



# March 19 & 20, 2011-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 our Church office. The Weekly Bulletin, Order of Worship and Newsletter can all be viewed online at [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com)

## ✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

**Acolyte-** Walker White

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

**Lector-** 5:00 Karen Riske  
9:00 Janice Bathke

**Communion Assistants-**

5:00 Voigt/Drum

9:00 Nielsen/Jording

**Greeters-** 5:00 Sharon Raleigh  
9:00 J & H Kislewski

## ✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

**Acolyte-** Alexandra Woodburn

**Ushers-** 5:00 Buksyk  
9:00 Pomeranke

**Lector-** 5:00 Jean Toeppler  
9:00 Connie Henkel

**Communion Assistants-**

5:00 Voigt/Schaefer

9:00 Nielsen/Kroes

**Greeters-** 5:00 Liz Chick  
9:00 Beth Godwin

**March Elders-** 5:00pm Roger Voigt

9:00am Bart Nielsen

**Organist-** Nancy Lephart

**Choir Director-** Michael Peitsch

**Altar Flowers Have Been Given-** to the Glory of God by the Altar Guild.

**Prayer Chain Coordinators-** Barb Sexmith [bsexmith@new.rr.com](mailto:bsexmith@new.rr.com) & Karon Flater [kflater@new.rr.com](mailto:kflater@new.rr.com)

**Parish Nurse-** Mary Howden 730-9521 or [mchowden@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mchowden@sbcglobal.net)

**Attendance Last Weekend-** 131 (Wed) + 121 (Sat) + 120 (Sun) = 372

12 Ordinary: No Report

Pastor's Class: 27

SS/Youth: 12/No Report

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> –First Day of Spring

9 am Worship

10:30 am Education Hour

6:30pm DT Rehearsal

### Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

*Pastors Day Off*

No school

6:30 pm Scouts

6:30 pm DT Rehearsal

7 pm Blended Rehearsal

### Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

No School

6:30 pm DT Rehearsal

### Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

6 am Women's Bible Study

No School

10:30 am Worship

4:30 pm Confirmation

5:15 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Worship

7:30 pm Choir

### Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

6 am Men's Bible Study

No School

6:30 pm DT Rehearsal

### Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

6 am Men's Bible Study

No School

6:30pm DT Rehearsal

### Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

9 am Food Pantry

4 pm Soup/Sand Meal

5 pm Worship-Blended

6:30 pm DT Rehearsal

### Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

9 am Worship-Blended

10:30 am Education Hour

4 pm Bowling League

6:30 pm DT Rehearsal

## Pastor's Notes †

Romans 4:1-8, 13-17: Abraham was a righteous steward, not because he did everything right, but because he believed God's promises and was declared righteous. In Christ we believers are also declared righteous in the sight of God and by the renewing power of the Holy Spirit are equipped to use all of life and life's resources (including time, abilities and money) in God-pleasing and people-blessing ways.

### **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!!!

### **\$\$ Monthly Finances \$\$**

(February)

Income: \$74,225

Expenses: \$77,422

YTD Income: \$487,733

YTD Expenses: \$568,851

**\*\*Members & guests please sign  
the pew register\*\***

## **News, Events, Requests, Etc.**

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

**Dinner Theater-** The production of "I'll Get My Man" showing Thurs, March 31<sup>st</sup>, Fri, April 1<sup>st</sup> & Sat, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Betsy Meverden for tickets 585-1845! Servers, runners, dishwashers, set-up & clean-up are needed. Sign up in the Narthex. Helpers can watch play for free.

**Food Pantry Needs for March-** are jelly, canned fruit, laundry soap, jell-o & pudding. Donations can be left in the barrel or on the stage in the LFH. Thank you to everyone for your donations to our pantry!

**Wed, Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> Dinner-** to consist of Corned beef & cabbage soup, hotdogs, dessert, beverages. Hosted by Board of Ed & Worship.

**Repurposed Art Show-** will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate/help, please contact Juliet Colby at [julietcolby@aol.com](mailto:julietcolby@aol.com) or 729-0927, evenings.

