



Weekly
Devotionals

Monday: Is. 63:15-65:7, Tuesday: Is. 65:8-25
Wednesday: Is. 66:1-20, Thursday: Ezek. 1:1-14,22-28
Friday: Ezek. 2:1-3:11

Our Sunday School

Today, the lesson is about the boy Jesus in the temple (Luke 2:41-52). As a boy, Jesus was found in His Father's house. In God's house I hear His Word, see that Jesus is my Savior & receive His gifts of forgiveness & salvation. Because of sin, we are like Jesus' parents & do not understand what God says to us. We don't recognize who Jesus truly is—our Savior.

Mission Project- The Winter quarter project mission will be "Feed the Poor." The last offerings collected enough funds to feed 884 children.

Traveling Trophy- No trophy given last Sunday due to lack of attendance.

Our Youth Group

Youth Information/Upcoming Events- IMPORTANT NOTICE-SNOW BOWL 2010 has been moved to Jan 9th at 1pm at Clovis Field, Menasha. ♦ Be sure to join the Youth Bible Class on Sunday's in the Youth Room with Mr. Boettcher as he leads a Study by David Nasser on Paul's Ministry in Rome. ♦ Sub Sales begin TODAY at the Youth table in the Narthex.

National Youth Gathering 2010- please help our Youth attend this blessed event in New Orleans in July 2010, visit our table in the Narthex.

Our Day School

School Cook Needed- for the month of January 2010. Part-time hours are Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm. For a complete job description please contact the school office.

Classes to Resume- on Monday, January 4th.

Office Hours- to resume Monday, January 4th (7:30am-4pm).

Market Day Pick Up- Thurs, Jan 21st. Don't forget to place your order!

School Open House- on Tuesday, January 26th from 10:30am to 7:30pm. Please call 725-1715 for more information. Go ahead & invite your friends & family to visit our day school!

Members & Guests.....please don't forget to sign the pew pads!



January 2 & 3, 2010-Weekly Bulletin

(920) 722-2662 phone

Rev. Steven S. Billings, Pastor

Michael Stapleton, DCE

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 the Church office. **Weekly Bulletin and Order of Worship can be viewed online at www.trinitymenasha.com**

† Serving Our Lord This Weekend †

Acolyte- Carrington White

Ushers- 5:00 Buksyk
9:00 Pomeranke

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

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Harrmann/Buksyk

9:00 Kraus/M. Kislewski

Greeters- 5:00 Rita Adamovich
9:00 Laura Van Ark

† Serving Our Lord Next Weekend †

Acolyte- Kayla Olsen

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

Lector- 5:00 Jean Toeppler
9:00 Doug Pomeranke

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Harrmann/Drum

9:00 Kraus/Flater

Greeters- 5:00 Sharon Raleigh
9:00 Patty Parker

Elders of the Month- 5:00 Tom Harrmann 9:00 Ron Kraus

Organist- Nancy Lephart

Choir Director- Michael Peitsch

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

Prayer Chain Coordinator- Barbara Kester 722-3228 or barbarakester@att.net

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

Attendance Last Weekend- 695 (Thur) + 102 (Fri) + 47 (Sat) + 146 (Sun) = 993
12 Ordinary: No Report Pastor's Class: 15 SS/Youth: 10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 3rd

9 am Worship
10:30 am Education Hour
Scrip Order Date
2:30 pm Un-decorate Church
3:30 pm Men's BB

Monday, January 4th

Pastor's Day Off
Classes Resume
9 am Men's Mtc Meeting
3:15 pm Girl Scouts
No Scouts

Tuesday, January 5th

3:30 pm Faculty Meeting
6:30 pm Congregational Meeting

Wednesday, January 6th

6 am Women's Bible Study
8-:45 am Chapel
10:30 am Adult Catechism
4:30 pm Confirmation

Thursday, January 7th

6 am Men's Bible

Friday, January 8th

6 am Men's Bible

Saturday, January 9th

9 am Food Pantry
1 pm Snow-Bowl @ Clovis
5 pm Worship

Sunday, January 10th

9 am Worship
10:30 am Education Hour
3:30 pm Men's BB
5 pm Youth Night

Pastor's Notes †

Pastor Billings is on campus 6 days a week, maintaining the hours Tues-Thurs from 8:00am-4:00pm. He is also available Fridays & Saturdays by appointment. If you would like to contact him, please call the church office. In an emergency he can be reached at (920) 385-8170.

Attention- due to concerns over the Swine Flu (H1N1 virus) the sharing of peace has been omitted from the services until further notice.

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!!!**

Year to Date Finances \$\$

General Fund as of 12/27/09-

Offerings: \$558,853

Expenses: \$590,299

Building Fund as of 12/27/09-

Offerings: \$103,574

Expenses: \$138,482

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Mail Box Tags- Please DO NOT remove or switch around the name tags. This is making it difficult for people to find their mail! If you have concerns about your mailbox, please contact the church office.

Scrip Order Dates- Jan 3rd, 17th & 31st

Please Turn Off or Silence- ALL cell phones and pagers during worship!

Young Adult Ministry- What is Young Adult ministry? Young Adult ministry may include social outings, Bible studies, servant events, or any other activity the group determines. Anyone who is interested in helping to form a Young Adults group is asked to speak with Ann Reinke & Lillie Kroes.

The Board of Stewardship Could Use the Help- of 5 or 6 people to serve on this newly constituted body. If you would like to help please contact Larry Olsen at (739-8486) or lolsen1@new.rr.com

Sewing for World Relief- being held the 3rd Tues of the month starting at 9am in the SFH. Come sew anytime during the day. No experience necessary- if you can tie a knot you can help make quilts. If you prefer to sew at home, materials are available. Contact Elaine Weinig (470-9090) or Joan Reinke (738-9176) with any questions or if you would like to help sew at night.

Needed This Winter- sidewalk salt or ice-melt for the Church & School sidewalks & entryways. If you can donate in any way, please contact the Church Office or drop off your donation at any time. God Bless You!

Congregational Meetings- Tues, Jan 5th at 6:30pm for the election of 2010-11 Officers & Board Members. Sat, Feb 13th at 11am to 3pm - Congregational Planning Workshop (lunch will be provided). Please plan to attend!

Please Note- No snow boots, street shoes or beverages allowed in the gym, thank you for your cooperation. -The Board of Properties

Before & After Care Provider Needed- for Day school beginning Jan 4th till the end of the school year. This is a part-time position. For a complete job description & pay information, please contact the school office (725-1715).

Monday Evening Women's Bible Study- will meet at 6:30pm beginning Jan 11th.

New Offering Envelopes- for 2010 have been distributed-if you did not receive envelopes and feel that you should have, please contact the Church Office.

"Life Quotes" from Lutherans For Life- When we view abortion through the lens of our Christian faith, we do not see a moral issue that needs correcting or a political issue that needs strategizing. We see a spiritual issue that takes priority. The child in the womb belongs to God, formed by His hands & purchased by His blood. Abortion not only assaults human life, it assaults the Creator & Redeemer of human life. *-Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb*