

Making the most of your volunteer efforts-Want to make more of a difference in our congregation? One of Thrivent Financials programs is Care in Congregations®, which provides funding support for volunteer & fundraising activities that benefit Lutheran congregations. To receive funding: 1)Form a congregational service team to identify a need in our congregation. 2)Determine a volunteer or fundraising activity to meet the need. 3)Submit an online funding request to one of our Thrivent Financial congregational coordinators: Ruth Bartelme, Laverne Werth & Delores Wright. To learn more about how Thrivent Financial can help, contact Al Davies (277-4645), Landon Wiese (850-0238) or Mark Armstrong & Chris Holinbeck (886-3963) today!

Needed- ½ pint canning jars for the Board of Worship fundraiser being held on Aug 20th at the Menasha Market. Homemade breads & jams will be sold to raise money for the organ fund. Contact Kathy Rigotti at 725-8930

Ladies Needed- to finish off (tie) blankets for the Children's Hospital. Materials are located in the SFH or contact Elaine at 470-9090.

Our Sunday School

Please have your child meet in the Conference room for class. Pastor's class to meet in LFH. Centershot program being held in gym.

Our Youth Group

Sun, Aug 9th Trinity Youth along with Peace Youth will be serving breakfast at the Emergency Shelter in Appleton. Sign-up sheet located in Narthex.

Our Day School

Pre-Enrollment for 2009-2010- Registration for new & returning students will be held Thurs, Aug 20th from 10am-1pm and again at 4-7pm in the LFH. Pictures will also be taken at registration.

School Board Position- Are you looking for a way to serve God's people & help the day school grow? Do you like to work with a committed & faithful group of people who continually seek God's will for the mission and ministry of the school? The Board of Christian Education is seeking 2 members. If you would like more information, please contact Lee Colby.

Daily Devotions

Monday: 1 Sam. 12:1-25 **Tuesday:** 1 Sam 13:1-18 **Wednesday:** 14:47-15:9
Thursday: 1 Sam 15:10-35 **Friday:** 1 Sam 16:1-23



July 25 & 26, 2009-Weekly Bulletin

(920) 722-2662 phone
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 next weekend. 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.

✠ Serving Our Lord This Weekend ✠

Acolyte- Kirstin Franklin

Ushers- 5:00 Voigt
9:00 Diesch/Maynard

Lector- 5:00 Lee Zachek
9:00 Sandy Guiley

Organist- Nancy Lephart

Communion Assistants- 5:00 Borgen/Harrmann
9:00 Zirpel/Jording

Elders of the Month- 5:00 Brad Borgen
9:00 Randy Zirpel

Greeters- 5:00 Herb & Betty Paul
9:00 JoAnn Schultz

Altar Flowers given- 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- 110 (Sat) + 167 (Sun) = 277
Corinthians Class: 8 Pastor's Class: 17
Sunday school: 3 Centershot: 22

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Acolyte- Ericka Polar

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

Lector- 5:00 Karen Riske
9:00 Elaine Trimberger

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 26th

9 AM Worship-Blended
10:30 AM Education Hour
6 PM Youth Night

Monday, July 27th

Pastor's Day Off
6:45 PM Women's Bible Class
9 PM Men's Softball @ Mem Park NW

Tuesday, July 28th

Pastor on vacation

Wednesday, July 29th

Pastor on vacation
6 AM Men's Bible Study
6:30 PM Adult Discipleship Class

Thursday, July 30th

Pastor on vacation
6 AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, July 31st

Pastor on vacation
6 AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday, August 1st

Pastor on vacation
5 PM Worship

The summer hours for the Church office are Mon-Thurs, 8am-Noon.

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.

Bulletins, Orders of Worship & Monthly Newsletters

Can be viewed on our website www.trinitymenasha.com or pick up your copy of each at church. Check out what is new & improved on the website & please don't forget to register!

Year to Date Finances \$\$

General Fund as of 7/19/09-

Offerings: \$296,411
Expenses: \$344,274

Building Fund as of 7/19/09-

Offerings: \$68,439
Expenses: \$80,877

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Scrip Order Dates- please contact the school office to order scrip.

Food Pantry- needs pancake mix, syrup, pasta & pasta sauce & personal care items. Through July, Pick & Save/Copps will have their "Free for All" promotion. For every \$50 spent in 1 visit (use your Advantage Plus card), you receive 1 premium. 6 premiums earn a \$10 gift card. Please drop your premium receipts in the Guiley's or Boettcher's mailbox prior to Aug 4th & they will use the gift cards to purchase foods for the pantry. If you have garden harvest to donate, please bring to the LFH on the 2nd & 4th Sat. of each month. We will be available at 8:30 to receive your donation.

Pastor Billings on Vacation- July 28th through August 4th. If you should need assistance please contact the Church office.

National Night Out-Tuesday, August 4th- Sign up in the Narthex to help with set up, food preparation, booths, games, take down, etc. Contact Michelle Neumann (920) 725-9755 or Crystal Tease- game coordinator (920) 915-5308.

Packer Game Workers Needed- for the following games: Family Night on Sat, Aug 8th, Pre-season game on Sat, Aug 15th, Pre-season game on Sat, Aug 22nd. Sign up board located in the Narthex.



Church Picnic on Sunday, August 16th - at Jefferson Park, Menasha. 9am Coffee & pre-service social, 10am Worship with picnic to follow. Everyone should bring a dish to pass! Hot dogs, burgers & brats will be provided by the Board of Outreach & Social Ministry.

Vacation Bible School- being held Aug 10th thru 14th. Sign up sheets are located in the Narthex or contact Mike Stapleton, DCE at (920) 722-2662. Helpers always needed! Come join the fun this summer!



Transportation Outreach- anyone needing assistance getting to worship, appointments, grocery store, etc. please contact Sandy Guiley 2 days in advance at 969-0475.

Save the date- for a Door County bus trip Sat, Oct 3rd. Our day will start with a Peninsula Winery tour followed by Door County Coffee, Candle & Gift shops, a fish boil (chicken also available) for lunch, Seaquist Market & Eagle Harbor Lighthouse in Peninsula State Park. Bus leaving from Trinity at 8:00am, returning at 6:45pm. Sign up sheet located on bulletin board-brochure/poster in Narthex with more information. Cost is \$57/person. Questions, contact Kathy Rigotti at (920) 725-8930.