

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

MEMORY VERSE

**Therefore be imitators of
God, as beloved children.
And walk in love,
as Christ loved us
and gave himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and
sacrifice to God.**

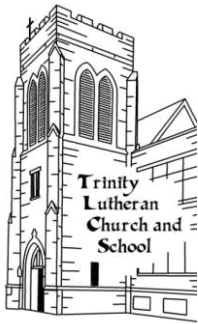
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June / July 2024 Newsletter





Trinity Lutheran Church and School

300 Broad Street
Menasha, WI 54952

Church Phone: (920) 722-2662 / **School Phone:** (920) 886-1083

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 (**starting June 5th**)

Education Hour: Sunday - 10:30 am

Online Worship Service 9:00 am, Sunday Only

Trinity's website: www.trinitymenasha.com

Sunday, 9:00 AM 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:

- June 4: 6:30 PM Board Meetings
- June 7: 6:30 PM Hymn Sing
- June 8: 9:30 AM Food Pantry
8 AM-4 PM Trinity Brat Fry, W4908 Spring Hill Dr., Sherwood
- June 11: 6:30 PM BOD Meeting
- June 17-21: 9:00-11:45 AM Vacation Bible School
At Peace Lutheran Church, Neenah
- June 18: 6:30 PM Ladies Aid Meeting
- June 20: 6:30 PM Annual Budget Voters' Meeting
- June 22: 9:30 AM Food Pantry
- July 2: 6:30 PM Board Meetings
- July 4: **Independence Day / Church and School Offices Closed**
- July 5: **Church and School Offices Closed**
- July 9: BOD Meeting
- July 13: 9:30 AM Food Pantry
- July 16: Ladies aid Outing
- July 27: 9:30 AM Food Pantry



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

Choir Director:
Connie Henkel

Assoc. Pastor/Principal:
† Rev. Keith E. GeRue

Organist:
Mrs. Nancy Lephart



June 2024

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	School Office is Open by Appointment Only					5 PM Divine Service
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Education Hour	Rev. Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 5:00 PM Adult Information Class 6:30 PM Board Mtgs	6:30PM Divine Service	6 AM Men's Bible Study	Hymn Sing 6:30 PM	Brat Fry/Bake Sale 8 AM-4 PM Maynard's Home 9:30 AM Food Pantry 5 PM Divine service
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23 / 30	24	25	26	27	28	29
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July 2024



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	1 Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	2	3 6:30 PM Divine Service	4 4TH OF JULY CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED	5 CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED	6 5 PM Divine Service
7 9 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Education Hour	10 Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	11 6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM Board of Directors Mtg	10 6:30 PM Divine Service	11 6 AM Men's Bible Study	12	13 9:30 AM Food Pantry 5 PM Divine Service
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – JUNE 2024

06/01 VOSTER, Ronald & Beverly
 06/06 BURROWS, Donald & Gail
 06/07 ALLIET, Rev. Paul & Joan
 06/08 STIER, Michael* & Jane
 06/10 GEHRT, Edward & JoAnne
 06/16 MANTEUFEL, Alan & Deborah
 06/17 THOMAS, Ian & Rachel
 06/20 SCHEWE, Lawrence & Barbara
 06/21 BURSACK, Michael & Debra
 06/21 COLBY, Lee & Juliet



06/21 VAN ARK, Tony & Shellie*
 06/23 GERUE, Rev. Keith & Valerie
 06/23 SICKELS, Tyler* & Ericka
 06/24 KAMPRATH, Kenneth & Elizabeth
 06/25 THOMAS, Craig & Jill
 06/26 HANBY, Thomas* & Sheila
 06/29 GAST, Brian & Iris
 06/29 OLSEN, Larry & Dianne
 06/29 WEINIG, Adina & Matt VAESSEN*
 06/30 CONRADT, Philip & Mary

