

# June 27, 28 & July 1, 2026 Weekly Bulletin

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## † This Week at Trinity †

### Saturday, June 27:

- 9:30 AM Food Pantry
- 11:00 AM Cherished Ones Divine Service with Luncheon & Activities to Follow
- 5:00 PM Divine Service

### Sunday, June 28:

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

### Monday, June 29:

- Pastor Billings' Sabbath
- 9:00 AM Shelter Sewing
- 5:00 PM Adult Information Class
- 6:00 PM At Home Prayer
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study
- Location: Menasha Pub. Lib.

### Tuesday, June 30:

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

### Wednesday, July 1:

- 6:30 PM Summer Mid-Week Divine Service

### Thursday, July 2:

- 5:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal

### Friday, July 3:

- 7:00 PM Hymn Sing

### Saturday, July 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY

- 5:00 PM Divine Service

### Sunday, July 5:

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

## SUMMER MID-WEEK DIVINE SERVICES

Our mid-week services begin at 6:30 PM each Wednesday.

There are changes to the service format. We do not have any music, and the liturgy is spoken. The service is approximately 30 minutes long.

## † We Pray For... †

**The Sick:** Dave & Eileen Acker, Kathy Baehman, Tom Baer, Steve Baldauf, Mark & Jean Becker, Lucy Bricco, 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, Jerry & Diane Peotter, Joan Reinke, Randy Ross, Dan Schael, Ken Schmidt, Marty Schramper, Irene Schwerbel, Scott Steenepoorte, Mike Stier, Liz Swaney, Artem Tabakaev, Brian Tobin, Elaine Trimberger, Joyce Tschirgi, Tony & Shellie Van Ark, Joyce Virchow, LaVerne Werth and Martin Wiese.

**Those with Birthdays:** Heather Emery, Dottie Kraus, Levi Kroes, Caleb Manteufel, Ellie Maynard, Melissa Reed, Rev. Ricky Schroeder, and Hailey Wiack.

**Those Celebrating Anniversaries:** Kelly & Steven Acheson, Adina & Zach Bellman, Brian & Iris Gast, Bart & Jane Nielsen, Bradley & Karen Perry, and Brian & Paula Reichert.

## MUSICAL OFFERING

Saturday – Handbell Choir

### New Adult Informational Class

Meeting on Monday Evenings from 5:00–6:00 pm, Pastor GeRue will lead an Adult Informational Class. Come and join us for this exciting and informative class. We will meet in the conference room off of the offices. At the completion of the class, you may become a communicant member of Trinity, if you desire.

## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com) or  
"Like" Us on Facebook.

### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers were donated by Rodney Fischer  
In memory of his late wife,  
Bonnie Fischer's birthday.

### Weekly Attendance

Saturday, June 20:	66
Sunday, June 21:	67
Wednesday, June 24	12
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>145</b>

## † Stewardship †

**Matthew 10:42** – *"And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."* The tithes and offerings you give to the Lord's work in His church go toward supporting all manner of discipleship. They provide for a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach and conduct the Sacraments; they provide for our missionaries and ministries of mercy here and abroad; and they make sure that the folks in your area have a place to go to worship the Lord. The Lord is pleased with this work, and He wants to bless you through your support of it.

## DIVINE SERVICE REMINDERS...

### GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

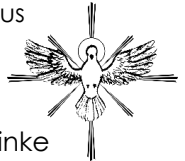
If you prefer a gluten-free host for communion, please talk with one of the pastors before the service.

### 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.

## BIBLE STUDIES

- SUNDAY:** NO Summer Sunday School  
**SUNDAY:** "Ezra" and "Nehemiah"  
**10:30 AM** with Pastors Billings & Alliet—SFH  
**SUNDAY:** "What They Didn't Teach You in  
**10:30 AM** Sunday School" with  
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** "Hebrews"  
Contact: Steve Reinke  
Conference Room



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

### 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>.

## VOTER'S MEETING!

### JUNE VOTER'S MEETING

Please join us this coming Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary for our Voter's Meeting. Copies of the agenda are in the Narthex. Also, check your email inbox and/or spam folder for the agenda.

