



March 5 & 6, 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- 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/Flater

Greeters- 5:00 Michelle Mahoney

9:00 Barb Sexmith

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Acolyte- Alex Schrampfer

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

March Elders- 5:00pm Roger Voigt 9:00am Bart Nielsen

Guest Organist- Angela Kinne

Choir Director- Michael Peitsch

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

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- 130 (Sat) + 133 (Sun) = 263

12 Ordinary: 11

Pastor's Class: 32

SS/Youth: 12/4

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 6th -Transfiguration

9 am Worship

Soup Sale

BP checks

10:30 am Education Hour

Monday, March 7th

Pastors Day Off

3:30 pm Girls Scouts

5 pm Family Night

6:30 pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 8th

6:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting

6:30 pm DT Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 9th –Ash Wednesday

6 am Women's Bible Study

10:30 am Worship

4:30 pm Confirmation

5:15 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Worship

7:30 pm Choir

Thursday, March 10th

6 am Men's Bible Study

9 am Diabetes Walk

6:30 pm DT Rehearsal

Friday, March 11th

6 am Men's Bible Study

NO SCHOOL-Teacher In-Service

6:30 pm DT Rehearsal

Saturday, March 12th

9 am Food Pantry

5 pm Worship

6:30 pm DT Rehearsal

Sunday, March 13th

Daylight Savings Time Begins

9 am Worship

10:30 am Education Hour

4 pm Bowling League

6:30 pm DT Rehearsal

Pastor's Notes †

2 Peter 1:16-21: St. Peter was privileged to see with his own eyes the splendor of Christ's glory when He was transfigured [changed] to demonstrate that He truly was the eternal, divine Son of God. That experience changed Peter forever and assured him that by God's grace he was called to be a witness to the way of salvation through Christ. Like Peter, we are at our best as God's stewards when we freely and sacrificially give generously to help the kingdom of Jesus Christ expand throughout our communities and into 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 \$\$

(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 1st & Sat, April 2nd. Contact Liz Kamprath for tickets!

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- Last weekend! All proceeds to benefit our on-going organ fund.

Facility Needs- 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 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!

No 10:30am Wed Adult Bible Study- due to Lenten worship. Class will resume after Easter.

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 on April 15th & 16th. Much help is needed. If you would like to participate/help, contact Juliet Colby at julietcolby@aol.com or 729-0927.

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."

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 10th, 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.

Old Palm Fronds- from last year can be placed in the bag located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Daylight Savings Time Begins- on Sun, Mar 13th. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour.

Our Sunday School

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

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, 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.

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. Come & join in all the fun!

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

Daily Devotions

Monday: Job 40:1-24

Tuesday: Job 41:1-20, 31-34

Wednesday: Gen 1:1-19

Thursday: Gen 1:20-2:3

Friday: Gen 2:4-25