

December 14 & 15, 2019- Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-3:30pm



✠ Serving This Weekend ✠

Acolyte-

5:00 Allison Corrente

9:00 Aaron Schmidt

Altar Guild-

5:00 L. Wirth/P. Reichert

9:00 Volunteer

Communion Assistants-

5:00 A. Manteufel/Volunteer

9:00 B. Nielsen/S. Sexmith

Greeters-

5:00 Volunteer

9:00 D & R Collingwood

Lectors-

5:00 Sandra Guiley

9:00 Barb Sexmith

Ushers-

5:00 Maynard

9:00 Wray/Sexmith

✠ Serving Next Weekend ✠

Acolyte-

5:00 Eva Radtke

9:00 Alexis krueger

Altar Guild-

5:00 J. Zeinert/S. Meyer

9:00 J. Zeinert

Communion Assistants-

5:00 A. Manteufel/ S. Reinke

9:00 B. Nielsen/B. Flater

Greeters-

5:00 Jean Zeinert

9:00 Barb Sexmith

Lectors-

5:00 Steve Reinke

9:00 Laurel Wirth

Ushers-

5:00 Colby

9:00 Collingwood

November/December Elders- 5pm A. Manteufel 9am B. Nielsen.

Altar Flowers Have Been Given — To the Glory of God by: The Dehne's

Worship & Education Hour Attendance Last Weekend-

79(Saturday) + 128(Sunday) = 207

Formula of Concord (Alliet): 24

Matthew Study (GeRue): NA

Genesis Study (Henkel): 14

~Items for Weekly Bulletin due to Church Office by Wednesdays at 10am~

† This Week at Trinity †

Sunday, December 15

Ladies' Aid Cookie Sale

9:00am Worship

10:30am Education Hour

Monday, December 16

Pastor Billings' Day Off

9:00am Sewing Day

5:30pm Adult Information Class

6:00pm Prayer Time

6:45pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, December 17

6:30am Ladies' Bible Study

11:15am School Lunch

4:30pm Basketball @ Home vs. Trinity
Oshkosh

6:30pm Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, December 18

10:30am School Christmas
Service

5:00pm Youth Catechism

5:15pm Dinner

6:30pm School Christmas Service

7:30pm Choir

Thursday, December 19

6:00am Men's Bible Study

School Caroling/ Noon Dismissal

Friday, December 20

No School

Saturday, December 21

9:00am Food Pantry

5:00pm Worship

Sunday, December 22

9:00am Worship

10:30am Education Hour

† We Pray For...†

Steve Reinke, Logan Vanden Bloomer, Joyce Tschirgi, Sue Maynard, Mike Stapleton, Scott Kohler, Tom Howden and family, Barbara Ellwanger, Carol Caudill, Lynn Olson, Nancy Lephart, LaVerne Werth, Bar-rett Graminske, Holly Vroman & family, Victor Gilbert, MacKenzie Brown, Lily Olsen, Don Schumacher, Norb Pomeranke, Larry Olsen, Mona Bahrke, Rosemary Collingwood, Lee Weinig, Andy Sturges, Tony Van Ark, Rose Kosloski, Roger Kempf, Nancy Borgen, Carrie Heyn, Nancy Williams, Sam Kollman, Ruth Bartelme, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Didi Forsati, Linda Greetan, Jim Zeinert, Oliver Siegel, Jeff Dionne, Allen Sorrell, Laurel Wirth, Donna Mies, Debbie Leichtfuss, Dianne Olsen, Mary Howden, Shirley Fleischer, Ann Keller, Mike Stier, Layken Les-Perance, Mindy Otto, and Lee Zachek.

† Stewardship Lesson †

Isaiah 35:4 – "Say to those who have an anxious heart, 'Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.' "
The return of our Lord at the Last Day is a cause of joy and anticipation for us believers. We know our Lord and His love, and we look forward to His Second Advent. Indeed, how we live our lives here and now flows from our certain hope of resurrection and eternal life.

\$\$ Current Finances \$\$

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**

Income as of December 8: **\$27,727**

Please Be Courteous- Silence all cell phones during the worship service.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com
or "Like" Us on Facebook.

Elderly & Disabled- If you would like to receive the Sacrament but cannot get to the rail, please sit in the very front pews. Pastor & his assistants will bring Communion to you.

