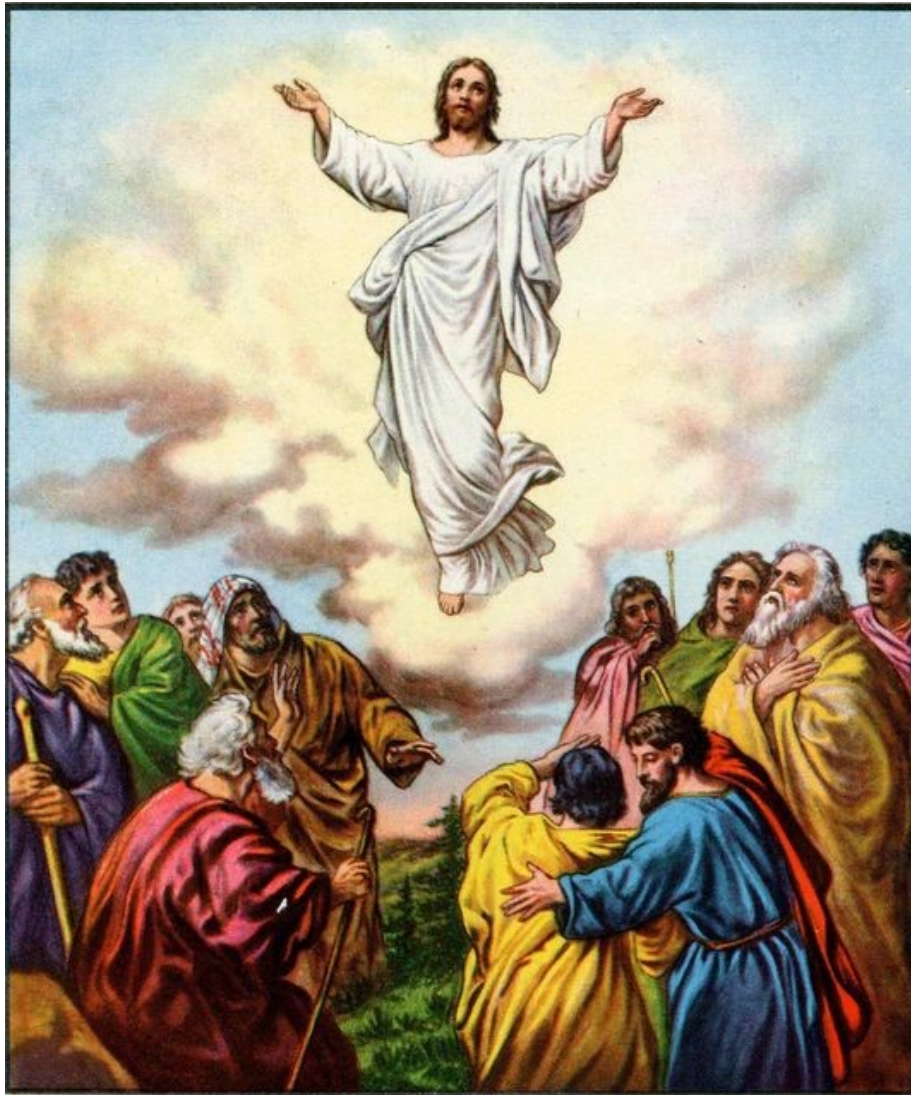
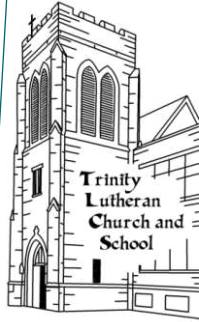


Trinity Lutheran Church & School  
300 Broad Street  
Menasha, WI 54952



# April 2024 Newsletter





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**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**  
**Website: www.trinitymenasha.com**

