Men’s Bible Study
6:00 AM **“Titus”**
Contact: Steve Reinke
Conference Room

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

FOOD PANTRY

This month our Pantry is in need of Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, 64 oz. Bottled Juice, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tomato Soup, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Large Soups 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!

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

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, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM-3:30 PM, and in the narthex before and after worship Services. Kwik Trip and Fleet Farm have increased their rebate. **This is for a limited time only!**

✠ Serving the Lord This Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, April 11:

Elder on Duty: David Little
Usher Team: Roger Voigt
Communion Asst.: Ian Thomas
Altar Guild: Shirley Fleischer
Greeter: JoAnn Schultz
Acolyte: Emma Anderson

Sunday, 9:00 AM, April 12:

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

✠ Serving the Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, April 18:

Elder on Duty: David Little
Usher Team: Robert Allen
Communion Asst.: Dan Siebert
Altar Guild: Shirley Fleischer
Greeter: Betty Allen
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse

Sunday, 9:00 AM, April 19:

Elder on Duty: Craig Thomas
Usher Team: Lee Weinig
Communion Asst.: Josiah Nielsen
Altar Guild: Jill & Craig Thomas
Flower Delivery: Jill & Craig Thomas
Greeter: Liz Kamprath
Acolyte: Emma Anderson

Upcoming April Events

Volunteers and Supplies will be Needed!

It's that time of year again...

Brat Fry Season!

Our first brat fry and bake sale will be April 24 & 25 during the Irish Road Rummage Sales at 1031 Antelope Train Ct. in Neenah. The Boss's will host this event.

The second will be May 1 & 2 during the High Cliff Rummage Sales at Jerry and Ellie Maynard's home.

Please prayerfully consider how you may use your Time and Talents to help with one or both events. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

Contacts are:

Paula & Brian Reichert (920) 460-1225, or
Ron & Dottie Kraus (920) 991-2705.

Proceeds go toward maintenance projects.

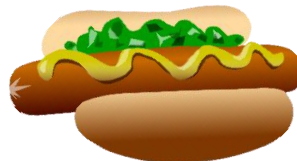


It must be Spring!!

It's time to plan for the Irish Road Rummage sale April 24th & 25th. Betsy Meverden will again be hosting a "Spring Cleaning" rummage sale on Mary Lane. All profits will be for the Boiler fund. Helpers to sort, tag and organize clean sellable items will be needed. Collectables, crafts, household & workshop items, nicknacks, clothing, etc. will be welcome. You may contact

Betsy @ 920-585-1845

for more information and drop off times.
Cookies will also be needed for refreshments.



Easter 2
Psalm 148

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

Will you believe it if you see it? It's common for people to say, "I won't believe it unless I see it."

The disciple we often refer to as "Doubting Thomas" said these words regarding the resurrection of Jesus; he just couldn't believe that the Jesus who died upon the cross and was placed in the tomb was now alive and walking the earth. And his doubting had to make him a little bit like an Eeyore. You know, the donkey from the

children's classic that simply can never look on the bright side.

But Jesus did rise from the dead, and He showed Himself to Thomas in a very unique way. Jesus enters a locked room and invites Thomas to place his fingers into Jesus' wounds in His hands and side. How many of you would do this?

But Thomas does as Jesus instructs, and Thomas no longer just sees; he now believes. Meaning he has faith in Jesus. He praises Jesus and says, "My Lord and my God!" (**John 20:28**).

Our psalm today is becoming familiar to us as it has appeared throughout the year, but that's because it joins Thomas in praising God for the wonderful gift of salvation.

Maybe you are a little like Thomas. You won't believe in Jesus unless you see Him. If that's you, come back here again this Sunday. I promise you'll see Jesus because He's always present in His Word, and that's cause for rejoicing and praising our heavenly King!

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, like Thomas, we sometimes doubt what we cannot see. Strengthen our faith in You through Your Word and Holy Spirit, so we may confess with joy, "My Lord and my God!" In Jesus' name. Amen.

School Calendar

April 13	School Resumes 9:00 am School Opening
April 14	9:00 am School Chapel
April 15	9:00 am School Opening 9:30 – 3:00 pm Career Day T-Rats
April 16-19	7 th – 8 th Grade DC Trip
April 16	9:00 am School Opening
April 17	9:00 am School Opening 9:00 – 2:00 1 st & 2 nd EAA Museum
April 20	Dining Out Pizza Ranch

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

COMMUNITY

IMPACT

NIGHT

TO BENEFIT: TRINITY LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

APRIL 20TH FROM 4P-9P
APPLETON WEST PIZZA RANCH
5450 INTEGRITY WAY



10% OF OUR SALES FROM DINE IN, TAKEOUT AND DELIVERIES AND CASH
TIPS WILL ALSO GO TO TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

*DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY THE OFFICE AND
PICK UP PIZZA RANCH SCRIP!*

BOARD OF PROPERTIES – OPEN POSITION

The Board of Properties is looking to fill an open position. If you ever wondered what it takes to keep the church and school facilities working, this is the team for you! No heavy lifting involved, just a lot of brainstorming to keep costs down.

Please send inquiries to Property@trinitymenaha.com

Thank You! 🎵 Thank You! 🎵

Our 3rd Octave Handbell Purchase is NOW Complete! ... *We got 'em! We paid for 'em!*

... With YOUR help!! Thanks!!

We wish to thank you for your:

- + Donations to the Purchase!
- + Lamb Cakes Sale (\$450 went to the 3rd Octave Purchase!)
- + Praying for the Purchase \$\$ & our Handbell Choir!
- + (Your) Support of our Handbell Choir! ♥

We could not have done this without your help – thank you from the bottom of our staff ♥ (bass clef, bottom note is now C!). God is taking great care of us, as we play to give Him glory! Thanks for your help.

love, Trinity Handbell Choir