

# Welcome to the Trinity Lutheran Church & School Newsletter

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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Before & After Care Aid: *Valerie Hintz*  
Church & School Sexton: *Mike Steuerwald*

### We are located at:

300 Broad Street  
Menasha, WI 54952  
Church Office (920) 722-2662  
School Office (920) 725-1715  
website:  
[www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com)

### Come Worship with Us:

Saturdays at 5:00 pm  
Sundays at 9:00 am  
Education Hour-  
Sundays at 10:30 am



Rejoice in the Lord always.  
Again I will say, rejoice! -Philippians 4:4



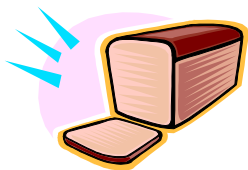
## Cold Weather-Too Busy to Cook Sale

Soup sale every weekend in February in the Narthex

Soup \$5.00

Soup Mix \$4.00

Fresh Bread \$3.00.



All proceeds to benefit the organ fund. Soup donations are welcome!

Please contact Elaine Weinig (470-9090) for more information.



Dinner Theater 2011 presents "I'll Get My Man"

Performances are: Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tickets will be on sale the beginning of March.

Please contact Liz Kamprath with questions (920-734-3039)



## **DIVINE SERVICE**

Part 12 of a Series

In our on-going look at the liturgical heritage with which we have been so graciously gifted, we turn now to the *Sanctus*.

### **THE SANCTUS**

Isaiah saw God (Isaiah 6) seated in the temple as the seraphim called out "holy" three times. An angel then put a burning coal to his lips. On Palm Sunday (Mark 11:9-10), Jesus was greeted with the cry "Hosanna" as He began the work of redemption in Holy Week. As we prepare to receive Christ in His Body and Blood, these words of praise come to our lips as well.

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving begins with words historically used in Jewish table prayers, acknowledging God as Lord of heaven and earth. This almighty Creator sent His Son to redeem sinful man, so that with repentance and joy we approach His table to receive the sacrifice given once and for all in our Savior's Body and Blood.

As we gather in His name, we implore Him for the gifts He has already promised to give us: forgiveness, renewal and strengthening of faith through His Word and Spirit. We ask His help in receiving these gifts in faith, and to unite us with all believers in this foretaste of the Marriage Feast of the Lamb which has no end.

This prayer is kept distinct from the Words of Institution so that there may be no confusion as to whether the Sacrament is empowered by God's Word or ours. This prayer is preparatory only and has no effect on the elements. God's Word alone has the power to make the bread and wine also the Body and Blood of Christ.

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

The Words of Institution recall Jesus' command and promise at the Last Supper. They are, first of all, God's words to us, and they are pure Gospel. Proclaimed here as a response to God's promise, we call upon Him for the good things He desires to give us. They are spoken in connection with the consecrated elements, to show that *this* bread and *this* wine are set apart to be the bearers of Christ's own Body and Blood.

Next time we'll continue with a note about the *Elevation*.

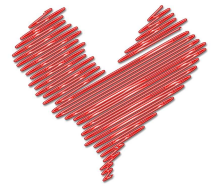
God continue to grant you His grace and favor through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Humbly In His Service,

