

**We're Spreading Christmas Joy-** Please join the Board of Social Outreach & Ministry in making Christmas cards on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the LFH. This is a fun & meaningful activity for all children & adults to be a part of.

**Special Thank You-** to all who commemorated the day of my birth with cards, gifts and well-wishes. -Pastor Billings

### Our Sunday School

Please have your children join us TODAY at 10:30 am. Snack Time begins in the SFH. Please contact Brad or Gina Borgen (731-9026) for more information.

### Our Youth Group

**Youth Nights-** For all 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders on Wed's from 6:30-8pm. We will meet in the Youth room for snacks as we spend time in God's Word. Plans for some upcoming youth events & activities will also be shared.

**Bible Study-** for Sr. High Youth not attending the Centershot class; will meet in the Youth room from 10:30-11:30am. There is a 4-week study by David Nasser & Mac Powel from THIRD DAY entitled WHY JESUS? See you this Sunday!

**Blended Rehearsal-** to take place Tues, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm. Blended "GOSPEL" service by Prophetstown will be Nov 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. We are looking for others to join us in this music ministry, please contact Mike Stapleton.

**Youth Committee Meeting-** being held on Wed, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Conference room. Topics to be discussed are: Christmas gifts, Christmas services, Our Christmas party & the Youth Quake for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders.

### Our Day School

**VandeWalles Candy Bars-** are for sale in the School & Church offices. All proceeds to benefit our ongoing SMART board fund for the classrooms.

**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 mark your donation "Computer fund."

**Wanted-** Your old greeting cards to make bookmarks for the school library. Please bring them to the School Office or give to Char Elliott. Thanks!

**Thanksgiving Break/Offices Closed-**beginning Wed, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Offices will be open & classes to resume on Mon, Nov 29<sup>th</sup>.



## November 13 & 14, 2010-Weekly Bulletin

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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-** Alexandra Woodburn

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

**Lector-** 5:00 Karen Zachek  
9:00 Jan Bathke

**Communion Assistants-**  
5:00 Weinig/Kopitske  
9:00 Becker/Zirpel

**Greeters-** 5:00 Lynn Olson  
9:00 JoAnn Gehrt

**November Elders-** 5:00 Lee Weinig

**Organist-** Nancy Lephart

**Altar Flowers Have Been Given-** by Jerry & Ellie Maynard in celebration of their 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this weekend.

**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-** 115 (Sat) + 205 (Sun) = 320

12 Ordinary: 10

Pastor's Class: 41

SS/Youth: 27/

### † Serving Our Lord Next Weekend†

**Acolyte-** Bradley Wendler

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

**Lector-** 5:00 Roger Voigt  
9:00 Char Elliott

**Communion Assistants-**  
5:00 Kraus/Franklin  
9:00 Kraus/Borchardt

**Greeters-** 5:00 Herb & Betty Paul  
9:00 JoAnn Schultz

9:00 Ron Kraus

**Choir Director-** Michael Peitsch

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

9 am Worship  
10:30 am Education Hour  
11:30 am "Fall" Into Fellowship  
4 pm Men's BB

### Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

*Pastors Day Off*

### Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

9 am Sewing Day  
5:30 pm Ladies Aid  
7 pm Blended Rehearsal

### Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

6 am Women's Bible Study  
8:45 am Chapel  
10:30 am Adult Catechism  
4:30 pm Confirmation  
5:30 pm Youth Meeting  
6:30 pm Youth Night  
7 pm Choir

### Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

6 am Men's Bible Study  
6:30 pm ADC class #7

### Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

6 am Men's Bible Study

### Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

9 am Food Pantry  
10 am Church Decorating  
3 pm Blended Rehearsal  
5 pm Worship-Blended

### Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

9 am Worship-Blended  
10:30 am Education Hour  
11:30 am New Member Reception  
4:30 pm Bowling League

## Pastor's Notes †

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13: Laziness is not a trait of a true Christian steward! This passage of Scripture states rather clearly that anyone who is not willing to do honest work does not deserve to eat! We, on the other hand, work for our daily bread because it is the right and godly thing for Christian stewards to do.

**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!!!**

## \$\$ Finances \$\$

(As of Sunday, November 7, 2010)

**Weekly Income: \$13,844**

**Weekly Expenses: \$15,581**

**YTD Income: \$273,703**

**YTD Expenses: \$22,321**

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


## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

**PLEASE TURN OFF OR SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES AND PAGERS!**

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

**Scrip** – Get yours today-in the Narthex. Ordering Scrip weekly until Christmas!

**Life Quotes-Lutherans for Life**- "When we are firmly grounded in Scripture, we will avoid the pain of loss and despair experienced by so many men and women who abort their children. God's Word will also lead us to love and support those in crisis so they can parent the child in their womb or make an adoption plan for their baby. Parents and partners significantly impact the choice a woman makes between carrying a child to term and abortion."

**Hats, Mittens, Gloves & Scarves**-are being collected until Thanksgiving for the Emergency Shelter by the Ladies Aid. All sizes, child thru adult, are welcome. Please deposit items in the boxes by all the entrances or in the Narthex. 

**O Come All Ye Faithful**- Join us for caroling, Fri, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Every year we take time at Christmas to share the news of our Savior's birth with members who are shut-ins. All are welcome, even children. We will meet at the church & proceed from there.

**After Caroling Party** – on Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at the home of Nick & Lilli Kroes, 271 Fort Drive, Neenah. Please bring food to share & your own beverages. For more information, contact Mike Peitsch (733-2118).

**Calling All Hunters!** Please consider donating any extra ground venison to our Food Pantry. Venison is one of the staples for our pantry throughout the year but, lately we've had to purchase meat. If you can donate venison, it would truly be appreciated! Contact Sandy Guiley at 969-0475.

**Needed!** One hour of your time one day a month to serve the Lord & our congregation as an Usher. No experience necessary. If you can give of your time, please contact Elaine (470-9090) or the church office.

**Men's Basketball**- Sunday evenings at 4pm in the gym. Come & play or contact Tim Kamprath at 205-8689 for more information.

**All Ladies Are Invited**- to the Ladies Aid Christmas Party on Tues, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at George's Steakhouse (2208 S. Memorial Dr., Appleton) at 5:30pm. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Call Joan Reinke (738-9176) if you need a ride. Please bring scarves, hats, gloves & mittens for those in need.

**Ladies Aid Cookie Sale**- Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> before & after worship. Everyone is invited to bake. Bring cookies to the meeting room off the Narthex. Proceeds to benefit various Trinity projects.