

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

300 Broad Street
Menasha, WI 54952

Church Phone: (920) 722-2662 / **School Phone:** (920) 725-1715

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

Worship Services:

Saturday – 5:00 pm; Sunday – 9:00 am; Wednesday – 6:30 pm

Education Hour: Sunday - 10:30 am

In Person & Online Worship Service and Education Hour

Trinity's website: www.trinitymenasha.com

Services will continue to be available for live streaming on Trinity's Facebook page, and for later viewing on YouTube. Check the church website for more details.

Important Dates:

- May 3: 6:30 PM Board Meetings
- May 4-7: SCHOOL WASHINGTON DC TRIP
- May 6: Track Meet @ Trinity Oshkosh
- May 8: MOTHER'S DAY
- May 9: 10:00 AM-9:00 PM Culvers Dine Out
- May 10: 6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting
- May 13: K4 & K5 Field Trip
- May 14: 9:00 AM Food Pantry
- May 17: 6:30 PM Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting
- May 20: Track Meet @ West Bloomfield
- May 22: 1:00 PM Spring Recital-Trinity's Sanctuary
- May 26: 7:00 PM Ascension Service, Trinity Lutheran, Oshkosh-Pastor Billings Preaching
- May 27: 9:00 AM School Closing Service followed by Awards / Last Day of School
- May 28: 9:00 AM Food Pantry
10:00 AM Graduation, Children Sing & Chimes
- May 30: MEMORIAL DAY

**Wednesday evening,
6:30 pm, church services
have resumed.**

*A Memorial gift was given to Trinity
in memory of Kent Schwerbel.*

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE • MAY 26 • 7:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church
370 Bowen Street • Oshkosh, WI
Pastor Billings will be preaching the sermon.

Holy Communion

We are once again offering the choice of Common Cup or Individual Cup.



Our Mission Statement:

Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Menasha, is a fellowship of Lutheran Christians being empowered by the Holy Spirit through the Word of God and His Sacraments to encourage, refresh, and strengthen both adults and children in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, while sharing His love with those who do not yet know their Lord and Savior.



Senior Pastor:

✠ Rev. Steven S. Billings

Director of Music:

Mr. Tim Reuning

Assoc. Pastor/Principal:

✠ Rev. Keith E. GeRue

Organist:

Mrs. Nancy Lephart

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May 2022



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's BS	3 6:30 AM Ladies BS 3:45 PM Running Club 6:30 PM Board Mtgs	4 DC CLASS TRIP 8:45 AM Chapel 5 PM Catechism 6:30 PM Worship	5 DC CLASS TRIP 6 AM Men's BS 3:45 PM Running Club	6 DC CLASS TRIP Track Meet@ Trinity Oshkosh PS-3 rd Grade Noon Dismissal	7 Rev GeRue's Sabbath 5 PM Worship Svc In Person/Online
Teacher Appreciation Week						
8 <i>Mother's Day</i> 9 AM Worship Svc In Person & Online 10:30 AM Ed Hour- In Person & Online	9 Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 10 AM-9 PM Culvers Dine Out Night 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's BS	10 6:30 AM Ladies BS 3:45 PM Running Club 6:30 Bd of Dir Mtg	11 8:45 AM Chapel 5 PM Catechism 6:30 PM Worship	12 6 AM Men's BS 3:45 PM Running Club	13 K4 & K5 Field Trip	14 Rev GeRue's Sabbath 9 am Food Pantry 5 PM Worship Svc In Person/ Online
15 9 AM Worship Svc In Person & Online 10:30 AM Ed Hour- In Person & Online	16 Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's BS	17 6:30 AM Ladies BS 3:45 PM Running Club 6:30 PM Ladies Aid/ LWML Mtg (SFH)	18 8:45 AM Chapel 5 PM Catechism Yr 1: Final Review 6:30 PM Worship	19 6 AM Men's BS 3:45 PM Running Club	20 Track Meet@ West Bloomfield K4 & K5 Field Trip	21 Rev GeRue's Sabbath 5 PM Worship Svc In Person/Online
22 9 AM Worship Svc In Person & Online 10:30 AM Ed Hour- In Person & Online	23 Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's BS	24 6:30 AM Ladies BS	25 8:45 AM Chapel 5:00 PM Catechism Yr 2: Final Review Yr 3: Part II Review	26 6 AM Men's BS 7 PM Ascension Day Worship Service @ Trinity in Oshkosh Pr. Billings Preaching	27 Last Day of School Noon Dismissal 9 AM Closing Svc with Awards	28 Rev GeRue's Sabbath 9 am Food Pantry 10 AM Graduation Sing/Chimes 5 PM Worship Svc In Person/Online
29 9 AM Worship Svc In Person & Online 10:30 AM Ed Hour- In Person & Online	30  MEMORIAL DAY OFFICES CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY	31 6:30 AM Ladies BS	 <p>To Trinity's AWESOME Teachers for your dedication to teaching, and for the love you show our children every day.</p>			