**Rev. Steven S. Billings**

Pastor

# February 2011



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL-MENASHA, WI

300 Broad Street, Menasha, WI 54952

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30pm Brd Mtgs	2 8:45am Chapel 10:30am Adult Bible Study 4:30pm Conf 7pm Choir	3 3:30pm Faculty/Staff Mtg 6am Men's Bible	4 6am Men's Bible	5 9am Sub Assembly  <b>5pm Worship</b> Soup Sale  6:30pm Pancake Pal set-up
6-5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany <b>9am Worship</b> Soup Sale <b>10am Pancake Palooza</b> 10:30am Ed Hour Super Bowl 	7 <i>Pastors Day Off</i> 9am Men's Mtc  5pm PTLs Meeting	8 6:30pm Brd of Dir	9 8:45am Chapel 10:30am Adult Bible Study 4:30pm Conf 5:30pm Youth Committee Mtg  7pm Choir	10 6am Men's Bible	11 6am Men's Bible  11:30am Dismissal Teacher-In Service  6pm Girl Scouts	12 Lincoln's Birthday  9am Food Pantry  <b>5pm Worship</b> Soup Sale  Chili Fest Set-up
13-6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany <b>9am Worship</b> <b>Day School Sings</b> Soup Sale 10:30am Ed Hour <b>11:30AM CHILI FEST</b>  4pm Men's BB 4:30pm Bowling	14 <b>Happy Valentine's Day!</b>  <i>Pastors Day Off</i>  <b>Trinity Day @ Stevie B's Pizza</b>  6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 7pm Blended Reh	15 9am Sewing  Ladies Aid	16 <b>8am Donuts for Dads</b>  8:45am Chapel 10:30am Adult Bible Study 4:30pm Conf 7pm Choir	17 6am Men's Bible  Market Day P/U  6pm School Growth Mtg	18 6am Men's Bible  3:30pm Organ Crawl	19  <b>5pm Worship</b> Soup Sale
20-7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany <b>9am Worship</b> Soup Sale 10:30am Ed Hour 4pm Men's BB	21 President's Day  5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Outdoor Education <i>Pastors Day Off</i>  7pm Blended Reh	22 Washington's Birthday  <b>Trinity Day @ Machine Shed</b>	23 8:45am Chapel 10:30am Adult Bible Study 4:30pm Conf 7pm Choir	24 6am Men's Bible	25 6am Men's Bible	26 9am Food Pantry  <b>5pm Worship-Blended</b> Soup Sale
27-8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany <b>9am Worship-Blended</b> Soup Sale 10:30am Ed Hour 4pm Men's BB 4:30pm Bowling	28 <i>Pastors Day Off</i>  6:30pm Ladies Bible Study					 PRESIDENTS DAY

Trinity Financial Report – December, 2010  
 General Fund Checking & Savings

Weekly Income:

Date	Gen. Fund Offerings	Matching Funds	Restricted	School Transfers	BOTR	Other Income	Total Income
12/6/10	12,454.12	4,140.00	1,496.00	1,621.69	495.00	52.00	20,258.81
12/13/10	7,773.55		613.00	323.56	411.00		9,121.11
12/20/10	12,884.62		137.00		6,325.00	60.00	19,406.62
12/27/10	17,964.10		532.00		2,578.00		21,074.10
Total	51,076.39	4,140.00	2,778.00	1,945.25	9,809.00	112.00	69,860.64

Weekly Expenses:

Date	Regular Bills	Thrivant Match	Restricted	Memorial Fund	BOTR	Other Accts/ Misc Expense	Total Expenses
12/6/10	549.75	140.00	560.00		11,520.94	52.00	12,822.69
12/13/10	20,034.67						20,034.67
12/20/10	7,729.92		172.42	60.00			7,962.34
12/27/10	19,446.10				11,520.94		30,967.04
Total	47,760.44	140.00	732.42	60.00	23,041.88	52.00	71,786.74

Beginning Balance – General Fund                   \$ 8,056.63  
 Income for Dec. 2010                                   \$ 69,860.64  
 Expenses for Dec. 2010                               \$ 71,786.74  
 Ending Balance – General Fund                   \$ 6,130.53

Offering/Matching Funds YTD                       \$ 400,668.92  
 Expenses YTD   \$ 425,453.16

BOTR Income YTD                                     \$ 28,969.00  
 BOTR Expenses YTD                                 \$ 69,125.64  
 Mortgage Balance                                 \$ 1,722,399.08

LCEF Steward Acct – Endowment Holding       \$ 1,448.32  
 Restricted Funds Savings Account             \$ 316.04  
 Endowment Funds Account                     \$ 12,963.57  
 Memorial Fund Account                         \$ 5,356.79  
 Designated Restricted Funds Balance         \$ 55,534.56  
 RBC Account                                       \$ 13,363.91

CD's

<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
1/24/11	\$ 13,648.45	1.60%
1/21/11	\$ 10,340.00	
1/04/11	\$ 10,000.00	2.10%
1/04/11	\$ 10,000.00	2.10%

January 2011

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace to you from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I am writing you in regards to Trinity's financial situation. Our treasurer reports that we have depleted our general fund finances in paying for our general fund bills. In December, when we cancelled a worship service due to the snowstorm, offerings were down \$8000 alone for that weekend, and this shortfall did not appear to have been made up the following weekend. This month, we were forced to, on an emergency basis, close two CD's that were being used to house monies that were earmarked for our restricted fund accounts, in order to pay our general fund obligations, including our staff salaries and benefits.

