

# December 28 & 29, 2019- Weekly Bulletin

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



## ✠ Serving This Weekend ✠

### Acolyte-

5:00 Emma Siegel

9:00 Ethan Nielsen

### Altar Guild-

5:00 S. Meyer

9:00 J. Zeinert

### Communion Assistants-

5:00 A. Manteufel/I. Thomas

9:00 B. Nielsen/P. Collingwood

### Greeters-

5:00 JoAnn Schultz

9:00 Jan Bathke/Larry Olsen

### Lectors-

5:00 Karen Riske

9:00 Phil Moore

### Ushers-

5:00 Voigt

9:00 Diesch/Maynard

## ✠ Serving Next Weekend ✠

### Acolyte-

5:00 Simon Siegel

9:00 Josiah Nielsen

### Altar Guild-

5:00 S. Meyer

9:00 L. Wirth

### Communion Assistants-

5:00 T. Harrmann/ Volunteer

9:00 D. Collingwood/Pastor

### Greeters-

5:00 Volunteer

9:00 Volunteer

### Lectors-

5:00 Laurel Wirth

9:00 Dawn Henrickson

### Ushers-

5:00 Harrmann

9:00 Reinke/Weinig

December & January Elders- 5pm A. Manteufel/T. Harrmann 9am B. Nielsen/D. Collingwood.

Altar Flowers Have Been Given — To the Glory of God by: Altar Guild.

Worship & Education Hour Attendance Last Weekend-

98(Saturday) + 104(Sunday) = 202

Matthew Study (GeRue): 9

Smalcald Articles (Alliet): 16

Genesis Study (Henkel): 10

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

## † **This Week at Trinity** †

### **Sunday, December 29**

9:00am Worship

10:30am Education Hour

### **Monday, December 30**

*Pastor Billings' Day Off*

No School

Church Office Open

9:00am Sewing Day

No Adult Information Class

6:30pm Prayer Time

6:45pm Women's Bible Study

### **Tuesday, December 31 New Year's Eve**

No School

6:30am Ladies Bible Study

Church Office Open

6:30pm Worship

### **Wednesday, January 1 New Year's Day**

No School/ Both Offices Closed

10:00am Worship

No Adult Bible Study

### **Thursday, January 2**

No School

Church Office Open

No Men's Bible Study

### **Friday, January 3**

No School

Church Office Open

### **Saturday, January 4**

5:00pm Worship

### **Sunday, January 5**

9:00am Worship

10:30am Education Hour

## † **We Pray For...** †

Layken Lesperance, Scott Steene-poorte, Lee Zachek, Joyce Tschirgi, Scott Kohler, Tom Howden and family, Barbara Ellwanger, Carol Caudill, Lynn Olson, LaVerne Werth, Holly Vroman & family, Victor Gilbert, MacKenzie Brown, Lily Olsen, Don Schumacher, Norb Pomerence, Larry Olsen, Mona Bahrke, Lee Weinig, Andy Sturges, Rose Kosloski, Roger Kempf, 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, Shirley Fleischer, Ann Keller.

## † **Stewardship Lesson** †

**Gal. 4:4 – "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law."**  
Jesus was born under the law so that He might fulfill the law in our place. His perfect righteousness is credited to us. And it is this free forgiveness of sins and this crediting of righteousness that sets us free to follow our Lord in godly living. Since we are freed from the law's condemnation, we are freed from any mercenary attitudes. Now that the Lord has shown His love to us in saving us, we freely show our thanks to Him in generosity, humility, and kindness.

## **\$\$ Current Finances \$\$**

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

Income as of December 22: **\$54,820**

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

### **News, Events, Requests, Etc.**

Visit us at: [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://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-** "Rejoice." **The Narthex Banner-** "Do Not Fear." Matt. 2:13-23.

**Church Office Hours-** Monday Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am to 3pm. Wed Closed for Observance of New Year's.

**2020 Offering Envelopes-** Your new offering envelopes are in your church box. Please do not use them till January 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**Congregational Voter's Meeting-** Tues, Jan 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary for election of Officers & Board Members for 2020.

**New Year's Eve Worship Time-**  
New Year's Eve: 6:30pm  
Have a Happy New Year!

### **\$ SCRIP News \$**

**SCRIP** is sold in the Church Office Mon-Friday from 8am-3pm 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!

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

### **† 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.

### **† School News†**

**Christmas Break-** Friday Dec 20<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Classes resume Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am. Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

**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!

### **Thank You Too...**

Trinity Ladies Aid wishes to extend our heartfelt "thank you" to all who supported our recent cookie/candy sale. Our proceeds were \$1008 which will be used for mission projects as well as for Trinity Church and School projects. \$100 was given off the top to Trinity's general fund. Our shut ins were visited twice over the last several weeks; they were presented with personal gifts and then with cookies. What a joy it is to visit with them! We wish you and your families a Christmas filled with joy, peace, and hope in Him.

All Trinity congregation members for your gifts, beautiful cards, prayers & kind thoughts during this Christmas season. We are blessed to serve you.

Happy New Year!  
-Rev. Steven S. Billings  
-Rev. Keith E. GeRue

## **NEW YEAR'S CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> –  
OPEN  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> –  
CLOSED**

*On behalf of Pastor Billings, Pastor GeRue and the entire staff of Trinity Lutheran Church & School, we wish you a very Happy and Blessed New Year!*