BIRTHDAYS – JUNE 2024

06/02 UPCHURCH, Jennifer
 06/03 BORGEN, Alexander
 06/03 PACK, Jeri
 06/03 ROSS, Nicole
 06/03 WIECK, Kelvin
 06/05 WERTH, LaVerne
 06/06 KESTER, Barbara
 06/06 MEYER, Sandy
 06/07 DAHMS, Rebecca
 06/07 STEUERWALD, Michael
 06/08 BURROWS, Donald
 06/08 SCHMIDT, Emma
 06/09 GUTZMANN, Lori
 06/11 WRAY, Timothy
 06/12 LOOKER, Jackson
 06/12 SCHROEDER, Janet
 06/14 ACKER, David
 06/14 DEHNE, Valerie
 06/14 FINK, Kyle



06/15 GAST, Lana
 06/15 POLAR, LuKayla
 06/16 TSCHIRGI, Donald (Bud)
 06/16 WENDLER, Brian
 06/17 FRIEBEL, Joseph
 06/17 GEHRT, JoAnne
 06/18 TISCHER, Patty
 06/18 VAN DYN HOVEN, Amelia
 06/19 LITTLE, David
 06/21 BARTELME, Gary
 06/21 DIESCH, Marie Elizabeth
 06/24 TUYLS, Ezra
 06/25 BOSS, Braelyn
 06/26 FRIEDECK, Timothy
 06/26 KRAUS, Ronald
 06/27 BARTELME, Kaleb
 06/29 LOOKER, Amelia
 06/29 MANTEUFEL, Caleb



✝ Trinity Membership Update ✝

New Members/Transfers In: Ms. Geri Luka; Matthew & Maria Catalano

Baptism: Kennedy Fulcer 6/1/2024



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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – JULY 2024



07/01 NIELSEN, Bart & Jane	07/15 MODERSON, Michael & Ailene
07/02 REICHERT, Brian & Paula	07/15 ROSS, Nicole & Andrew*
07/04 ACHESON, Kelly & Steven*	07/17 WENDLER, Kurt & Jodi
07/06 BOSS, James & Cari	07/24 SEXMITH, Steve & Barbara
07/07 REINKE, Steve & Joan	07/26 TSCHIRGI, Donald (Bud) & Joyce
07/10 SCHMIDT, April & Craig*	07/31 VANDEN WYNGAARD, Julie & Thomas
07/15 BECKER, Mark & Jean	

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<p>07/01 EMERY, Heather 07/01 FULCER, Claire 07/01 KRAUS, Dottie 07/02 KROES, Levi 07/03 REED, Melissa 07/04 MAYNARD, Ellie 07/06 BREHM, Charles 07/06 WRAY, Tegan 07/07 ACHESON, Kelly 07/07 WALDBURGER, Mark 07/07 WENDLER, Bradley 07/10 KROES, Lilli 07/11 THOMAN, Lois 07/13 BOUCHARD, Jackie 07/13 GAST, Christopher 07/13 GRAPER, Erwin 07/13 KAMPRATH, Elizabeth 07/14 WENDLER, Cheryl 07/15 DIONNE, Jeffry 07/15 HENSCHER, Deb 07/15 MESSENGER, Cameron 07/16 ALLIET, Rev. Paul 07/16 WEINIG, Marshall</p>		<p>07/17 ARFT, Wynter 07/17 SCHMITTING, Wynogene 07/18 LARSON, Genevieve 07/18 PUES, Michelle 07/18 SCHRAMPFER, Karen 07/18 WIECK, Michelle 07/19 GROSHEK, Elizabeth 07/19 OLSON, Ellice 07/20 EARLY, Renee 07/20 HOFMANN, Brett 07/20 SCHMIDT, Diane 07/21 KROES, Ezra 07/22 NIELSEN, Josiah 07/23 HOWDEN, Mary 07/23 LENTH, Payton 07/23 MILLER, Lily 07/24 OHLROGGE, George 07/24 WRAY, Sheryl 07/27 JOHNSON, McKena 07/27 WUSSOW, Lisa 07/29 HOFMANN, Riley 07/31 WENDLER, Arianna</p>
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✠ *Trinity Membership Update* ✠

