



January 14 & 15, 2012-Weekly Bulletin

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Rev. Steven S. Billings, Pastor

...They were surprised at seeing the star for on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.
They prostrated themselves & offered him homage.
Then they opened their treasures & offered him gifts.
Epiphany of Our Lord

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church & School, Menasha in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. A special invitation is extended to all who are visiting to return and worship with us again. If you are looking for a church home, please inquire about the mission and ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church & School by calling our Church office. The Weekly

Bulletin, Order of Worship and Newsletter can all be viewed online at www.trinitymenasha.com.

PLEASE SILENCE all cell phones, pagers & video games during worship!

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Acolyte- Justin Bursack

Ushers- 5:00 Harrmann

9:00 Reinke/Weinig

Lector- 5:00 Karen Riske

9:00 Doug Pomeranke

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Voigt/Kopitske

9:00 Rivord/Borchardt

Greeters- 5:00 Sharon Raleigh

9:00 Lynn Olson

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Acolyte- Carley Wilharm

Ushers- 5:00 Kopitske

9:00 Wray/Sexmith

Lector- 5:00 Duane Matz

9:00 Elaine Trimberger

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Voigt/Franklin

9:00 Rivord/Pomeranke

Greeters- 5:00 Rita Adamovich

9:00 Jackie Kislewski

January Elders- 5:00 Roger Voigt

9:00 Bob Rivord

Sub-Organist- LuAnn Stensberg

Choir Director- Michael Peitsch

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- to the Glory of God by the Altar Guild.

Prayer Chain Coordinator- Barbara Kester 722-3228 or barbarakester@att.net

Parish Nurse- Mary Howden 730-9521 or mchowden@sbcglobal.net

Attendance Last Weekend- 108 (Sat) + 183 (Sun) = 291

12 Ordinary: No Report

Pastor's Class: 36

Kids For Christ: 20

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 15th

9 am Worship

BP Checks

10:30 am Education Hour

Monday, January 16th

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Pastors Day Off

6:30 pm Scouts

Tuesday, January 17th

6:30 am Women's Bible

Sewing Day

Wednesday, January 18th

8:45 am Chapel

10:30 am Adult Bible Study

5 pm Confirmation

7 pm Choir

Thursday, January 19th

6 am Men's Bible Study

Market Day Pick Up

Friday, January 20th

6 am Men's Bible Study

End of 2nd Quarter

Saturday, January 21st

5 pm Worship

Sunday, January 22nd

9 am Worship

Scrip Order Date

10:30 am Education Hour

† We Pray For...

Roger Wendler, Caleb Manteufel, Pat Harder, Loretta Bevers, Ann Wolter, Rodney Fischer, Diana Kargus, Elaine Blanchfield, Jean Toeppler, Wally Maynard, Euligene Burris, Mora Beyer, Marian Ashenbrenner, Dan Arft, Jill Arft, Bob Werth, Art Schmitting, Ann Sokel, Jeff Groshek, Jim Early, Kristine Thomas.

Weekly Bulletins, Orders of Worship & Monthly Newsletters
Can be viewed on our website www.trinitymenasha.com or pick up your copy of each at church. A recorded copy on CD of worship can also be checked out through the office. **Registering will give you access to the church directory. Check it out today!!!**

\$\$ Monthly Finances \$\$

Monthly Budgeted

Income Needs: \$70,400

Income Jan 1st -8th: \$17,928

Past Due Bills: \$4,185

****Members & guests please sign the pew register****

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Large Print Folders- are available upon request. Just ask an usher!

Portals of Prayer- are available for 25¢ ea. in the holders in the Narthex

God's Money Giving-

March-December 2011- \$8,139.27

Please continue to donate your extra change to God's Money-every little bit helps give back to the Lord!

Living the Christian example, we provide for our families. "If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever" (1 Tim. 5:8).

Accessing Your Mailbox- if you need help getting to your Church mailbox, please ask an Usher for assistance.

Scrip News- Purchasing Scrip cards benefits your Church & your School- so pick up yours today!

Packer Playoff Game Workers- are needed so please sign up on the board in the Narthex. The first game is Sun, Jan 15th. Then the NFC Championship game Sun, Jan 22nd. If you have questions contact Lee Colby or Cathy Miller (725-1715).

Please Save Your Aluminum Cans-

We are still collecting aluminum cans ONLY for the Youth. Drop them off in the marked containers around the building. Thank you!

Our Food Pantry- is open the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month from 9-9:30am. If you or someone you know needs our pantry, please call The Olson's or Guiley's.

Children's Talk- for all children will take place Sun, Jan 29th during the 9am service. Children age 4th grade & under are then excused to enjoy an activity during the sermon. Please have your children join us!

Men's Retreat- all men of Trinity are invited to the 12th annual Men's Retreat sponsored by 3 congregations of our LCMS District on Feb 3rd -5th. The theme for the event is "Battle Ready." Participants are encouraged to purchase the book "Battle Ready" prior to the retreat. Please contact Ron Kraus (991-2705) for more info.

Thank You to the Members- that helped with our financial concerns for the Church & School. All bills are paid & up-to-date except for Menasha Utilities (owe \$4,167). To God Be the Glory! - The Board of Directors & Sheryl Wray, Treasurer.

Simply Giving- forms are in the Narthex on the spinner for those that wish to maintain consistent giving by having your offering or your tuition automatically withdrawn from your account. Please turn forms into the office or the offering plate.

Time & Talent Forms- are available in the Narthex. If you have not filled out a form yet, please do so even if you are already involved in the Church & School. Thank you!

Offering Statements- will be available soon! Please check your Church mailbox. Those that wish to have them emailed-please watch your inbox! Contact the office with any discrepancies.

Mother's Room Staffing Help- needed for more than when kid's sing. If you are willing to help, even if you don't have school-age children, please call the School Office for more info.

Thank You- for the grant from "The Post-Crescent Community Stock the Shelves Fund". This donation will continue to provide food for those in need. A special thank you also to the individuals & families of Trinity that continue to support the pantry with food & monetary donations. If you need help, please contact the Church Office, Guiley's or Olson's.

Ladies Aid- there will be no Ladies Aid/LWML meeting or activity for Jan. Our next meeting is Tues, Feb 21st at 6:30pm in the SFH. All ladies are welcome. Help us make favors & plan for the April Zone Rally.

Kids for Christ

Our theme for this rotation is the Appearance of the Resurrected Christ. We will use storytellers and theatrical improv to help us understand this part of Bible history. Thanks to all who have volunteered to help.

Confirmation Classes

If you have questions regarding your child's acolyte or ushering duties please contact Renee Zirpel at 722-2662 or rzirpel@trinitymenasha.com.

Our Day School

Girl Scout Cookie Sales- will take place Jan 20th-March 5th. If you would like to order cookies, please call the School Office.

Junior Girl Scouts- Meet on Jan 16th from 3-5pm.

Daisy Girl Scouts- Meet on Jan 18th from 3-5pm.

Market Day Pick Up- Thurs, Jan 19th.

School Open House- coming up on Thurs, Jan 26th from 10am to 7pm. Spread the good news about our Day School to someone you know. Come by for a tour & meet the teachers. "Walk by faith, not by sight" 2 Cor. 5:7

Daily Devotions

Monday: Ezek. 38:1-23

Tuesday: Ezek. 39:1-10, 17-29

Wednesday: Ezek. 40:1-4; 43:1-12

Thursday: Ezek. 44:1-16, 23-29

Friday: Ezek. 47:1-14, 21-23

