

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.

Our Sunday School

Join us for fellowship in the LFH after worship with refreshments & to pick up your child. No SS until Jan 9th.

Our Youth Group

Youth Bible Study- led by Mike Stapleton in the Youth Room from 10:30-11:30am for the 2nd of a 4-session study by Max Lucado & Jenna Lucado Bishop. **"Made to Make a Difference."** Come & see how you can Make A Difference!

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.

Thanks For Helping- WEMI & WEMY Christian Radios Christmas Care helped people in 41 local shelters in the Fox Valley. With your generous support & giving Trinity's Youth were able to make 12 boxed gifts to be given out to those in need.

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).

Our Day School

Christmas Vacation- Dec 22nd thru Jan 2nd. Classes resume Mon, Jan 3rd.

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."

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!



December 18 & 19, 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

† Serving Our Lord This Weekend†

Acolyte- Cody Hanby
Ushers- 5:00 Harrmann
9:00 Reinke/Weinig
Lector- 5:00 Barb Stapleton
9:00 Ann Reinke

Communion Assistants-
5:00 Harrmann/Camann
9:00 Nielsen/Kislewski
Greeters- 5:00 Ron & Bev Voster
9:00 Kathy Rigotti

December Elders- 5:00 Tom Harrmann

Organist- Nancy Lephart

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- in celebration of Jean Becker's birthday & in celebration of Carl & Ilene Anderson's 50th wedding anniversary.

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

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

Attendance Last Weekend- 147 (Wed) + 79 (Sat) + 0 (Sun) = 226

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

† Serving Our Lord Next Weekend†

Acolyte- Alexandra Woodburn
Ushers- 5:00 No 5pm Worship
9:00 Wray/Sexmith
Lector- 5:00 No 5pm Worship
9:00 Doug Pomeranke

Communion Assistants-
5:00 No 5pm Worship
9:00 Nielsen/Flater
Greeters- 5:00 No 5pm Worship
9:00 Genevieve Mueske

9:00 Bart Nielsen

Choir Director- Michael Peitsch

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 19th

9 am Worship/SS Christmas Program
10:30 am Education Hour
Scrip Order Date
4 pm Men's BB
4:30 pm Bowling League

Monday, December 20th

Pastors Day Off

Tuesday, December 21st

9 am Sewing Day
11:30 am School Dismissal

Wednesday, December 22nd

6 am Women's Bible Study
No School-No BB Practice
No Confirmation
7:30 pm Choir

Thursday, December 23rd

6 am Men's Bible Study
No School

Friday, December 24th -Christmas Eve

No School-Offices Closed
4 pm Worship
6:30 pm Worship

Saturday, December 25th -Christmas Day

10 am Worship

Sunday, December 26th

9 am Worship
10:30 am Education Hour

Pastor's Notes †

Romans 1:1-7: By God's grace we, like St. Paul, have been called to lives of obedience and good works that demonstrate we are loved by God and called to be His saints. By God's grace we grow as maturing stewards who do the right things for the right reasons and strive for excellence in all we do! Today's Bible class to meet in the Small Fellowship Hall.

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 \$\$

Recording monthly per Brd of Directors

November Income: \$70,950

November Expenses: \$77,335

YTD Income: \$330,808

YTD Expenses: \$353,806

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 Today! - 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- "Mary was pregnant with God. Jesus was God and man; from the moment of conception and from that very moment of conception, He was Jesus, Savior, taking our place to save us from our sins. What love God has for us. What love we can share with others, from the moment of conception." -Rev. James Lamb
Special Envelopes- designated for various projects here at Trinity are in the holder mounted in the Narthex.

Offering Envelopes- for 2011 are now in your mailbox. They are not to be used until Jan 2011. PLEASE USE YOUR ENVELOPES for all offerings! Questions, please contact the office.

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

Season of Generosity- As you contemplate donations this holiday season, please keep **Trinity** in mind. Your contributions are needed for everything from special programs to basic operating expenses—both are deserving of your support. For the convenience of members, we offer electronic giving. Contact the church office for more information.

Be Watchful- Beginning Sat, Jan 22nd, Trinity will host a soup & sandwich meal prior to the 5pm service. Serving from 4 -4:45pm in the LFH. Meals will be offered the 4th Saturday of the month—free of charge. Watch the bulletin for more details on how you can help make this outreach successful or contact Sandra Guiley at 969-0475.

Angel Memory Tree- is located in the Narthex. If you would like to remember a loved one or someone special in your life place an angel ornament in the white box next to the tree. Please note who the angel is in memory of & who it is from. This information will be on a white ribbon with angel on the tree. Questions, call Kathy Rigotti 725-8930.

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols- concert from Dec 4th featuring the Mastersingers & Appleton Boys Choir can be seen on Dec 24th on NBC26 at 6am & 10:35pm. Mike Peitsch & Mike Stapleton sang with the Mastersingers for this concert.

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.

Cancelled- All Tues. morning quilting in the SFH is cancelled for the month of December. See you in January.

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