Serving Our Lord with Gladness – May 2022

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

Associate Pastor/Principal: Rev. Keith E. GeRue



Worship Date/Time	Acolyte	Elder on Duty	Communion Assistant	Usher Captain	Greeter	Altar Guild
May 1: 9:00 am May 4: 6:30 pm		Bruce Gast Tom Harrmann	Steve Sexmith	Steve Sexmith Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch	Jane Nielsen	Gail Burrows Jean Zeinert / Volunteer
May 7: 5:00 pm May 8: 9:00 am May 11: 6:30 pm	Melani Gast Levi Kroes	Robert Allen Bruce Gast Tom Harrmann	Vance Pues Paul Collingwood	Lee Colby Dave Collingwood Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch	Dan & Peggy Dahms Rosemary Collingwood	Phil/Mary Conradt Gail Burrows Jean Zeinert / Volunteer
May 14: 5:30 pm May 15: 9:00 am May 18: 6:30 pm	Donovan Rausch Maya Torres	Robert Allen Bruce Gast Tom Harrmann	Bruce Buksyk Lee Weinig	Roger Voigt Jim Wittmann Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch	JoAnn Schultz Connie Henkel	Carol Evensen Gail Burrows Jean Zeinert / Volunteer
May 21: 5:00 pm May 22: 9:00 am	Emma Schmidt Mirella Taschner	Robert Allen Bruce Gast	Lee Colby Blaine Henkel	Tom Harrmann Lee Weinig	Bud & Joyce Tschirgi/Betty Allen Liz Kamprath	Phil/Mary Conradt Gail Burrows
May 28: 5:00 pm May 29: 9:00 am	Braelyn Boss Dylan Kobs	Robert Allen Bruce Gast	Ian Thomas Ron Kraus	Jerry Maynard Steve Sexmith	Barb Kester Jane Nielsen	Phil/Mary Conradt Gail Burrows



**Many Thanks
to All Involved in the
April 22 & 23 Trinity
Brat Fry/Bake Sale**

The Trinity Brat Fry/Bake Sale was held at the home of the James and Carri Boss Family on 4/22 & 4/23! We were blessed beyond measure with many Trinity willing workers and many happy customers. We had a beautiful array of baked goods that people really appreciated; thanks for those donations as well as donations of monies and items needed for the sale. Our Lord provided all our needs for a successful Trinity event and blessed us with fun and fellowship. Our proceeds totaled \$3,637.20 for the two days, half of which will go into the Trinity roof fund and half will go into a fund established for updates in our narthex area. A committee will be formed soon to decide what we want those updates to be in the narthex after consultation with Trinity's Board of Properties.

Our next Trinity Brat Fry/Bake Sale will be at the home of Ellie and Jerry Maynard on June 11 & 12. Watch for the sign up on how you can again serve our Lord with your Time, Talents, and Treasures!

Brian and Paula Reichert & Ron and Dottie Kraus



Catechetical Comments

A Series

THE APOSTLES' CREED

This month we begin looking at a whole new Chief Part: The Apostles' Creed. Whereas the Ten Commandments are all about the Law of God and His expectations of us, the Apostles' Creed is all about the Gospel – the message of all He has done and continues to do for us.

Question 86: What is a creed?

Question 87: What is meant by "I believe in God"?

Question 86 asks very simply: What is a creed?

It's a good question. Creeds are statements of belief. The word "Creed" comes from the Latin *Credo: I Believe*.

Creeds are not always religious. Any statement that begins with the words "I believe" is a creedal statement. You could say, "I believe the sun is 93 million miles from the earth" and that would be a creedal statement. You could say, "I believe all politicians are liars" and that would be a creedal statement. So would "I believe the Brewers will have a superb season" or "I believe Aaron Rodgers should retire." These are all statements of belief and are, therefore, creedal statements.

The 1991 *Small Catechism* answers that question by saying similarly: "A creed is a statement of what we believe, teach, and confess."

It then provides one Scripture text in defense of this answer:

Rom. 10:10 – For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Question 87 then narrows the field of inquiry, asking: What is meant by "I believe in God"?

This is where the Christian Creeds differ from more simple creedal statements, for here we are getting much more specific, are we not? To believe in God is to go beyond simply believing that He exists. As the *Catechism* explains:

To believe in God "means [that] I trust God and His promises and accept as true all He teaches in the Holy Scriptures."

The following scriptural texts support this:

Ps. 31:14 – I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."

Ps. 37:5 – Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him.

Rom. 10:17 – Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Heb. 11:1 – Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Taken together, these passages mean that to believe in God is to believe that He alone holds the authority of God, to trust Him to guide and protect, to believe His Word, and to have faith in Him and His works, even though we can't see Him or see what He's doing.

