

## Our Sunday School

The account of "The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace" serves as the focus today. Just as Jesus was with & saved the three men in the fiery furnace, so our Savior is with us & saves us in His Word & Sacraments, sustaining us when we suffer for His name. *How has God rescued us from the fires of hell?"*

**Our Mission Project This Quarter-** for Sunday school is for the Children's Orphanage in Haiti. Please have your child bring his/her offerings each week to give to those less fortunate. We have collected **\$68.73** to date.

**Traveling Trophy-** for the highest class attendance last Sunday was the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders with 89%. To God be praised!!

**Christmas Program-** will be held Dec 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. Children have begun to practice the songs. Practices: Sat, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> (9-10am for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades only), Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> (9-10am for all grades then 11-Noon for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade), Dec 19<sup>th</sup> (9-10:30am) dress rehearsal for all grades.

## Our Youth Group

**Youth Information/Upcoming Events-** Our Centershot Program will run every Sunday at 10:30am in the gym for 7<sup>th</sup> graders up to adult thru Dec 13<sup>th</sup> ♦Our Youth will host the Wed, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent dinner from 5-6 pm ♦On Sat, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm is the Youth Christmas Party at the Stapleton's ♦On Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> our Youth will be serving breakfast for the families at the Appleton Emergency Shelter from 7-9 am.

**National Youth Gathering 2010-** Fundraisers are in full swing! Please check out the Youth table in the Narthex to see how you can help our Youth program.

## Our Day School

**Chili's Fundraiser-** Going on now thru Nov 30<sup>th</sup> with all proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. See the insert page for more information.

**Check It Out-** Please log on to [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com) to register & check out what's new. Read about the faculty & staff & get the latest forms for Scrip as well as view calendars & upcoming events for the school & church.

**Thanksgiving Break Begins-** with early dismissal at 11:30am on Wed, Nov 25<sup>th</sup>. All classes resume on Mon, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.

**A Thank You To-** Pastor Ruge & the Rythmettes for their wonderful dance performance on Veterans Day for the school students & many guests.

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



## Nov 14 & 15, 2009-Weekly Bulletin

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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](http://www.trinitymenasha.com)

### † Serving Our Lord This Weekend †

**Acolyte-** Jake Fulcer

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

**Lector-** 5:00 Juliet Colby  
9:00 Elaine Trimberger

**Communion Assistants-**

5:00 Kraus/Voigt  
9:00 Kislewski/Schaefer  
**Greeters-** 5:00 Herb & Betty Paul  
9:00 Dee Wright

### † Serving Our Lord Next Weekend †

**Acolyte-** Bernard Zimmerman III

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

**Lector-** 5:00 Barb Stapleton  
9:00 Dottie Kraus

**Communion Assistants-**

5:00 Kraus/Kopitske  
9:00 Kislewski/Camann  
**Greeters-** 5:00 Michelle Mahoney  
9:00 J & H Kislewski

**Elders of the Month-** 5:00 Ron Kraus 9:00 Howard Kislewski

**Organist-** Nancy Lephart

**Choir Director-** Michael Peitsch

**Altar Flowers Have Been Given-** in celebration of Jerry & Ellie Maynard's 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Prayer Chain Coordinator-** Barbara Kester 722-3228 or [barbarakester@att.net](mailto:barbarakester@att.net)

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

**Attendance Last Weekend-** 111 (Sat) + 221 (Sun) = 332

Corinthians Class: 10 Pastor's Class: 26 Sunday school/Youth: 28

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

9 am Worship  
Scrip Order Date  
10:30 am Education Hour  
3 pm Deaf Service

### Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

*Pastor's Day Off*  
No Scouts  
3:15 pm Brownies

7 pm Blended Rehearsal

### Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Ladies Aid Christmas Party

### Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

6 am Women's Bible Study  
10:30 am Adult Catechism  
4:30 pm Confirmation Classes  
7 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

6 am Men's Bible Study  
6:30 pm FOCUS (Revitalize) Meeting

### Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

6 am Men's Bible Study  
Decorating Church-Thanksgiving

### Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

9 am Food Pantry  
5 pm Worship-Blended

### Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> -Christ the King

9 am Worship-Blended  
BP Checks  
10:30 am Education Hour  
11:30 am New Member Recept/Potluck  
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](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!!!**

## Year to Date Finances \$\$

### General Fund as of 11/8/09-

Offerings: \$468,066  
Expenses: \$514,897

### Building Fund as of 11/8/09-

Offerings: \$94,034  
Expenses: \$115,440

## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

**Scrip Order Dates-** Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

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



**Thanksgiving Baskets-** will be distributed on Sat, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> from 9-9:30am in the LFH. We are in need of the following items: Stove Top Stuffing, Canned Jellied Cranberries, Mandarin Oranges, Butter, Jell-o, Pudding & coffee. Donations can be placed in the food pantry barrel or on the stage in the LFH. Thank you!

**A Special Thank You!** - to John Schlitt for his inspirational performance on Friday night and to the Bridgewood Hotel for providing his lodging. Also to Pastor Billings for sharing his talent in this blessed event.



**New Member Reception/Potluck-** is being held on Sun, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 am in the SFH for all who have transferred their membership here to Trinity. Contact Barb Sexmith for more information or if you would like to bring a dish to pass (739-3297). Please come and help us welcome our new members!

**Food Pantry-** Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 9am. Any donations are greatly appreciated; please place in the donation barrel. Thank you for your continued support of our food pantry ministry. -The Guileys & Boettchers.

**Packer Game Workers Needed-** for all home games to help raise money for our Day School, sign up in the Narthex-please help support the school today!

**Church Mailbox Re-alphabetizing in Progress-** please be patient as the church mailboxes undergo a much-needed update. You may find that your mailbox is gone-do not panic!! Please continue to check & see if your mailbox is finished.



**Offices Closed for Thanksgiving-** beginning at Noon on Wed, Nov 25<sup>th</sup>. Normal office hours to resume on Mon, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am.

**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. Who can be a part of the group? Anyone who is a young adult! This will be further defined by the founding members of the group, but could include people who are high school graduates through - hmmm - age 50? (Sounds young to me!) We'll leave it to the group to decide. Anyone who is interested in helping to form a Young Adults group is asked to speak with Pastor Billings.

Please see insert(s) for more things happening here at Trinity!