**Worship Services:**  
**Saturday – 5:00 pm; Sunday – 9:00 am**  
**Education Hour: Sunday - 10:30 am**

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

## IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL

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|-----------|---|----------------|---|
| April 1:  | Church Office closed  | April 17:      | Pastors Conference<br>5:00 PM Catechism   |
| April 2:  | 6:30 PM Board Meetings  | April 18:      | 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study<br>3:45 Running Club<br>6:30 PM Choir Practice                      |
| April 4:  | 6:00 AM Men's Bible study<br>6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal  | April 19:      | 5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders "LOCK-IN"   |
| April 8:  | Rev. Billings Sabbath<br>9:00 AM Sewing<br>6:00 Prayer Time<br>6:30 PM Women's Bible study  | April 22:      | Rev. Billings Sabbath<br>9:00 AM Sewing<br>6:00 PM Prayer Time<br>6:30 PM Woman's Bible Study |
| April 9:  | 6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study<br>5:00PM Adult Info Class<br>6:30 PM BD Meetings  | April 23:      | 6:30 Am Ladies Bible Study<br>3:45 PM Running Club<br>5:00 PM Adult Info Class                |
| April 10: | 5:00 PM Catechism   | April 24:      | 5:00 PM Catechism   |
| April 11: | 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study<br>3:45 Running Club<br>6:30 Choir Practice   | April 25:      | 6:00AM Men's Bible Study<br>3:45 PM Running Club<br>6:30 PM Choir Practice                    |
| April 15: | Pastors Conference<br>9:00 AM Sewing<br>6:00 PM Prayer Time<br>6:30 PM Woman's Bible Study  | April 26 & 27: | Brat Fry  |
| April 16: | Pastors Conference<br>6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study<br>3:45 PM: Running Club<br>5:00 PM Adult Info Class<br>6:30 PM Ladies Aid Meeting | April 27:      | 9:30 AM Food Pantry   |
|           |   | April 29:      | Rev. Billings Sabbath<br>9:00 Am Sewing<br>6:30 PM Women's Bible Study                        |
|           |   | April 30:      | 6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study<br>3:45 PM Running Club<br>5:00 PM Adult Info Class                |

A memorial gift was given in memory of Don Gehrt.

### 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.*



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 ✠ Rev. Keith E. GeRue

**Director of Music:**  
 Mrs. Connie Henkel

**Organist:**  
 Mrs. Nancy Lephart

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# April 2024



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Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Email: ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	Rev. Billings Sabbath Church Office Closed	6:30 PM Board Meetings		6:00 AM Men's Bible Study		5:00 PM Worship
<p>← <b>EASTER BREAK – NO SCHOOL &amp; SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>						
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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**HANDBELL MATCHING DONATION FUNDRAISER**  
An anonymous donor has offered to match donations to the handbell fund, up to \$5,000. We will share more information as it becomes available in the weekly bulletin.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – APRIL 2024

04/06 BURROWS, Richard & Nancy\*  
 04/09 BELLMAN COLLINGWOOD, Claire &  
 BELLMAN, Zac\*  
 04/14 VOIGT, Roger & Merry  
 04/16 WEINIG, Lee & Elaine  
 04/26 ERDMANN, Franklin & Shirley  
 04/28 BARTELME, David & Deborah



## BIRTHDAYS – APRIL 2024

04/01 WIECK, Jordan  
 04/02 ECKRICH, Linda  
 04/03 ALLIET, Joan  
 04/03 BENGES, Sandra  
 04/03 WENDLER, Logan  
 04/04 GODWIN, Michael  
 04/04 REICHERT, Brian  
 04/04 SOKEL, Ann  
 04/05 MORAN, Phyllis  
 04/06 PEOTTER, Diane  
 04/06 RALEIGH, George  
 04/08 KNISELY, Skyler  
 04/09 GUILLEY, Marc  
 04/11 DRUM, Judy  
 04/12 PUES, Vance  
 04/13 BAHNRNS, Elizabeth  
 04/13 SCHWERBEL, Irene