We'll continue our discussion of the *Catechism's* preliminary questions concerning the Apostles' Creed next month. †

Humbly in His service,
Rev. Steven S. Billings
Senior Pastor

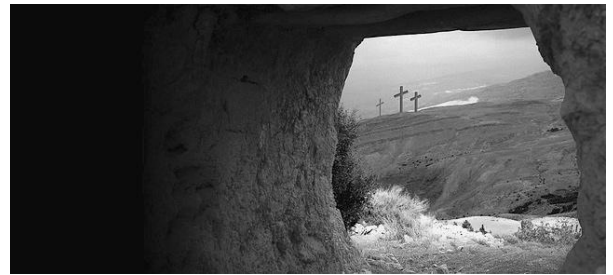
FROM THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

ROCK EXPLORATION: What was in front of Jesus' tomb? Why was there a stone in front of the tomb? (Review Jesus' burial and the Roman guard; Matt. 28:59-66.)

STANDING ON THE ROCK When the women went to Jesus' tomb early on Sunday morning to complete His burial, they wondered, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" (Mark 16:3) The stone was too large for a few women to move it. The Bible tells us that when the women arrived, the stone had already been moved. The Easter story in the Gospel of Matthew tells us "an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled the stone back and sat on it" (v. 2). We don't know exactly when Jesus arose on Easter Sunday morning. We know that as the almighty risen Son of God, Jesus didn't need an angel to help get Him out of the tomb. The Good News was that Jesus was alive just as He had promised. Death could not keep Him in the tomb. The angel rolled the stone away so that the women and disciples could look in and see an empty tomb. With the stone rolled away, the women and disciples who also came to the tomb could look in and see that Jesus was not there. Some who looked in saw an angel who greeted them. Some looked in and saw the cloths in which Jesus was buried. Nobody saw Jesus in the grave because He had arisen. For 40 days after Jesus' resurrection many people saw Him alive again. We don't need to go to Jerusalem to try and find Jesus' tomb to see if it's really empty. In the Bible, we have the words of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Paul, all of whom saw Jesus alive again. Through the eyes of the apostles in God's Word, we can see that the stone was rolled away and know Jesus is alive. The rolled away stone and the empty tomb mean that Jesus has defeated death for us. There is nothing that can keep our loved ones or us in our graves. God's Word tells us that when Jesus comes back on the last day, all who believe in Him will come out of the grave to be with Him. Our stones, too, will be rolled away.

RELYING ON THE ROCK: Lord Jesus, we praise You for your resurrection. We rejoice that because the stone is rolled away and You are alive again, we can live for You now, and we will be alive with You for eternity. Amen.

In Christ, Pastor GeRue



What's happening around The School

- **May 2 – 6** **Teacher Appreciation**
- **May 4 -6** **7th-8th Grade DC Trip**
- **May 6** **Trinity Oshkosh Track Meet / PS3-3 noon Dismissal / PS3-3rd Field Day**
- **May 8** **Mother's Day**
- **May 9** **10 am-9 pm Culvers Dining Out**
- **May 10** **3:45 pm Running Club**
- **May 11** **8:45 am Chapel**
- **May 12** **3:45 pm Running Club**
- **May 16** **3:45 pm Running Club**
- **May 17** **9:15 am Menasha Track and Field Day**
- **May 18** **8:45 am Chapel**
- **May 19** **3:45 pm Running Club**
- **May 20** **West Bloomfield Track Meet**
- **May 25** **8:45 am Chapel**
- **May 26** **Ascension Day - Trinity, Oshkosh 7:00 P.M. (Preacher: Billings)**
- **May 27** **End 4th Quarter / Last Day- Noon Dismiss / 9:00 am – Closing Service
Followed by Awards**
- **May 30** **Memorial Day**

Thanks for being a part of the Trinity family.

'Hors devour, Salad, and Dessert Dinner – May 17

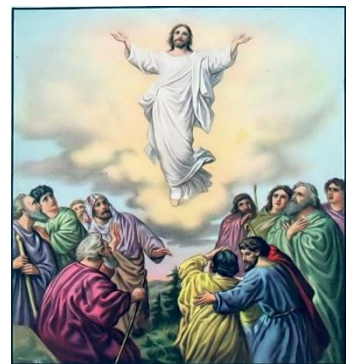
All ladies and young ladies are invited and welcomed to our annual Ladies Aid/LWML 'Hors devour, Salad, and Dessert Dinner' on Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30 pm in the Small Fellowship Hall.

You need not be a member to attend. As we would like this to be an evening of sharing, we'd like you to share a special day, event, or experience in your life; you can bring a picture or two. There is a sign up on the spinner in the narthex for you to sign up what you'd like to bring. Ask another Trinity member or friend to join you.