New Members/Transfers In:

Released/Transfers Out:

Baptisms:

Weddings:

Members Who Have Passed:

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Serving Our Lord with Gladness – June 2024

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Associate Pastor/Principal: Rev. Keith E. GeRue

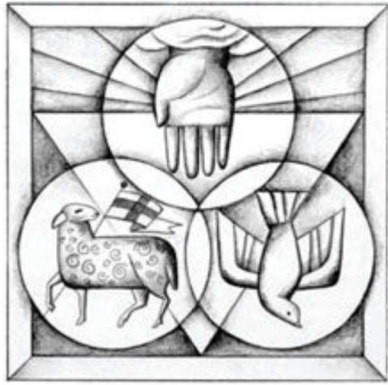
Worship Date/Time	Acolyte	Elder on Duty	Communion Assistant	Usher Captain	Greeter	Altar Guild	Flower Delivery
June 1: 5:00 PM June 2: 9:00 AM June 5: 6:30 PM	Sydney Gast Maya Torres	David Little Craig Thomas Michael Bekx	Ian Thomas Steve Sexmith	Lee Colby Dave Collingwood Dave Acker	Dan & Peggy Dahms Rosemary Collingwood	Paula Reichert Jackie Kislewski Carol Evensen	Jackie Kislewski
June 8: 5:00 PM June 9: 9:00 AM June 12: 6:30 AM	Payton Lenth Axle Hurst	David Little Craig Thomas Craig Thomas	Dan Siebert Ron Kraus	Roger Voigt Steve Sexmith Steve Reinke	JoAnn Schultz Connie Henkel	Paula Reichert Jackie Kislewski Carol Evensen	Jackie Kislewski
June 15: 5:00 PM June 16: 9:00 AM June 19: 6:30 PM	Emma Schmidt Robbie Kohler	David Little Craig Thomas Craig Thomas	Vance Pues Scott Gutzman	Tom Harrmann Lee Weinig Dave Acker	Betty Allen Liz Kamprath	Paula Reichert Jackie Kislewski Jean Zeinert	Jackie Kislewski
June 22: 5:00 PM June 23: 9:00 AM June 26: 6:30 PM	Richie Sprouse Simon Kroes	David Little Craig Thomas Craig Thomas	Bruce Buksyk Robert Flater	Jerry Maynard Steve Sexmith Steve Reinke	Barbara Kester Connie Henkel	Paula Reichert Jackie Kislewski Jean Zeinert	Jackie Kislewski
June 29: 5:00 PM June 30: 9:00 AM	Sydney Gast Mirella Taschner	David Little Craig Thomas	Lee Colby Josiah Nielsen	Lee Colby Dave Collingwood	Dan & Peggy Dahms Rosemary Collingwood	Paula Reichert Jackie Kislewski Carol Evensen	Jackie Kislewski



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July 3: 6:30 PM		Craig Thomas		Dave Acker		Jean Zeinert	
July 6: 5:00 PM July 7: 9:00 AM July 10: 6:30 AM	Maya Torres Axle Hurst	Bruce Gast Michael Bekx Alan Manteufel	Ian Thomas Paul Collingwood	Roger Voigt Steve Sexmith Steve Reinke	JoAnn Schultz Jane Nielsen	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> Carol Evensen	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
July 13: 5:00 PM July 14: 9:00 AM July 17: 6:30 PM	Payton Lenth Robbie Kohler	Bruce Gast Michael Bekx Bart Nielsen	Dan Siebert Lee Weinig	Tom Harrmann Lee Weinig Dave Acker	Betty Allen Liz Kamprath	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> Carol Evensen	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
July 20: 5:00 PM July 21: 9:00 AM July 24: 6:30 PM	Emma Schmidt Simon Kroes	Bruce Gast Michael Bekx Bruce Gast	Vance Pues Blaine Henkel	Jerry Maynard Jim Wittman Steve Reinke	Barbara Kester Connie Henkel	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> Jean Zeinert	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
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Catechetical Comments

A Series

THE APOSTLES' CREED

This month we continue our consideration of the First Article of the Apostles' Creed, with special focus on question 96.

