

March 14, & 15 2020- Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

Principal/Associate Pastor: Rev. Keith E. GeRue

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-3:00pm



† Serving This Weekend †

Acolyte-

5:00 Simon Siegel

9:00 Ethan Nielsen

Altar Guild-

5:00 J. Zeinert

9:00 P. Reichert

Communion Assistants-

5:00 R. Allen/D. Sibert

9:00 B. Ratzburg/Pastor

Greeters-

5:00 Jean Zeinert

9:00 Barb Sexmith

Lectors-

5:00 Roger Voigt

9:00 Dawn Henrickson

Ushers-

5:00 Colby

9:00 Collingwood

February/March Elders- 5pm R. Allen, 9am B. Ratzburg.

Worship & Education Hour Attendance Last Weekend-

96(Saturday) + 130(Sunday) = 226

Matthew Study (GeRue): 5

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5:00 Braelyn Boss

9:00 Josiah Nielsen

Altar Guild-

5:00 J. Zeinert

9:00 P. Reichert

Communion Assistants-

5:00 R. Allen/B. Haag

9:00 B. Ratzburg/B. Henkel

Greeters-

5:00 JoAnn Schultz

9:00 Jan Bathke/ Larry Olsen

Lectors-

5:00 Joliet Colby

9:00 Pastor

Ushers-

5:00 Voigt

9:00 Diesch/Maynard

Smalcald Articles (Alliet): 18

Genesis Study (Henkel): 12

~Items for Weekly Bulletin due to Church Office by Wednesday at 10am~

✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Sunday, March 15

9:00am Worship

10:30am Congregational Planning Meeting

Monday, March 16

Pastor Billings' Day Off

9:00am Sewing Day

9:30am 3rd/4th PAC Orchestra

2:00pm School Musical Practice

6:00pm Prayer Time

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

6:30pm Board of Ed Meeting

Tuesday, March 17

6:30am Ladies Bible Study

2:00pm School Musical Practice

6:30pm Ladies Aid

Wednesday, March 18

10:30am Worship

3:45pm All Staff Meeting

5:00pm Catechism

5:15pm Dinner

6:30pm Worship

7:30pm Choir

Thursday, March 19

6:00am Men's Bible Study

2:00pm School Musical Practice

6:00pm Alpha

Friday, March 20

10:00am School Musical Practice

Saturday, March 21

10:00am School Musical Lighting Setup

5:00pm Worship

Sunday, March 22

9:00am Worship

10:30am Education Hour

✠ We Pray For...✠

Sandy Ciha, Andrea Theabo, Saphira Walbrun, Todd Bricco, Jeff Dionne, Marianne Hollister, Laurel Wirth, Kathryn Baehman, Dave Jording, Donna Mies, Dianne Olsen, Emma Anderson, Shirley Fleischer, Ann Keller, Mark Becker, Layken Lesperance, Scott Steenepoorte, Lee Zachek, Scott Kohler, Tom Howden and family, Barbara Ellwanger, Carol Caudill, Lynn Olson, LaVerne Werth, Holly Vroman & family, Victor Gilbert, MacKenzie Brown, Lily Olsen, Don Schumacher, Norb Pomerence, Larry Olsen, Mona Bahrke, Lee Weinig, Andy Sturges, Rose Kosloski, Roger Kempf, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Didi Forsati, Linda Greetan, Jim Zeinert, Oliver Siegel.

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

Ex. 17:3 – “But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?’ ” Even the Israelites who saw miracles with their own eyes fall into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

\$\$ Current Finances \$\$

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**

Income as of March 8: **\$30,931**

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com

or “Like” Us on Facebook.

Please Be Courteous- Silence all cell phones during the worship service.

Elderly & Disabled- If you would like to receive the Sacrament but cannot get to the rail, please sit in the very front pews. Pastor & his assistants will bring Communion to you.

Altar Flowers- Cost is \$30. Please place your payment at least 2 weeks in advance in the **Church Drop Box**. If you wish to see which weekends are available to donate flowers, there is a banner by the Trinity Board in the Narthex. If you find a weekend, please let the office know.

Portals of Prayer- Devotional books are \$.75 each in the Narthex. If you would like a copy but there are none available, please let the office know.

This Weekend's Banner- The Pulpit Banner- "Joy, Love, peace." Romans 5:1-2.

Church Office Hours- Monday-Friday 8am to 3pm.