Circuit-Wide Ascension Day Service

On Thursday, May 26th the congregations of our Circuit will gather to celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord. The service will take place at 7:00 P.M. Trinity Lutheran Church, 370 Bowen Street, Oshkosh, WI, will serve as host. Pastor Steve Billings, Pastor at Trinity, Menasha, WI will be our guest preacher. There will be a Mass Choir made up of choirs from congregations of the Circuit. Pastors of our Circuit congregations will be participating in the service.



The offering, to be gathered as you enter the sanctuary and to be presented to the Lord as a part of the service, will be divided in half – half to provide Bibles to a congregation in Vietnam and half to Ukraine Relief.

Come and join fellow brothers and sisters in Christ of our Circuit in celebrating this great event of our Lord Jesus Christ and of His Church.

There will be no church service at Trinity Menasha, May 25.

Ascension Service Choir

Amy Johnson, the new choir director at Trinity Oshkosh, reached out to me asking if anyone was interested in singing for Ascension. I am forwarding her email below. Please reach out to her if you do plan to sing. She selected the "All Earth Rejoice" piece that we performed, so you already know one of them! Amy's email: johnsonamy439@yahoo.com

May Stewardship Talk: Six Biblical Stewardship Principles

Last month our message introduced upcoming talks regarding Six Biblical Stewardship Principles that your Board of Stewardship is excited to share with you over the next three months. Before looking at the first principle I have to ask if you have ever heard the expression “You just can’t make this stuff up.” Let me assure you that what is being presented today/tonight is not made up and is scripturally sound.

PRINCIPLE #1

God doesn’t need your money;
He already owns everything.

Let’s look at Principle #1.

Scripture is very clear that God owns everything. That makes sense, since He created the entire universe and everything in it, including us.

Psalm 24: 1-2 reads: The earth is the Lord’s, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it, For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Psalm 89:11 states: The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; the world and all it contains, You have founded them.

And from Psalm 50:12: For every beast of the forest is mine and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird of the mountains, and everything that moves in the field is mine.

As Creator and Owner, God doesn’t need anything. He alone is self-sufficient, self-existent and omnipotent.

PRINCIPLE #2

We are God’s stewards,
managing His resources for
His benefit.

Principle #2.

So, God created us to be stewards of His creation. We don’t own what has been entrusted to each of us, we simply are to manage on His behalf.

Genesis 1:28 reads: God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.

And, in Genesis 2:15: Then the Lord took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.

Note that by God’s design stewardship requires work on our part, both physical labor as well as wise management. Do you remember the parable in Matthew 25: 14-30 regarding the three slaves that were given different amounts of money to take care of during their Master’s absence? When the Master returned, two slaves had doubled his money while one of them buried it and returned only the one talent that was entrusted to him.

That parable emphasizes that the role of a steward is that of a slave who manages the owner’s assets on his behalf, NOT for his own benefit! It’s not enough to just protect the owner’s assets; we are to multiply those assets entrusted to us. We should do no less in our management of the resources that God has entrusted into our care. This includes our time, talents and treasures.

May Stewardship Talk: Six Biblical Stewardship Principles (Cont.)

PRINCIPLE #3

Committing in advance to give a specific percentage of your income back to God demonstrates faith in His provision.

Principle #3.

Returning to God what you think you can live without does not demonstrate faith in what He provides; it reveals self-sufficient heart that does not believe that God is our Provider and Owner. God actually wants us to commit in advance to return to Him a specific percentage of our income, before we even know what that income might be.

Under the Old Testament law in Deuteronomy 14:22: *You shall surely tithe all the produce from what you sow, which comes out of the field every year.*

He also required that they provide for the Levites from their first fruits, not the left overs according to Deuteronomy 18:15.

We are not under the Old Testament law today and there is no requirement for us to tithe but the principle of making a prior commitment to give to God is taught clearly in 1 Corinthians 16:2: *On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collection is made when I come.*

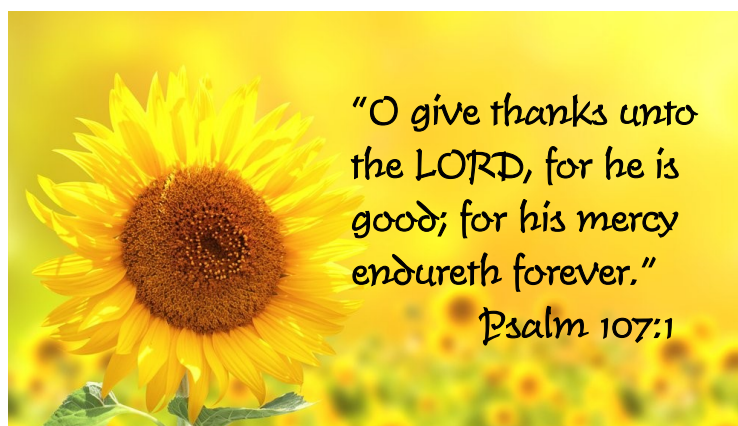
2 Corinthians 9:7 reads: *Each one must do just as he purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

Even though we are not under that old law it is clear that tithing is not excessive. In fact, the more we step up in our faith and obedience, the more God shows His faithfulness and then, the larger percentage we're likely to commit to in advance.

