

### **Proclamation marks 50 years of DCE ministry-**

Proclaiming June 26<sup>th</sup> as "National LCMS Director of Christian Education Day," LCMS President Gerald B. Kieschnick recognized a 50th anniversary of the office of director of Christian education "with the prayer of God's richest blessings on the DCE ministries of our Synod, past, present, and future."

Kieschnick's proclamation notes that "Congregations and parochial schools benefit from the services of directors of Christian education who are called and commissioned as lifespan education leaders prepared for team ministry in a congregational setting." About 800 DCEs serve full-time in the Synod, and six LCMS universities and colleges offer curricula leading to DCE certification. Thank you, Mr. Stapleton, for all that you do as Trinity's Director of Christian Education. You are appreciated!

**Blended Worship-** with Prophetstown will be the weekend of July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Practices held on Mon the 12<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm. If you would like to be a part of this musical group contact Mike Stapleton at 722-2662.

### **Our Sunday School**

Please have your child meet in the Conference room (off of the ramped hallway for class this morning.

### **Our Youth Group**

There will be a meeting for youth (and parents) that are planning to attend the LCMS Youth Gathering July 12-17, 2010 in New Orleans, LA. Meeting will be held Sun, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the SFH. Questions? Contact Mike Stapleton at 722-2662 or [mstapleton@trinitymenasha.com](mailto:mstapleton@trinitymenasha.com)

### **Our Day School**

**Pre-Enrollment for 2009-2010-** Registration for new & returning students will be held Thurs, Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 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: Josh. 24:1-31    Tuesday: Judg. 2:6-23    Wednesday: Judg. 3:7-31  
Thursday: Judg. 4:1-24    Friday: Judg. 6:1-24

## **Trinity Lutheran Church & School News**

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Rev. Steven S. Billings, Pastor

Michael Stapleton, DCE

### **July 4 & 5, 2009-The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome to Trinity, 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-** Joseph Reichert

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

**Organist-** Nancy Lephart

**Lector-** 5:00 Jean Toeppler  
9:00 Deb Bartelme

**Communion Assistants-** 5:00 Borgen/Voigt  
9:00 Stapleton/Borchardt

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

**Greeters-** 5:00 Jim Wolter  
9:00 JoAnne Gehrt

**Altar Flowers given by-** Steve & Joan Reinke on their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Blessings of Holy Baptism given to-** Jacob Dylan Edward Mies son of Kevin & Jamie (Brand) Mies at the 9:00 service.

**Special Music by-** Laurel Marchenowski with a flute solo.

**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-** 80 (Sat) + 183 (Sun) = 263

Corinthians Class: 8    Adult Class: 23    Sunday School: 4    Youth: No Report



## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

9 AM Worship  
10:30 AM Education Hour

### Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

*Pastor's Day Off*  
9 AM Men's Maintenance Meeting  
6 PM Men's Softball @ Memorial Pk SW

### Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM Board Meetings

### Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

6 AM Men's Bible Study  
10:30 AM Adult Catechism  
6:30 PM Adult Discipleship Class

### Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

6 AM Men's Bible Study

### Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

6 AM Men's Bible Study  
2 PM Schmidt/Sokel wedding

### Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

9 AM Food Pantry  
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.

## Serving Our Lord Next Weekend

**Acolyte-** Arianna Wendler

**Ushers-** 5pm Kopitske  
9am Wray/ Sexmith

## 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. Check out what is new & improved on the website & please don't forget to register!

## Year to Date Finances \$\$

### General Fund as of 6/28/09-

Offerings: \$270,163  
Expenses: \$303,053

### Building Fund as of 6/28/09-

Offerings: \$62,224  
Expenses: \$69,356

## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

**Scrip Order Dates-** to be advised for the month of July.

**Food Pantry is in Need of-** personal care items (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, bar soap, shoe laces, lotions, laundry or dish soap). We are still in need of ground venison. Please contact the Guiley's or the Boettcher's.

**Pastor Billings on Vacation-** July 17<sup>th</sup> through July 21<sup>st</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>. If you should need assistance please contact the Church office.

**European Reformation Tour & Passion Play-** Please see the flyers on the bulletin board for more information.

**Revitalize Trinity-** meeting scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**National Night Out-Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>-** All hands on deck 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: Pre-season game on Sat, Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, Pre-season game on Sat, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sign up board located in the Narthex.



**Church Picnic on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> –** 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.

**Adult Discipleship Class-** begins Wed, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm in the Conf Room.

**Thrivent Financial Workshop-** see pink insert for more information on this free economic workshop.

**New Bible Study-** A women's morning bible study, "Disciplines of the Beautiful Woman," by Anne Ortland, will meet every Wed at 6am at Kempfs home, 1894 Susan Ave., Neenah. All women are welcome!

**Vacation Bible School-** being held Aug 10<sup>th</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup>. 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!



**Floor Rug Weaving Loom for sale-** with everything needed to weave. Can be seen in hall by door # 6. Contact Elaine for more information (470-9090).