96. Why is the First Person of the Trinity called "the Father"?

A. God is the Father of my Lord Jesus Christ and also my Father through faith in Christ.

In the *Small Catechism*, Martin Luther continues his explanation of the First Article of the Creed by asking the question:

Why is the First Person of the Trinity called "the Father"?

He then answers the question in two parts, beginning with Part A:

A. God is the Father of my Lord Jesus Christ and also my Father through faith in Christ.

The *Catechism* then lists the following Scripture passages in support of this answer:

Matt. 3:17 – A voice from heaven said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

John 20:17 – I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.

Gal. 3:26 – For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

God is especially our Father by virtue of our faith in His Son, Jesus Christ. As Paul will elaborate in Galatians 4:

⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under

the law,⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

By faith in Jesus, God has adopted us into His family, the Church, with full rights as sons, receiving the promise of our inheritance together with Jesus on the Last Day.

God the Father declares Jesus to be His Son at His baptism in the Jordan River. He makes a similar proclamation at Jesus' Transfiguration in Matthew 17:

⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Finally, Jesus announces to His disciples, just before His Ascension into heaven, that God is not just His Father, but theirs also. The same is true for all believers in Jesus. All that belongs to Him He shares with us – heaven, resurrection, and eternal life.

Scripture even says that we will have a renewed, restored, and perfected body like Jesus Himself had after His resurrection (Php. 3:21).

What a joy it is to know that we have a God who delights to be our Father, who invites us to come to Him as dear children approach their dear father. It gives Him joy to share all good things with His children. What a gracious and loving Father we have indeed!

This is most certainly true. ✠

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

From the Principals Office

God-Centered Activity Ideas for Summer



Summer is so fun, if you aren't tied up at a Military Installation. The hot weather comes, and before you know it, it is gone and over. **I want to encourage you, that before this summer is over, to make some of those activities God-centered.**

As a Christian, it's so easy to get involved in the day-to-day activities of the warm weather season, but let's not forget to include Christ in everything we do. The awesome thing about God and the Bible is that since God made everything, He can be involved in all good and godly things we do in our life.

That is why I love how many opportunities families have to be able to bring God's way of living or a thought about spiritual things into their life in a new and different way in the summertime. I want to get your wheels cranking so that you might have the creativity to be able to do some different activities with your family that include honoring the Lord.

My hope is to encourage you not to just fill your days with activities, but to fill them with activities that will help each person in your family develop a growing relationship with Christ. If the family grows together, prays together, learns together, serves together, then Christ will strengthen every member of your family in Him. Not everything we do has to be a long-drawn-out Biblical exposition, but make what you do interesting enough to learn the wonders of the Lord.

God-Centered Activity Ideas for Yourself

- **Take a new approach to reading or studying your Bible. Do a word study, or listen to an audio Bible.**
- Use a new prayer routine – Pray with a friend regularly, fast and pray one day a week, use the daily prayer that Pastor Billings posts.
- Write in a prayer journal to God, list only thanks and blessings instead of prayer requests.
- Make it a point to make something right with someone you have wronged.
- Take a picture of something in nature that inspires you and journal about it or find a Bible verse to go with it and display it where others can grow from it.

