

We must never take the praise of our prosperity for ourselves.
“You may say to yourself, ‘My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.’ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth. . .” (Deut. 8:17-18).

We Are Thankful- to everyone who donated food & funds to the food pantry over Thanksgiving-we are so blessed. Approx. 500 lbs of food was gathered during the service, which will help a great deal! God’s blessings to everyone & please keep our pantry in your prayers. If you or someone you know can benefit from the pantry, please contact the church office or one of the coordinators.

Our Sunday School

Please have your children join us TODAY at 10:30am in the SFH for snack time. Please contact Brad or Gina Borgen (731-9026).

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

Our Youth Group

Youth Bible Study- Youth & Adult Bible Study in the Youth Room upstairs from 10:30-11:30am. This is a 4-session study by Max Lucado & 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.

Christmas Party/Gift Exchange- Sat, Dec 11th from 4-6pm at the Stapleton's (336 Omaha Ave., Neenah). Please call 722-2662 for directions. Please bring a wrapped gift, (\$5 or less) to exchange. Snacks & refreshments will be provided. All parents are welcome to attend so please RSVP. Come for fun, food, & fellowship.

Our Day School

DVD Converter Needed by Library- The library is looking to turn over its old VHS movies and put them into DVD format. If you are in possession of a DVD converter the school would like to borrow it or give you the VHS to convert. Please contact Mrs. Bedroske in the school office.

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 is looking for help in creating an informational DVD to hand out to families who are interested in the school. Please contact the School office at 725-1715 or email cmiller@trinitymenasha.com. An Open House is scheduled for January 27th from 10am-7pm & we would love to have the DVD available then.

Trinity Tigers Basketball Practice- for grades 3-8 is held on Wednesdays from 3:30-5pm in the gym.



December 4 & 5, 2010-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 Elaine Trimmerger

Communion Assistants-
5:00 Harrmann/Schaefer
9:00 Nielsen/Kroes

Greeters- 5:00 Carl Riske
9:00 Barb Sexmith

December Elders- 5:00 Tom Harrmann

Organist- Nancy Lephart

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- in the Glory of God by the Ladies Aid.

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

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

Attendance Last Weekend- 135 (Thurs) + 75 (Sat) + 184 (Sun) = 394
12 Ordinary: 7 Pastor's Class: 38 SS/Youth: 28/

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Acolyte- Brice Sokel

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

Lector- 5:00 Brian Wendler
9:00 Terry Wray

Communion Assistants-
5:00 Kraus/Buksyk
9:00 Nielsen/Pomerence

Greeters- 5:00 Cheryl Wendler
9:00 J & H Kislewski

9:00 Bart Nielsen

Choir Director- Michael Peitsch

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 5th

9 am Worship
Ladies Aid Cookie Sale
10:30 am Education Hour
Scrip Order Date
3 pm Deaf Service
4 pm Men's BB
4:30 pm Bowling League

Monday, December 6th

Pastors Day Off

9 am Men's Maintenance Meeting

Tuesday, December 7th

6:30 pm Board Meetings

Wednesday, December 8th

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 9th

6 am Men's Bible Study
Market Day Pick Up

Friday, December 10th

6 am Men's Bible Study
Girl Scout Lock-In

Saturday, December 11th

9 am Food Pantry
4 pm Youth Christmas Party
5 pm Worship
Ladies Aid Cookie Sale

Sunday, December 12th

9 am Worship
Ladies Aid Cookie Sale
10:30 am Education Hour
Scrip Order Date
4 pm Men's Basketball

Pastor's Notes †

Romans 15:4-13: As Advent Christians we live each day with the love of Christ in our hearts and by the power of the Holy Spirit we think, speak and behave as God's children and in this way glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. The light of Christ within us shines brightly through what we think, say and do. What an encouragement for our stewardship of all of life and life's resources.

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 27, 2010)

Weekly Income: \$12,365

Weekly Expenses: \$2,437

YTD Income: \$316,604

YTD Expenses: \$319,331

Members & Guests.....please sign the pew pad register!

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

PLEASE TURN OFF OR SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES AND PAGERS!

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- "A baby is God's opinion that life should go on."

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 here at the church.

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).

Please Pick Up Your Pictures- On the table in the Narthex if you had your free portrait delivered to the Church. Any questions, please contact Renee, in the Church office (722-2662).

Market Day Pick-Up- Thurs, Dec 9th from 3-4:30pm. Only pre-paid orders can be held. Please notify Chris Breunig, 450-8178 if you need to have your order held. Order forms must be to Chris by 3pm on Dec 6th or you may order online until Mon, Dec 6th at www.marketday.com

Ladies Aid Cookie Sale- Dec 4th, 5th, 11th and 12th Before & after worship. Everyone is invited to bake & everyone is invited to buy.

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

Offering Envelopes- Watch your mailbox for your 2011 offering envelopes-they are not to be used until January 2011. PLEASE USE YOUR ENVELOPES for all offerings! Questions, please contact the office.

December 8th Advent Meal- 5:15pm in the LFH. Hosted by: Board of Properties & Board of Elders. Menu: Hot Beef sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, beverages. A free-will offering is appreciated.

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

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