

Attention All Ushers- please return your Usher Tags after each service. These are the property of the church & are to be kept here. Thank you!

Our Sunday School

Classes to resume on January 9th.

Our Youth Group

Youth Event- for all 6th-12th graders. Youth Encounter "QUAKE ZONE", March 4-6, 2011 at the Chula Vista Resort, WI Dells. Speaker is Wes Halula & musician, Peder Eide. Sign up now to take advantage of the early bird rate of \$135 pp. \$30 deposit is due by Dec 20th! More information can be found on the Youth board.

Superbowl Sub Sale- for Feb 6th will begin Sun, Jan 2nd. \$3 each (Ham, Turkey, Salami) \$4 for combos. If you order 12 Subs you get the 13th FREE. Questions, contact Mike Stapleton.

Youth Bible Study- for all high school youth & their parents. Beginning Sun, Jan 9th from 10:30-11:30am in the Youth room. We will begin a study by David Nasser & Mac Powel from Third Day; entitled "Why Jesus?" It will answer tough questions about our Savior. The study was filmed on location in Israel. Invite a friend!

Our Day School

Welcome Back- classes to resume on Mon, Jan 3rd at 8:30am.

Technology Upgrade Project for the Church & School- If you are able to help with a monetary donation or if your employer has matching gifts or grants, please contact the School office. Please use "Computer Fund" envelopes in Narthex holder.

School Open House- here at Trinity on Thurs, Jan 27th from 10am-7pm. Tell your friends-have them stop by for a tour or to talk to the teachers!

A Night at Cavanaugh's- for all Day School families. Fri, Jan 21st at 5:30pm at Cavanaugh's Carriages in Neenah. Enjoy chili, apple cider, snacks, sing songs, pet the animals & enjoy a sleigh ride. Check out the posters around school!

NEW LHS BB CAMP- will start Sat, Jan. 8th for students in grades 1-4, at NEW Lutheran HS in Green Bay. Boys, girls & coaches from Blazer teams will help kids learn basic skills. Cost is \$25 (6 one-hour sessions, scriptural themes, t-shirt & chance to play at halftime of a Blazer varsity game). Times: 1st/2nd grades 9-10am & 3rd/4th grades 10:15-11:15am. Call (920) 469-6810.



January 1 & 2, 2011-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

† Serving Our Lord This Weekend†

Acolyte- Jayci Mansfield

Ushers- 5:00 Buksyk

9:00 Pomerence

Lector- 5:00 Roger Voigt

9:00 Deb Bartelme

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Becker/Camann

9:00 Kraus/Flater

Greeters- 5:00 Judy Watkins

9:00 Laura Van Ark

January Elders- 5:00pm Mark Becker

Organist- Nancy Lephart

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- to the Glory of God for this blessed new year by the Ladies Aid and Trinity's Altar Guild.

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

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

Attendance Last Weekend- 594 (Eve) + 171 (Day) + 103 (Sun) = 868

12 Ordinary: No Class Pastor's Class: No Class SS/Youth: No Class

† Serving Our Lord Next Weekend†

Acolyte- Brice Sokel

Ushers- 5:00 Voigt

9:00 Diesch/Maynard

Lector- 5:00 Jean Toepler

9:00 Terry Wray

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Becker/Henkel

9:00 Kislewski/Zirpel

Greeters- 5:00 Sharon Raleigh

9:00 Beth Godwin

9:00am Ron Kraus

Choir Director- Michael Peitsch

May God bless you and keep you and your family safe in the New Year ahead!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 2nd

9 am Worship
Scrip Order Date
10:30 am Education Hour
No Sunday School
Sub Sale
4 pm Men's BB
4:30 pm Bowling League

Monday, January 3rd

Pastors Day Off
Classes Resume-Offices Open

Tuesday, January 4th

6:30 pm Voter's Meeting

Board Meetings

Wednesday, January 5th

6 am Women's Bible Study
8:45 am Chapel
10:30 am Adult Bible Study
3:30 pm BB practice
4:30 pm Confirmation
7 pm Choir

Thursday, January 6th-Epiphany

6 am Men's Bible Study
4:30 pm BB game @ Celebration

Friday, January 7th

6 am Men's Bible Study

Saturday, January 8th

9 am Food Pantry
5pm Worship

Sunday, January 9th-Baptism of Our Lord

9 am Worship
10:30 am Education Hour
Sub Sale
1 pm Church Un-decorating
4 pm Men's BB
4 pm Dinner Theatre Auditions

Pastor's Notes †

Ephesians 1:3-14: In Christ we have been redeemed and chosen to be people of God who give witness to the power of God in our lives by our faith, words and actions. What a Christmas present and what joy to know that we are sealed for salvation because the Holy Spirit at work within us is God's guarantee that we truly are His redeemed people and heirs of eternal life. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, dearest Jesus unto Thee!

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!!!**

\$\$ Monthly Finances \$\$

November

Income: \$70,950

Expenses: \$77,335

YTD Income: \$330,808

YTD Expenses: \$353,806

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

PLEASE TURN OFF OR SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES AND PAGERS!

Special Envelopes- designated for various projects here at Trinity are in the holder mounted in the Narthex.

CPR Certification- If you are currently CPR/AED certified please contact Mary Howden, PN (730-9521).

Free Soup & Sandwiches-Beginning January 22nd, Trinity will begin a meal ministry. On the 4th Sat of each month a free meal will be served from 4-4:45 in the LFH. In order to make this possible, we will need meal "hosts". The hosts are responsible for planning & providing. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Questions, contact Sandra Guiley.

Dinner Theater Auditions- for "I'll Get My Man" are: Sun, Jan 9th at 4pm & Mon, Jan 10th at 6:30pm. No experience is needed. Performance dates are March 31st, April 1st & 2nd.

Voters Meeting- Jan 4th at 6:30pm to elect new board members for 2011. List of nominations available in the Narthex. Please attend!

Dinner Theater Needs Envelopes- to fill several mail bags for one of the props in the play. Please bring envelopes from cards or other letters & drop in the box in the Narthex. Please NO WINDOW ENVELOPES. In March we will have a drawing & that person will receive a free ticket for this year's production. So bring us your mail & join in the fun.

Cold Weather-Too Busy to Cook- soup sale every weekend in Feb in the Narthex. Soup & fresh bread will be for sale. Soup \$5, Soup Mix \$4, Bread \$3. All proceeds to benefit the organ fund. Soup donations are welcome! Please contact Elaine (470-9090) for more information.

Life Quotes/Lutherans For Life- "The Church must renew its commitment to protecting the life and true dignity of every human-from natural conception until natural death. But despite the euphemisms law and suicide organizations, true human dignity is not found in death (except in cases of great self-sacrifice). It is found in life! And in Him who is the author of all life." -Chuck Colson.

Volunteers Needed- to remove the snow from sidewalks & entryways to the Church & School after a snowfall. Please contact Terry Wray (722-7693) if you can help in any way.

Thank You- to everyone for their thoughtful caring words & prayers during my surgery & recovery. God Bless! -Sheryl Wary

Thank You-to all the talented people who have helped to enhance the services in our church throughout the past year. -The Board of Worship

Blessing of Holy Baptism- was given to Marcus Felipe Biagini, son of Marcus Biagini & Rachel Bowden on Tues, Dec 28th. Sponsors are: Ryan Bowden & Celia Biagini.