



July 18, 19 & 22, 2026 Weekly Bulletin

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† This Week at Trinity †

Saturday, July 18:

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, July 19:

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour

Monday, July 20:

Pastor Billings' Sabbath

9:00 AM Shelter Sewing

6:30 PM Home Prayer Group

Tuesday, July 21:

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

Wednesday, July 22:

6:30 PM Summer Mid-Week Divine Service

Thursday, July 23:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, July 24:

Saturday, July 25:

9:30 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Divine Service

Sunday, July 26:

9:00 AM Divine Service

10:30 AM Education Hour

DAILY DEVOTIONS DIRECT LINK!

There is a link on our website that will give you access to Pastor Billings' Daily Devotion videos:
<https://trinitymenasha.com/daily-devotions>.

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

† We Pray For... †

The Sick: Dave & Eileen Acker, Lily Andreshak, Kathy Baehman, Tom Baer, Steve Baldauf, Mark & Jean Becker, Lucy Bricco, Jasen Brown, Michael Burns, Carrie Collins, Joshua Collins and Family, Jeff Dionne, Tom Drum, Judith Durkey, Char Elliott, Russell Elliott, Sara Flater, Robert & Karon Flater, Shirley Fleischer, Lana Gast, Bev GeRue, Geri Johnston, Paula Jordan, Carla Kobs, Randy LaBelle, Fritz Larson, Josie Lenox, Michelle Mahoney, Betsy & Donald Meverden, George Ohlrogge, Jerry & Diane Peotter, Joan Reinke, Carl Riske, Randy Ross, Dan Schael, Ken Schmidt, Marty Schramper, Irene Schwerbel, Scott Steenepoorte, Mike Stier, Liz Swaney, Artem Tabakaev, Brian Tobin, Elaine Trimberger, Joyce Tschirgi, Tony & Shellie Van Ark, Joyce Virchow, LaVerne Werth and Martin Wiese.

If you are in the hospital or planning on being in the hospital, please call one of the Pastors to let them know. Thank you.

Those with Birthdays: Elizabeth Groshek, Sylvia Booth, Renee Early, Diane Schmidt, Josiah Nielsen, Payton Lenth, George Ohlrogge and Sheryl Wray.

Those Celebrating Anniversaries: Steve and Barb Sexmith.

Trinity welcomes members from our daughter congregation, Peace Lutheran in Neenah, worshipping with us this weekend.

Many thanks to Pastor Ahlborn and Pastor Frisquie for serving us this weekend.

MUSICAL OFFERING:
Sunday: Rev. Jim Dehne, Soloist

News, Events, Requests, Etc.
Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com or
"Like" Us on Facebook.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers were given to the glory of
God by Altar Guild.

Banners

"Sola Scriptura, Sola Fide, Sola Gratia"
and **"Love Grows"**

Weekly Attendance

Saturday, July 11:	53
Sunday, July 12:	100
Wednesday, July 15:	10
TOTAL:	163

✠ Stewardship ✠

Romans 8:18 – "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel — if we keep our focus on "the glory to be revealed," we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

HOLY COMMUNION

Out of faithfulness to our Lord's Word and in love for all those who desire to commune, we practice closed communion. Our altar is open to those baptized Christians who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are communicant members of our congregation or a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and are not under church discipline in another congregation. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, please speak to one of the pastors before approaching the altar.

MARY HOWDEN TO BE HONORED

Our dear sister in Christ, Mary Howden, will be honored on July 30th at the Annual Neenah Historical Society's Cemetery Walk, along with three other individuals who are Revolutionary War patriots. This year the event will take place in the newly remodeled chapel at Oak Hill Cemetery; address is 1339 Oakridge Road, Neenah. The time is 5:30 pm to 7 pm and the cost is \$5 at the chapel door. Everyone is invited!

BIBLE STUDIES

- SUNDAY:** NO Summer Sunday School
- SUNDAY:** **"Ezra" and "Nehemiah"**
10:30 AM with Pastors Billings & Alliet—SFH
- SUNDAY:** **"What They Didn't Teach You in Sunday School"** with
10:30 AM Pastor GeRue, Conf. Room
- MONDAY:** Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM **Not meeting the month of July.**
- TUESDAY:** **Ladies Bible Study**
6:30 AM 3485 Thornberry Dr., Appleton
Contact: Dottie Kraus
All are welcome!
- THURSDAY:** Men's Bible Study
6:00 AM **"Hebrews"**
Contact: Steve Reinke
Conference Room



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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CHURCH PICNIC – AUGUST 9, 2026

9:00 AM Fellowship
10:00 AM Divine Service
Picnic to follow.

Join us at Jefferson Park's, Large Pavilion
in Menasha!

Potluck Suggestions:

A-G: Hot Dishes	<i>Of course, everyone is</i>
H-N: Salads	<i>welcome to bring what-</i>
O-Z: Desserts	<i>ever dish you would like</i>
	<i>to pass.</i>

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS MONTH

This month our Pantry is in need of Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Canned Ravioli, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tomato Soup, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Large Soups and Dish Soap. If you have questions, please call or text Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090. Thank you for all that you do to support our Food Pantry!