04/13 WENDLER, Bethany  
 04/15 DANIELS, Anna  
 04/15 SMITH, Bentley  
 04/17 POMERENKE, Norbert  
 04/20 BOSS, Nathaniel  
 04/22 ZEINERT, Jean  
 04/23 BORGEN, Brad  
 04/24 HENRICKSON, Kimberly  
 04/24 SCHMITT, Elizabeth  
 04/24 WITTMANN, Kyle  
 04/25 DIETRICH, Jadyn  
 04/25 LINDNER, Kari  
 04/26 MLODIK, Ariel  
 04/26 SOKEL, Sophia  
 04/27 KAMPRATH, Kenneth  
 04/29 REUNING, Jackie



### ✝ Trinity Membership Update ✝

#### New Members/Transfers In Adult Confirmands:

**Baptisms:**

**Weddings:**

**Released/Transfers Out:**

**Members Who Have Passed: Betty Paul**



<sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. <sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God. Job 19:25-26

# Serving Our Lord with Gladness – April 2024

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
April 6: 5:00 PM April 7: 9:00 AM	Mirella Taschner Maya Torres	David Little Bart Nielsen	Vance Pues Ron Kraus	Lee Colby Dave Collingwood	Dan & Peggy Dahms Rosemary Collingwood	Carol Evensen Carol Evensen
April 13: 5:00 PM April 14: 9:00 AM	Sydney Gast Axle Hurst	David Little Bart Nielsen	Bruce Buksyk Scott Gutzman	Roger Voigt Steve Sexmith	JoAnn Schultz Jane Nielsen	Carol Evensen Carol Evensen
April 20: 5:00 PM April 21: 9:00 AM	Payton Lenth Robbie Kohler	David Little Bart Nielsen	Lee Colby Robert Flater	Tom Harrmann Lee Weinig	Betty Allen <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Carol Evensen Carol Evensen
April 27: 5:00 PM April 28: 9:00 AM	Emma Schmidt Richie Sprouse	David Little Bart Nielsen	Ian Thomas Josiah Nielsen	Jerry Maynard Jim Wittman	Barbara Kester Connie Henkel	Carol Evensen Carol Evensen

## Trinity Altar Guild Volunteers Needed:

Serving the Lord means being completely devoted in all service to the Lord and His people. It means obeying and enjoying our relationship with God as our Heavenly Father. To serve the Lord with our whole being means that the spirit, soul, and body all participate in the service to the Lord. All believers are called on to serve the Lord.

One way to serve the Lord, and Trinity is in setting the Lord's Table. This is truly an honor and blessing. Please contact Mary Conrardt (920) 882-8676 or Jean Zeinert at (920) 722-2662 and let us know if you would like to help. In April, need coverage for Sundays.





# Catechetical Comments

A Series

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

This month we continue our look at The Apostles' Creed and consider the following question: *How are the three divine persons distinguished from each other?*

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The *Small Catechism* (1986) answers the question *How are the three divine persons distinguished from each other?* by saying:

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It then lists the following Scripture passages in support of this:

**Psalm 2:7** – You are My Son; today I have begotten You.

**John 15:26** – When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me.

**Galatians 4:6** – Because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”

As we see from these verses, what distinguishes the Persons of the Trinity from one another is their relationship to each other. The

Father is the Father and not the Son or the Spirit. The Son is the begotten one and not the Father or the Spirit. The Spirit is the sent one, while the Father and the Son are the senders.

Though Scripture speaks of particular works being ascribed to the individual Persons, that is not what distinguishes them, for though the Father is usually the one referred to as the Creator, Genesis 1, as well as John 1 and other places, indicates that the Son and the Spirit were also involved in the work of creation.

**John 1:3** – All things were made through him (the Word, Jesus), and without him was not any thing made that was made.

**Genesis 1:2** – The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

And, while Jesus, the Son, was the one who came to earth to win salvation for us, He was fulfilling the will of His Father, who sent Him.

And Scripture credits both the Father and the Son as the ones who sent the Holy Spirit.