Thrivent Choice Dollars- for anyone with a Thrivent account. You can call 1(800) 847-4836 to see if you have Choice Dollars that can still be assigned. If not assigned by March 31st, they will expire. Please consider Trinity Lutheran Church and School Menasha for assigning your Thrivent Choice Dollars. Thank you.

Lenten Dinner: Starts at 5:15pm. It is hosted by Board of Outreach The menu is: Pulled pork, baked macaroni and cheese, baked beans, salad, desserts, milk and coffee.

March 25th Lenten Mid-Week Dinner - is Board of Stewardship.

Lions Club Annual Spring Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, April 05, 2020 8AM-1PM. at Winchester School. Please buy your tickets now from Lynn Olson.

Needed- the church office needs more 8.5x11 white paper.

✠ **Save The Date** ✠

March 29th at 4pm is our Seder meal. You can buy your tickets in the office Monday through Friday 8am-3pm

\$ **SCRIP News** \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church Office Mon-Friday from 8am-3pm as well as before & after worship services.

We still have Kwik Trip Scrip at double rebate-10%. Buy yours during our covenant weekday sales hours or before or after worship.

✠ **School News** ✠

Joy Fully Lutheran

Acorns to Oaks

This year's school Musical is entitled, "Acorns to Oaks." Best-selling children's musical creator Celeste Clydesdale teaches children about growing in Christ through this fun-to-sing musical, Acorns to Oaks. As the children help Mr. MacDonald with his harvest, he teaches them the parable of the seed and the sower. When they're visited by some mischievous crows and rumor weeds, they begin to understand that the best way to produce the fruit God desires in their lives is to plant their roots firmly in God's Word.

Thursday, March 26 at 2 p.m. is the dress rehearsal.

Friday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 29 11:00 a.m.

Family Dine Out **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in our recent school fund raising events. The Chuck E. Cheese Family Dine Out figures will be given soon. Total raised so far this school year = \$3,337.08!

Thank you for your continued support for the Christian Education of our students!

7th-8th Grade Washington DC Trip

If you would like to be a sponsor for the 7th and 8th grade class trip to Washington DC, on May 1-3, please talk to Pastor GeRue or Nathan Dahms.



Vacation Bible School We are once again joining with Peace Lutheran Church in Neenah for Vacation Bible School. We will meet on July 20th - 24th, 2020 at Peace Lutheran Church in Neenah. The new adventure will be Rainforest. Watch for additional ways you can join with us to create children's' smiles while sharing Jesus to help grow child-like faith within. Watch for more information and a preliminary volunteer meeting in the early spring.

Coronavirus-19

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church and School Families,

Trinity values the health and well-being of our students, staff, and families. We work throughout the year to promote a healthy school. Safety is our number one priority.

You may have heard in the news about increased cases of seasonal influenza (flu) in Wisconsin. You likely also heard about the release from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), encouraging schools and communities to begin planning in the event that Coronavirus (or COVID-19) spreads locally.

At this time, there are still only six (6) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Wisconsin. The immediate health risk from this virus to Winnebago County residents is considered

low at this time. For the most up to date information, please visit

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm> for CDC COVID-19 Information.

Trinity has been proactive in its planning. Leadership has met to discuss our plans, and we ready to respond to increased illness in our church and school should we experience that. If we have a situation of significantly increased illness, or if there are local cases of COVID-19, we will work closely with the Menasha Department of Health and will follow and adhere to their directions.

Trinity takes routine steps to reduce the spread of illness. Our school administration closely monitors absence rates and analyzes the data for trends. Our facilities staff completes frequent cleaning and disinfecting of specific spaces in our school. Our office staff works to engage parents and guardians to ensure that students who are ill stay home and know how to get well. Additionally, our school works closely with the Winnebago County Health Department. If you have specific questions, please talk to Pastor GeRue.

We also want to stress the importance of avoiding presumptions about who may be sick. Trinity will not exclude people from activities based on their race, country of origin, or recent travel. Public health professionals are the decision-makers regarding isolation or quarantine of individuals at risk.

While much attention has been paid to COVID-19, seasonal influenza (flu) and other respiratory viruses are common in Wisconsin at this time of year. We encourage you to talk to your family about ways to stay healthy. This includes washing your hands often, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home when you are sick.

The COVID-19 situation is constantly evolving and changing. We understand there is uncertainty involved in this situation. We will continue to update families with new information or guidance as it is made available.