There are two aspects to our current shortfall that you should be aware of. First, we have a short-term need brought about by a miscommunication with our benefit provider – Concordia Plan. They were not billing us for Retirement benefits for any staff member that was not on the Concordia Health Plan. When this was discovered, we jointly came up with a payback plan to address this shortfall in retirement, amounting to approximately \$6000 extra in benefit payments per month, paid to Concordia. We have two payments, on Feb 1 and March 1, remaining on this payback of benefit monies.

Second, and of more concern, on an ongoing basis our offerings are not keeping up with the financial needs of Trinity. We currently have a shortfall in giving of between \$6000 and \$8000 per month, not including the payback to Concordia Plan. As stated earlier, we do not have any more monies left to pay for these ongoing shortfalls. And, we also now need to reimburse those restricted fund monies that were used this month.

Would each of you pray for Trinity Lutheran Church and School, its staff and its members, and then, prayerfully consider how the Lord may use you to address this serious need at Trinity? If you have any specific questions, suggestions, or comments, please feel free to talk with or contact Sheryl Wray, our treasurer, or either myself or Larry Olsen.

We thank our Lord, who continues to bless our Trinity congregation and school, and we trust and believe His promises that He will always be there if we just call upon Him. Thank you for your time and consideration.

In our Savior's Name,

***Steve Reinke***

President – Trinity Lutheran Church & School



## Is it a cold or is it flu?

A cold and the flu are alike in many ways. But the flu can sometimes lead to more serious problems like lung disease pneumonia. A stuffy nose and sore throat are usually signs of a cold. Tiredness, fever, headache and major aches and pains mean you have the flu. Coughing can be a sign of either a cold or the flu but a bad cough usually points to the flu.

## Know when to call your Doctor

You usually do not have to call the doctor right away if you have signs of a cold or flu. But you should call in these situations:



- Symptoms get worse
- Symptoms last a long time
- After feeling a little better, you develop signs of more serious problems (sick to your stomach, vomiting, high fever,

chills, chest pain or coughing with thick yellow-green mucous).

## Try to avoid getting a cold

- Wash your hands often. You can pick up cold germs easily, even when shaking someone's hand or touching doorknobs or handrails.
- Avoid people with colds when possible
- If you sneeze or cough, do it into a tissue and then throw the tissue away.
- Clean surfaces you touch with a germ-killing disinfectant.
- Don't touch your nose, eyes or mouth. Germs can enter your body easily by these paths.
- Drink plenty of fluids & get plenty of rest.
- Keep kitchen and bathroom counter tops clean, especially when someone in your family has a cold.
- When indoors, make sure the air is not too dry. Dry nasal passages are more vulnerable to the cold virus.
- Quit smoking. Those who smoke are more susceptible to colds and other respiratory illnesses.

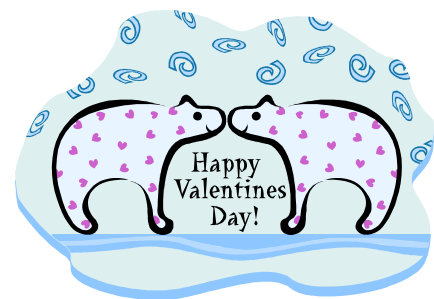
## Say "I Love You"

All of us who have ever loved or been loved know that the words "I love you" can never be spoken too often. For some of us who weathered the hurt of broken relationships, saying "I love you" for the first time again is one of the most frightening things we will ever do.

Saying "I love you" out loud is an important milestone in any relationship-whether you are:

- ♥ Whispering it to a new sweetheart
- ♥ Promising it to a new child
- ♥ Admitting it to an estranged parent
- ♥ Offering it to a lonely friend
- ♥ Revealing it to a rival sibling

Saying "I love you" once is never enough. It is just the beginning. We must say "I love you" over and over again- we must hear "I love you" over and over again- before we begin to trust the reality of those words, before we begin to feel the weight of the love that lies behind them.



God's Blessings to you this month,  
*Mary Howden*, Parish Nurse

Scout's Annual "Thank You Trinity"

# PANCAKE-PALOOZA

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup>**

10:00AM – 1:00PM

What's a Pancake-Palooza?

