



# March 12 & 13, 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](http://www.trinitymenasha.com)

## ✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

**Acolyte-** Cody Hanby

**Ushers-** 5:00 Harrmann

9:00 Reinke/Weinig

**Lector-** 5:00 Roger Voigt

9:00 Doug Pomerence

**Communion Assistants-**

5:00 Voigt/Franklin

9:00 Nielsen/Borchardt

**Greeters-** 5:00 Herb & Betty Paul

9:00 JoAnn Schultz

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

**Acolyte-** Walker White

**Ushers-** 5:00 Kopitske

9:00 Wray/Sexmith

**Lector-** 5:00 Jean Toeppler

9:00 Janice Bathke

**Communion Assistants-**

5:00 Voigt/Drum

9:00 Nielsen/Jording

**Greeters-** 5:00 Sharon Raleigh

9:00 J & H Kislewski

**March Elders-** 5:00pm Roger Voigt

9:00am Bart Nielsen

**Guest 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](mailto:bsexmith@new.rr.com) & Karon Flater [kflater@new.rr.com](mailto:kflater@new.rr.com)

**Parish Nurse-** Mary Howden 730-9521 or [mchowden@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mchowden@sbcglobal.net)

**Attendance Last Weekend-** 202 (Ash Wed) + 116 (Sat) + 189 (Sun) = 507

12 Ordinary: 10

Pastor's Class: 37

SS/Youth: 23/No Report

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

9 am Worship  
10:30 am Education Hour  
4 pm Bowling League  
6:30pm DT Rehearsal

### Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

*Pastors Day Off*  
"Night at Stevie B's Pizza"  
5 pm PTLs Meeting  
6:30 pm Scouts  
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study  
6:30 pm DT Rehearsal  
7 pm Blended Rehearsal

### Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

9 am Sewing Day  
Ladies Aid

### Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

6 am Women's Bible Study  
8:45 am Chapel  
10:30 am Worship  
4:30 pm Confirmation  
5:15 pm Dinner  
6:30 pm Worship  
7:30 pm Choir

### Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> -St. Patrick's Day

6 am Men's Bible Study  
Market Day Pick Up

### Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

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

### Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

5 pm Worship  
6:30 pm DT Rehearsal

### Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> -First Day of Spring

9 am Worship  
10:30 am Education Hour  
6:30 pm DT Rehearsal

## Pastor's Notes †

Romans 5:12-19: We, like all human beings, were born in sin because of the fall of Adam and Eve. Not only are we sinners by nature but we have also added actual sins to that original sin and, as a result, our stewardship is not always what it should be. But, because of Jesus, we are declared righteous in God's sight and able to live lives pleasing to Him and beneficial for those whose lives we touch.

**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. 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 \$\$

(February)

Income: \$74,225

Expenses: \$77,422

YTD Income: \$487,733

YTD Expenses: \$568,851

**\*\*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 1<sup>st</sup> & Sat, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Betsy Meverden for tickets 585-1845! Servers, runners, dishwashers, set-up & clean-up are needed. Sign up in the Narthex. Helpers can watch play for free.

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

**Food Pantry Needs for March-** are jelly, canned fruit, laundry soap, jell-o & pudding. Donations can be left in the barrel or on the stage in the LFH. Thank you to everyone for your donations to our pantry!

**New Bethesda Store Opening-** March 19<sup>th</sup> at 138 E. Northland Ave., Appleton. Household items, clothing, furniture donations are needed & can be dropped off anytime.

**Wed, Mar 16<sup>th</sup> Dinner-** to consist of Chicken Noodle soup, Hamburger soup, hotdogs, dessert, beverages. Hosted by BOSM.

**Thank You-** to everyone for making & buying the soup & bread to support the on-going organ work. Our total income earned was \$566.50. Work on the organ to start this summer. – The Board of Worship

**Let's Start Creating!-** Join our Repurposed Art Show! We want school families, church members & even community artists to join in the fun. The show will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. Much help is needed. If you would like to participate/help, please contact Juliet Colby at [julietcolby@aol.com](mailto:julietcolby@aol.com) or 729-0927.

**Our Treasurer Reports-** contributions to for Feb 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.

**In Appreciation-** for the use of our building for their Christian renewal weekend, Via de Cristo is providing coffee and refreshments in the Narthex after our Sunday worship.

**Pancake Breakfast-** for the Larsen-Winchester Lions Club. Sun, April 10<sup>th</sup>, serving from 8am-1pm at the Winchester School. Get your tickets today from Lynn Olson after services.

**Midwest Stay At Home Care-** Do you know an older adult who might need a little help? Check out Midwest Stay at Home Care, a service through Thrivent. See Mary Howden, Parish Nurse for more information.

**"Walking Beyond Jerusalem"-** we are walking to Jerusalem & beyond for Easter, won't you come along with us? Please see the poster & mileage chart on the bulletin board in the hall. If you have questions, please contact Mary Howden, Parish Nurse.

**Make it a "Friendship Sunday"**- bring a friend on Sun, March 20<sup>th</sup> & enjoy treats after the worship service. Sponsored by BOSM.

**Volunteers Needed**- this summer to paint windows sills in the front of the church-heights are involved. Call Lee Schaefer if you can help 731-3498.

**Bring Your God's Money Envelopes**- every weekend so the money bags are heavy when taken to the bank!

**Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting**- Tues, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm. We'll be stamping cards-please bring any unused, non-religious cards.

We will be judged by our generosity and good works. They are evidence of our faith.

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad" (2 Cor. 5:10).

## **Our Sunday School**

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

## **Our Youth Group**

**WI High School Youth Gathering**- November 11<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> thru Aug 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 11:30pm. VBS is designed for 4 yr olds thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you would like to help with this ministry program, 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.

**"Night at Stevie B's Pizza"**- Mon, March 14<sup>th</sup> for lunch or dinner. All proceeds go to our Day School. All the pizza, salad, pasta U can eat!

**Market Day Pick-Up**- Thurs, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 3-4pm.

**Lutheran Schools Night at the Milwaukee Bucks**- on Fri, March 18<sup>th</sup>. The Bucks vs. the New Jersey Nets. Ticket prices range from \$11-\$21. Check the SW District website for details [swd.lcms.org](http://swd.lcms.org)

**Spring Break**- March 21<sup>st</sup> thru March 25<sup>th</sup>. All classes resume Mon, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am.

### **Daily Devotions**

Monday: Gen. 6:1-7:5

Tuesday: Gen. 7:11-8:12

Wednesday: Gen. 8:13-9:17

Thursday: Gen. 11:27-12:20

Friday: Gen. 13:1-18