

Mark Your Calendars- The Board of Outreach & Social Ministry is hosting Family Fun Night on Thurs, July 15th from 4-8pm here at Trinity. Fun & games are planned for children & adults of all ages. There will be face painting, bounce house, cake walk, pie eating contest, dunk tank, ring toss, balloon toss, & watermelon eating contest, prize raffles & MORE. Everyone is welcome to attend, invite your friends & neighbors!

Our Sunday School

Today's lesson is the Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:1-13). The children will learn that our heavenly Father invites us to pray & promises to hear our prayer for the sake of His Son, Jesus. What things have you prayed for?

VBS at Trinity- will be held June 7th thru 11th from 8:30am-11:30am for kids PreK thru 6th grade. It takes approximately 100 volunteers to run our VBS program, every job is important! Jesus is counting on us to spread his Word & love to all the little children. Check out the insert in today's bulletin!

Traveling Trophy- No report due to the Spring Musical last weekend.

Mission for the Spring Quarter- The Sunday school children are sponsoring a child from Haiti so he can attend school. His name is Wilken Boyer. He wishes to be a doctor when he grows up. \$200 is the goal to cover his tuition for the entire school year. To date the children have collected **\$78.33**. Way to go kids!

Summer Sunday School Program- This years theme will introduce children to Jesus' extraordinary power. Classes begin Sun, June 6th & run thru Sun, Aug 29th. Be sure to register your children-forms available in the Narthex.

Our Youth Group

Bible Class- Come and join the Sunday Youth Bible Class (for all 7th-12th graders) in Mr. Boettcher's room. Bring a friend-have some fun!

LIFEST 2010 Special Offer- Thrivent Financial members are eligible to receive discounts up to \$26 per ticket now thru May 31st! To receive this special discount visit www.lifest.com & click on the "Tickets" tab at the top right of the page, scroll down & click on "Order Tickets Here". Enter the type & quantity of tickets then type in this coupon code "**ThriventThrive**" at the bottom of order page to receive your member only discount.

Our Day School

Thank You- to all that attended our Spring Musical. Our silent auction raised approx. **\$3000** for the scholarship fund. An excellent performance by all grades!

Track & Field Day- Friday, May 14th at West Bloomfield for grades 3-8.

Memorial Day Parade- Come out & join us as we travel with Trinity's Float during the parade through Menasha & Neenah. Show your pride for Trinity's Church & School as we hand out seed packets to onlookers.

No School & Offices Closed- Monday, May 31st due to Memorial Day.



May 8 & 9, 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 Barbara Stapleton

9:00 Elaine Trimmerger

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Weinig/Kopitske

9:00 Borgen/Jording

Greeters- 5:00 Michelle Mahoney

9:00 Patty Parker

May Elders- 5:00 Lee Weinig

Organist- Nancy Lephart

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- by God's grace in recognition of Mark Becker's retirement and in the glory of our Lord God by the Ladies Aid.

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

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

Attendance Last Weekend- 87 (Sat) + 149 (Sun) = 236

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 Brian Wendler

9:00 Deb Bartelme

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Weinig/Voigt

9:00 Borgen/Henkel

Greeters- 5:00 Cheryl Wendler

9:00 Lynn Olson

9:00 Brad Borgen

Choir Director- Michael Peitsch

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 9th Happy Mother's Day!

9 am Worship

Scrip Order Date

10:30 am Education Hour

Monday, May 10th

Pastor's Day Off

6:30 pm Scouts

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 11th

6:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, May 12th

6 am Women's Bible Study

8:45 am Chapel

10:30 am Adult Catechism

4:30 pm Confirmation

7 pm Choir

Thursday, May 13th

6 am Men's Bible

7 pm Ascension Worship Service

Friday, May 14th

6 am Men's Bible

Track & Field @ West Bloomfield

Saturday, May 15th

5 pm Worship

Sunday, May 16th Armed Forces Ministry

9 am Worship

10:30 am Education Hour

Pastor's Notes †

Pastor Billings is on campus 6 days a week, maintaining the days and hours of 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 on his cell phone at (920) 385-8170.

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 May 2, 2010)

Trinity Offerings: \$998,535

Trinity Expenses: \$1,076,260

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

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Mail Boxes- Don't forget to check yours weekly.

Scrip Order Dates- May 9th & 23rd

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

2011 Pictorial Directory- Are you interested in participating in a 2011 Pictorial Directory? Please fill out the insert in your Bulletin & drop it in the offering or deliver to the Church Office. Helpers & input will be needed.

Life Quotes from Lutherans for Life- "Who has more influence on the Church: the Word or the world? Theories of evolution don't mix with the Truth of creation (Genesis 1:1; 27). Arousing love before its time (Solomon 3:5b) is contrary to love that is patient (1 Cor. 13:4), pure (1 Thess. 4:7; 1 Timothy 4:12), & procreative. Although Satan wanted woman to be the mother of death, God directed man to name his wife Eve because she would become the mother of all the living." -Linda Bartlett, founder of Titus 2 for Life.

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- is a program to help assist Churches & Schools. Requirements are for us to raise x-number of dollars & Thrivent will give us half of what we raise. Anyone from the church or school can give. We have until June 30th to submit the application with funds raised. Contact Michael Stapleton with questions.

We Did It!- to date members have walked **8,476** miles! We have reached Jerusalem before Ascension Day. Way to go!!

Men's Softball- Mon, May 10th at 6pm at Southview East (corner of Bell & Marathon) & then at 7pm at Southview West. Double header-go Trinity!!!

Annual Salad & Desert Luncheon- set for May 19th at 5:30pm for the Ladies Aid/LWML. Please bring a dish to pass. Sign up sheet is located on bulletin board. Questions? Contact Joan Reinke or Dottie Kraus.

F.O.C.U.S. (Revitalize) Meeting- on Thurs, May 20th at 6:30pm in the LFH.

The Church Picnic- is scheduled for Sunday, June 13th with Blended worship. Mark your calendars now & watch for further details.

Thank you- to everyone who brought paper bags for the food pantry. We still need jell-o, pudding & canned tuna fish. If you can donate it would be appreciated. -The Boettcher's & Guiley's.

Monday: Num. 8:5-26, Tuesday: Num. 9:1-23, Wednesday: Num. 10:11-36,
Thursday: Num. 11:1-23, 31-35, Friday: Num. 11:24-29, 12:1-16