

## 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.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> -Dec 7<sup>th</sup>. 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. 5<sup>th</sup> 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."

**Thanksgiving Break-No School/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>.

**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](mailto: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 on Wednesdays from 3:30-5pm in the gym.



## November 20 & 21, 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-** Bradley Wendler

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

**Lector-** 5:00 Karen Riske  
9:00 Char Elliott

**Communion Assistants-**

5:00 Kraus/Franklin  
9:00 Kraus/Borchardt  
**Greeters-** 5:00 Herb & Betty Paul  
9:00 JoAnn Schultz

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

**Organist-** Nancy Lephart

**Altar Flowers Have Been Given-**by the Voigt family for Brittney Martin on becoming a new member as well as the other new members being received.

**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-** 98 (Sat) + 184 (Sun) = 282

12 Ordinary: 10 Pastor's Class: 45 SS/Youth: 20 /3

### † Serving Our Lord Next Weekend†

**Acolyte-** Alex Schrampfer

**Ushers-** 5:00 Kopitske  
9:00 Wray/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

9:00 Ron Kraus

**Choir Director-** Michael Peitsch

## Weekly Calendar

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

9 am Worship-Blended  
10:30 am Education Hour  
11:30 am New Member Pot-Luck  
4 pm Men's BB  
4:30 pm Bowling League

### Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Pastors Day Off*  
6:30pm Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

6 am Women's Bible Study  
8:45 am Chapel  
10:30 am Adult Bible Study  
11:30 am Dismissal  
NO Confirmation  
6:30 pm Worship  
7:30 pm Choir

### Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

Happy Thanksgiving!  
No School-Offices Closed

### Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

6 am Men's Bible Study  
No School-Offices Closed

### Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

5 pm Worship

### Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

9 am Worship  
10:30 am Education Hour  
4 pm Men's Basketball

## Pastor's Notes †

Because we are God's children by His grace through the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, we are prepared to live our lives as His stewards freely and joyfully, not out of forced obligation. What a difference between "having to" and "getting to!"

**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 14, 2010)

**Weekly Income: \$18,677**

**Weekly Expenses: \$17,964**

**YTD Income: \$292,380**

**YTD Expenses: \$310,286**

**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. Any orders received in the school office will go on the next week's order. Several gas, grocery, restaurant & other stores are available in a variety of denominations. In the past, families have been able to pay for their tuition by simply using scrip. Have family members order through Trinity & watch your tuition decrease. 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-** "God only has one 'natural' child. He adopted all the rest (Galatians 4:4-5)." -Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

**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.

**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.

**"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.

**Please Pick Up Your Pictures-** in the Narthex if you had your free 8x10 delivered here to the Church. Any questions, contact Renee in the office (722-2662).

Please see inserts for more things happening here at Trinity!