



December 24 & 25, 2011-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.

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

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Acolyte- 4pm Justin Bursack

6:30pm Carley Wilharm

11pm Bradley Wendler

Ushers- 4pm Volunteers

6:30pm Volunteers

11pm Volunteers

Lector- 4pm Bart Nielsen

6:30pm Char Elliott

11pm Deb Bartelme

Communion Assistants-

4pm No Communion

6:30pm No Communion

11pm Manteufel/Henkel

Greeters- None

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Acolyte- Alexandra Woodburn

Ushers- 5:00 Buksyk

9:00 Pomeranke

Lector- 5:00 Roger Voigt

9:00 Laurel Wirth

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Manteufel/Kopitske

9:00 Reinke/

Greeters- 5:00 Liz Chick

9:00 Laura Van Ark

Dec/Jan Elders- 5:00 Manteufel/Voigt 9:00 Weinig/Rivord

Sub-Organist- Nancy Lephart & Phil Nickolai **Choir Director**- Michael Peitsch

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- by the Trinity Altar Guild in glorious celebration of Our Lord and Savior's Birth!

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

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

Attendance Last Weekend- 323 (Wed) + 132 (Sat) + 164 (Sun) = 619

12 Ordinary: No Report Pastor's Class: No Report Kids For Christ: No Report

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 25th –Christmas Day

9 am Worship
No Education Hour

Monday, December 26th

Pastors Day Off
No School-Offices Closed

Tuesday, December 27th

6:30 am Women's Bible
No School
8-Noon Church Office hours
TDS phone installation

Wednesday, December 28th

No School
8-Noon Church Office hours
No Confirmation
7 pm Choir

Thursday, December 29th

6 am Men's Bible Study
No School
8-Noon Church Office hours

Friday, December 30th

6 am Men's Bible Study
No School-Offices Closed

Saturday, December 31st

5 pm Worship

Sunday, January 1st –New Year's Day

9 am Worship
No Education Hour

✝ We Pray For...

Steve Reinke, Al & Caleb Manteufel, Pat Harder, Loretta Bevers, Ann Wolter, Mary Jane Wendler, Deb Bartelme, Rodney Fischer, Diana Kargus, Elaine Blanchfield, Jean Toeppler, Wally Maynard, 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 18th: \$46,961

Past Due Bills: \$11,156

****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 are in your mailboxes. Please do not use them until Jan 2012. If you do not receive any envelopes, contact the office.

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

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).

Scrip News-

Kwik Trip -10% thru Dec 30th

Express-15% thru Dec 30th

Buying Scrip benefits the Church & the School so get yours today!

Help Needed for Packer Games-

Check the schedule in the Narthex to see if any of the dates work for you to help. The next home game is Sun, Jan 1st. There will be playoff games on Jan 14th & 15th & Jan 22nd. If you have questions contact Lee (729-0927) or Cathy (725-1715).

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 kinds of homemade soups & pick up some fresh bread too! Watch for more info.

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.

Attention Members- beginning Tues, Dec 27th, a new phone system will be implemented in the offices to replace our current problematic phones. If you call during that time you may experience outings or interruptions until the install is complete.

Church Office Hours- Please see the weekly calendar for Church Office hours during the Christmas & New Year holiday.

Trinity School Alumni & Parents of Alumni- recently we sent out an informational mailing to you, due to the growing prevalence of cell phone usage it has been difficult to locate people. Please report any alumni address changes to the School Office (725-1715). We would like to keep in touch with you!

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

Annual Congregational Meeting- to elect officer/board members for 2012 will be held Jan 3rd at 6:30pm. Please plan to attend. Candidates up for nomination list is located in the Narthex. There are still openings! Questions, contact the Brd of Dir.

We Are Most Grateful- to the anonymous giver who provided for our attendance at the Fox Cinema for the viewing of "Courageous" on Mon night. We know God will bless your generosity as we carry forth the powerful message of this film! Thank you. -Monday evening Bible study group & other Trinity members.

Thank You Day School- students & teachers for caroling at my home on Wed. It was wonderful & I really enjoyed it! -Laura Van Ark

Kids for Christ

Classes will resume on Sunday, January 8th at 10:30am. All children should report to their classrooms at that time. May God bless you as you celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior!

Confirmation Classes

No classes on Wed, Dec 28th. 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

Christmas Break - No School/Office closed Dec 23rd thru Jan 2nd. All classes to resume on Tues, Jan 3rd. Have a safe & joyous Christmas vacation!

Stevie B's Pizza- on Mon, Jan 9th all day at the Grand Chute location only! Please don't forget to mention Trinity so 10% of your total bill will come back to our school! Thank you!

Daily Devotions

Monday: Is. 49:22-26; 50:4-51:8

Tuesday: Is. 51:17-52:12

Wednesday: Is. 52:13-51:10

Thursday: Is. 55:1-13

Friday: Is. 58:1-59:3, 14-21

