

Our Sunday School

No Classes due to the Spring Musical & Silent Auction

Traveling Trophy- was won by the Preschool class with 70% class attendance.
Sunday School to Sing- on Mother's Day on Sun, May 9th at 9:00pm. Please plan to attend with your child(ren)!

Mission for the Spring Quarter- The Sunday school children have the opportunity to sponsor a child from Haiti to attend school. His name is Wilken Boyer & he's 15 yrs old & in the 8th grade. He wishes to be a doctor when he grows up. Please help us raise \$200 to cover his tuition for the entire school year. To date the children have collected **\$78.33**. Way to go kids!

Summer Sunday School Program- This year's theme will introduce children to Jesus' extraordinary power. Classes begin Sun, June 6th & run thru Sun, Aug 29th. Be sure to register your children-registration forms available in the Narthex beginning May 9th.

Our Youth Group

Bible Class- Come and join the Sunday Youth Bible Class (for all 7th-12th graders) in Mr. Boettcher's room. Bring a friend-have some fun!

LIFEST 2010 Special Offer- Thrivent Financial members are eligible to receive discounts up to \$26 per ticket now thru May 31st! To receive this special discount visit www.lifest.com & click on the "Tickets" tab at the top right of the page, scroll down & click on "Order Tickets Here". Enter the type & quantity of tickets then type in this coupon code "**ThriventThrive**" at the bottom of order page to receive your member only discount.

Our Day School

Spring Musical- This Sunday at 10:30am! Come & see "Go, Go, Jonah" in the gym & place your bids during our silent auction.

Track & Field Day- Friday, May 14th at West Bloomfield for grades 3-8.

Memorial Day Parade- Come on out & join us as we travel with our Trinity Float during the parade through Menasha & Neenah. Show your pride for Trinity's Church & School.

No School & Offices Closed- Monday, May 31st due to Memorial Day.



Monday: Lev. 21:1-24, Tuesday: Lev. 23:1-22,
Wednesday: Lev. 23:23-44, Thursday: Lev. 24:1-23, Friday: Lev. 26:1-20

Missing: A ladies coat from the coat rack in the Narthex. It is a zip-up type, tan w/hood, ¾ length. Please call the church office if you have any information.



May 1 & 2, 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- Bernard Zimmermann III

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

Lector- 5:00 Roger Voigt
9:00 Jan Bathke

Communion Assistants-
5:00 Weinig/Drum

9:00 Borgen/Pomerenke

Greeters- 5:00 Judy Watkins
9:00 Chad Hoffman

May Elders- 5:00 Lee Weinig

Organist- Nancy Lephart

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- in honor of the blessings we have in our Administrative Assistants, Cathy Miller (school) & Renee Zirpel (church) by the school faculty, by Allison Hibbard in celebration of her godfather, Bruce Buksyk's birthday & in celebration of Dan & JoAnn Schultz's 3rd wedding anniversary.

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

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

Attendance Last Weekend- 115 (Sat) + 179 (Sun) = 294

12 Ordinary: 10 Pastor's Class: 28 SS/Youth: 23/4

† Serving Our Lord Next Weekend †

Acolyte- Jake Fulcer

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

Lector- 5:00 Barb Stapleton
9:00 Elaine Trimberger

Communion Assistants-
5:00 Weinig/Kopitske

9:00 Borgen/Jording

Greeters- 5:00 Michelle Mahoney
9:00 Patty Parker

9:00 Brad Borgen

Choir Director- Michael Peitsch

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 2nd

9 am Worship
10:30 am Spring Musical/Silent Auction
11:30 am Youth Car Wash

Monday, May 3rd

Pastor's Day Off
9 am Men's Maintenance Meeting
No Scouts

Tuesday, May 4th

6:30 pm Board Meetings

Wednesday, May 5th

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

Thursday, May 6th

6 am Men's Bible
6:30 pm Adult Discipleship Class

Friday, May 7th

6 am Men's Bible

Saturday, May 8th

9 am Food Pantry
5 pm Worship

Sunday, May 9th

Happy Mother's Day!
9 am Worship
Scrip Order Date
10:30 am Education Hour
11:30 am Youth Car Wash

Pastor's Notes †

Pastor Billings is on campus 6 days a week, maintaining the days and hours of Tuesday-Thursday 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 on his cell phone at (920) 385-8170.

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 \$\$

(January 2009 thru April 25, 2010)

Trinity Offerings: \$982,033

Trinity Expenses: \$1,054,874

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

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Mail Boxes- Don't forget to check yours weekly.

Scrip Order Dates- May 9th & 23rd

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

Life Quotes from Lutherans for Life- "Are you pregnant? Maybe you are struggling with a decision about what to do. Remember there is a hope & help! Abortion is not the easy solution. Choose life for your baby. God will walk with you. He can bring Christian friends to support you. But, you need to reach out for help. Call & let someone know you need assistance. You can also call World of Hope at 888-217-8679. And remember LFL is here to serve & help you too." -Kay Meyer, director of development for Lutherans for Life.

Spring Clean Up- inside & outside of the Church & School is set for Sat, June 12th beginning at 8am. Please bring a rake and/or wheelbarrow if you can. This is a great opportunity for those kids that need community service hours.

Thrivent Challenge Grant Program- Thrivent has developed a program to help assist Churches & Schools until a new Thrivent Choice Program begins later this summer. Challenge Grant requirements are for us to raise x-number of dollars & Thrivent will give us half of what we raise. Anyone from the church or school can give. We have until June 30th to submit the grant application with funds raised. Contact Michael Stapleton with questions.

Paper Grocery Bags are needed in the food pantry. If you have a "stash" you would like to get rid of, please drop them in the food barrel or put them on the stage in the LFH. Thank you! -Food Pantry Coordinators.

Let's Keep Walking to Jerusalem- to date members have walked 2,476 miles! Let's keep going to see if we can reach Jerusalem before Ascension Day on Thurs, May 13th. Every mile we walk = 5 miles toward our trip!

Men's Monday Night Softball- to begin Mon, May 3rd at 7pm at Southview West (corner of Bell & Marathon) in Neenah. Contact Tom Camann (722-3829).

Volunteer Appreciation- ALL school volunteers will be recognized by our Trinity Teachers at our Spring Musical on Sun, May 2nd at 10:30am. We couldn't have done it without you!

Annual Salad & Desert Luncheon- set for May 19th at 5:30 for the Ladies Aid/LWML. Invite your daughters, sisters & friends! Please bring a dish to pass. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Any questions contact Joan Reinke or Dottie Kraus.

F.O.C.U.S. Meeting- will be held Thurs, May 20th at 6:30pm in the LFH. This group (f/k/a Revitalize) includes volunteers from the church & school, members & non-members who are continuing to help Trinity grow.