



*The Weekly Bulletin*  
**Trinity Lutheran Church & School**  
 300 Broad Street, Menasha, Wisconsin  
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***The Seventh Sunday of Easter***

***May 23 & 24, 2009***

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**Reverend Steven S. Billings, Pastor**

**Reverend Harley L. Kopitske, Visitation Pastor**

**Mr. Michael R. Stapleton, DCE**

***Welcome to Trinity Lutheran, Menasha!***

*In the name of the LORD our God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. A special invitation is extended to all who are visiting to return and worship with us again next weekend. If you are looking for a church home, please inquire about the mission and ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church & School.*

***Our Mission Statement:***

*Trinity, Menasha is a fellowship of Lutheran Christians being empowered by the Holy Spirit through the Word of God and His Sacraments to encourage, refresh, and strengthen both adults and children in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, while sharing His love with those who do not know their Lord and Savior.*

***~Serving Our Lord~***

**Presiding Minister:** Rev. Steven S. Billings

**Assisting Minister:** Michael R. Stapleton, DCE

**Acolyte:** Mckaylin Mansfield

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

**Organist:** Mrs. Nancy Lephart

**Lector:** 5:00 Jean Toeppler, 9:00 Ken Kamprath

**Comm. Assistants:** 5:00 Manteufel/Becker/ Omitt  
9:00 Nielsen/Camann

**Elders of the Month:** 5:00 Al Manteufel/Mark Becker  
9:00 Bart Nielsen

**Greeters:** 5:00 Judy Watkins, 9:00 Ellie & Jerry Maynard

**Special Music:** by Hannah Lingenfelter & Nancy Lephart with a piano duet playing "America the Beautiful"

**Altar Flowers have been given:** by the Drum family in celebration of Genevieve Mueske's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Attendance Last Weekend:**

Worship: 82 (Sat) + 183 (Sun) = 265

Corinthians Class: 7 Adult Class: 30

Sunday School: 19 Youth: 5

**Pastor Billings:** is on campus six days a week, maintaining office hours Tues thru Thurs from 8:00am-4:00pm. He is also available Fridays & Saturdays by appointment. If you would like to contact him, please call the office at (920) 722-2662 x419. In an emergency he may be reached on his cell phone at (920) 385-8170.

**Prayer Chain Coordinator:** for Trinity Lutheran Church is Mrs. Barbara Kester 722-3228 or [barbarakester@att.net](mailto:barbarakester@att.net)

**Parish Nurse:** for Trinity Lutheran Church is Ms. Mary Howden 730-9521 or [mchowden@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mchowden@sbcglobal.net)

**Daily Devotions:**

Monday: John 7-8 Tuesday: John 9-11

Wednesday: John 12-13 Thursday: John 14-15

Friday: John 16-17

***~This Week at Trinity~***

**Sunday, May 24th**

9 AM Worship

BP Checks

**Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Happy Memorial Day!

No Classes-Offices closed!

No Men's Softball

No Scouts

**Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

6 AM Women's Bible Study

8:45 AM Chapel

10:30 AM Adult Catechism

**Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

6 AM Men's Bible Study

**Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

6 AM Men's Bible Study

**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

1 PM Piano Recital

5 PM Worship

**NEXT LORD'S DAY-Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> - Pentecost**

9 AM Worship

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

Reception to follow

**The summer hours for the Church Office are as follows: Monday through Thursday, 8am-Noon beginning June 8<sup>th</sup> and ending August 28<sup>th</sup>.**