Let's review those Principles:

1. God doesn't need your money; He already owns everything.
2. We are God's Stewards managing His resources of time, talent, and Treasure, for His benefit.
3. Committing in advance to give a specific percentage of your income back to God demonstrates faith in His provision.

Thank you for your time and have an awesome day in the Lord!



From Your Parish Nurse ...

Healthy News and Information from Synergy Chiropractic & Wellness Center

Healthy Habits to Help You Live to 100

Did you know that the number of people surpassing the age of 100 increased by more than 40 percent between 2000 to 2014? According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, making it to a century relies more on lifestyle choices than good genes.

Here are a few healthy habits to incorporate into your daily life now so that you can enjoy a long, happy life.

MANAGE STRESS. Things like meditation, breathing exercises, and talking with family or friends can help.

GET A PET. Dogs positively improve certain aspects of longevity, like keeping your heart healthy as they require regular walks.

MAINTAIN A PURPOSE. Retirement doesn't mean sailing off into the sunset. Find a cause you care about and continue to work toward a goal.

EAT HEALTHY. Choose fruits and vegetables, as well as a balanced all-around diet.

KEEP MOVING. If activity is limited for you, give us a call to learn how gentle, focused adjustments may help.



Improving Your Sleep Hygiene.

Sleep hygiene is just as important as other personal hygiene habits. Before a big meeting at work, we bet you wouldn't forget to brush your teeth. Or how about getting ready for that first date? It's likely that you're going to shower. So why is it so hard for many people to practice proper sleep hygiene?



Lack of sleep poses a direct threat to overall wellness. As your partner in health, we wanted to share a few natural tips for getting a better night of rest.

Make sure your room is dark. Too much light at night can hinder the release of the sleep hormone melatonin.

Chill out. Though the perfect room temperature varies, experts say it's best to keep your bedroom between 60 - 72°F (or 15 - 22°C).

Keep it quiet. There's nothing as unpleasant as awaking from a deep sleep due to noise. If you live in a noisy area or have loud roommates, invest in ear plugs or a white noise machine.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 2022

	<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>DEPOSITS/INCOME</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS/EXPENSES</u>	<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>
Nicolet General Fund	\$3,222.01	\$81,614.49	(\$68,330.67)	\$16,505.83
Nicolet Restricted Funds	\$136,124.45	\$49,789.86	(\$11,263.40)	\$174,650.91
LCMS Endowment Fund	\$130,742.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$130,742.88
LCEF Steward Fund	\$2,144.67	\$7,625.54	(\$7,414.10)	\$2,356.11
Nicolet Money Market	\$30,963.67	\$71,220.95	(\$16,000.00)	\$86,184.62
RBC Account	\$50,118.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,118.95
Nicolet Memorial Fund	\$7,580.13	\$300.57	\$0.00	\$7,880.70
Nicolet Office Acct	\$1,820.47	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$1,820.49
Nicolet Debts Repaid	\$3,089.75	\$0.23	\$0.00	\$3,089.98
Nicolet Think Tank	\$3,183.19	\$0.24	\$0.00	\$3,183.43
Nicolet Scrip	\$17,594.43	\$24,051.45	(\$29,265.87)	\$12,380.01
TOTAL	\$386,584.60	\$234,603.35	(\$132,274.04)	\$488,913.91
LCEF Mortgage (BOTR)	\$984,296.63		(4,235.64)	\$980,060.99