**Wanted-** a Little Tykes type table for the Church Nursery. Questions, contact Beth Godwin, Missy Reed or Elaine Weinig.

**Pancake Breakfast-** for the Larsen-Winchester Lions Club. Sun, April 10<sup>th</sup>, serving from 8am-1pm at the Winchester School. Get your tickets today from Lynn Olson after services.

**"Walking Beyond Jerusalem"-** we are walking to Jerusalem & beyond for Easter, won't you come along with us? Please see the poster & mileage chart on the bulletin board in the hall. If you have questions, please contact Mary Howden, Parish Nurse.

**Make it a "Friendship Sunday"-** bring a friend on Sun, March 20<sup>th</sup> & enjoy treats after the worship service. Sponsored by BOSM.

**Volunteers Needed-** this summer to paint windows sills in the front of the church-heights are involved. Call Lee Schaefer if you can help 731-3498.

**Bring Your God's Money Envelopes-** every weekend so the money bags are heavy when taken to the bank!

We will be judged by our generosity and good works. They are evidence of our faith.

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad" (2 Cor. 5:10).

**Camp Luther Youth & Teen Camps-** brochures are available on the spinner in the Narthex for information on attending camp this summer. Camp is an outstanding experience for children to grow in faith & maturity while having fun!

**Cookies For Sale-** Girl Scout troop 2589 will be selling cookies before & after services on Sun, April 2<sup>nd</sup> for \$3.50 a box. The girls are looking forward to having a special outing with the money earned!

## **Our Sunday School**

Sunday School children should meet down in the Small Fellowship Hall at 10:30am for light refreshments.

## **Our Youth Group**

**Blended Worship-** led by Trinity's, PROPHETSTOWN will be held March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. Practice: Mon, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-8:30pm. Questions, contact Mike Stapleton at 722-2662 or [mstapleton@trinitymenasha.com](mailto:mstapleton@trinitymenasha.com).

**Youth Cross Walk-** Jr. & Sr. Youth Good Friday Cross Walk will take place Fri, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am at Riverside Park, Neenah. Please dress for the weather! After we will gather for lunch at church in the SFH.

**Youth Good Friday Worship Service-** The Office of Tenebrae (Service of Shadows) Fri, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm. 25-30 volunteers are needed. Rehearsals: Tues, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm in the Sanctuary, Fri, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 4pm. Please attend both practices. If you would like to help with this service contact Mike Stapleton at 722-2662.

**Easter Sunday Breakfast-** hosted by our Youth program on Sun, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:00am in the LFH. Food donations are needed-please see sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Deliver donated items to LFH by Sat, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your support of the Youth Ministry of Trinity.

**Save Your Aluminum Cans-** for the Youth. Bring your cans to the church & drop them in the collection boxes.

## **Our Day School**

**Come Join Us For Chapel-** every Wed at 8:45am in the Sanctuary. We have different Chapel leaders every week.

**Spring Break-** March 21<sup>st</sup> thru March 25<sup>th</sup> No school & School office closed. All classes resume Mon, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Walk For Diabetes-** was a huge success! Our kids earned \$1,867.75 for the cause by walking & taking pledges. Way to go!!

**National Lutheran Schools Week-** was lots of fun here at Trinity. Thank you to everyone that helped out-our teachers, our parents & especially Pastor Billings for his cool concert!

**Easter Egg Hunt/School Open House-** Sat, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 10am to Noon. For children ages 3-10 (*Children must be accompanied by an adult*). Come for fun, refreshments, meet the teachers, visit the classrooms! Now enrolling for the 2011/12 school year (K4 thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade). Call 725-1715 or e-mail Caroline Bedroske, Principal [cabedroske@trinitymenasha.com](mailto:cabedroske@trinitymenasha.com)

## **Daily Devotions**

Monday: Gen. 18:1-15

Tuesday: Gen. 21:1-21

Wednesday: Gen. 22:1-19

Thursday: Gen. 24:1-31

Friday: Gen. 24:32-52, 61-67