**John 14:26** – But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

**John 15:26** – But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

So, it is not their work that distinguishes them, for they all share that in common, but it is the relationship between them that sets them apart.

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



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## POSSESSIONS, REPUTATION, AND HIGHER EDUCATION\*

BY REV. GREGORY D. BAUCH

NARY A MONTH GOES BY ABSENT A MAINSTREAM media headline about the "student loan crisis." Over the past 30 years, student debt has increased more than eightfold to \$1.7 trillion. It is the largest form of consumer debt apart from home mortgages, surpassing both credit cards and auto loans. Previous generations used to graduate college with little or no debt. These facts dominate the conversation. But the explanation to the increase might be as plain as more students borrowing, students borrowing more, and graduates negotiating lower payments. In fact, these causes are real and enabled by the federal government. In 2005, the addition of PLUS loans authorized borrowing up to the total cost of attendance, while the near-nationalization of educational loans in 2010 increased access to funds and income-driven repayment plans. With the alleged need for a college degree to obtain a respectable job, more students have enrolled, thereby increasing total debt—annual loan originations have doubled since 1995. In addition, post-graduate degrees now comprise almost 50% of federal disbursements. The current state of student loan debt looks less like a crisis and more like individuals making choices in a free market. So what are the real issues facing students today?

Spurred by national trends, the number of higher education institutions in the United States exploded by over 40% from 1980 to 2010. Competition for enrollments has grown fierce. How do the institutions compete? The findings suggest that prospective students want to attend a prestigious college and that amenities "attract more lucrative students and students who are strongly considering enrolling." The latter led to the investment of hundreds of billions of dollars in cutting-edge dormitories, climbing walls, lazy rivers, and a plethora of cultural consumption facilities. It also led to added services in order to pitch one-stop shopping for campus life. But students ultimately pay for the amenities and services they rarely or never use, including the costs of administration.

The Yale Daily News reported that the university's administrators outnumber its faculty, which should raise concerns related to resource allocation and mission drift. This is not just an Ivy-League phenomenon, but a nationwide shift that has occurred over the last 40 years: full-time administrators have increased 164%, while full-time faculty have increased only 92%. One cannot cynically ascribe this "administrative bloat" to bare cronyism when costs are climbing to manage the amenities and services that students find appealing. One must also account for the growing diversity bureaucracies infused at public and private colleges alike, as well as the safe spaces exclusive to favored identities. In the desire for the quintessential post-adolescent experience, students are purchasing possessions they inevitably relinquish upon graduation, whether or not they made use of them. "Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whoever gathers little by little will increase it" (Proverbs 13:11).

The allure of having a degree from a prestigious college is hard to underestimate. Higher education administrators know this and have uncovered an easy way to earn cachet in the absence of long-standing school recognition: raise tuition. To charge more is to be more, just as the former President of George Washington University remarked, "People equate price with the value of their education." The old adage, "You get what you pay for," prevails in the minds of students and their families. And what better way to leverage that adage than to hike tuition to near-Ivy-League rates? The only problem is, most cannot afford near-Ivy-League rates. Higher education administrators know this

and have identified a cheap solution: institutional scholarships. In a simplified example, imagine a college doubling tuition and then offering a 50% scholarship, thereby losing no revenue yet gaining the prestige of a high sticker price. This occurs quite regularly in the “high tuition–high aid” model of higher education marketing. College Board’s “Trends in College Pricing and Student Aid (2023)” report provides the following average figures (inflation adjusted) for private nonprofit four-year colleges for the academic year 2006-07: published tuition of \$33,840 vs. net tuition of \$18,820, equaling a sticker price “savings” of 44%; for the academic year 2023-24: published tuition of \$41,540 vs. net tuition of \$15,910, equaling a sticker price “savings” of 61%.