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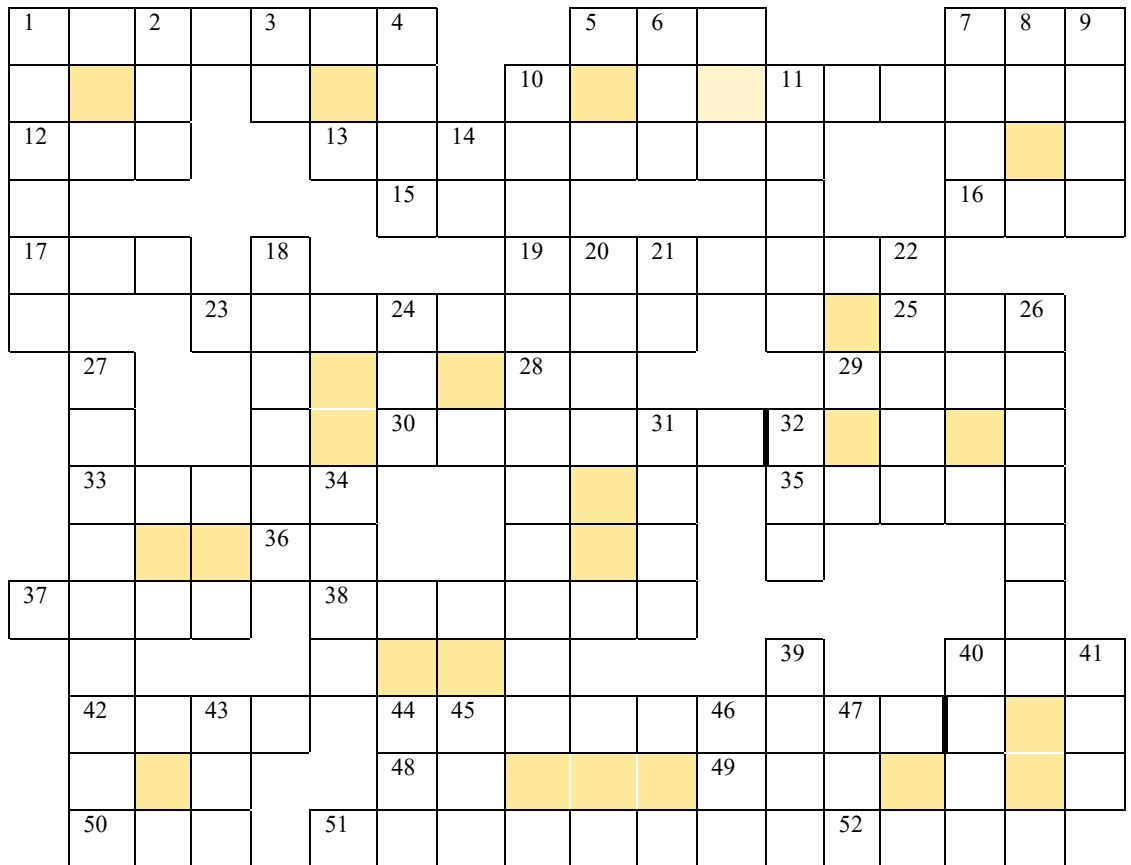
SCRIP is sold in the Church/School Office Mon.-Fri. from 8:00AM-3:45PM, and in the narthex before and after worship services. How to Order Scrip? Call the office Mon.- Fri., or email your order to: ChurchAdmin@trinity menasha.com. They will put it together.

Fleet Farm Scrip—get yours now at a special 10 percent discount!
Culver's Darboy Dine Out on May 9 from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM—Get your Culver's Scrip Cards!

... A Crossword! ...

