

**South Wisconsin District Extends Call**-The Board of Directors of the SWD voted on Feb 11th to extend a Call for the Superintendent of Schools to **Timothy Ewell**. Mr. Ewell, currently serving as Executive for Parish Services of the English District LCMS, has been in this position since 2001. Previously Tim held positions at Concordia Lutheran High School, Fort Wayne; Lutheran High School, Cleveland & Lutheran High School Northwest, MI. He served as Minister of Adult Education & Development Director at Trinity Lutheran Church & School, Utica MI. He & his family live with their three children in Canton MI. Please keep Timothy in your prayers as he considers this Call.

### Our Sunday School

The key point of today's lesson is, in our sin, we are lost from God & doomed to die, but God, in His love, sought & found us & keeps us with Him forever. The Bible story is about Jesus seeking the lost as recorded by St. Luke (Luke 15).

**Traveling Trophy**- The 1st & 2nd grade classes won the trophy last week with 63% attendance. Special prizes being awarded to the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade class for their overall attendance the winter quarter-Keep coming to Sunday School!!

**Sunday School to Sing**- on Wed, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please plan to attend!

### Our Youth Group

**Youth Information/Upcoming Events**- Join the Sunday Youth Bible Class (for all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders) in Mr. Boettcher's room this Sunday ♦

**YOUTH SERVING LENTEN MEAL**: On Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> Trinity's Youth will be serving the last Lenten Meal. The menu will be Brats, Hot dogs, Baked Beans, Chips, Desserts, Coffee, Milk & Water. Funds from the evening will help those youth and adults going to the National Youth Gathering this July in New Orleans.

### Our Day School

**March 12<sup>th</sup>**- No School/Teacher's In-service.

**March 19<sup>th</sup>**- the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

**March 24<sup>th</sup> & March 25<sup>th</sup>**- Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences.

**Now Enrolling**- for the 2010-2011 school year. Give your child a Christ-centered education here at Trinity! Contact the School office for rates.

**Principal Call Committee**- The Board of Directors gave a vote of approval for the Board of Education to proceed with calling a Principal for the 2010-11 school year. This position will incorporate teaching and administrating. The call committee will be meeting soon to begin the call process. The number of committee members will be limited. If you have interest in being on the call committee, please contact Lee Colby @ 729-0927 or submit your name to the school office by Mar. 19th. If you should have a name of a person that you would like to be considered for this position, please submit the person's name in writing to the school office by Mar. 19th.

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



## March 13 & 14, 2010-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**- Jake Fulcer

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

**Lector**- 5:00 Jean Toeppler  
9:00 Barb Sexmith

**Communion Assistants**-  
5:00 Harrmann/Kopitske  
9:00 Weinig/Kroes

**Greeters**- 5:00 Liz Chick  
9:00 JoAnn Schultz

**March Elders**- 5:00 Tom Harrmann

**Organist**- Nancy Lephart

**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**- 135 (Wed) 108 (Sat) 217 (Sun) = 460  
Ordinary: 10 Pastor's Class: 34 SS/Youth: 21/8

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**Acolyte**- Bernard Zimmermann III

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

**Lector**- 5:00 Lee Zachek  
9:00 Char Elliott

**Communion Assistants**-  
5:00 Harrmann/Voigt  
9:00 Weinig/Reinke

**Greeters**- 5:00 Rudy & Barb Vitek  
9:00 Chad Hoffman

9:00 Lee Weinig

**Choir Director**- Michael Peitsch

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

Daylight Saving Time Begins

9 am Worship

Soup/Bread Sale

10:30 am Education Hour

6:30 pm Dinner Theatre Rehearsal

### Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

*Pastor's Day Off*

6:30 pm Dinner Theatre Rehearsal

### Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

9 am Sewing Day

3:30pm Faculty Meeting

Ladies Aid

6:30 pm Young Adult Ministry

6:30 pm Dinner Theatre Rehearsal

### Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> –St. Patrick's Day

6 am Women's Bible Study

8:45 am Chapel

10:30 am Worship

4:30 pm Confirmation

5:15 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Worship

7:30 pm Choir

### Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

6 am Men's Bible

Market Day Pick Up

6:30 pm Dinner Theatre Rehearsal

### Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

6 am Men's Bible

5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal

6:30 pm Dinner Theatre Rehearsal

### Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

Spring Begins

1 pm Koehneke/Bathke Wedding

5 pm Worship

Soup/Bread Sale

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

9 am Worship

Soup/Bread Sale

BP Checks

10:30 am Education Hour

6:30 pm Dinner Theatre Rehearsal

## Pastor's Notes †

Pastor Billings is on campus 6 days a week, maintaining the hours Tuesday-Thursday 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 \$\$

(January 2009 thru March 7, 2010)

**Trinity Offerings: \$869,146**

**Trinity Expenses: \$934,265**

## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

**Mail Box Tags-** Please DO NOT remove or switch around the name tags. This is making it difficult for people to find their mail! If you have concerns about your mailbox, please contact the church office.

**Scrip Order Dates-** March 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

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

**Life Quotes from Lutherans for Life-** "Either all human life-from the unborn children to demented mothers & fathers-is created...& therefore infinitely precious, or humans are nothing but the result of mere chance, indistinguishable morally from a sand flea. The choice society makes will determine whether the most vulnerable among us will be respected & protected...or whether we will 'put them down' when they become a burden. – Chuck Colson, author & founder of Prison Fellowship.

**Missing An Item?-** If you have lost or left something behind after worship service-please check the **LOST & FOUND** box located in the coat-rack area by the windows of the Narthex. Any items that are not claimed will be donated.

**March Food Requests for Food Panty-** A huge **THANK YOU** for your continued support of our pantry through donations. We recently received support from the Menasha Lions Club & Copps with a donation of 75 boxes of cereal & milk coupons. We are very grateful. We are in great need of canned fruit, tuna, chicken & salmon. If you are able to donate any of these, please put them in the food pantry barrel by the mailboxes. –The Boettcher's & Guiley's

**We're Walking to Jerusalem 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.

**FV Diabetes Education & Support Group-** from 6-7:30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of each month at Fox Valley Tech, Appleton. Enter through Door #15, Room C190. Contact Mary Howden with questions (730-9521)

**Palm Cross Making-** If there is anyone interested in helping make crosses out of palm fronds, please meet in the conference room off of the Narthex on Thur, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm & 6:30pm. Call Elaine 470-9090 for more information.

No experience necessary! Please bring a scissors!

**Please see insert for more things happening here at Trinity**



Monday: Gen. 42:1-34, 38, Tuesday: Gen. 43:1-28,  
Wednesday: Gen. 44:1-18, 32-34, Thursday: Gen. 45:1-20, 24-28,  
Friday: Gen. 47:1-31