✠ SERVING THE LORD THIS WEEKEND ✠

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM, JULY 18:

Elder on Duty:	Bruce Gast
Usher Team:	Jerry Maynard
Communion Asst:	Vern Jahsman
Altar Guild:	Jean Zeinert
Greeter:	Barbara Kester
Acolyte:	Emma Anderson

SUNDAY, 9:00 AM, JULY 19:

Elder on Duty:	Michael Bekx
Usher Team:	Jim Wittmann
Communion Asst:	Dave Collingwood
Altar Guild:	Brad & Karen Perry
Flower Delivery:	Brad & Karen Perry
Greeter:	Connie Henkel
Acolyte:	Robbie Kohler

WEDNESDAY, 6:30 PM, JULY 22:

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

Trinity's Ladies Aid/LWML will be having their Annual outing Tuesday July 21st at the Trout Museum, 325 E. College Ave, Appleton. We will be meeting at The Drinkery Cafe located inside the museum at 12:00 pm.

The Drinkery offers a modest menu with beverages and sandwiches made with fresh ingredients from local farmers. Order lunch on your own or just enjoy a beverage until we start our tour at 12:30 pm. Watch the spinner in the Narthex for a sign-up sheet. No admission fees. Come enjoy fellowship with your Sisters in Christ. All are WELCOME!

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

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

SUMMER MID-WEEK DIVINE SERVICES

Our mid-week services begin at 6:30 PM each Wednesday. There are changes to the service format. We do not have any music, and the liturgy is spoken. The service is approximately 30 minutes long.

✠ SERVING THE LORD NEXT WEEKEND ✠

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM, JULY 25:

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

SUNDAY, 9:00 AM, JULY 26:

Elder on Duty:	Michael Bekx
Usher Team:	Dave Collingwood
Communion Asst:	Steve Sexmith
Altar Guild:	Gail Burrows
Flower Delivery:	Gail Burrows
Greeter:	Rosemary Collingwood
Acolyte:	Emma Anderson

WEDNESDAY, 6:30 PM, JULY 29:

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



INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR REVEREND MATTHEW S. KINNE



Sunday, July 26, 2026 • 3:00 pm

Concordia Lutheran Church

1805 Bush St • Red Wing, MN 55066

*Kindly RSVP if you plan to attend no later
than July 18th to Vivian Loge at
(651) 388-5447*

\$ SCRIP News \$

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

Did you know that you can purchase Scrip or reload existing Scrip cards for many popular retailers online using the RaiseRight app or RaiseRight online? Find the app in the app store on your phone or log into www.raiseright.com on your computer. Enter in **Trinity's enrollment code – 8A38L86A1766**, and you'll be all set to order Scrip for yourself.... or as gifts, for those on your gift list!



Liturgy

The Offertory

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me out of Your presence, nor take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a free spirit. Amen.

Note: In the offertory, we again respond to Jesus as He has just come to us through His Word and preaching. This song, taken straight from the psalms, means, “Yes, Lord, do it! Everything You said—do it all in me!” We offer ourselves to Him. See Psalm 51:10–12.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

I will offer the thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord. O Lord, my Strength, I love You.

Note: As priests of God and like the magi before us (Matthew 2:11), we respond to the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ by offering our earthly lives, work, and time, and our earthly gifts of money to the Lord. As the liturgist presents the offerings, given freely in gratitude and love, we stand and say, “O Lord, my strength, I love you” (Psalm 18:1). See also Psalm 116:17.

I want to cover the attitude of giving and then I want to cover the daily connection this part of the service has with our everyday life. Remember the first offering in the Bible? Cain and Abel brought their gifts. Now we can’t say we know for sure why God rejected Cain’s offering but we can make a good guess. Cain’s heart was not in it. He was probably giving because he had to, not because he wanted to. You see, the offering isn’t for the preacher to shear the sheep. Giving in the service is a posture of humility (God is in control, not me!) and in gratitude (God is not only in

control, He loves me!). Most folks take the model of tithing (that is, giving 10%) but we’re not restricted to that in the Church. The point is to be a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7)! Giving is about humility first and then a response of love. It all belongs to God.

The ancient Church used to bring their gifts forward to be blessed at the altar. Now we send the ushers to do the legwork for you.

The pastor unveils, the wine and bread as offerings. All of this was in preparation for what was to come, the Lord’s Supper. Imagine the people hungry in anticipation of tasting the forgiveness of sins and while you are all giving your cheerful gifts, the pastor reveals the bread and the wine, preparing it for the Words of Christ for you.

The General and Pastoral Prayers

Note: We also respond to God’s Word with our prayers. Responding to what He has given and promised, we bring our praises and prayers to Him. Such prayers include asking God to give us a right use of His Word and Sacraments, asking blessings appropriate to the season of the Church year, praying for the Church and the proclamation of the Gospel, praying for good government, and praying for those who are sick, elderly, or who have special concerns and needs. See 1 Timothy 2:1–4.

Summer Hours

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

He will be out of the office:

July 11-21 for Vacation
