



# January 28 & 29, 2012-Weekly Bulletin

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Rev. Steven S. Billings, Pastor

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](http://www.trinitymenasha.com).

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

## ✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

**Acolyte**- Cody Hanby

**Ushers**- 5:00 Buksyk

9:00 Pomeranke

**Lector**- 5:00 Roger Voigt

9:00 Barb Sexmith

**Communion Assistants**-

5:00 Voigt/Drum

9:00 Rivord/Flater

**Greeters**- 5:00 Liz Chick

9:00 Laura Van Ark

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

**Acolyte**- Jayci Mansfield

**Ushers**- 5:00 Voigt

9:00 Diesch/Maynard

**Lector**- 5:00 Pastor Billings

9:00 Char Elliott

**Communion Assistants**-

5:00 Harrmann/Buksyk

9:00 \_\_\_\_\_/Kamprath

**Greeters**- 5:00 Betty Paul

9:00 JoAnn Schultz

**Jan/Feb Elders**- 5:00 Voigt /Harrmann 9:00 Rivord/\_\_\_\_\_

**Organist**- Nancy Lephart

**Choir Director**- Michael Peitsch

**Altar Flowers Have Been Given**- by the family of Bob & Lucille Bricco in celebration of their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Prayer Chain Coordinator**- Barbara Kester 722-3228 or [barbarakester@att.net](mailto:barbarakester@att.net)

**Parish Nurse**- Mary Howden 730-9521 or [mchowden@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mchowden@sbcglobal.net)

**Attendance Last Weekend**- 99 (Sat) + 157 (Sun) = 256

12 Ordinary: No Report

Pastor's Class: 23

Kids For Christ: 14

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

9 am Worship

10:30 am Education Hour

### Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

*Pastors Day Off*

6:30 pm Scouts

### Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

6:30 am Women's Bible

### Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

8:45 am Chapel

10:30 am Adult Bible Study

3:45 pm Staff Meeting

5 pm Confirmation

7 pm Choir

### Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

6 am Men's Bible Study

### Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

6 am Men's Bible Study

Report Cards Sent Home

### Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

5 pm Worship

### Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

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, Renee Zirpel, Riley Zirpel, 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, Doris Schrampfer.

**Weekly Bulletins, Orders of Worship & Monthly Newsletters**  
Can be viewed on our website [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>: \$59,210

Past Due Bills: \$2,557

**\*\*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!

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> during the 9am service. Children age 4<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> annual Men's Retreat sponsored by 3 congregations of our LCMS District on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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.

**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.

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

**For Sale-** Hand-Stamped All Occasion Cards. Birthday, sympathy, baptism, seasonal. \$2.00 ea or 3/%5.00. Stop by Cathy in the School Office for yours today! 50% of profits to go to Trinity's General Fund.

**Chili Fest & Used Book Sale-** being held on Sun, Feb 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. 3 kinds of Chili to try & lots of books to check out! Get your tickets today! Call Elaine at 470-9090, seating is limited!

**Debts Repaid Update**-The Board of Directors has approved the program. We will now begin the process of collecting the pledges, completing steps to refinance the remaining mortgage balance on May 1<sup>st</sup>, all pledge money received by May 1<sup>st</sup> will be mailed to pay down the mortgage, we will provide weekly updates on our progress. If you have any questions, please call the Office.

**Ash Wednesday**- Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. 10:30am Worship, 5:15pm Dinner, 6:30pm Worship.

**Attention Bowlers**- We will not bowl on Super Bowl weekend. We will resume our bowling league on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Donate Your Used Books**-please bring them to the Church/School office for the Used Book Sale during Chili Fest on Sun, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>. The funds will go toward the School Library & the Organ Maintenance Fund. Please contact Juliet Colby at 729-0927 or [julietcolby@aol.com](mailto:julietcolby@aol.com)

**The Single Rose**- on the altar (provided by Lutherans for Life) draws your attention to the sanctity & sacredness of all human life - from the pre-born to the elderly. We especially want to emphasize the forgiveness of sins thru Jesus Christ and the healing of the heart He offers. He freely offers to pardon all who will turn to Him in repentance and faith. I John 1:9

## **Kids for Christ**

We're starting a new rotation today! We will be looking closer at "The Fulfillment". Sometimes it's nice to look at the Christmas events from a different perspective than right in the moment of all the fuss. We can take a step back & view these things in a less hurried fashion.

## **Confirmation Classes**

Confirmation students along with the Youth will host the Lenten dinner on Wed, Feb 29<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming soon during your child's class. If you have questions regarding your child's acolyte or ushering duties please contact Renee Zirpel at 722-2662 or [rzirpel@trinitymenasha.com](mailto:rzirpel@trinitymenasha.com).

## **Our Day School**

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

**Noon Dismissal**- on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> due to Teacher In-Service.

**Market Day Pick Up**- Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> in the SFH.

## **Daily Devotions**

Monday: Zech. 9:1-17  
Tuesday: Zech. 10:1-11:3  
Wednesday: Zech. 11:4-17  
Thursday: Zech. 12:1-13:9  
Friday: Zech. 14:1-21