

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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†Those serving in our Lord's house†

Preacher & Liturgist: Pastor Tesch

Ushers: Team 2 – Fred Schrank

Next week: Team 3 – Dave Zorn

Video: Amy Yunke

Next week: Dakota Yother

Organist: Barb Tesch

Church Cleaning: (Aug. 15-16)

Anne Krzoska

Brian McKenney

Paul & Jane Mundinger

Church Cleaning: (Aug. 22-23)

Kelly & Addy Vandermuse

David & Jayne Vieth

John & Kyle Johnson

First Day of School! – Plans are in place to for opening day at Trinity Lutheran School! We are gearing up to be open five days a week for in-person instruction! Our school start dates are as follows: K-8 starts on Aug. 24; 3K PreK starts on Sept. 3; and 4K PreK starts on Sept. 4. Although we would like to open up as close to normal as possible, our TLS School Reopening Plan was created to outline various accommodations we will need to make in order to have our students return to a safe, clean environment for school. The Board of Ed will be meeting Tuesday, Aug. 11 in order to put their stamp of approval on the initial Plan. We ask that you continue to pray for the good health of our students, staff, and families throughout the school year!

School Theme – The theme of our school ministry for 2020-2021 is from 1st Peter 3:15b: “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that is in you.” What great direction for all of God’s people!

Two Made One – Liz Bussler and Don Marsh are getting married! This Saturday, August 15, at 1:00 p.m., Liz and Don will stand before God’s altar to ask his blessing for their new life together. God will make join them together as husband and wife. Let’s celebrate God’s gift of love and marriage.

Face Mask Requirements – We have the opportunity to obey both the Third and Fourth Commandments as we worship. Our governor in Wisconsin has issued an edict that requires us to wear masks in church. So bring a mask. If you don’t have a mask with you, we will be happy to provide one for you! There are exceptions to the rule.

1. Infants and children ages 2-5 don’t have to wear a mask (although they do recommend it).
2. Individuals who have trouble breathing don’t have to wear a mask.
3. When a single individual is giving a religious presentation for an audience, the single speaker may remove the face covering when actively speaking. While the face covering is removed, the speaker must remain at least 6 feet away from all other individuals at all times.

(There is also an exception for people who are sleeping, but I’m hoping that won’t be common in worship.)

Public School Catechism Classes – We are planning to start catechism classes on September 9 in the church basement. We have enough space that we can practice physical distancing and still meet together face to face. Facemasks will be required (cf. the previous announcement and the 4th Commandment). Information will be coming to families this week. If you have a student in who will be 6th-8th grades this year, please let Pastor Tesch know, so we can include them in the class. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor at 715-587-8521. We’re looking forward to growing together in faith safely in God’s house.

These announcements are available on the website trinitymarinette.com/resources or just call Lynn at the office and she’ll be happy to mail them to you!

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Bible Study: Pastor Sonnemann's Bible class will function via email until we decide circumstances have made it possible for us to meet again at church. God tells us that he will bless anyone who reads the book and holds on to the things written in it. We will be blessed! Contact Pastor Sonnemann, Pastor Tesch, or the church office if you'd like to join us.

Food Pantry: is open *Tuesday & Thursday from 10am-12pm*. Our food pantry is an act of love that we are able to provide to the community because the loving members of this congregation. During the month of July our congregation helped feed 21 different families.

Men's Breakfast: for *tomorrow, August 10th* has been canceled. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Stewardship Committee: will hold a Meeting on *Monday, August 10th at 9:15 am* in the Church Basement.

The Board of Education: will be having their August Meeting on *Tuesday August 11th at 6:30 pm*.

The Church Council: will hold their August Meeting on *Thursday August 13th at 6:30 pm*.

Lunch Bunch: On *Wednesday August 19th at noon* the Lunch Bunch will be getting together at The Menekaunee Harbor Park. (across the street from Waupaca Foundry.) Bring a bag lunch and come enjoy friends and fellowship with other members of our congregation.

Church Softball: Join fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in the area for a day of fun and friendly competition. Men, women, and teens (6th grade and up) are invited for church softball *today at 2 p.m.* at St. John's Lutheran Church in Grover. You don't have to be good! This is an opportunity to have some fun and gather together. Just bring a glove, and we will split into teams on this day. For directions or information, you can speak to Pastor Tesch.

Congregational Statement from Synod: for the second quarter missions is available for viewing at the table in back of church.

WELS Family Devotions: Get your family into God's Word during the week! WELS has developed short devotions for the entire family to use. Each devotion comes complete with a set of questions for different age groups, a prayer, and hymn verses that can be sung or spoken. Downloadable printable versions are also available. Find the family devotions at wels.net/family-devotions.

Follow Forward in Christ on Facebook: Get more from *Forward in Christ*, the synod's official magazine, by following it on Facebook at <https://facebook.com/ForwardinChristMagazine>. Join the community and join the conversation.

WELS Together e-newsletter: Stay in the loop! Subscribe to the WELS Together e-newsletter to stay connected with the people of your synod and the ministry they serve. Also, don't miss the twice-monthly videos that cover important and exciting synod news. Go to wels.net/together to read more and subscribe today.

Have you visited wels.net lately? Do you ever wonder how your Sunday offerings help support the work of WELS? Go to wels.net to discover stories about the many WELS world and home mission fields; explore which ministries can support you and your congregation; enjoy daily devotions and Bible readings; and subscribe to stay up to date on the latest news from your synod. All of this and more is available on wels.net. Visit us online today and save us as a Favorite or a Bookmark!

Connecting WELS members: Connection is more important now than ever. The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod offers many ways for members to connect through social media. Join the WELS online community at facebook.com/welslutherans, twitter.com/welstweets, instagram.com/welslutherans, and vimeo.com/wels.

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