Trinity's Boy Scout Troop 122 and Cub Scout Pack 3060 are holding this pancake feed on Scout Sunday as a show of appreciation for the many years that Trinity has been a Charter Organization with the Boy Scouts of America. Proceeds from this event are to support Trinity's building fund. You will receive a serving of link sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit and **ALL THE PANCAKES YOU CAN EAT**, including buttermilk, chocolate chip, applesauce, and banana flavors.

So come and enjoy the pancakes and help Trinity's Scouts say:

***THANK YOU TRINITY!***

\$5.00 at the door

(Children 4 and under eat free! Senior citizens \$3.00)

*Proceeds will go to Trinity Lutheran Building Fund*

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- ✓ Facility Usage Forms are available in the Church Office for anyone that wishes to use a room in the Church or School for any event. All usage forms must be turned in and approved by Board of Properties prior to the event.
  - ✓ Volunteers are needed to remove the snow from sidewalks & entryways to the Church & School after a snowfall. Please contact Terry Wray (722-7693) if you can help.
  - ✓ Copy paper (8 ½ x 11 or 8 ½ x 14 color or white) is always needed in offices, to print the weekly publications.
  - ✓ Donations of Lysol are always welcome for the facility during the cold/flu season. Please bring your donation to the Offices.
  - ✓ Having a fundraiser? Please remember to fill out the Fundraiser Form in the Offices prior to scheduling & advertising. All fundraisers must be approved!

# February School News

*February issue 6 2011*

*Caroline Bedroske*

## Doughnuts for Dads

Join us on Wednesday February 16<sup>th</sup> at 8am for Doughnuts for Dad! Spend some special time with your child. Then stay and join us for chapel lead by local area pastor, Pastor Thews at 8:45 am.

*If dad cannot make it, moms and special people are welcome to substitute in!*

## Superintendent Visits

Mr. Mark L'Heureux the District executive for schools, youth, and family ministries will be here to visit our school on Thursday February 3<sup>rd</sup>. He will tour the classrooms; meet with Pastor and Mrs. Bedroske. If you are in the building that day make sure you stop by and say hello!

## SMART board fund

The first SMART board is up and in use! Stop by and check it out in Mr. Bedroske's room.

## Singing

The children are singing on Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at the 9 am service. We look forward to seeing you all there!

## Stevie B's night

A new restaurant is open in Appleton located at 603 Westhill Blvd. It is a pizza joint. Join the school on Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> for a Valentine's treat and a great family night. Tell them you are with Trinity and the school will receive \$.50 for everyone you bring in!

## Early Dismissal

Due to a Teacher in-service there will be an early dismissal at 11:30 am on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.



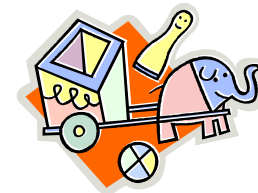
Cam Bedroske reading to the children.

## Free Tuition

Does one month free tuition sound great to you? Recommend Trinity Lutheran School to someone! For every person you recommend, who enrolls their children in Trinity, you will be entered into a tuition drawing! The school is giving away three, one-month free tuitions! Recommend Trinity to a friend today!

## Toys for Before and After Care

If anyone has any gently used toys that you would like to donate to the before and after care program it would be greatly appreciated. Items such as Lego's<sup>®</sup>, puzzles (small count – no more than 50 pieces) and any craft type items are needed. Please drop off donations in the before and after care room or in the school office.



# Serving our LORD in February 2011



Elder of the Month: 5:00 pm Tom Harrmann, 9:00 am Lee Weinig

Altar Guild: Sandy Meyer, Judy Stolzman, Gail Burrows, Gina Borgen

Date/Time	Greeters	Ushers	Acolytes	Lectors	Communion
Feb 5 5pm Feb 6 9am	Rita Adamovich JoAnn Gehrt	Voigt Diesch/Maynard	Cody Hanby	Roger Voigt Nick Kroes	Harrmann/Schaefer Weinig/Pomerence
Feb 12 5pm Feb 13 9am	Carl Riske E & J Maynard	Harrmann Reinke/Weinig	Alex Schramper	Jean Toeppler Barb Sexmith	Harrmann/Buksyk Weinig/Kislewski
Feb 19 5pm Feb 20 9am	Lynn Olson Genevieve Mueske	Kopitske Wray/Sexmith	Alexandra Woodburn	Karen Riske Bart Nielsen	Harrmann/Camann Weinig/Flater
Feb 26 5pm Feb 27 9am	Ron & Bev Voster Kathy Rigotti	Buksyk Pomerence	Brice Sokel	Barb Stapleton Elaine Trimberger	Harrmann/Henkel Weinig/Reinke

