

Please see insert(s) for more things happening here at Trinity!

Our Sunday School

Today we will study "Elijah Is Taken to Heaven." Enoch and Elijah were taken into heaven alive. Jesus, who is our Enoch and our great Elijah, ascended alive into heaven for us and our salvation. *In what way was Jesus' ascension into heaven different from Elijah's?"*

Our Mission Project This Quarter- for Sunday school is for the Children's Orphanage in Haiti. Please have your child bring his/her offerings each week to give to those less fortunate.

Christmas Program- For our Sunday school will take place Dec 20th at 10:30 am. More information coming soon-so mark your calendars.

Our Youth Group

Youth Information- The Confirmation retreat last weekend was wonderful. All kids & adults attending had a good time at LuWiSoMo. The next youth night will be held Oct 25th from 5-7 pm. Come for fun, food & fellowship. This is for all HS age youth.

National Youth Gathering- Fundraisers are in full swing! Please check out the Youth table in the Narthex to see how you can help send some of our Youth to New Orleans in 2010. The next NYG meeting is Oct 24th at 2pm at The Stapleton's home in Neenah, please call 721-9565 for directions.

Our Day School

Trinity Tigers Soccer- Last game of the season for grades 3 & 4 is 5:30 pm Mon, Oct 19th at St. Gabriel Field. Good Luck Tigers!

Entertainment Book Sales- are happening NOW to benefit the Day School ministry. Last year we raised over \$1000.00! Stop by the Scrip table or get yours or stop by the Church Office. They will be on sale until Sat, Oct 31st.

Chili's Fundraiser- Going on now thru Nov 30th with all proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. See the insert page for more information.

Check It Out- Trinity's website has been updated! Please log on to www.trinitymenasha.com register & check out what's new. Read about the faculty & staff & get the latest forms for Scrip as well as view calendars & upcoming events for the school & church.

Members & Guests.....please don't forget to sign the pew pads!



October 17 & 18, 2009-Weekly Bulletin

(920) 722-2662 phone

Rev. Steven S. Billings, Pastor

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.

† Serving Our Lord This Weekend†

Acolyte- Carrington White

Ushers- 5:00 Voigt

9:00 Diesch/Maynard

Lector- 5:00 Brian Wendler

9:00 Connie Henkel

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Manteufel/Kopitske

9:00 Borgen/Weinig

Greeters- 5:00 Rita Adamovich

9:00 B & K Flater

† Serving Our Lord Next Weekend†

Acolyte- Bernard Zimmermann III

Ushers- 5:00 Harrmann

9:00 Reinke/Weinig

Lector- 5:00 Jean Toeppler

9:00 Bart Nielsen

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Manteufel/Buksyk

9:00 Borgen/Jording

Greeters- 5:00 Sharon Raleigh

9:00 Genevieve Mueske

Elders of the Month- 5:00 Alan Manteufel 9:00 Brad Borgen

Organist- Nancy Lephart

Choir Director- Michael Peitsch

Altar Flowers Given-by Barb & Rudy Vitek in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary & Carl & Karen Riske celebrating their 30th 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- 119 (Sat) + 152 (Sun) = 271

Corinthians Class: 8 Pastor's Class: No Report Sunday school/Youth: 27

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 18th

9 am Worship-Blended
Food for the Poor
10:30 am Education Hour

Monday, October 19th

Pastor's Day Off

Tuesday, October 20th

3:15 pm Brownies
3:30 pm Faculty/Staff Meeting
4:30 pm LWML Rally
6:30 pm Scouts

Wednesday, October 21st

6 am Women's Bible Study
10:30 am Adult Catechism
4:30 pm Confirmation Classes
7 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 22nd

6 am Men's Bible Study

Friday, October 23rd

6 am Men's Bible Study

Saturday, October 24th

9 am Food Pantry
2 pm NYG Meeting
5 pm Worship

Sunday, October 25th

9 am Worship-Reformation Sunday
Scrip Order Date
10:30 am Education Hour
Ministry Fair
11:45 am SS Meeting
3 pm Deaf Service
5 pm Youth Night

Pastor's Notes †

Pastor Billings is on campus 6 days a week, maintaining the hours Tues-Thurs from 8:00am-4:00pm. He is also available Fridays & Saturdays by appointment. If you would like to contact him, please call the church office. In an emergency he can be reached at (920) 385-8170.

Attention- due to concerns over the Swine Flu (H1N1 virus) the sharing of peace has been omitted from the services until further notice.

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!!!**

Year to Date Finances \$\$

General Fund as of 10/11/09-

Offerings: \$429,951
Expenses: \$467,164

Building Fund as of 10/11/09-

Offerings: \$90,398
Expenses: \$103,919

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Scrip Order Dates- Oct 25th, Nov 1st, 8th, 15th & 29th

Please Turn Off and Silence- ALL cell phones and pagers during worship!

Ushers Meeting – scheduled for 6:30pm on Wed, Oct 28th. It is highly recommended that all ushers attend this meeting due to procedure changes.

No Adult Discipleship Classes this month- The New Member Reception/Potluck is being held on Sun, Nov 22nd at 11:30 am for all who have transferred their membership here to Trinity. Please join us in welcoming them!

Food Pantry Boy Scout Food Drive – is scheduled for Oct 24th. Please add a few items to your grocery list to donate. Any donations of canned, non-perishable foods will be greatly appreciated. If you would prefer to donate directly to our pantry, please put your donation in the barrel by the mailboxes. Thank you for your continued support of our food pantry ministry. -The Guileys & Boettcher's.

Food Pantry Needs Egg Cartons- cardboard or Styrofoam, 6, 12, 18 count. If you have any please bring them to the LFH and place on the stage. Thank you!

Packer Game Workers Needed- for all home games to help raise money for our Day School, sign up in the Narthex-please help support the school today!

No Flu Shots This Year At Trinity- They are being held many other places including the Menasha Senior Center & Walgreens. Please check your newspaper for locations & schedules. -Mary Howden, Parish Nurse

Greetings from LuWiSoMo! LuWiSoMo is hosting the Fall Work Weekend, offering opportunities to join others in fellowship & service. Join us Oct 23-25 as we prepare camp for the winter. As our way of saying thank you, your meals & lodging will be provided free of charge. Call (920) 622-3350.

Transportation Assistance Needed- We have a member who needs a ride to worship on Sundays. She lives at the VNA (corner of Bell & Commercial in Neenah). You will be scheduled with other volunteers so it will not be every week. If you can help, please contact Sandra Guiley (969-0475). Thank you!

It's Fair Time- Reformation Sun, Oct 25th; Trinity's Board of Outreach & Social Ministry will be hosting a Ministry Fair. Booths will be set up in the hallways & will give you an opportunity to see the many opportunities available for you to share your talents at Trinity. There will be information about each opportunity as well as representatives available to answer your questions. You are encouraged to sign up to become involved in any of the activities that interest you. Please come & learn more about volunteer opportunities within Trinity!

Thank You Pastor Goodwill- for sharing his message with us this weekend on the Food for the Poor campaign. May God bless his efforts!

