



February 26 & 27, 2011-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

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Acolyte- Brice Sokel

Ushers- 5:00 Buksyk
9:00 Pomeranke

Lector- 5:00 Barb Stapleton
9:00 Bart Nielsen

Communion Assistants-
5:00 Harrmann/Henkel

9:00 Weinig/Reinke

Greeters- 5:00 Ron & Bev Voster
9:00 Kathy Rigotti

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Acolyte- Cody Hanby

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

Lector- 5:00 Karen Zachek
9:00 Ann Reinke

Communion Assistants-
5:00 Voigt/Kopitske

9:00 Nielsen/Zirpel

Greeters- 5:00 Michelle Mahoney
9:00 Barb Sexmith

February/March Elders- 5:00pm Harrmann/Voigt 9:00am Weinig/Nielsen

Organist- Nancy Lephart

Choir Director- Michael Peitsch

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- to the Glory of God by the Altar Guild.

Prayer Chain Coordinators- Barb Sexmith bsexmith@new.rr.com & Karon Flater kflater@new.rr.com

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

Attendance Last Weekend- 119 (Sat) + 109 (Sun) = 228

12 Ordinary: 9

Pastor's Class: 30

SS/Youth: 15 /No Report

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 27th

9 am Worship-Blended
Soup Sale
10:30 am Education Hour
4:30 pm Bowling League

Monday, February 28th

Pastors Day Off
6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, March 1st

6:30 pm Board Meetings
6:30 pm DT Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 2nd

6 am Women's Bible Study
8:45 am Chapel
10:30 am Adult Bible Study
4:30 pm Confirmation
6:30 pm DT Rehearsal
7 pm Choir

Thursday, March 3rd

6 am Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm DT Rehearsal

Friday, March 4th

6 am Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm DT Rehearsal

Saturday, March 5th

5 pm Worship
Soup Sale
6:30 pm DT Rehearsal

Sunday, March 6th -Transfiguration

9 am Worship
Soup Sale
10:30 am Education Hour

Pastor's Notes †

1 Corinthians 4:1-13: Many Corinthians considered Paul to be a very foolish person because of his sacrificial zeal for sharing the good news of salvation in Christ Jesus. Paul was even willing to be considered the scum of the earth as long as the Gospel of Jesus was spread throughout the world. We follow in Paul's footsteps when we selflessly give of our time, talent and financial resources to spread the Gospel in our communities and throughout the world.

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. See what is new & improved on the website & please don't forget to register! **Registering will give you access to church & school calendars as well as updates to the church directory. Check it out today!!!**

\$\$ Monthly Finances \$\$

(January)

Income: \$52,685

Expenses: \$65,975

YTD Income: \$413,507

YTD Expenses: \$491,428

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

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

PLEASE TURN OFF OR SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES AND PAGERS!

Dinner Theater- The production of "I'll Get My Man" showing Thurs, March 31st, Fri, April 1st & Sat, April 2nd. Tickets available soon!

Money is one of God's good and perfect gifts.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights . . ." (James 1:17).

Members of Trinity- Please remember to check your Church mailbox often. They are located on the main level by Door #2. There are boxes that are quite full and overflowing with mail!

Cold Weather-Too Busy to Cook Soup Sale- taking place before & after services in the Narthex. All proceeds to benefit our on-going organ fund.

Donations for Facility- large Clorox Wipes, Lysol or any disinfectant spray, rolls of paper towels, Hoover vacuum bags (style Y & type A), Bissel vacuum bags (style 7). Please drop off in offices. Thank you!

Mending For Trinity- If you are in need of mending and/or alterations, please give me a call. All monies will be donated to the Church. Elaine Weinig (920) 470-9090.

Food Pantry Needs- laundry soap, jell-o & pudding. If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop them off in the barrel or on the stage in the SFH. Thanks!

A Huge Thank You- to all who worked the Packer games this year. This season we raised \$7,110 to help meet our financial needs here at Trinity. We look forward to your help again next season. God bless!!

Let's Start Creating!- Last year's Repurposed Art Show was so much fun that this year we are expanding! We want school families, church members & even community artists to join in the fun. The show will be held along with our Spring Open House/Easter Egg Hunt. MUCH help is needed. If you would like to participate or help, please contact Juliet Colby at julietcolby@aol.com or 729-0927, evenings.

Thank You- to everyone that came out for the "Night at Stevie B's" pizza. There were 71 people that participated & we raised \$35.50 for Trinity. Thanks again!

Our Treasurer Reports- contributions to date in Feb have increased. We have been able to stay current with expenses, BUT have not paid back those funds borrowed from restricted accounts. Thank you and thanks be to our Lord for His goodness."

Daily Devotions

Monday: John 9:1-23

Tuesday: Job 33:1-18

Wednesday: Job 33:19-34:9

Thursday: Job 34:10-33

Friday: Job 36:1-21

Our Sunday School

Sunday School children should meet down in the Small Fellowship Hall at 10:30am for light refreshments.

Any questions or new ideas in regard to our Sunday School program, please contact Brad or Gina Borgen at 731-9026.

Our Youth Group

Wednesday Lenten Dinner- on Ash Wed, March 9th will be hosted by our Youth. Serving from 5:15-6:15pm. Menu to consist of: Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, PB&J sandwiches, chips, dessert, beverage. This will aid youth & adults attending state and district events this summer.

WI High School Youth Gathering- November 11th thru 13th at the Kalahari Resort, WI Dells. Youth will experience water park time, a scavenger hunt, worship bands, Speaker Bob Lenz, testimonies, Comedian Keith Deltano, ultimate strength team, & local mission presenters. Contact Mike Stapleton if you would like to attend this event.

Save Aluminum Cans- The price for aluminum is \$0.58 lb. Bring your cans to the church & drop them in the marked collection boxes.



Vacation Bible School 2011- Strap on your sandals & get ready to see what life was like when Jesus was a kid! Come explore Bible stories, Bible challenges, crafts, snacks, games, sing songs, & more! Join us Aug 8th thru Aug 12th from 8:30am to 11:30pm. VBS is designed for 4 yr olds thru 6th grade. If you would like to help with this ministry program, contact Mike Stapleton at 722-2662.

Any questions or new ideas in regard to our Youth program, please contact Mike Stapleton at 722-2662.

Our Day School

Come Join Us For Chapel- every Wed at 8:45am in the Sanctuary. We have different Chapel leaders every week.

National Lutheran Schools Week- Will be held March 6th thru March 12th. The theme is "Securing



Each Child's Future—Making Disciples" based on John 8:31b, 32.

No School- Fri, March 11th due to Teacher In-Service.

Lutheran Schools Night at the Milwaukee Bucks- on Fri, March 18th. The Bucks vs. the New Jersey Nets. Ticket prices range from \$11-\$21. Check the SW District website for details swd.lcms.org