Solomon depicted as author of Proverbs with lady wisdom, 1483-1546

These come as surprising figures, since one often hears how expensive college has become; in truth, college has become more affordable. This shell game is unlikely to end any time soon due to institutional competition, and that is before the “enrollment cliff” of 2025 when birthrate declines are predicted to significantly decrease the pool of prospective students. The tactic is extravagant flattery in order to make a sale at a deep (phantom) discount. It preys upon the desire for reputation: acceptance into a high-priced school, accolades for a scholarship, attention from an admissions office that really wants your enrollment. “A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is his delight” (Proverbs 11:1).

You might have two friends who attended the same school in the same years: one is mired in student debt, while the other is debt free. This anecdote is not the result of a student loan crisis. It is frequently the result of one friend choosing the more profitable career path. It may also be the result of higher education operating in an abnormal market—institutions can and do price discriminate via scholarships with the goal of meeting self-imposed enrollment benchmarks. The best protection against this is to seek out institutions whose costs are transparent. These will be scarce due to the aforementioned forces, but finding one—perhaps with an unflattering (read: low) sticker price that approximates net price—should be reason for further consideration, not disregard. A college that presents its cost of attendance without qualification has earned trust in other respects. Another way to limit student debt is to choose an institution that aligns with your values, whereby you avoid funding amenities and services that you underutilize or even repudiate. This could be a college with few frills because it believes academic subjects have not outlived their usefulness in the age of “the college experience.” It could be a college that rejects reengineered higher education that merely sells to passionate consumers. It could be a college that embraces knowledge and sincerity in place of possessions and reputation. And the Christian student would be far better for it, as the former things anticipate eternity.



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“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.” – Proverbs 22:6

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## FROM THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



In the Name of the Father and of the +Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

They had thought Him the One. They had thought He would save them, that He would redeem Israel. And now, they thought Him dead. The third day had come. The women had announced strange things. But they were troubled, afraid to

believe. They didn't want to get their hopes up again.

And how does Our Lord respond to their hedging hope, their carefully pessimistic believe, their self-defense mechanisms that make them slow of heart to believe? He takes them through the Scriptures. Their hearts burn within them. Smoldering faith is rekindled in love both by a rebuke, "Fools! Slow of heart to believe" a call to repentance, and by the uncovering of the Promise told by the prophets. Jesus uses the Scriptures to show His unchanging description of the suffering sacrifice of the Messiah to make men free and alive. Then He takes the bread, gives thanks, blesses it, and gives it to them. Their eyes are opened. They recognize the One crucified and raised, the One who has made atonement for them, the One who has loved them to the end and who feeds them with Himself in the Bread. He disappears from the sight of eyes. They know Him now by faith, faith that is born and lives in Word and in Sacrament.

So also we. Do not be afraid to believe in the Resurrection and all that implies for this dying life in which we still suffer. Be confident that God loves you, hears your prayers, and answers them. Find comfort in the sure and certain Word of God, in the presence of the risen Savior in bread and wine. For He who gave His Life for you on the cross gives His Life to you here and now in His Body and Blood. These are the blessings, the forgiveness, the joy He pours out upon His children, then and now and forever.

He is risen! Amen.



## Upcoming Events

- April 1-5 Spring Break—No School
- April 9 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Grades 7-8 PAC All Day Event
- April 11 Running club 3:45pm
- April 13 Food Pantry
- April 16 Running club 3:45pm
- April 17 Brewers Weather Day event grades 3rd-8th.
- April 18 Grades K4-1st to Grand Oshkosh Running Club 3:45pm
- April 19 Youth Lock in 7pm to 7am Saturday
- April 22 - 26 MAP Testing
- April 23 Running club 3:45pm
- April 24 Young Authors Assembly
- April 25 Running club 3:45pm
- April 30 Running club 3:45pm

## Lock-In LOCK-IN for 5th – 8th Graders



On Friday, April 19 at 7:00

PM until Saturday, April 20 at 7:00 AM At Trinity Lutheran School 300 Broad Street Menasha, WI 54952. Call Pastor GeRue by Friday, April 12th at 920-886-1077 to re-serve a spot.