## Notes from your Church Administrative Assistant:

1. All Visitors & Volunteers of the Church must report to the Church office & sign in when entering. For safety reasons we need to know who is in the building at all times. Thank you!
2. Missed worship? Worship Folders/Bulletins are available in the holders as you are exiting by the Office. CD's of worship services are also available-contact Elaine Weinig (470-9090) for a copy.
3. During school hours please use door #7 (parking lot with doors that face Tayco St). All other doors to the building are locked in accordance with our school policy.
4. Mailbox Tags-If you find that yours is missing....please contact the Church Office.
5. Altar Flowers can be purchased for \$20.00 (more for special requests) for any occasion that you would like celebrated or remembered. Please mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" and place it in the offering.
6. Please watch the Weekly Bulletin for more information on the release of the 2011 Pictorial Directory. Every member will receive one when they become available.



## Applying Biblical Teachings

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights . . . " (James 1:17). God only gives good and perfect gifts. He is utterly incapable of giving any gift that would, by His design, be harmful or evil. He " . . . does not change like shifting shadows" (James 1:17). His "faithfulness . . . endures forever" (Psalm 117:2).

It is man alone who is responsible for the abuse and misuse of God-given gifts. "Everyone who is tempted is attracted and seduced by his own wrong desire" (James 1:14, New Jerusalem Bible). God is not the author of any man's sin.

In His perfect and steadfast love, God gave the perfect sacrifice, His Son, so all may be saved from their sins. In His perfect and steadfast love, He gave His Word so all may have the knowledge of the truth. In His perfect and steadfast love, God sends the Holy Spirit to work the perfect gift of faith in our hearts. In His perfect and steadfast love, God showers us with countless gifts. By God's grace, we have been born anew, becoming God's children, " . . . that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created" (James 1:18). According to James 1:21, we " . . . get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word" planted in us.

As God's "firstfruits," we are set apart from the sinful world. "We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works . . . " (Eph. 2:10). We are creatures of God, freed to use His perfect gifts to honor Him.

Through Christ, we respond to God's perfect and steadfast love. We freely and joyfully serve Him. We use the gifts that we have been given to glorify God and serve our neighbor. By the power of the Gospel, we are able to give generously of ourselves, of our money, and of our possessions.

## Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) & Trinity, Menasha – Partners in Ministry

February 5-6, 2011, Trinity, Menasha, celebrates Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday. Thanks to all the Trinity friends and members who have generously supported LHM in 2010. New and past supporters, please note that your gift will be matched as this new year at LHM begins. Take a look at just some of the things that you accomplish through Lutheran Hour Ministries – a recognized service organization of your church, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod:

**The Lutheran Hour** is broadcast every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. on WRVM 102.7FM, Suring, WI.

**Cutting-edge witnessing training**—the powerful new **MISSION U** outreach training system and brand-new **Regional Outreach Conferences**, along with our **five14** witness training events for teens.

**Men's ministry resources and events**—the popular **Men's NetWork**, custom-designed to engage and energize men in the life of the church.

**Flexible partnerships in International Ministry**—involvement options that range from a one-time gift to hands-on, in-country service projects, available to both congregations and individuals who desire to extend their outreach around the world.

**Project Connect** – Free booklets for Trinity members available in the narthex. Find one that meets your needs, or someone you know.

**JCPlayzone.com** – a really excellent and safe place for the kids on the internet.

### Rev. Greg Seltz Named the New Speaker of 'The Lutheran Hour'

Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) is pleased to announce that the Rev. Gregory P. Seltz of Orange, California, has accepted the position of Speaker of The Lutheran Hour® radio program. Seltz succeeds to the microphone following the Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus, who retired from full-time duties at the end of the 2010 calendar year after serving in the Speakership since 2002. Seltz will officially begin his ministry with LHM on a part-time basis Feb. 1 and will become full time on or before June 1.

"We are pleased that the Lord has led us to Rev. Seltz with his diverse ministry experience as the next person to carry on our rich history of proclaiming the Gospel," says Lutheran Hour Ministries Executive Director Bruce Wurdeman. "While we will soon have a new Speaker behind the microphone, our focus for the program will remain the same: reaching the lost with the message of hope found in Christ."