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| <p>1. this special Sunday celebrates mommies – ___ Day!</p> <p>5. when was the last time you ___ ice cream? ☺</p> <p>7. what's your favorite ___? Root beer? Orange?</p> <p>11. hey, ___'s out at the end of this month!</p> <p>12. a way through</p> <p>13. ___ Day is the last Monday of the month – what are you doing? ☺</p> <p>15. no, we are NOT a lion's ___</p> <p>16. tired? ___ down</p> | <p>17. grab a ___ & chase after butterflies! ☺</p> <p>19. remember to plant your beautiful ___ early in the month so they bloom BIG by the end of the month</p> <p>23. ... maybe take the family on a ___ to visit someone OR go somewhere you've always wanted to go</p> <p>25. opposite of HIGH</p> <p>28. Rule Out</p> <p>29. who's you bestest ___? Batman? GIJoe? Or God?</p> <p>30. next month ___</p> | <p>will officially arrive</p> <p>33. enjoy the grass – this color this month</p> <p>35. she ___ that all that she asked for will be answered ... ♥</p> <p>36. YES! ...??</p> <p>37. remain</p> <p>38. as warm (hot) as it gets this month, it's still ___</p> <p>40. it's fun to play ___ outside: one hides something, someone else has to try to find it ... "I - ___"</p> <p>42. tweet tweet!</p> <p>44. the Festival Day we celebrate when</p> | <p>flames of fire floated above everyone's heads, & all spoke in different tongues!</p> <p>48. opposite of OUT</p> <p>49. remember, you DO NOT ___ the church \$\$\$... you are to give God what is God's (tithing)</p> <p>50. see 47D</p> <p>51. ... and the two shall become ONE ... well, one, but they'll actually be three (God's there, too!)</p> <p>52. My country 'tis of ___ ... 🎵</p> |
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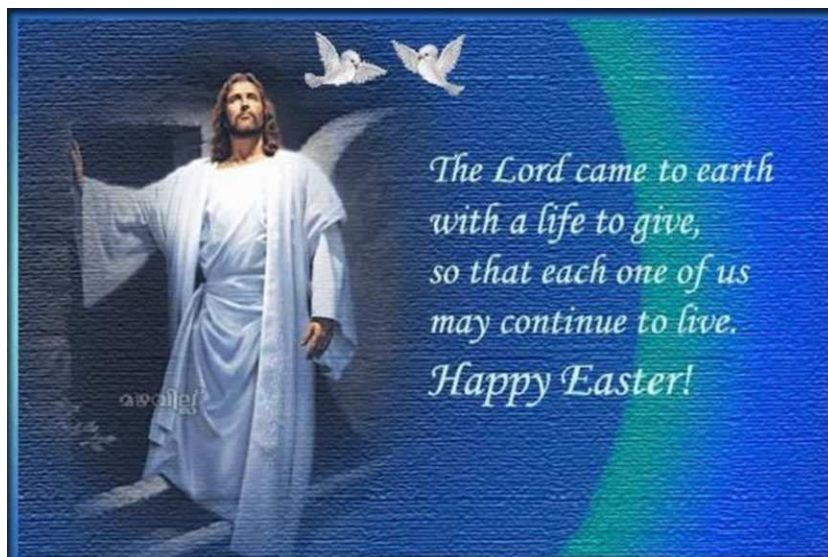
1. this is a nice time to GO from one house to another (take all of your stuff)
2. at 4pm in the afternoon, a good time for a ___ party!
3. short for EDUCATION
4. don't ___ any tears if you run across a colony of ants ... ugh!
6. God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit – The ___ nity!
7. Ah! What a great idea – put your bathing suit on & grab your towel and snorkel – let's go to the ___!
8. ___ h! yeah!
9. ___ ball!!
10. 44A is a good Day to also celebrate this affirmation of your baptism
11. how 'bout 10 hours a night? ☺
14. Jesus loves ___, this I know! 🎵
18. start up your ___ at the beginning of the month – both 27D AND 19A (so they're beautiful/bountiful by the end of the month)
20. on rainy days, work (enjoy) on your ___ weaving another bolt of cloth what colors this time? ☺)
21. opposite of OFF
22. not enough ___? Take a nap! ☺
24. it's a good time to read (and maybe respond to) ___ in the mail/paper ... yes?
26. come to 300 Broad Street: Saturdays at 5:00pm and /or Sundays 9:00am
27. plant: peppers, beans, squash
31. to ___ is human ...
32. ___ not?
34. did you sit in the sun too long and get your ___ burned?
39. Hey, get off your #^\$@*(and ___ your grass!
40. how 'bout a bake ___? ☺
41. ___! Jesus loves me! 🎵 ☺
43. the liturgical color for the Day of 44A
44. oh, how 'bout some ___ for the 40D?
45. we're almost to the ___ ... really ...
46. Cost Of Goods
47. we're Lutheran ... we're ___ in our ways – that's that!! ☺ ♥

Hope you had fun!

If you have any questions/struggles, call – Rose at 608.213.2644 🎵 ☺

Jesus Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!

Wishing You a Happy and Joyous Easter



"Christ the Lord is ris'n today!"
All on earth and angels say;
raise your joys and triumphs high;
sing, O heav'ns; and earth, reply.

I pray you have a Very Blessed Easter; I'm doing good. The blood clot in my leg is pretty much dissolved, with the medication and daily exercise on the treadmill and exercise bike. The doctor is pleased with the results and said to continue doing what I am doing.

At Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and School, one pastor accepted a call to Wisconsin Rapids, so we are currently in the call process for another pastor. The school has two openings for next year which calls have been placed. Many people are returning to in person worship, but services are continuing to be live on-line.

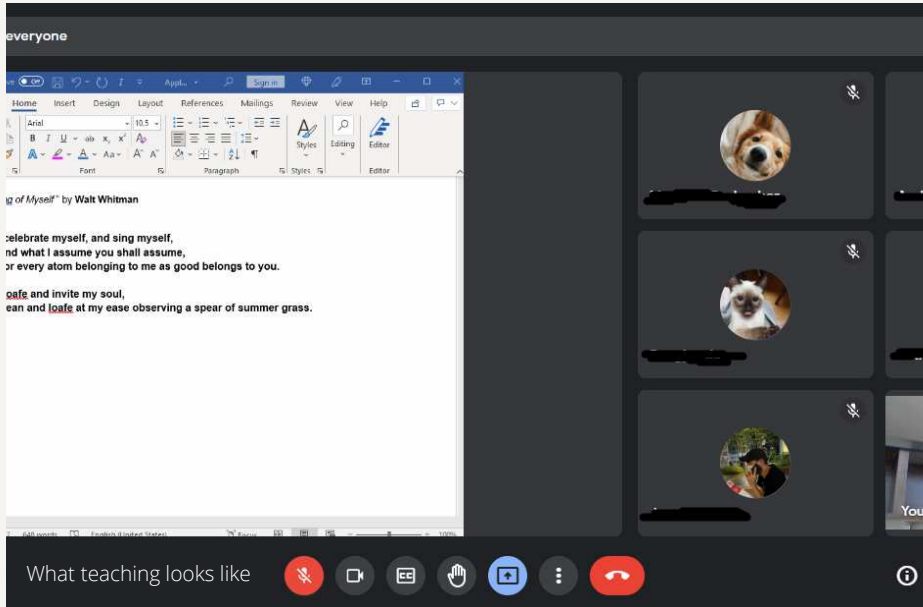
Again, wish you a Very Blessed, Joyful and Happy Easter.

