

Thank You- for all the heartfelt cards & phone calls that were given to us during our time of grief. A very special thank you to Pastor Billings for his wonderful sermon for Gene. God Bless you all. -Blythe Huseman & family

Our Sunday School

Today the children will learn that we, like Thomas, doubt what we cannot see (John 20:19-31). Through His Spirit, God gives us eyes of faith that we might see Jesus in Word and Sacrament and believe in Him. Talk about faith and where it comes from (the Holy Spirit). In your catechism review, study the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed and its explanation.

Traveling Trophy- No Classes due to Easter

Sunday School to Sing- on Mother's Day on Sun, May 9th at 9:00pm. Please plan to attend with your child(ren)!

Mission for the Spring Quarter- The Sunday school children have the opportunity to sponsor a child from Haiti to attend school. His name is Wilken Boyer & he's 15 yrs old & in the 8th grade. He wishes to be a doctor when he grows up. Please help us raise \$200 to cover his tuition for the entire school year. To date the children have collected **\$31.83**. Way to go kids!

Our Youth Group

Information/Upcoming Events- Come join the Sunday Youth Bible Class (for all 7th-12th graders) in Mr. Boettcher's room ♦ Our Brat Fry at Piggly Wiggly, Menasha on Sat, April 17th from 9-am to 6pm. Come on out & have a brat to support the NYG attendees! ♦ The next Blended Worship Service by *PROPHETSTOWN* will be the weekend of April 24th & 25th. Practices to take place Monday April 12th & 19th from 7-8:30 pm.

Our Day School

Update Regarding School Principal- A call committee has been formed & has met to review synod guidelines for extending a call. However, the decision whether or not Trinity will be calling a principal for the 2010-11 school year will need to be decided by the congregation at an upcoming voter's meeting (date to be announced). Please watch the bulletin for more details. Any questions? Please contact Lee Colby at 729-0927.

Spring Musical/Silent Auction- "GO GO JONAH" is the title that has been chosen this year. Auditions have taken place & we starting the rehearsals. Please mark these performance dates on your calendar: Fri, April 30th at 6:30pm & Sun, May 2nd at 10:30am in our school gym. Please come join us!

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



April 10 & 11, 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

† Serving Our Lord This Weekend†

Acolyte- Jake Fulcer

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

Lector- 5:00 Roger Voigt
9:00 Nick Kroes

Communion Assistants-
5:00 Manteufel/Kopitske
9:00 Becker/Flater

Greeters- 5:00 Herb & Betty Paul
9:00 Genevieve Mueske

April Elders- 5:00 Alan Manteufel

Organist- Nancy Lephart

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- by Brian Wendler in joyous celebration of his parents (Ralph & Mary Wendler) 50th wedding anniversary this weekend.

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

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

Attendance Last Weekend- 168 (Thurs) + 186 (Fri) + 429 (Sun) = 783
12 Ordinary: No Class Pastor's Class: No Class SS/Youth: No Class

† Serving Our Lord Next Weekend†

Acolyte- Kayla Olsen

Ushers- 5:00 Kopitske
9:00 Wray Sexmith

Lector- 5:00 Karen Zachek
9:00 Larry Olsen

Communion Assistants-
5:00 Manteufel/Voigt
9:00 Becker/Mehl

Greeters- 5:00 Rita Adamovich
9:00 JoAnn Gehrt

9:00 Mark Becker

Choir Director- Michael Peitsch

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 11th

9 am Worship
Scrip Order Date
BP Checks
10:30 am Education Hour

Monday, April 12th

Pastor's Day Off
Classes Resume-Normal Office Hours
9 am Men's Maintenance Meeting
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 13th

3:30 pm Faculty/Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, April 14th

6 am Women's Bible Study
8:45 am Chapel
10:30 am Adult Catechism
4:30 pm Confirmation
7 pm Choir

Thursday, April 15th

6 am Men's Bible
6:30 pm Adult Discipleship Class

Friday, April 16th

6 am Men's Bible

Saturday, April 17th

9 am Youth Brat Fry @ Piggly Wiggly
5 pm Worship

Sunday, April 18th

9 am Worship
10:30 Education Hour
3 pm Deaf Service

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 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 April 4, 2010)

Trinity Offerings: \$936,944

Trinity Expenses: \$1,006,285

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Mail Boxes- Please check yours weekly. Concerns about your mailbox, please contact the church office.

Scrip Order Dates- April 11th & 25th

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

Life Quotes from Lutherans for Life- "Your loved ones who died trusting Christ are at home with the Lord. They may have been moved from poverty-stricken lives to be possessors of a wealth that cannot be measured. We, too, can know that as the years fly by, we have an eternity before us that knows no end...It took a cross and an empty tomb to give us a basis for our salvation. It takes a divinely inspired Word that says, 'Because He lives, I too shall live.' This is the message of Easter." -Rev. Homer Larson, Christian Crusaders Radio.

Spring Clean Up- inside & outside of the Church & School is set for Sat, June 12th beginning at 8am. Please bring a rake and/or wheelbarrow if you can. This is a great opportunity for those kids that need community service hours.

Thrivent Challenge Grant Program- Thrivent has developed a program to help assist Churches & Schools until a new Thrivent Choice Program begins later this summer. Challenge Grant requirements are for us to raise (ex: \$7880.00 & Thrivent will give us \$3940.00 plus the \$7880.00-so a 2 for 1 program). You do not need to be a Thrivent member-anyone from the church or school can give. We have until June 30th to submit the grant application with funds raised. Contact Michael Stapleton with questions.

Ladies Aid/LWML- Instead of our meeting on April 20th, we will be attending the LWML Spring Rally at Trinity, Oshkosh on April 19th. Meet at church to carpool at 5:15pm. All women of the congregation are welcome. Please bring a non-perishable food item. Salad & Dessert Supper on May 18th more details coming soon!

Paper Grocery Bags are needed in the food pantry. If you have a "stash" you would like to get rid of, we could use them. Please drop them in the food barrel or put them on the stage in the LFH. Thank you! -Food Pantry Coordinators

Blessings of Holy Baptism- to Sophie Lynn Wagner daughter of Benjamin Wagner & Randi (Servin) Wagner at the 9:00 service. Sponsors are: Emily DeValk, Shane Lambries & Luke Wagner.

Please Pick Up Your Dishes- from down on the counter by the LFH if you have brought in anything for various dinners, meals, etc. Thank you!

Monday: Ex. 22:20-23:13, Tuesday: Ex. 23:14-33,
Wednesday: Ex. 24:1-18, Thursday: Ex. 25:1-22,
Friday: Ex. 31:1-18