Bible Study, Fun, Games, Pizza, Snacks, and Drinks will all be provided. There is NO Cost to those who attend.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll

### High Honor Roll a GPA Above 3.8

* Isabella Hess	4.000
* Kira Hess	3.933
* Mia Hess	3.817

### Honorable Roll a GPA Above 3.5

* Jacinda Vanden	3.675
* Simon Kroes	3.591
* Noah Vanden Bloomer	3.555
* Aeron Schmidt	3.533
* Kaylee Soppa	3.500

## **Stewardship Talk – April 2024 Newsletter**

Our Board of Stewardship wants to Thank You, our brothers, and sisters in Christ at Trinity, for your support of our annual First Fruits Mission offering; first, by approving its inclusion in our annual budget; and second, by your tithes and offerings that support it.

First Fruits Mission offerings each January go directly towards supporting work that endeavors to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and assist those who are in need; as well as training up the next kingdom workers.

Today, we are especially pleased to be able to share some thoughts of one of those in training, son of our congregation - Vicar Matthew Kinne.

When asked what led him to follow the Lord's guiding on studying to be a minister, Matthew says he is thankful for - *“my Grandfather and Father who were both pastors and raised me in a Christian family; all the members, friends, and teachers from the various congregations my family has served over the years; and many pastors/ professors as well who have tested and encouraged me.”*

Matthew is currently in his year of vicarage in Ohio, after which their family will move back to Ft Wayne this Summer for his final year of schooling, prior to becoming a called and ordained Minister (or an additional year to get his Systematic and Theology Masters).

Matthew shared some of what his family is experiencing during this season of their lives, in these words – *“Over the past few years, my wife Lauren and I have never gone a day hungry and have always had a place to sleep at night. Even though there is comfort in knowing what to expect financially from a regular job, which is what we had before seminary, trusting in the Lord that He will always give us His daily bread has taught us more about receiving, giving, and sharing. It is a little bit of a struggle. But, knowing that the Lord always looks out for His servants gives us peace. Knowing that He also provides us with supporters and friends, such as you all at Trinity in Menasha, also gives us joy!”*

When asked what enthuses him most about being called as a Minister, Matthew comments - *“There are many things that excite me about being called to a congregation. The first, though it seems cliché, is that I will get to witness to others about the Gospel and offer the Means of Grace to Christian brothers and sisters. The second thing is being part of or starting culture in a congregation.”*

Finally, Matthew shares this about his family – *“We are due to have another baby this May. We do not know if we are being blessed with another boy or girl. Trinity-Ann hopes it is a girl but promises to love them still if we have a boy. Depending on circumstances at the end of July/ beginning of August, we may come and visit Menasha for a Sunday worship service.”*

Matthew closes by saying – *“Thank you, again, for all that your congregation has done to help me and my family throughout the years!”*

God Bless your day!

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - FINANCIAL REPORT FEB 2024 -PRELIMINARY

	<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>DEPOSITS/INCOME</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS/EXPENSES</u>	<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>
Nicolet General Fund	\$42,030.37	\$162,179.59	(\$99,610.67)	\$104,599.29
Nicolet Restricted Funds*	\$70,714.05	\$5,138.89	(\$6,301.50)	\$69,551.44
LCMS Endowment Fund**	\$127,957.80			\$127,957.80
LCEF Steward Fund	\$806.35			\$806.35
Nicolet Money Market	\$25.96	\$20.00		\$45.96
Schwab Wealth***	\$42,967.51			\$42,967.51
Nicolet Memorial Fund	\$8,075.29	\$101.30		\$8,176.59
Nicolet Office Acct	\$3,439.71	\$21.37	(\$96.80)	\$3,364.28
Nicolet Think Tank	\$3,192.28	\$0.51		\$3,192.79
Nicolet Scrip	\$6,189.26	\$20,373.32	(\$19,074.67)	\$7,487.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$305,398.58</b>	<b>\$187,834.98</b>	<b>(\$125,083.64)</b>	<b>\$368,149.92</b>
LCEF Mortgage (BOTR)	\$863,666.73		(3,905.45)	\$859,761.28

## PART-TIME CUSTODIAL POSITION OPEN

Trinity is accepting applications for a part-time custodial position in the church and school. Applications and a copy of the job description are available in the school office. This position could lead to a full-time position. Please return your application to the school office.