Altar Flowers- Cost is \$30. Please place your payment at least 2 weeks in advance in the **Church Drop Box**.

Portals of Prayer- Devotional books are \$.75 each in the Narthex. If you would like a copy but there are none available, please let the office know.

This Weekend's Banner- The Pulpit Banner- "Joy." Candle Second Sunday of Advent. **The Narthex Banner-** "Prepare the Way." Matthew 1:23a.

Church Office Hours- Mon-Fri 8am to 3:30 pm.

2020 Offering Envelopes- Your new offering envelopes are in your church box. Please do not use them till January 4th or 5th. Thank you.

Please Help Trinity- by donating bags of salt for the winter months. We are also in need of toilet paper and paper towels. Call Lee Colby for drop off (637-4660). Save your receipts for credit to your offerings. Thank you!

Join Us for Worship: Advent Wednesdays Dec 18, 18 at 10:30am & 6:30pm

Advent Mid-Week Dinner- on Wed, Dec 18th: 5:15pm Dinner (hosted by Board of Stewardship. 6:30pm Worship.

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church/School Office Mon-Friday from 8am-3:45pm as well as before & after worship services.

Buy your Tom's Drive In SCRIP- & get a great 10% rebate! Now, for a limited time only, shop today!

Christmas Time- the last day to order your Non-Stock SCRIP for Christmas is Mon, Dec 16th before noon!

SCRIP Will Not Be Sold- Dec 24, 25 or 31 in celebration of Christmas. **SCRIP NOW** is available 24/7 all year long.

Food Pantry Helpers Are Needed – on Sat. Dec.21st to help with our Christmas food distribution. Any help you can give between 8:30 – 10:00 am is appreciated.

Angel Tree- if you would like to add an angel ornament, in memory of a loved one, please mark it with your name & "in memory of" & place it in the box under the tree in the Narthex.

† Catechism Classes †

Students- Please remember your Acolyte & Ushering duties. These are an important part of our worship service. If you are unable to Acolyte, contact Rebekah Nielsen at (920) 734-8843. If you are unable to usher, CALL your Usher Captain.

Christmas Worship Times-

Christmas Eve:
4pm, 6:30pm &
11pm



Christmas Day: 10am

New Year's Eve: 6:30pm

May you rejoice in the birth of Our Savior & have a Happy New Year!

Congregational Voter's Meeting-

Tues, Jan 7th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary for election of Officers & Board Members for 2020.

† **School News** †

Family Dine Out THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our recent school fund raising events. The Tom's Drive In Family Dine Out raised \$122.07, Culvers \$445.66, Texas Roadhouse Bake Sale (fundraising for 7 & 8 grade class trip) \$420.00, October Walk-A-Thon (for Tuition Assistance Fund) \$1,892.07. Total = \$2,879.80! (Results from our most recent Dine-Out will be available once the amount is known.) These additional funds allow our students educational opportunities that may not otherwise be available. Thank you for your continued support for the Christian Education of our students!

Birth Party for Jesus

Thank You to all who made the Birthday Party for Jesus a great success.

Day School Christmas Service- Wed, Dec 18th at 10:30am & 6:30pm titled: "The Christmas Gift".

Christmas Break- Thursday, December 19th at noon through Sunday, January 5th. Classes resume Monday, January 6th at 8:15am. Have

a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Calendar Dates

- **Dec. 16** Healthy Heart Kickoff
- Instructional Basketball 3:45 pm
- **Dec. 17** Christmas Lunch
Basketball Home vs Trinity
Oshkosh- 4:30
- **Dec. 18** School Christmas Service
10:30 & 6:30pm
- **Dec. 19** Noon Dismissal/Caroling

School Christmas Dinner- Tues, Dec 17th the Day School will host a Christmas dinner. Menu: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, & Dessert. Mark your calendar & RSVP by Monday, December 16th to the school office. The cost is \$5.00.

Being A Light "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16.

Whenever you see a good deed being done, please remember it. Pick up a Christmas light bulb and write the good deed onto it. Then return it to the basket.

The light bulbs can be found in the church narthex, by the school office and the Scrip table. The 7th and 8th grade students will be hanging them up by door 2 and going down the hallway towards the first and second grade, so that the school will be lit up by our good deeds. Please help us light up the school and let our lights shine.