

Our Sunday School

On this students will study "Esther." In the actions of Esther, we see the pattern of deliverance that God sketches throughout the story of Israel, a pattern that finds its fulfillment in Jesus, our Savior. *Why is the story of Esther important?"*

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 **\$88.42** to date.

Traveling Trophy- for the highest class attendance last Sunday was the 3rd & 4th graders with 89%. To God be praised!!

"The Real Story of the Twelve Days of Christmas"- will be held Dec 20th at 10:30am. Children have begun to practice the songs. Practices: Sat, Dec. 5th (9-10am for 3rd-6th grades only), Dec. 12th (9-10am for all grades then 11-Noon for 3rd-6th grade), Dec 19th (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 7th graders up to adult thru Dec 13th ♦Our Youth will host the Wed, Dec 2nd Advent dinner from 5-6 pm ♦On Sat, Dec 12th from 4-6pm is the Youth Christmas Party at the Stapleton's ♦On Sunday, December 13th 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- Last day is Mon, Nov 30th to use your vouchers. All proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund.

Check Out Our Website- Please log on to www.trinitymenasha.com to register & see what's new. Read about the faculty & staff & get the latest forms for Scrip as well as view calendars of upcoming events for the school & church.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair- Fri, Dec 4th 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 28 & 29, 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

† Serving Our Lord This Weekend†

Acolyte- Open

Ushers- 5:00 Kopitske

9:00 Wray/Sexmith

Lector- 5:00 Jean Toeppler

9:00 Terry Wray

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Kraus/Buksyk

9:00 Kislewski/Kroes

Greeters- 5:00 Liz Chick

9:00 Ellie & Jerry Maynard

† Serving Our Lord Next Weekend†

Acolyte- Carrington White

Ushers- 5:00 Buksyk

9:00 Pomerence

Lector- 5:00 Karen Riske

9:00 Barb Sexmith

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Borgen/Drum

9:00 Nielsen/Reinke

Greeters- 5:00 James Wolter

9:00 Rebekah Dorn

Elders of the Month- 5:00 Ron Kraus

9:00 Howard Kislewski

Organist- Nancy Lephart

Choir Director- Michael Peitsch

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- in celebration of Tom Stolzman's birthday.

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

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

Attendance Last Weekend- 103 (Sat) + 172 (Sun) = 275

Corinthians Class: 10 Pastor's Class: 30 Sunday school/Youth: 33

Centershot Program: 9

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 29th

9 am Worship
BP Checks
Scrip Order Date
10:30 am Education Hour
11:45 am SS Teacher Meeting

Monday, November 30th

Pastor's Day Off
3:15 pm Brownies
6:30 pm Scouts

Tuesday, December 1st

3:30 pm Faculty/Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Board Meetings

Wednesday, December 2nd

6 am Women's Bible Study
8:45 am Chapel
10:30 am Worship
4:30 pm Confirmation
5:15 pm Advent Dinner
6:30 pm Worship
7:30 pm Choir

Thursday, December 3rd

6 am Men's Bible Study

Friday, December 4th

6 am Men's Bible Study
Barnes & Noble Book Fair-All Day

Saturday, December 5th

5 pm Worship
Ladies Aid Cookie Sale
BP Checks

Sunday, December 6th

9 am Worship
Ladies Aid Cookie Sale
Scrip Order Date
10:30 am Education Hour
3:30 pm Men's BB

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 11/22/09-

Offerings: \$492,571
Expenses: \$546,774

Building Fund as of 11/22/09-

Offerings: \$98,214
Expenses: \$126,961

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Scrip Order Dates- Nov 29th, Dec 6th & 13th

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

Food Pantry- Meets every 2nd & 4th 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 & Boettchers.

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. 7th and at least 4 volunteers for the Sun, Dec. 27th 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!

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.

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!

Come Hear Us Sing- Mr. Mike Stapleton, Mr. Mike Peitsch & Mr. Ken Kamprath will be singing with the Master Singers & Appleton Boys Choir for the Annual Lessons & Carols at the Lawrence University Chapel in Appleton on Sat, Dec 5th at 1:00 & 4:00 pm. Ticket prices are \$10 and up. You can also catch them with the Women's choir on Sun, Dec 20th at 4pm at Trinity, Appleton for Free!

O Come All Ye Faithful!- Join us for Christmas Caroling, Fri, Dec 18th at 5:30pm. As we take time at Christmas to go share the great news of our Savior's birth with members who are not able to make it to worship regularly & others who live in nursing homes. All are welcome-including children! We will meet at church. After caroling party at The Camann's, 716 Reed Street, Neenah. Please bring a dish to pass & your own beverages.

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