## **TRINITY LUTHERAN BRAT FRY**

Trinity will be hosting a brat fry and bake sale on April 26 and 27th at the home of Cari and James Boss, 1031 Antelope Ct., Neenah. There are many areas of God's House and Trinity School that continually need repairs and updates so all of our proceeds will be used for such matters. There are many ways in which you can serve! There are signup sheets on the spinner in the narthex plus in the school corridor for working in the stand or grilling. Also donation items are needed or if you don't want to shop, cash for purchasing meat etc. is always appreciated. This is a two-day sale so many hands are needed. This sale, two years ago, was a huge success and very busy.

We also host a bake sale so feel free to bring your favorite baked items, covered with plastic and ready to sell, if possible. Pies, angel food cakes, sweetbreads, bars, and cookies sell very well. We also ask you to pray for our sale; we pray for the safety of our workers and customers and above all that we are able to conduct ourselves as loving Christian people and share His love.



## **LADIES AID/LWML MEETING, APRIL 16**

All Trinity Ladies and guests are welcome to join us for our April meeting on April 16 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall. We are looking forward to our own Jill Thomas enlightening us on the Lincoln Room in the Seeley Mudd Library, located on the Lawrence University Campus. Our hostesses for the month are Dawn Henrickson and Jane Nielsen. An event for the month of April will be preparing and serving a noon meal to the Habitat for Humanity construction crew on April 9th; this Humanity home will be built for members of Trinity, so we feel very honored and excited to be able to assist and support this family and our community in this way,

A good number of our members will be attending the Spring South Wisconsin Zone 11 Rally at Divine Savior Lutheran Church in North Fond du Lac on April 20th. The theme is 'A Single Loving Act can Transform the World.'

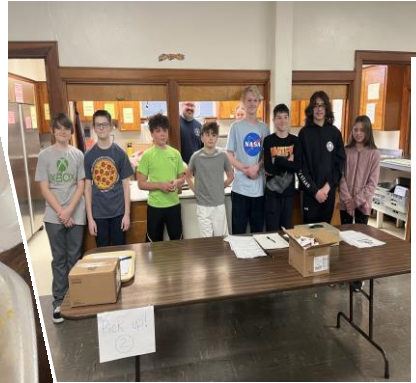
Our May event is our Hors d'oeuvre, salad and dessert supper, which is a wonderful potluck. For fun we plan to play white elephant bingo. We encourage the ladies of our congregation to attend this event to better learn to know your sisters in Christ. The mission of our Ladies Aid/Lutheran Women in Mission group is that we are a fellowship of the women of Trinity Lutheran Church committed to serving our Lord, our congregation, and our community while promoting and supporting relationships among women. We joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor Christ by serving others. It is truly our joy to serve others here at home and around the world. And that is what our Savior commands!



# March Reflections

March was a busy month as we moved in the Lent season, a time to focus on the repentance of our sins and on our need for a Savior from sin. Then Holy week, a time to celebrate because death's reign is over and eternal, never-ending life has finally come.

During this time there were several events here at Trinity worth remembering.



March 9<sup>th</sup>, Trinity's 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders held a pre-order pulled pork sandwich meal to raise for their up-coming class trip.

The students did an excellent job with the help from staff and parents raising over \$1200.00

Not only was it profitable but it was delicious!

During the 9:00 AM service Dave Collingwood, congregation president presented to Pastor GeRue a certificate for 30 years of Faithful Service to our Lord and his Church.



Easter morning breakfast was served to over 90 guests.