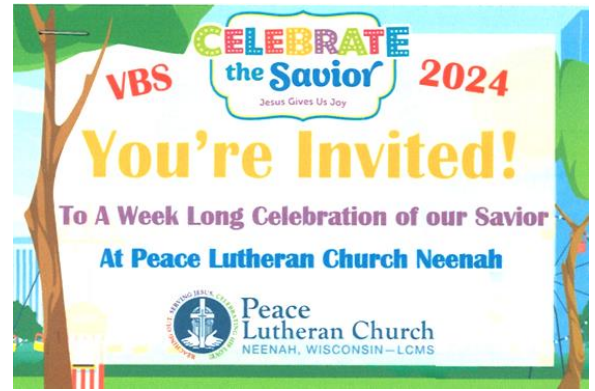
God-Centered Activity Ideas for Your Marriage

- Find a place you like to visit with your spouse where you can admire the beauty of God's creation.
- Sit on a park bench and talk about the blessings that have come in your life since God brought you together.
- Watch the sunrise or sunset together and take that time to pray together.
- Memorize a new Bible verse each week this summer, together.
- Buy a bird watching or plant identification book and find a place to go together and learn new things.

God-Centered Activity Ideas for Your Family

- Do some family devotions outside under a tree or around a campfire.
- While traveling declare "Blessings Time" and have each person give 3 blessings that have happened to them in the last week.
- Find good and godly character-building books or audiobooks to listen to together.
- Create a "God's Creation" bucket list, where you make a realistic list of beautiful places God has created in your area and visit them.
- Adopt a needy person in your neighborhood or in your church. Make it your purpose this summer to serve them in many ways and show your family how fun it is to serve others by being available to be a blessing.
- Instead of going Christmas caroling, have a hymn sing with your friends.

- Visit a Christian-oriented place. For example, the Ark or Creation Museum. Add something like this to your summer adventures and you will be so glad you did!
- Read books together that encourage your walk with the Lord... but most of all read the Bible.
- Get involved in your church. Be a part of the food pantry, church cleaning as a family, volunteering to be a part of Vacation Bible School or something similar where you can serve TOGETHER.



Beyond Adding God-Centered Activities...

Treat the people you are with with Christian brotherly love. *Romans 12:9-11* says, "Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ..." **The heart has to match the spiritual actions.**

So, I challenge you not to just add God-centered activities but to be God-centered so that you can do these things without ruining their purpose. I encourage you to take the challenge to add more things about Christ into your summer and see if God will use that to strengthen you and your family.



If you have done something God-centered this summer by yourself or with your spouse or family, please tell me about it. I would love to hear about it!

Have a Great Summer!! Pastor GeRue

COME JOIN US!

IT'S TIME FOR VBS! Come join the party as we dive into God's Word together and discover that Jesus' love always gives us a reason to celebrate! Sign up, and get ready to celebrate the Savior this summer!

Who: Any Child Age 3 (must be potty trained) through 6th Grade
When: 9:00 AM - 11:45 AM Monday, June 17th to Friday, June 21st
 **Friday Closing Service at 11:15am with FREE LUNCH
Where: Peace Lutheran Church - 1228 S. Park Ave., Neenah, WI

How to Register: Send/bring a registration form to the office
 OR Register online by scanning the QR code or visiting
<https://vbsmate.com/PeaceNeenahWI>

Any Questions?:
 Contact peaceneenahvbs@gmail.com.




Can't Wait To See You There!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - FINANCIAL REPORT APRIL 2024

	<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>DEPOSITS/INCOME</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS/EXPENSES</u>	<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>
Nicolet General Fund	\$60,579.32	\$73,106.40	(\$81,147.15)	\$52,538.57
Nicolet Restricted Funds*	\$65,964.49	\$8,063.42	(\$700.00)	\$73,327.91
LCMS Endowment Fund**	\$127,957.80			\$127,957.80
LCEF Steward Fund	\$806.35			\$806.35
Nicolet Money Market	\$40.96			\$40.96
Schwab Wealth***	\$48,400.17			\$48,400.17
Nicolet Memorial Fund	\$8,277.90	\$101.47		\$8,379.37
Nicolet Office Acct	\$3,365.62	\$1.48		\$3,367.10
Nicolet Think Tank	\$3,193.30	\$0.56		\$3,193.86
Nicolet Scrip	\$10,079.64	\$24,806.66	(\$18,827.52)	\$16,058.78
TOTAL	\$328,665.55	\$106,079.99	(\$100,674.67)	\$334,070.87
LCEF Mortgage (BOTR)	\$855,839.96		(6,822.71)	\$849,017.25

Pastor Billings & Pastor GeRue
Along with the Board of Stewardship

Request that you...