- **SCRIP NEWS:** Order date-June 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>
- **MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS:** can be viewed on our website at [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com) or pick up your copy in the Narthex. Check out what's new!!!!
- **TRINITY BRAT FRY AT PIGGLY WIGGLY:** in Menasha being held May 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> from 9am-5pm. Men's Maintenance to host on Fri & the Youth will host on Sat. Come on out-enjoy some food & support Trinity!
- **DID YOU KNOW:** the Lutheran Hour Ministry campaign (last Feb) has already met its \$100,000 matching grant? So far, the campaign has raised more than \$112,000 toward the goal of \$150,000. Thank you, Trinity members, for your participation! Learn more about Lutheran Hour Ministries at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).
- **DONATE A TREE OR SHRUB:** If you would like to make a donation of a tree or shrub for future landscaping on the church property, please contact the church office. Thank you! - The Board of Properties
- **FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:** liquid laundry soap, bar soap, toilet paper, paper towels, & personal care items...toothpaste, toothbrush, etc. We also still need ground venison. If there is anyone from the congregation that needs the pantry, contact The Guiley's or The Boettcher's.
- **EUROPEAN REFORMATION TOUR & PASSION PLAY:** Informational presentation regarding the 2010 performance being held at: St. Paul's Church, Bonduel, WI. Please see the posters on the bulletin board for more information.
- **THRIVENT NIGHT AT THE TIMBER RATTLERS:** Thurs, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are \$8 pp. ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW. Call 733-4152 for the ticket office & mention "Thrivent Member" code. Contact Anthony info at [anthony.snyder@thrivent.com](mailto:anthony.snyder@thrivent.com)
- **A REMINDER TO ALL CLEANING TEAMS:** we will have the end of school year facility cleaning on Sat, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. If anyone would like to join the teams, please feel free to come and help us. Thank You! -Merry Voigt
- **THE LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE:** if you are not already subscribed to the magazine but are interested in receiving, please contact the Church Office or drop your payment in the offering. Cost is \$15.00/year.
- **TRINITY'S RUMMAGE SALE:** is scheduled for Thurs June 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> (8-4). Please call the School or Church Office to drop off items. Helpers needed!
- **PLANT SALE:** June 18<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> for the Pipe Organ refurbishing. Bring outdoor & indoor plants to the area by the gym (Door #5) starting Sun, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Label what they are & growing instructions. If you have pots, please bring along for customers. Questions, contact Elaine at 470-9090.
- **ATTENTION ALL LADIES:** Quilt making for World Relief will take place on Tues, June 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 9am. Come for as long or as short of a time as you can. **You don't need to know how to sew!** Contact Elaine with questions 725-0153.
- **FOR SALE:** Six (6) cemetery lots, located at Green Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Neenah. Contact: Bill Buksyk at (920) 725-9571 for more information.
- **THANK YOU:** to all who have donated to the food pantry and through the Menasha Postal Workers food drive. Thanks to your generosity, we received over 3500 pounds of food. We have been very blessed and are very thankful. Our shelves were getting bare; but now we are able to provide for more families in need.

## ~SUNDAY SCHOOL~

Today, students will study the account of "Paul Sails for Rome." As Christ was with Paul and His companions, so He is with me, holding me up, keeping me with Him in the ship of the Church, and casting all my sins into the depths of the sea.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:** for this year has been "Mission Haiti." To date they have raised **\$346.00**. We pray the Lord will bless these gifts to be used to help those less fortunate and to give them hope love and strength each day and to know that Jesus loves them too!

**NO SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** due to not having any teachers. There will still be adult bible studies- 1 in the LFH & 1 in the school library. Please watch for information on Rally Day 2009 when the fall classes are to begin.

## ~YOUTH MINISTRY~

**BRAT FRY:** at Piggly Wiggly in Menasha on Sat, May 30<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm hosted by the Youth. There is a SIGN-UP sheet in the Narthex. All funds raised go toward the 2010 LCMS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. I will need 2 or 3 adults to lead the event along with youth. Please contact Mike Stapleton ASAP!

## ~OUR DAY SCHOOL~

**SEEKING A SCHOOL COOK:** for the 2009-2010 school year. This is a part-time (Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm) position. Prior experience helpful but not necessary. If you have questions or for a complete job description, please contact the school office or Mike Stapleton at 725-1715.

**WEDNESDAY CHAPEL:** at 8:45 am with Mrs. Chris Boettcher leading. Come join us!

**NO SCHOOL:** Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> due to Memorial Day. Come see our float in the Memorial Day Parade!

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:** on Wed, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dismissal at 11:30am. Have a Safe & God-filled summer!

## ✠ PASTOR'S NOTES ✠

NO PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS THIS WEEK!

## ~TRINITY FINANCES ~

### **GENERAL FUND as of 5/17/09:**

Offerings YTD: \$212,365

Expenses YTD: \$252,076

### **BUILDING FUND as of 5/17/09:**

Offerings YTD: \$50,569

Expenses YTD: \$57,835

**A TREASURER'S REPORT IS PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE NEWSLETTER.**

## ~NEXT WEEKEND ~

**Ushers:** 5:00 Buksyk

9:00 Pomerence

**Acolytes:** 9:00 Arianna Wendler

**Theme:** "Can Dry Bones Live" Ezekiel 37:1-14