

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.

Sunday School Christmas Program- will take place during the worship service on Sun, Dec 19th at 9am.

Our Youth Group

Confirmation Classes- will resume on Wed, Dec 1st at 4:30pm. Don't forget the Advent dinner being served at 5:30pm and Worship Services at 6:30pm.

Youth Bible Study- NEW Sr. Youth & Adult Bible Study begins today in the Youth Room upstairs from 10:30-11:30am. This is a 4-session study by Max Lucado and his daughter, Jenna entitled "*Made To Make A Difference.*" We will look at four topics: Our Generation, Poverty Is A Priority, Blast The Walls, and Do Good Quietly.

Help Make Someone's Christmas Special- WEMI (91.9) & WEMY (91.5) will hold their 13th Annual Christmas Care program Nov 13th -Dec 7th. Please consider filling a wrapped shoe box with NEW gifts such as toys, games, mittens, or candy for children in need. Place a sticker on top of the gift indicating age & gender of recipient. Drop gift off by Dec. 5th in the specially marked boxes by the doors of the church & school.

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."

Help Needed- Trinity's School Growth group is looking for help in creating an informational DVD to hand out to families who are interested in the school or new to Trinity. Please contact the School office at 725-1715 or by email to cmiller@trinitymenasha.com. An Open House is scheduled for January and we would love to have the DVD available by then.

Trinity Tigers Basketball Practice- for grades 3 through 8 is held on Wednesdays from 3:30-5pm in the gym. No practice Nov 24th. Happy Thanksgiving!

Money is a neutral commodity, a means of exchange.
It is neither inherently good nor evil.

"You cannot serve both God and Money" (Matt. 6:24).

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matt. 6:33).



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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

† Serving Our Lord This Weekend†

Acolyte- Alex Schrampfer

Ushers- 5:00 Kopitske

9:00 Wary/Sexmith

Lector- 5:00 Jean Toeppler

9:00 Bart Nielsen

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Weinig/Drum

9:00 Kraus/Jording

Greeters- 5:00 Rudy & Barb Vitek

9:00 J & E Maynard

† Serving Our Lord Next Weekend†

Acolyte- Jayci Mansfield

Ushers- 5:00 Buksyk

9:00 Pomeranke

Lector- 5:00 Roger Voigt

9:00 Elaine Trimberger

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Harrmann/Schaefer

9:00 Nielsen/Kroes

Greeters- 5:00 Carl Riske

9:00 Barb Sexmith

Nov/Dec Elders- 5:00 L. Weinig/T. Harrmann 9:00 R. Kraus/B. Nielsen

Organist- Nancy Lephart

Choir Director- Michael Peitsch

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- for Thanksgiving in memory of Lillian & Gertrude Linsdau and in honor of Corrine Linsdau.

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

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

Attendance Last Weekend- 92 (Sat) + 221 (Sun) = 313

12 Ordinary: 8

Pastor's Class: 52

SS/Youth: 25 /

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 28th

9 am Worship
10:30 am Education Hour
Church Un-decorating
4 pm Men's BB

Monday, November 29th

Pastors Day Off

Tuesday, November 30th

Wednesday, December 1st

6 am Women's Bible Study
8:45 am Chapel
10:30 am Worship
4:30 pm Confirmation
5:15 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Worship
7:30 pm Choir

Thursday, December 2nd

6 am Men's Bible Study
3:30 pm Staff/Faculty Meeting

Friday, December 3rd

6 am Men's Bible Study

Saturday, December 4th

10 am Church Decorating
5 pm Worship
Ladies Aid Cookie Sale

Sunday, December 5th

9 am Worship
Ladies Aid Cookie Sale
10:30 am Education Hour
4 pm Men's Basketball
4:30 pm Bowling League

Pastor's Notes †

Romans 13:11-14: Advent is a season of waiting and watching. Our Epistle reading today encourages us to be prepared every day since our Lord who came on Christmas as an infant will come again as the Judge and Ruler of the universe. Wise stewards fill each day with words and actions that are fitting of those who wait for Jesus to return in glory!

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!!!**

\$\$ Finances \$\$

(As of Saturday, November 20, 2010)

Weekly Income: \$11,858

Weekly Expenses: \$ 6,697

YTD Income: \$304,239

YTD Expenses: \$316,984

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.

Get Your Scrip in the Narthex Today! Ordering Scrip weekly until Christmas! Avoid the holiday rush & order your gift cards for holiday giving through our Scrip program. Orders are due after the Sunday worship in the Narthex. Several gas, grocery, restaurant & other stores are available in a variety of denominations. There are several stores that are kept in stock & can be picked up in the office. Please call ahead for availability.

Life Quotes-Lutherans for Life- "Speak about adoption positively...as loving and sacrificial. Acknowledge that adoption is a loss and there is grief involved. Know that adoption is a tool used by God to solve family problems. Biblical models of adoption abound, Moses (Exodus 2); Eliezer (Genesis 15); Ephraim and Manasseh (Genesis 48); Samuel 1 (Samuel 1) 1; and of course Jesus adopted by Joseph. In unwanted pregnancy situations, adoption-not abortion-is a God-pleasing solution."

O Come All Ye Faithful- Join us for caroling, Fri, Dec 17th 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 17th 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).

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

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"- Forms are available on the spinner in the Narthex for those you would like to have told about God's Grace this holiday season by special invitation to our Worship Services.

Blessings of Holy Baptism- given to Garrett Riley Bowden son of Ryan Bowden and Jessica (Maas) Bowden during the 9am worship service. Sponsors are: Rachel Biagini and Tiffany Maas.

Market Day- Thurs, Dec 9th. Don't forget to order your special holiday items like the *Sweet Potato Casserole, Spiral Sliced Ham, & Desserts that will make your holiday meal delicious & easy to make!!* HOLIDAY ORDERS due by Mon, Dec 6th. Order online (www.marketday.com) by 9:00pm or place your order form in the box across from school library or in Chris Breunig's mailbox.

Please see inserts for more things happening here at Trinity!