

April 25 & 26, 2026 Weekly Bulletin

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✝ This Week at Trinity ✝

Saturday, April 25:

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, April 26:

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour

Monday, April 27:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Shelter Sewing

6:00 PM At Home Prayer

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Location: Menasha Public Library

Tuesday, April 28:

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
(see location p. 2)

Wednesday, April 29:

5:00 PM Confirmation Classes

6:00 PM Vocal Ensemble Ascension Rehearsal

Thursday, April 30:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal

Friday, May 1: HIGH CLIFF RUMMAGE SALE

8 AM-4 PM Brat Fry & Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 2: HIGH CLIFF RUMMAGE SALE

8 AM-4 PM Brat Fry & Rummage Sale

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, May 3:

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

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

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, Bev GeRue, 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 Steenepoorte, 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: Marcus Biagini, Michael Booth, Allison Corrente, Niclaus Dutter, Kenneth Kamprath, Ariel Mlodik, Andrew Reichert, Jackie Reuning, Grayson Sokel, Sophia Sokel, and Carey White.

Those with Anniversaries: David & Deborah Bartelme and Nicholas & Margaret Corrente.

DAILY DEVOTIONS DIRECT LINK!

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

Ascension Day Choir Rehearsal

Our choir will practice here Wednesday, April 29 at 6:00 PM. Joint choir rehearsal is Monday, May 11 at Good Shepherd in Oshkosh at 6:30 pm.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers were donated by
Tim Wirth in loving memory
of his late wife, Laurel.

This Weekend’s Banners

“Rejoice”

† Stewardship †

1 Peter 2:21 – *“For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.”* Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son and to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like and to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. “Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure.”

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.

\$ 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!**

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.

TRINITY FOOD PANTRY...

Food Pantry Needs This Month

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!

Postal Carrier Food Drive This May!

Postal Carrier Food Drive is Saturday, May 9 between the hours of 12:30 – 7:30 PM. Help is needed to sort, box and put away the food items received for our Pantry. Contact: Steve Reinke-Phone: (920) 540-5090 or email sreinke@trinitymenasha.com.

✠ Serving the Lord This Weekend ✠

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Saturday, 5:00 PM, April 25:

Elder on Duty: David Little
Usher Team: Jerry Maynard
Communion Asst.: Vern Jahsman
Altar Guild: Shirley Fleischer
Greeter: Barbara Kester
Acolyte: Robbie Kohler

Sunday, 9:00 AM, April 26:

Elder on Duty: Craig Thomas
Usher Team: Jim Wittmann
Communion Asst: Dave Collingwood
Altar Guild: Jill & Craig Thomas
Flower Delivery: Jill & Craig Thomas
Greeter: Connie Henkel
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse

Saturday, 5:00 PM, May 2:

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

Sunday, 9:00 AM, May 3:

Elder on Duty: **Craig Thomas**
Usher Team: Dave Collingwood
Communion Asst: **Steve Sexmith**
Altar Guild: Gail Burrows
Flower Delivery: Gail Burrows
Greeter: Rosemary Collingwood
Acolyte: Robbie Kohler

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED IN CARING FOR OUR CHURCH ...

NEW FLOOR SCRUBBER FUND

The Board of Properties would like to start a fund to purchase a new floor scrubber. The current unit is 20 years-old, and the maintenance costs continue to increase. Estimated purchase cost of a new unit is \$6,000. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please mark your envelope with Floor Scrubber Replacement Fund.

BOARD POSITION OPENING

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@trinitymenasha.com

FACILITY ISSUES PLEASE CONTACT: Board of Properties - Property@trinitymenasha.com



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! MAY 4TH THROUGH THE 8TH



Trinity has been blessed with seven loving and dedicated teachers and five teacher aides. Please consider helping us honor our teachers and teacher aides with donations: monetary or in-kind, (i.e. SCRIP cards, etc.). Donation envelopes are in this weekend's bulletin.

Donations can be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office during office hours. The cut-off date is Sunday, May 3rd. Thank you so much. Questions, contact Lori Gutzmann at (262) 707-8630.



Easter 4 Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

If you could have anything in the world, what would you want? What does it mean to want something?

Psalm 23 begins in an interesting way. It says, "The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want."

But don't we want Jesus to be our Good Shepherd? Why would we say, "The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want."

Part of the answer to this question resides in the grammar and sentence structure you continue to be taught in your classes. But it's best to think of this verse like this: Because you have Jesus as your Good Shepherd, there is nothing else you will want or need.

Why? Because you are His little lambs, and a Shepherd cares for His lambs.

Just look at how He gives you green pastures, meaning food and sustenance, for every day of this life. He grants you His forgiveness. He's already gone through the valley of the shadow of death for you by dying on the cross. His rod and staff keep you on the narrow road and lead you to His eternal presence, where He desires to have you and all believers.

For these reasons, there is nothing more we should want than to be with Jesus.


As many things might try to lead you away from Jesus, remember that you are His little lamb, and He gives you everything you truly need — His life!

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank You for being our Good Shepherd. Assure us of your eternal love and care for us, picking us up whenever we stray from You and carrying us to Your green pastures of life and salvation. In Your name we pray. Amen.

School Calendar

April 27	9:00 am School Opening
April 28	9:00 am School Opening 3:45 pm Running Club
April 29	9:00 am School Chapel
April 30	9:00 am School Opening 3:45 pm Running Club
May 1	9:00 am School Opening 8:30-11:30 am PS3-4th Track And Field 12:00 Dismissal PS3-4 th 12:30 pm Flamenco Vivo PAC 5th - 8 th Grades



It's that time of year again... Brat Fry Season!

Our second brat fry is 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.

Fox Valley Lions MJ Tassoul Medical Loan Locker

Established in 2023, the Loan Locker has served, to date, almost 10,000 "clients" and loaned out over 9,000 pieces of equipment. In addition, it has provided thousands of personal care products to persons in need. Loan Locker lends essential medical equipment at no cost to anyone who needs it, ensuring that no one is deprived of necessary equipment during a period of treatment or recovery. It is a nonprofit (501c3) organization, a collaboration of 11 Fox Valley Lions Clubs that have secured property on Midway Road and embarked on a building plan to greatly expand their space to meet the demand for their services. The Locker needs your donations to support construction of a new building in a complex with other nonprofit service organizations.

We invite you to use the QR code below or visit [FoxValleyMedicalLoanLocker.org](https://www.FoxValleyMedicalLoanLocker.org) to make a donation. Fox Valley Lions MJ Tassoul Medical Loan Locker located at 312 W Northland Avenue. Hours are Wednesdays 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM to 11:00 AM.



April 25th is International Organ Day

In celebration of International Organ Day, Trinity would like to thank our Organist and Music Coordinator, Nancy Lephart, and our organist substitutes: Stuart Giese, Rosemary Collingwood, Josh Fuchs and Mary Ellen Pomeranke. Trinity is very blessed to have so many gifted organists who use their talents to bless our worship.

This year marks 55 years Nancy has been glorifying God with beautiful music since graduating with her BA in Church Music.



Trinity is so thankful we have had Nancy with us since 1982 and look forward to many more years with her.

Trinity's vintage Moller organ was purchased in 1968.

