

## Our Sunday School

The students have studied the account "Daniel in the Lions' Den" today. He, Jesus, who saved Daniel, would Himself be given over to the satanic lion to save the world. *How does God keep us safely with Himself?"*

**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. We have collected **\$74.67** to date.

**Traveling Trophy-** for the highest class attendance last Sunday was the Preschool & Kindergarten with 100%. To God be praised!!

**"The Real Story of the Twelve Days of Christmas"-** will be held Dec 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. Children have begun to practice the songs. Practices: Sat, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> (9-10am for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades only), Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> (9-10am for all grades then 11-Noon for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade), Dec 19<sup>th</sup> (9-10:30am) dress rehearsal for all grades.

## Our Youth Group

**Youth Information/Upcoming Events-** Our Centershot Program will run every Sunday at 10:30am in the gym for 7<sup>th</sup> graders up to adult thru Dec 13<sup>th</sup> ♦Our Youth will host the Wed, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent dinner from 5-6 pm ♦On Sat, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm is the Youth Christmas Party at the Stapleton's ♦On Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> our Youth will be serving breakfast for the families at the Appleton Emergency Shelter from 7-9 am.

**National Youth Gathering 2010-** Fundraisers are in full swing! Please check out the Youth table in the Narthex to see how you can help our Youth program.

## Our Day School

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

**Check It Out-** Please log on to [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com) to 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.

**Thanksgiving Break Begins-** with early dismissal at 11:30am on Wed, Nov 25<sup>th</sup>. All classes resume on Mon, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Barnes & Noble Book Fair-** Fri, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am- 10pm. See insert page for more information & attached voucher. Vouchers are needed at time of sale. Come see the many performances happening during the day. All proceeds to go towards needs for our Day School.

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



## November 21 & 22, 2009-Weekly Bulletin

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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.

Weekly Bulletin and Order of Worship can be viewed online at [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com)

### † Serving Our Lord This Weekend †

**Acolyte-** Bernard Zimmermann III

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

**Lector-** 5:00 Barb Stapleton  
9:00 Dottie Kraus

**Communion Assistants-**

5:00 Kraus/Kopitske  
9:00 Kislewski/Camann  
**Greeters-** 5:00 Michelle Mahoney  
9:00 J & H Kislewski

### † Serving Our Lord Next Weekend †

**Acolyte-** Kayla Olsen

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

**Lector-** 5:00 Jean Toeppler  
9:00 Terry Wray

**Communion Assistants-**

5:00 Kraus/Buisky  
9:00 Kislewski/Kroes  
**Greeters-** 5:00 Liz Chick  
9:00 Ellie & Jerry Maynard

**Elders of the Month-** 5:00 Ron Kraus 9:00 Howard Kislewski

**Organist-** Nancy Lephart

**Choir Director-** Michael Peitsch

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

**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-** 138 (Sat) + 162 (Sun) = 300

Corinthians Class: 7 Pastor's Class: 24 Sunday school/Youth: 32  
Centershot Program: 12

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> –Christ the King

9 am Worship-Blended  
10:30 am Education Hour  
11:30 am New Member Recept/Potluck  
5 pm Youth Night

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

*Pastor's Day Off*

6:30 pm Scouts  
6:45 pm Women's Bible Study

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

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

6 am Women's Bible Study  
10:30 am Adult Catechism  
11:30 am School Dismissal  
No Confirmation  
6:30 pm Worship  
7:30 pm Choir

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

Happy Thanksgiving!  
No School-Offices Closed

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

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

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

10 am Decorate for Christmas  
5 pm Worship

### Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

9 am Worship  
BP Checks  
10:30 am Education Hour  
11:45 am SS Meeting

## 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](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!!!**

## Year to Date Finances \$\$

### General Fund as of 11/15/09-

Offerings: \$481,230

Expenses: \$539,585

### Building Fund as of 11/15/09-

Offerings: \$96,714

Expenses: \$115,440

## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

**Scrip Order Dates-** Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

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



**New Member Reception/Potluck-** is being held TODAY at 11:30 am in the SFH for all who have transferred their membership here to Trinity. Please come and welcome our new members into our Trinity family!

**Food Pantry-** Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 9am. Any donations are greatly appreciated; please place in the donation barrel. Thank you for your continued support of our food pantry ministry. -The Guileys & Boetchers.

**Workers Needed-** for the final 2 Packer games of the season. We are in need of 3 or 4 volunteers for the Monday night game on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and at least 4 volunteers for the Sun, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> game. Sign up in Narthex.

**Church Mailbox Re-alphabetizing is Complete!**- Everyone (including new members) has a new mailbox location & magnetized tag. Please make sure you are taking your mail & not someone else's. Thank you!

**Offices Closed for Thanksgiving-** beginning at Noon on Wed, Nov 25<sup>th</sup>. Normal office hours to resume on Mon, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am.

**Young Adult Ministry-** What is Young Adult ministry? Young Adult ministry may include social outings, Bible studies, servant events, or any other activity the group determines. Who can be a part of the group? Anyone who is a young adult! This will be further defined by the founding members of the group, but could include people who are high school graduates through – hmmm – age 50? (Sounds young to me!) We'll leave it to the group to decide. Anyone who is interested in helping to form a Young Adults group is asked to speak with Pastor Billings.

**Thank you-** to everyone who brought egg cartons for the food pantry, you have provided us with enough cartons for the next year! Thank you so much for your donations.

**Keep Saving-** your box tops, milk caps & soup labels! Stop out in the Narthex to pick up your baggie to help keep saving these money-making items for the school. Monies raised last year totaled \$2300.00. May God Bless your help!

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