"I'm honored to now be included in the long line of Speakers whose goal was to faithfully bring Christ to the nations and the nations to the church," says Seltz. "I'm also very excited about the new opportunities for presenting that same Good News to our increasingly multi-cultural and diverse world."

Seltz is currently the Director of the Cross-Cultural Ministry Center as well as professor of Theology at Concordia University in Irvine, California.



### † Trinity Congregation Statistics †

**New Members-** None

**Baptisms-** None

**Transfer Out/Release-** None

**Weddings-** None

**Funerals-** None



❖ Special Thanks to Norbert Pomerence, Bob Flater and Karleton Borchardt for their many dedicated years of painting here at Trinity.

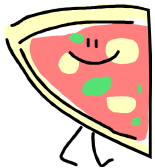
❖ To everyone that purchased scrip cards over the holidays and to all that continue to purchase cards through our scrip program on a regular basis. Your buying helps the Church & School immensely!

- ❖ To all of the Day School kids that made Christmas cards for me this year. They were beautiful. –Laura Van Ark
- ❖ A gift of \$85.00 in memory of Elmer Richardson deposited to the memorial fund.
- ❖ Everyone that has continued to help shovel and snow blow to keep the sidewalks & doorways free of snow. ☺
- ❖ Ladies Aid for all of their dedication and time assist with various ministries here in the Church as well as the “out of budget” purchases that is needed for the building. May God Bless your continued efforts.

**SCRIP NEWS. . . . .**

ATTENTION!! The “We Care” program through Pick ‘N Save and Copps grocery stores has been discontinued. You can still assist Trinity by purchasing Scrip cards for both stores.

Target Scrip soon to be available!!



***Trinity Day at Stevie B’s Pizza***

Located at 603 N. Westhill Blvd, Appleton

Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> –All Day!

Enjoy a pizza buffet while you support the School. Just mention Trinity, Menasha or a child from the Day school & we will receive \$.50 for every participant.

**Come In-Eat Pizza-Have Fun!**

**Are you CPR certified??**

**If you are currently CPR/AED certified please contact Mary Howden, Parish Nurse at 730-9521 for more information on how you can be of help.**

Check out the Special Envelopes in the Narthex that are designated for various projects to take place here at Trinity. They are located in the holder mounted on the wall in the Narthex or ask an Usher.



**Before & After Care Is Looking For.....**

New or gently used toys, Legos, puzzles, or craft related items for the kids. Please drop off your donation in the school office. Thanks!

**Offering Counters Needed!**

One Sunday a month to help count the weekend offerings. Training will be provided. Please contact Roger or Merry Voigt (725-9908) for more information or if you can help.

*Grant me the joy to see the fruits of my labors and of my offerings. Make Your word, “Give, and it will be given to you,” true also in my experience that I may be able to continue in the abundant life.*

# YOUTH MINISTRY FEBRUARY 2011

## BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE



The next Blended Worship led by Trinity's **PROPHETSTOWN** will be the weekend of February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. Practices will be held Monday February 14<sup>th</sup> & the 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-8:30pm. For more information contact Mike Stapleton at 722-2662 or email at [mstapleton@trinitymenasha.com](mailto:mstapleton@trinitymenasha.com).

## SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS!

Trinity's Youth group continues to save aluminum cans. Please bring your cans to the church and drop them off in the collection boxes –either in the Large Fellowship Hall or in the hallway by the Concession Stand inside door #5 or you can take them to Bee J Enterprises Inc., 4845 Greenville Drive, and put the funds on the Trinity Youth of Menasha Account.



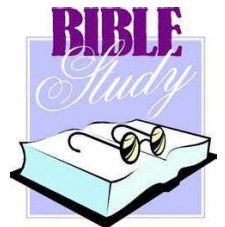
## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011



VBS is full of fun! Come explore Bible stories, take Bible challenges, make crafts, eat yummy snacks, play fun games, sing awesome songs, and more! Dates for the 2011 VBS program: **August 8<sup>th</sup> thru August 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 11:30am.** VBS program is designed for children 4yrs thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Mark your calendars-more information will be coming soon!

## YOUTH & ADULT BIBLE STUDY

High School youth and their parents are invited Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:30 am in the Youth room for a special Bible class. A bible study based on the Christian movie entitled "***Letters To God; hope is contagious***". Invite a friend! If you have any questions contact Mike Stapleton at 722-2662 ext. 416.



