



Weekly  
Devotionals

Monday: Is. 52:13-54:10, Tuesday: Is. 55:1-13  
Wednesday: Is. 58:1-59:3, 14-21, Thursday: Is. 60:1-22  
Friday: Is. 61:1-11

### Our Sunday School

Today's 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 the Christmas program.

### Our Youth Group

**Youth Information/Upcoming Events-** IMPORTANT NOTICE-SNOW BOWL 2010 has been moved to Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Sun, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Office Hours-** to resume Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> (7:30am-4pm).

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

**School Open House-** on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 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!**



## December 26 & 27, 2009-Weekly Bulletin

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

### † Serving Our Lord This Weekend †

**Acolyte-** Bernard Zimmerman

**Ushers-** 5:00 Kopitske  
9:00 Wray/Sexmith

**Lector-** 5:00 Laurel Wirth  
9:00 Steve Reinke

**Communion Assistants-**

5:00 Manteufel/Voigt  
9:00 Nielsen/Mehl

**Greeters-** 5:00 Juliet Colby  
9:00 Laura Van Ark

### † Serving Our Lord Next Weekend †

**Acolyte-** Carrington White

**Ushers-** 5:00 Buksyk  
9:00 Pomerence

**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

**Elders of the Month-** 5:00 To be Advised 9:00 Bart Nielsen

**Organist-** Elizabeth Berg

**Choir Director-** Michael Peitsch

**Poinsettias Have Been Given-** in memory of her husband Norman & her parents Mr. & Mrs. Wm R. Sawyer by Evie Sanders.

**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-** 262 (Wed) + 98 (Sat) + 219 (Sun) = 579  
12 Ordinary: No Report Pastor's Class: No Classes SS/Youth: No Classes

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

9 am Worship  
10:30 am Education Hour  
No SS Teachers Meeting  
No Men's BB

### Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

*Pastor's Day Off*  
No School  
8-Noon Office Hours  
No Scouts

### Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

No School  
8-Noon Office Hours

### Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

No School  
8-Noon Office Hours

### Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> –New Year's Eve

No School-Offices Closed  
6:30 pm Worship w/Communion

### Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> –New Year's Day

No School-Offices Closed

### Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

5 pm Worship

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

9 am Worship  
10:30 am Education Hour  
1:30 pm Un-decorate the Church

## 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 12/20/09-

Offerings: \$544,005  
Expenses: \$590,299

### Building Fund as of 12/20/09-

Offerings: \$102,849  
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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

**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](mailto:lolsen1@new.rr.com)

**Church Night at NEW Lutheran HS Basketball Games-** On Fri, Jan 8<sup>th</sup> for girl's games (6 JV & 7:30pm Varsity), Tues, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> for boy's games (4:30pm Fresh, 6pm JV & 7:30pm Varsity) you are invited to attend for free. Please come and enjoy some excellent basketball action and meet fellow Christians who are committed to raising kids to be leaders for Christ. Concessions available.

**Sewing for World Relief-** being held the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**12 Ordinary Men Bible Study (aka Corinthians)-** will now meet in room 312 located next to the School Library for Sunday morning bible study.

**Congregational Meetings-** Tues, Jan 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for the election of 2010-11 Officers & Board Members. Sat, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>.