



# December 3 & 4, 2011-Weekly Bulletin

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**2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.trinitymenasha.com).

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

## ✠ **Serving Our Lord This Weekend** ✠

**Acolyte**- Walker White

**Ushers**- 5:00 Buksyk

9:00 Pomeranke

**Lector**- 5:00 Karen Zachek

9:00 Connie Henkel

**Communion Assistants**-

5:00 Manteufel/Schaefer

9:00 Weinig/Flater

**Greeters**- 5:00 Liz Chick

9:00 Cheryl Wendler

## ✠ **Serving Our Lord Next Weekend** ✠

**Acolyte**- Bradley Wendler

**Ushers**- 5:00 Voigt

9:00 Diesch/Maynard

**Lector**- 5:00 Karen Riske

9:00 Elaine Trimberger

**Communion Assistants**-

5:00 Manteufel/Buksyk

9:00 Weinig/Reinke

**Greeters**- 5:00 Betty Paul

9:00 JoAnn Schultz

**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 Ladies Aid.

**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**- 137 (Wed) + 91 (Sat) + 142 (Sun) = 370

12 Ordinary: 0

Pastor's Class: 35

Kids For Christ: 22

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

9 am Worship  
Ladies Aid Cookie Sale  
10:30 am Education Hour  
Scrip Order Date  
4:30 pm Bowling League

### Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

*Pastors Day Off*  
9 am Men's Maintenance Meeting  
5 pm PTLs Meeting  
6:30 pm Scouts

6:30 pm Card Making

### Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30 am Women's Bible  
9:30 am Administrative Mtg  
6:30 pm Board Meetings

### Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

6 am Men's Bible Study  
Market Day Pick Up

### Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

6 am Men's Bible Study

### Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

9 am Food Pantry

LA Cookie Sale

5 pm Worship

### Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

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

## † We Pray For...

Al 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, Euligene Burris, Michael Burns, Cathy Lohr, Marian Ashenbrenner, Mora Beyer, Dan Arft, Jill Arft, Bob Werth, Art Schmitting, Ann Sokel, Caleb Manteufel, Jeff Groshek, Jim Early, Kristine Thomas, Kurt Wendler and Bethany Wendler.

## 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 \$\$

(October)

Income: \$66,863

Expenses: \$67,116

YTD Income: \$242,204

YTD Expenses: \$259,078

Current/Past Due Bills Total: \$18,645

**\*\*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

Grand Total - \$6,368.18

**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 this year please place it in the box next to the tree with your name & the individual you are remembering-after Dec 4th. Questions, call Kathy (284-5678).

**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 14<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please contact Elaine 470-9090.

**Ladies Aid/LWML Cookie Sales-**to be held December 3, 4, 10 & 11. Please consider donating some home baked goodies to our cause! Thanks!

### **Scrip News-**

Kwik Trip -10% thru Dec 30<sup>th</sup>

Express-15% thru Dec 30<sup>th</sup>

Uno Chicago Grill -13% thru Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

Cabela's -13% thru Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

**New Stores added-**Taco Bell -5%

Buffalo Wild Wings -8%

**CPR Training & Re-certification-** at church on 12-8 from 6-9pm. Cost is \$35. Questions, call Kathy 284-5678.

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

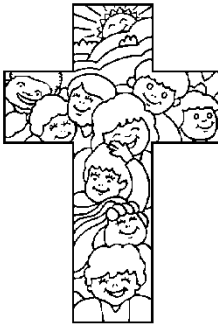
### **Help Needed for Packer Games-**

Please check the schedule in the Narthex to see if any dates work for you to help. The next home games are Sun, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> and Sun, Dec 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions regarding this, please contact Lee Colby (729-0927) or Cathy Miller (725-1715).

**Advent Service-** Wed, Dec, 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am, 5:15pm dinner, & 6:30pm. Please come join us!



The kids have been practicing their parts for the KFC Christmas program "The Secret of Christmas" taking place on Sun, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> during the 9am worship service. Please join us!



## Confirmation Classes

Please attend an Advent service with your child this season. Also, remember to follow the printed schedule that was given to you & your child for the Confirmation year.

## Our Day School

PTLS Meeting- Mon, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

Market Day Pick Up- Thurs, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the SFH.

Stevie B's Pizza Day- Mon, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Daily Devotions

Monday: Is. 11:1-12:6

Tuesday: Is. 14:1-23

Wednesday: Is. 24:1-13

Thursday: Is. 24:14-25:12

Friday: Is. 26:1-19