## THE SURVEY SAYS

"The Survey Says" Faith is nurtured primarily through outside relationships and relationships with their families. Congregational leaders are also important for faith nurture. In the 1993 Search Institute Study, "Youth in Protestant Churches," youth were asked what has had the most positive influence on their faith. Here are the percentages of youth who said that each of the following has been one of five greatest influences on their faith: Mothers – 73%; Father – 53%; Pastor at church – 45%; Youth group at church – 36%; Christian Education programs at church – 28%; Friends – 28%; Youth group leader – 24%; Grandparents – 23%; Church Camp – 23%; Sunday School Teacher – 23%; Retreats – 23%.

## FAMILY QUOTE FOR THE DAY

"Marriage is the grafting together of two hearts, the planting of them in one another so that they become interdependent for their very lives. It is intended to be a picture of the way we all belong to Jesus, as branches to the vine." Mike Mason



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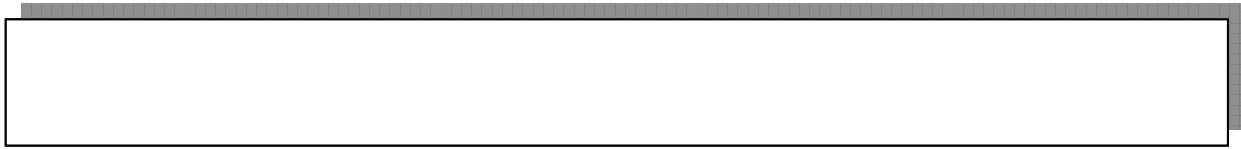


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Before I formed you in the womb I knew you .. Jeremiah 1:5



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<u>2/2</u>	Keith GAST		Maya TORRES		Ellen RIVORD
	Paul MORAN	<u>2/11</u>	Dorothy A. AMOND		Audrey STECKER
	Lisa OLSON		Lorna FORBES		Rita WILKE
	Marion PETERSON	<u>2/12</u>	Robert GARTZKE	<u>2/21</u>	Sue MAYNARD
<u>2/3</u>	Matthew DRIESSEN		David JORDING	<u>2/22</u>	Noah BEDROSKE
	Dawn HENRICKSON	<u>2/13</u>	Joy S. DALKE		Harriette MARTENS
	Michelle MAHONEY		Randy ROSS	<u>2/23</u>	Robert ANDERSON
<u>2/4</u>	Ruth JOERNDT		Martin SCHRAMPFER		Jeff GROSHEK
	Faith MIES	<u>2/14</u>	John MAYNARD		Carl KOHLER
	Paula REICHERT	<u>2/15</u>	James BEYER		Carl RISKE
<u>2/5</u>	Payton ANDERSON		Steve BRILL	<u>2/24</u>	Robert HOPFENSBERGER
	Christine FRANKLIN	<u>2/16</u>	Lawrence J. BEVERS		Alexander KOHLER
<u>2/6</u>	Justin BURSACK	<u>2/17</u>	Tom CHICK		Doug POMERENKE
	Brenda KEMPF		Alayna HOPFENSBERGER	<u>2/25</u>	MacKenzie L. BARTEL
	Corrine LINSDAU		Roy MEHL	<u>2/26</u>	Michele DEL VISCIO
	Betty J. PAUL		Jonathon TURRELL		Clifford MORAN
	Ruth WRIGHT	<u>2/18</u>	Michael DRUM		LeRoy SCHAEFER
<u>2/8</u>	Amy SIEGEL	<u>2/19</u>	Carol EVENSEN	<u>2/27</u>	Todd KOHLER
			Larry JAHSMAN		Burnette PAGEL
			Patti KESKE	<u>2/28</u>	Jean TOEPPLER



## Trinity's Food Pantry

Is in need of jell-o, pudding, hamburger helper, canned fruit and cereal. We have good inventory of canned meat and pasta at this time thanks to the Red Cross. If you are able to donate any of the needed items, please put them on the stage or in the food barrel. Thank you for your continued support of our pantry.



## Soup & Sandwich Hosts are needed.....

To serve on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. Hosts are responsible for planning, preparing, and serving as well as clean-up after the meal. Time commitment is about 3 hours. Please check the signup sheet in the Narthex to choose a day that works for you.

This is a good opportunity for families, friends, etc. to work together for a good cause. If you have questions, please contact Sandra Guiley at 969 0475.

