



May 16 & 17, 2026 Weekly Bulletin

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† This Week at Trinity †

Saturday, May 16:

8:00-Noon TREASURES in the TRUNK
Peace Lutheran Church
9:30 AM Food Pantry
5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, May 17:

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

Monday, May 18:

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

Tuesday, May 19:

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

Wednesday, May 20:

5:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal
and Pictures
6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, May 21:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
6:30 PM 8th Grade Graduation Service

Friday, May 22:

9:00 AM School Closing and Awards

Saturday, May 23: PENTECOST

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, May 24: PENTECOST &

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

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

† 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, Joshua Collins and Family, 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 Trimmerger, Joyce Tschirgi, Tony & Shellie Van Ark, Joyce Virchow, Roger Voigt, LaVerne Werth and Martin Wiese.

Those with Birthdays: Patricia Bielefeld, Tom Drum, Judith Marko, Ericka Sickels, Rachel Thomas, Elaine Weinig, and Lee Weinig.

Those with Anniversaries: Randy & LuAnn Bradley, Joshua & Hannah Fuchs and Mitchel & Sarah Mlodik.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE MAY 9 & 10, 2026

Saturday, May 9:	40
Sunday, May 10:	76
TOTAL:	116



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers were given to the glory of God by:
Trinity Lutheran Altar Guild.

This Weekend's Banners

"I Am With You Always"

Musical Offering:

† Stewardship †

1 Peter 5:6-7 - *"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."* We have a Father in heaven who really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of worry, which is the source of all tightfisted greed.

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.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- Paper towels for the church & school.
- 8.5" X 14" Copy paper for the church service printed materials.

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 "Philemon"
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!

PURCHASING SCRIP...

\$ 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, May 16:

Elder on Duty: Robert Allen
Usher Team: Robert Allen
Communion Asst.: Dan Siebert
Altar Guild: Shirley Fleischer
Greeter: Betty Allen
Acolyte: Robbie Kohler

Sunday, 9:00 AM, May 17:

Elder on Duty: Craig Thomas
Usher Team: Lee Weing
Communion Asst: Lee Weing
Altar Guild: Gail Burrows
Flower Delivery: Gail Burrows
Greeter: Liz Kamprath
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse

✠ Serving the Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, 5:00 PM, May 23:

Elder on Duty: Robert Allen
Usher Team: Jerry Maynard
Communion Asst.: Vern Jahsman
Altar Guild: Shirley Fleischer
Greeter: Barbara Kester
Acolyte: Emma Anderson

Sunday, 9:00 AM, May 24:

Elder on Duty: Craig Thomas
Usher Team: Jim Wittmann
Communion Asst: Paul Collingwood
Altar Guild: Gail Burrows
Flower Delivery: Gail Burrows
Greeter: Connie Henkel
Acolyte: Usher/Elder

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>.

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

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

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

Do you enjoy working with scripture and beautiful artwork?

Our Banner coordinator, Val Dehne has found it necessary to step down from working with the beautiful banners that inspire us to focus on God's word. You would be reading the weekend's scriptures, choosing the banners, and hanging them up. Guidance with choices will be gladly shared by Val, Jean and the pastors. No ladders involved, but steady feet would be required.

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 OF WORSHIP POSITIONS

This board cares for the behind-the-scenes activity of worship: Altar guild, ushers, lectors, music, decorating and the care of worship items. Please contact the office or Elaine Weing for more information. Or pick up a tri-fold folder on the Visitor Center that tell about all our boards.

BOARD OF PROPERTIES 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@trinitymenasha.com

FACILITY ISSUES PLEASE CONTACT:

Board of Properties -
Property@trinitymenasha.com

Last Week of School Psalm 98

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Well, we made it; another school year ends this week, and that is cause for great joy; one may even say, let us “make a joyful noise!” (Psalm 98:4).

Our theme this year has come from today’s psalm, “Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!” (Psalm 98:4).

The school year is a long journey with many ups and downs. Challenges that have occurred academically throughout the year. New friends have been made. But most of all, we’ve all grown in our faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Over this past year, we’ve learned more about the Psalms, and we’ve also learned that some of them can be challenging to

understand. However, the key to understanding the Psalms remains Jesus Christ and His cross.

Throughout the year, we said the Psalms are like a prayer book of Jesus. Some psalms are like a song, and each song is a prayer to God. Some prayers are for when we are sad, others for when we are mad at friends or frustrated, yet other psalms help us rejoice and praise God for the good things He has done and continues to do for us.

Remember how the Psalms remain your companion not only through the school year but now through the highs and lows of summer and life. The Psalms are reminders of how God cares and loves you, so let us “Make a joyful noise to the LORD” because another school year is ending. More importantly, let us “Make a joyful noise to the LORD” because God loves you so much that He sent His only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to die for you upon the cross so that you would have His forgiveness and life everlasting.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for being with us through another school year. We praise You for all we’ve learned — both in our studies and in Your Word. Help us carry the Psalms in our hearts this summer and always “make a joyful noise” because of Jesus’ eternal love and forgiveness for us. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

School Calendar

May 18	9:00 am School Opening 7 am–5 pm 5 th – 8 th Grade Field Trip
May 19	9:00 am School Opening 1 st – 2 nd Grade Trip to the Park
May 20	9:00 am School Opening
May 21	9:00 am School Opening 6:00 pm Graduation
May 22	9:00 am School Closing Service 9:45 am School Awards 12:00 noon Dismissal