Ladies Aid/LWML June Meeting



Ladies of the Congregation, you are invited to join us on June 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall. Betsy Meverden has scheduled Ashley Mattek to present an 'Ink and Splash Watercolor Workshop' for our group. We will be learning how talented we really can be and thus making cards. As Ashley will be needing to bring the supplies, she will need to know the size of the group. There is a sign up on the spinner in the narthex so please indicate if you are planning to attend; there is no cost. There will be time for fellowship and treats. Hope you will come and learn something new!

Brat Fry/Bake Sale June 8, 2024



Trinity is hosting the second brat fry and bake sale of the season on Saturday, June 8th at the home of Ellie and Jerry Maynard, W4908 Spring Hill Drive, Sherwood.

There is a sign up on the spinner in the narthex where you can sign up for donations and also sign up to work (grill or work in the food stand or selling bakery).

Bakers, we need your help to be able to have a wonderful bake sale with lots of variety. You may bring baked items to the Small Fellowship Hall on Friday between 8 a.m. and 2:30 pm or to the Brat Fry site on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Again, we ask everyone to please pray for God to be with us so we may all witness for Him in all we do and say, as we serve His people.

Annual Budget Voters' Meeting

Please mark your calendars. Trinity's Annual Budget Voters' Meeting will be Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 6:30 PM in the church sanctuary.

This meeting will be held to address the annual budget. An agenda and budget will follow once finalized.



A big **THANK YOU** to all the people who contributed to the beautification of Trinity with geraniums. A special thanks to the students from Ms. Bahrns 4/5/6 grade class who helped get them planted between the raindrops.

Workers will be needed to keep them looking nice. A sign-up sheet will be on the spinner with details of how you can help.



Hello From the Kinne's

Dear Members of Trinity Lutheran Church & School, Menasha, WI,

5/18/2024

God's peace be to you this Holy Pentecost, the day we remember Jesus sending His disciples the Holy Spirit so they may preach Gospel in every tongue and nation, and greetings to you from the Kinne household! My family would like to thank you for your congregation's support in my seminary studies as I finish up my vicarage assignment at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hamilton, OH. The LORD continues to bless my family with everything we need in both body and soul. We recognize that He works through your prayers and contributions to help us along the way.

Here are a few updates: My time as vicar in Ohio will come to an end the last week of June. On top of regular vicar duties, this congregation has been keeping me busy working in our Master's vineyard in the greater Cincinnati area. In our day school I taught 4th grade religion, led Wednesday morning chapels, and taught a before school choir program. I was also given the task to revive an LCMS-U Chapter with students at Miami University in Oxford, OH. These programs on top of regular preaching, and teaching a Sunday morning Bible study, I feel better equipped to serve the church and its people. This fall I will begin my last year in the M-Div program in Fort Wayne. From there I will either receive a call as a pastor in the church or continue on to work on my STM (Systematic Theology Masters). Prayers would be appreciated regarding this decision.

We welcomed David Aaron to the Kinne home this month. He was born at 12:25pm on May, 3rd. He was 8 lbs 1.8 oz and healthy as can be. Mom is also recovering well! David is scheduled to be baptized into the family of God on May 26th. Both Trinity-Ann and Josiah are excited to be older siblings. We are delighted by the children the LORD has blessed us.

As we enter this Pentecost season, may our Lord continue to bless you and your congregation with all faith and believing until we see Him face to face in His kingdom which has no end.

-In Christ

Matthew, Lauren, Trinity-Ann, Josiah, and David.

