



# April 2 & 3, 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-** Jayci Mansfield

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

**Lector-** 5:00 Barb Stapleton  
9:00 Brian Wendler

### **Communion Assistants-**

5:00 Harrmann/Buksyk  
9:00 Kraus/Pomerence

**Greeters-** 5:00 Judy Watkins  
9:00 Cheryl Wendler

## † Serving Our Lord Next Weekend †

**Acolyte-** Brice Sokel

**Ushers-** 5:00 Harrmann  
9:00 Reinke/Weinig

**Lector-** 5:00 Karen Zachek  
9:00 Larry Olsen

### **Communion Assistants-**

5:00 Manteufel/Camann  
9:00 Kraus/Kislewski

**Greeters-** 5:00 Herb & Betty Paul  
9:00 Janice Bathke

**April Elders-** 5:00pm Al Manteufel

9:00am Ron Kraus

**Organist-** Nancy Lephart

**Choir Director-** Michael Peitsch

**Altar Flowers Have Been Given-** In thanks to the Lord for the variety of talent He has placed in this church & in loving memory of Adin & Vira Fields' anniversary on the 29<sup>th</sup> by the Weinig's. In memory of Eugene Huseman & in celebration of Blythe Huseman's 84<sup>th</sup> birthday by their family.

**Prayer Chain Coordinators-** are currently 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-** 132 (Wed) + 125 (Sat) + 146 (Sun) = 403

12 Ordinary: No Report

Pastor's Class: 32

SS/Youth: 7/3

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

9 am Worship

10:30 am Education Hour

### Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

*Pastors Day Off*

3:30pm Girl Scouts

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

6:30 pm Blended Rehearsal

### Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm Board Meetings

### Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

6 am Women's Bible Study

8:45 am Chapel

10:30 am Worship

Parent/Teacher Conferences

4:30 pm Confirmation

5:15 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Worship

7:30 pm Choir

### Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

6 am Men's Bible Study

Parent/Teacher Conferences

### Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

6 am Men's Bible Study

11:30 am Early Dismissal

### Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

9 am Food Pantry

5 pm Worship-Blended

BP Checks

### Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

9 am Worship-Blended

10:30 am Education Hour

4 pm Bowling League

## Pastor's Notes †

Ephesians 5:8-14: Because we have been rescued from the darkness of sin we are able to live as children of light. This means that we seek out opportunities to do good to others, especially our fellow Christians. What we say and what we do and the way in which we do it provide proof of the quality of our Christian stewardship.

**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\*\***



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

## **News, Events, Requests, Etc.**

**Food Pantry needs for April**- cereal, laundry soap, boxed potatoes, Hamburger Helper. Please drop off your donation in the barrel. THANK YOU! -The Guiley's & Olson's.

**Wed, April 6<sup>th</sup> Dinner**- to consist of scalloped potatoes w/ham, mac 'n cheese, green beans, lettuce salad, dessert & beverages. Hosted by Trinity's Elders.

**Repurposed Art Show**- will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate/help, please contact Juliet Colby at [julietcolby@aol.com](mailto:julietcolby@aol.com).

**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.

**"Walking Beyond Jerusalem"**- we are walking to Jerusalem & beyond for Easter, won't you come along with us? Record your mileage on the chart on the bulletin board in the hall.

**Food for the Poor**-Rev. Gerald Kovac will be with us July 8 & 9 as a representative for Food for the Poor. He will preach in both services & present during Bible Class. He will need transportation from the Appleton airport & lodging for the night. If you would like to offer your help or have questions, please contact Pastor.

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

Money is a tool that is to be used for the benefit of the believers.

"There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need"

(Acts 4:34-35).

**Camp Luther Youth & Teen Camps**- brochures are available on the spinner in the Narthex for information on attending camp this summer. Camp is an outstanding experience for children to grow in faith & maturity while having fun!

**Cookies For Sale on Sunday**- Girl Scout troop 2589 will be selling cookies for \$3.50 a box. YUM!

**No Soup/Sandwich Supper in April**- due to the Easter Vigil. Hosts are still needed for May-see chart in Narthex.

**Palm Cross Making**- during Art Show on Sat, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Learn a fun & creative way to display your palms. Call Betsy at 725-8014 with questions. -The Board of Worship

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Offering Statements**- will be in your church mailbox soon. Any questions, please contact the office.

**God's Money**- over the last 4 weeks has totaled \$2,690.75. Praise God!

**Give Electronically**-Did you know that Trinity offers the option to give electronically? Contact the church office for more details.

**Golfers Wanted-** for our church league. Anyone interested in golfing this summer at Winnegamie Golf club on a co-ed team, please contact Steve Sexmith or Sue Frost.

### **Our Sunday School**

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

### **Our Youth Group**

**Easter Lilly Order Forms-**are available in the Narthex. Deadline is Sun, April 17<sup>th</sup> for all orders.

**Youth Cross Walk-** Jr. & Sr. Youth Good Friday Cross Walk will take place Fri, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am at Riverside Park, Neenah. Please dress for the weather! After we will gather for lunch at church in the SFH.

**Youth Good Friday Worship Service-** The Office of Tenebrae (Service of Shadows) Fri, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm. 25-30 volunteers are needed. Rehearsals: Tues, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm in the Sanctuary, Fri, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 4pm. Please attend both practices. If you would like to help with this service contact Mike Stapleton at 722-2662.

**Easter Sunday Breakfast-** hosted by our Youth program on Sun, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:00am in the LFH. Food donations are needed-please see sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Deliver donated items to LFH by Sat, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you for your support of the Youth Ministry of Trinity.

### **Our Day School**

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

**Parent/Teacher Conferences-** taking place evenings on Wed, April 6<sup>th</sup> & Thurs, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**School Early Dismissal-** on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.

**Easter Egg Hunt/School Open House-** Sat, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 10am to Noon. For children ages 3-10 (*Children must be accompanied by an adult*). Come for fun, refreshments, meet the teachers, visit the classrooms! Now enrolling for the 2011/12 school year (K4 thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade). Call 725-1715 or e-mail Caroline Bedroske, Principal [cabedroske@trinitymenasha.com](mailto:cabedroske@trinitymenasha.com)

**School Computer Project-** is in need of any gently used computer lab desks or chairs. If your company has any matching sets that they would like to get rid of, please contact Caroline Bedroske in the office.

### **Daily Devotions**

Monday: Gen. 42:1-34, 38

Tuesday: Gen. 43:1-28

Wednesday: Gen. 44:1-18, 32-34

Thursday: Gen. 45:1-20, 24-28

Friday: Gen. 47:1-31

