



December 10 & 11, 2011-Weekly Bulletin

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Rev. Steven S. Billings, Pastor

3rd Sunday
in Advent

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- Bradley Wendler

Ushers- 5:00 Voigt

9:00 Diesch/Maynard

Lector- 5:00 Duane Matz

9:00 Elaine Trimberger

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Manteufel/Buзык

9:00 Weinig/Reinke

Greeters- 5:00 Betty Paul

9:00 JoAnn Schultz

✠ **Serving Our Lord Next Weekend** ✠

Acolyte- Carley Wilharm

Ushers- 5:00 Harrmann

9:00 Reinke/Weinig

Lector- 5:00 Karen Riske

9:00 Deb Bartelme

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Manteufel/Camann

9:00 Weinig/Zirpel

Greeters- 5:00 Sharon Raleigh

9:00 Jan Bathke

December Elders- 5:00 Alan Manteufel

9:00 Lee Weinig

Organist- Nancy Lephart

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- 128 (Wed) + 124 (Sat) + 146 (Sun) = 398

12 Ordinary: 0

Pastor's Class: 25

Kids For Christ: 28

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 11th

9 am Worship
Ladies Aid Cookie Sale
10:30 am Education Hour
Scrip Order Date

Monday, December 12th

Pastors Day Off
Stevie B's Pizza Day
6:30 pm Scouts
6:30 pm Ladies Bible

Tuesday, December 13th

6:30 am Women's Bible
6:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, December 14th

8:45 am Chapel
10:30 am Worship
5 pm Confirmation
5:15 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Day School Christmas Program
7:30 pm Choir

Thursday, December 15th

6 am Men's Bible Study

Friday, December 16th

6 am Men's Bible Study
Christmas Caroling

Saturday, December 17th

9 am Food Pantry
5 pm Worship

Sunday, December 18th

9 am KFC Christmas Program
10:30 am Education Hour
4:30 pm Bowling League

† We Pray For...

Al & Caleb Manteufel, Irene Schwerbel, Barb Marcks, Pat Harder, Loretta Bevers, Ann Wolter, Mary Jane Wendler, Deb Bartelme, Rodney Fischer, Diana Kargus, Sophia Riske, Elaine Blanchfield, Jean Toeppler, Wally Maynard, Grandpa Stippich, Euligene Burris, Michael Burns, Cathy Lohr, Marian Ashenbrenner, Mora Beyer, Dan Arft, Jill Arft, Bob Werth, Art Schmitting, Ann Sokel, Jeff Groshek, Jim Early, Kristine Thomas, Kurt & Bethany Wendler.

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 Dec 1st-Dec 4th: \$18,158
Past Due Bills: \$11,662

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

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

God's Money Giving-

March - \$2717.56

April - \$314.38

May - \$68.61

June - \$26.14

July - \$292.24

Aug- \$1633.88

Sept- \$501.42

Oct- \$813.95

Nov- \$807.18

Grand Total - \$7,175.36

Attention Members- New offering envelopes for 2012 will appear in your mailboxes. Please do not use them until Jan 2012. If you do not receive any envelopes, contact the office. Thank you!

Angel Memory Tree- reflects the love that we hold in our hearts for those who are no longer with us. If you have an angel that you would like to add please place it in the box next to the tree with your name & the individual you are remembering.

Accessing Your Mailbox- if you need help getting your mail from your Church mailbox due to the stairs, please ask an Usher or a Greeter for assistance. -The Board of Properties

As Christians, when we incur a debt, whatever that debt may be, we repay it. "Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law" (Romans 13:8).

Mother's Room- We plan to staff the room when the children sing; it will be staffed on Dec 14th. If you can help, please contact Elaine 470-9090.

Ladies Aid/LWML Cookie Sales-to be held December 10 & 11. Please consider donating some home baked goodies to our cause! Thanks!

Scrip News-

Kwik Trip -10% thru Dec 30th

Express-15% thru Dec 30th

Uno Chicago Grill -13% thru Dec 11th

Cabela's -13% thru Dec 11th

Trinity's Monthly Newsletter- don't forget to pick up your copy today in the holder in the Narthex or view it online www.trinitymenasha.com

Help Needed for Packer Game- Please check the schedule in the Narthex to see if you can help on Sun, Dec 25th. If you have questions regarding this, please contact Lee Colby (729-0927).

Thank You- to Pat Harder & the Menasha/Appleton Lions Club for their donation of cereal, milk & eggs to our pantry, to all who donated food during the Thanksgiving service, Peace-Neenah for the food & personal care donation, Jean Ross for the frozen pizzas, everyone for your food & monetary donations. Your care & concern for others is greatly appreciated! God's blessings! Bonnie, Lynn, Marc & Sandy.



Save the Date-for a SOUP-R-BOWL!
A soup & bread fundraiser hosted by PTLS on Fri, Jan 13th from 5-7pm in the gym. Come & enjoy many different kinds of homemade soups from various restaurants & people from the area. Pick up some fresh bread too! Watch for more info.

You are Invited to a Free Movie-
"Courageous," on Mon, Dec 19th at 6pm at the Fox Cinema, Menasha. This movie is from the creators of "Fire-proof" and "Facing the Giants," addressing the subject of raising children in a God-fearing way. PG-13.

Men's Retreat- all men of Trinity are invited to the 12th annual Men's Retreat sponsored by 3 congregations of our LCMS District. The theme for the event is "Battle Ready." We will be looking at the lives of Joshua & Caleb & how they faced many of the same struggles we face every day. Participants are encouraged to purchase the book "Battle Ready" prior to the retreat. Please contact Ron Kraus (991-2705) for additional information. The event will be held in Manitowoc February 3, 4 & 5. Carpooling will be available. God bless you as you prayerfully consider attending. Event sponsors are Our Redeemer (Wauwatosa), First Immanuel (Cedarburg) and Divine Redeemer (Hartland). All Speakers and Leaders are LCMS.

One more week of practice for the Christmas program "The Secret of Christmas" taking place on Sun, Dec 18th during the 9am worship service. Don't forget to join us!

Confirmation Classes

If you have questions regarding your child's acolyte or ushering duties please contact Renee at rzirpel@trinitymenasha.com. Please remember to follow the printed schedule that was given to you & your child for this Confirmation year.

Our Day School

Stevie B's Pizza Day- Mon, Dec 12th all day! Remember to mention Trinity & 10% of your bill will come back to the school. Thanks!

Day School Christmas Program- "His Name is Jesus" to take place Wed, Dec 14th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Please join us!

Angel Wish Tree- located in the Narthex is a tree with wishes on it for families here at Trinity that could use some help this Christmas. Please take an angel & fill the wish that is on it. You may bring your donation to the School Office. God Bless!

School Wish Tree- located in the school hallway is a tree with Day School wishes on it. Pick an ornament & fill the wishes made by our teachers, PTLS & school office this season. Merry Christmas!