Topics to be discussed:

- Boiler and Budget Needs
- Kneelers Project

## ✠ SERVING THE LORD THIS WEEKEND ✠

### SATURDAY, 5:00 PM, JUNE 27:

Elder on Duty: David Little  
Usher Team: Gast/Corrente Teams  
Communion Asst: Steve Reinke  
Altar Guild: Paula Reichert  
Greeter: Dan & Peggy Dahms  
Acolyte: Robbie Kohler

### SUNDAY, 9:00 AM, JUNE 28:

Elder on Duty: DuWayne Griepentrog  
Usher Team: Dave Collingwood  
Communion Asst: Lee Weinig  
Altar Guild: *Volunteers Needed*  
Flower Delivery: *Volunteers Needed*  
Greeter: Rose Collingwood  
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse

### WEDNESDAY, 6:30 PM, JULY 1:

Usher Team: TBD  
Altar Guild: J. Zeinert/C. Evensen

## ✠ SERVING THE LORD NEXT WEEKEND ✠

### SATURDAY, 5:00 PM, JULY 4:

Elder on Duty: Bruce Gast  
Usher Team: Gast/Corrente Teams  
Communion Asst: Ian Thomas  
Altar Guild: Jean Zeinert  
Greeter: Dan & Peggy Dahms  
Acolyte: Richie Sprouse

### SUNDAY, 9:00 AM, JULY 5:

Elder on Duty: Michael Bekx  
Usher Team: Dave Collingwood  
Communion Asst: Paul Collingwood  
Altar Guild: Craig & Jill Thomas  
Flower Delivery: Craig & Jill Thomas  
Greeter: Rose Collingwood  
Acolyte: Emma Anderson

### WEDNESDAY, 6:30 PM, JULY 8:

Usher Team: TBD  
Altar Guild: J. Zeinert/C. Evensen

## CARING FOR OUR CHURCH ...

### **SATURDAY NIGHT USHERS NEEDED**

On-The-Job Training Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents by joining our Usher Team. Contact Elaine Weinig at (920) 470-9090 or usher captain on duty. God's blessings.

### **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 Weinig for more information. Or pick up a tri-fold folder on the Visitor Center that tell about all our boards.

### **SUGGESTION BOX IN THE NARTHEX**

The Board of Properties has installed a suggestion box by the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions about facility issues with the church and school buildings, please fill out a card (with name & date). You may also send an email to [Property@TrinityMenasha.com](mailto:Property@TrinityMenasha.com), and a member of the Board of Properties will get back to you.

## PURCHASING SCRIP...

### **\$ SCRIP News \$**

SCRIP is sold in the Church & School Office, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, and in the narthex before and after Divine Worship Services.

## TRINITY FOOD PANTRY...

### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS MONTH**

This month our Pantry is in need of Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Canned Ravioli, 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!

**NATE DAHMS, SCHOOL  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT'S  
SUMMER HOURS WILL BE BY  
APPOINTMENT ONLY.**



## Liturgy

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### Kyrie

In this world of sin and death, Christians have plenty of opportunities to join in the brief, yet all-encompassing prayer of the Kyrie: “Lord, have mercy.”

All around us we see the results of hatred, envy, lust, and greed. Surely, the world is in need of God’s mercy. It’s no wonder that the church, in her worship, pleads before God on behalf of the whole world. It’s a prayer that no one else is going to pray.

Yet, when we cry out, “Lord, have mercy,” there is confidence in our voices because we know that God is indeed merciful. He desires to bring relief to the suffering that is all around us.

Our prayer may not always bring an immediate response — at least, not the response that we are seeking — but even then, we commend ourselves and the whole world to a merciful God.

Like the confession of sins, however, our cry for mercy will be silenced in heaven. There we will see the results of God’s mercy, as before the throne and in front of the Lamb will stand all the redeemed — not one of them worthy of the honor.

### Hymn of Praise

On the night of Jesus’ birth, the angels let loose their earth-shattering song of praise: “Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.”

On that specific occasion, their praise gave utterance to the good news that the Son of God had come in the flesh. Heaven had come down to earth! And ever since, the Church has continued to rejoice in this miracle of our salvation.

The opening words of the Gloria in Excelsis are followed by a hymn of praise to the Triune

God. One can imagine the faithful singing these words in heaven: “We praise you; we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory.”

Our focus is on the incarnate Son of God, the only begotten Son, the Lamb of God, and only Son of the Father. And if that isn’t enough to name this One who is the object of our worship and praise, twice we sing, “you take away the sin of the world.”

There it is the heart and substance of the Christian faith. In heaven we will be gathered around the throne and the Lamb, confessing that he alone is holy, he alone is the Lord.

In more recent times, the Lutheran Church in North America has made a significant contribution to the church’s liturgy through the alternate Hymn of Praise, “This is the Feast.”

Drawing directly from the description of heaven in the Revelation to St. John, our voices are joined to that heavenly throng as we sing with them:

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” (Rev. 5:12)

### Summer Hours

For the months of June and July, Pastor GeRue will be in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. You may call him at 920-886-1077 to make an appointment for any other time.

He will be out of the office:

June 22-28 for Vacation

July 11-21 for Vacation