



# December 31, 2011 & January 1, 2012- Weekly Bulletin

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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**- 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 Mehl/

**Greeters**- 5:00 Liz Chick  
9:00 Laura Van Ark

## † Serving Our Lord Next Weekend †

**Acolyte**- Bradley Wendler

**Ushers**- 5:00 Voigt  
9:00 Diesch/Maynard

**Lector**- 5:00 Karen Zachek  
9:00 Brian Wendler

**Communion Assistants**-  
5:00 Voigt/Henkel  
9:00 Rivord/Mehl

**Greeters**- 5:00 Betty Paul  
9:00 Cheryl Wendler

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

**Sub-Organist**- Angela Kinne

**Choir Director**- Michael Peitsch

**Altar Flowers Have Been Given**- by Trinity's Ladies Aid in the Name of Jesus!

**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**- 707 (Sat) + 119 (Sun) = 826

12 Ordinary: No Class

Pastor's Class: No Class

Kids For Christ: No Class

## **Weekly Calendar**

### **Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> –New Year's Day**

9 am Worship  
No Education Hour

### **Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Pastors Day Off*  
No School-Offices Closed  
6:30 pm Scouts

### **Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

6:30 am Women's Bible  
Classes Resume  
6:30 pm Board Meetings

### **Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am Chapel  
10:30 am Adult Bible Study  
5 pm Confirmation  
7 pm Choir

### **Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

6 am Men's Bible Study

### **Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

6 am Men's Bible Study  
9:30 am Admin. Staff Meeting

### **Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

5 pm Worship

### **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> –Baptism of Our Lord**

9 am Worship  
Scrip Order Date  
10:30 am Education Hour

## **† We Pray For...**

Roger Wendler, Steve Reinke, Al & 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](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 Dec 1<sup>st</sup>-Dec 25<sup>th</sup>: \$67,586  
Past Due Bills: \$11,548

**\*\*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 - \$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

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

**Help Needed for Packer Games-** Playoff games to take place Jan 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> & Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 13<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm in the gym. Come & enjoy many kinds of homemade soups & pick up some fresh bread too!

**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.

**Attention Members-** The new phone system has been installed & we are still working out the bugs. If you call the offices & experience outings or interruptions, please be patient, we will get back to you ASAP. Thanks!

**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 officers/board members for 2012 will be held Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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!

### **Kids for Christ**

Classes will resume on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

All classes to resume on Wed, Jan 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. 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**

**All Classes Resume**- on Tues, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Thank You**- to everyone that took angels off of our angel-wish trees to help children in our Day School this Christmas as well as gifts of supplies for classrooms & the School Office.

**PTLS Meeting**- Mon, Jan 9<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Help us plan events for the New Year!

**Stevie B's Pizza**- on Mon, Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

**School Open House**- coming up on Thurs, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 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: Is. 62:1-12

Tuesday: Is. 63:1-14

Wednesday: Is. 63:15-65:7

Thursday: Is. 65:8-25

Friday: Is. 66:1-20

Christ  
our Saviour  
is Born 