David Pfeifer

YEAR 2, MARCH-APRIL 2022

CALLED TO GO: KYIV, UKRAINE

*The newsletter of Amanda Groshek
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THURSDAY CONVO

9th-11th Small Group

Convo groups are something that have started in the past month or so. Students are divided into three different groups: middle school, 9th-11th and seniors. One of the science teachers and I co-lead the 9th-11th graders' group. It's an opportunity for students to check in and ask questions. The hope is that it provides a sense of continued community even though we are apart.

Usually only a small group of students comes (three or four), but we still have fun. Some weeks the school has things they want us to cover with the students we meet with. Sometimes we pray together. Other weeks it's just an open space. Two weeks ago, the students and I played online Code Names together, which was fun!





In spite of all the pain in the world, there are still many beautiful days. This is my favourite view as I walk into town to teach here in the UK.

UPDATE

March-April

Every day I watch the stories of friends still in Ukraine. Once a month I check in with my landlord. They are all still alive and physically unharmed. For a couple of weeks back in March when the Russians were still trying to take Kyiv, some of the building and neighbourhoods being hit were places that I know and have memories in. One of my friends and co-workers was recently featured in a Ukrainian blog as a woman supporting the troops. My heart fills with pride at all the Ukrainians are accomplishing and how they are standing tall, but it also hurts with all the loss of life and destruction.

Classes have been meeting online for just over a month now. It's wonderful to hear students' voices! The first few minutes are always spent catching up: *I talk about book stores with one student, another student updates me on their pets, have you visited this museum, what movies have we seen.* And while much of first week back was review, the second week we started talking about new material while still leaving time for

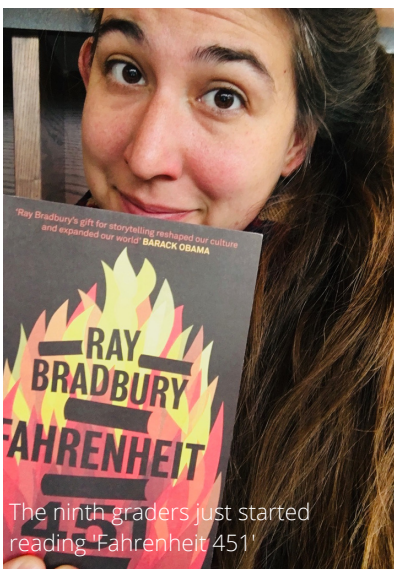
processing. Lessons are recorded so that those students in time zones who can't make it to class can still hear what we talked about. Although online teaching, especially when students are scattered around the world, comes with it's own set of challenges, it's definitely still great to be able to connect with the students who are able to come class.

Looking ahead... I am excited to spending Easter next weekend (Orthodox Easter) with my boyfriend and his family up in Telford. At the end of April/beginning of May I will be in Hungary for a few days connecting in person with students and friends who are there along with attending MCN's Team Europe retreat. And looking several months ahead... it is my plan and hope to have a chance to visit the States this summer, probably the very end of June and most of July. Hopefully I will get to see many of you then.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Prayer Requests:

- *Pray for Ukraine. Pray for peace. Pray for safety. Pray for provisions. Pray for protection.*
- *Pray for my students as they are scattered around the world and trying to process all that is happening. Prayers of thanksgiving for the technology that allows us to stay connected even when we're apart.*
- *Pray for safe travels to Hungary and back at the end of April/beginning of May.*



The ninth graders just started reading 'Fahrenheit 451'

ANSWER KEY

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ACROSS

- 1. Mothers
- 2. tea
- 5. ate
- 7. pop
- 11. school
- 12. via
- 13. Memorial (day)
- 15. den
- 16. lay
- 17. net
- 19. flowers
- 23. vacation
- 25. low
- 28. RO
- 29. hero
- 30. summer
- 33. green

35. hopes

- 36. no
- 37. stay
- 38. spring
- 40. spy
- 42. bird
- 44. Pentecost
- 48. in
- 49. owe
- 50. end
- 51. wedding
- 52. Thee

DOWN

- 1. moving
- 2. tea
- 3. ed
- 4. shed

6. tri

- 7. pool
- 8. OO
- 9. play
- 10. confirmation
- 11. sleep
- 14. me
- 18. garden
- 20. loom
- 21. on
- 22. sleep
- 24. ads
- 26. worship
- 27. vegetable
- 31. err
- 32. why?
- 34. nose
- 39. mow

40. sale

- 41. yes!
- 43. red
- 44. pie
- 45. end
- 46. COG
- 47. set