

SSAC Consultants Coming- on Oct 3rd through Oct 6th to observe & make suggestions to improve our congregation & school ministries. These LCMS educators have been trained to diagnose concerns & make recommendations for improvements through the Strengthening Schools & Congregations Project. During their visit the consultants will lead focus groups, hold interviews, & observe many aspects of our church & school. They will be here at our request so please greet them at our worship services & Bible Study groups.

Memorial for Grandparents Day- \$600 was donated to the day school in honor of Marion Kohler & in loving memory of Howard Kohler Sr. on the baptism of their great-granddaughter Leah Marie Milske.



Sunday School

Our Sunday School

“The Wisdom of Solomon” serves as the focus of today’s lesson. Solomon, though wise, needed what we and all sinners need: Christ, Wisdom Himself, and the forgiveness He brings. *How has God shown you His wisdom?*”

Our Youth Group

Oktoberfest 2009- will be held Sat, Sept 26th from 7:30am to 6:30pm in downtown Appleton. We will need lots of help so look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Help make this a successful event for our Youth Ministry Program. Funds raised will aid the youth in attending District & National Youth Events.

New Youth Board- now available across from the church mailboxes by Door #2 for all Youth postings, events & information. Please check it out!!!

Our Day School

Trinity Tigers Soccer Teams- Coached by Mr. Rick Tease. Games are 5:30pm Thurs, Sept 24th at MASC #1 for grades 1&2. And 5:30pm Mon, Sept 21st at Lakeview field for grades 3&4. Cheer our Tigers on!!



Muffins for Moms- sponsored by PTLs for all Day school moms taking place on Wed, Sept. 30th at 8 am in the LFH.

Preschool In Need Of- a gently used 2.5 cubic foot refrigerator. Please contact the school office if you have one that you would like to donate.

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



September 19 & 20, 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- Ericka Polar
Ushers- 5:00 Voigt
9:00 Diesch/Maynard
Lector- 5:00 Barb Stapleton
9:00 Deb Bartelme
Communion Assistants-
5:00 Becker/Buksyk
9:00 Kraus/Flater
Greeters- 5:00 James Wolter
9:00 B & K Flater

† Serving Our Lord Next Weekend†

Acolyte- Arianna Wendler
Ushers- 5:00 Harrmann
9:00 Reinke/Weinig
Lector- 5:00 Lee Zachek
9:00 Terry Wray
Communion Assistants-
5:00 Becker/Drum
9:00 Kraus/Mehl
Greeters- 5:00 Herb & Betty Paul
9:00 Kathy Rigotti

Elders of the Month- 5:00 Mark Becker 9:00 Ron Kraus

Organist- Nancy Lephart **Choir Director-** Michael Peitsch

Altar Flowers Have Been Given By- Ron & Dottie Kraus with praise & thanksgiving to our Lord for 40 wonderful years of marriage.

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

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

Attendance Last Weekend- 88 (Sat) + 248 (Sun) = 336
Corinthians Class: 7 Pastor's Class: 30 Sunday school:

*****Please note:** when calling the church office you will get a recording & must enter the extension of the party you wish to talk to. Pastor Billings-419, Mike Stapleton-416 & Renee Zirpel-410. Please continue to call 725-1715 for school.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 20th

9 am Worship-Blended
Leah Marie Milske Baptism
Scrip Order Date
10:30 am Education Hour

Monday, September 21st

Pastor's Day Off

Tuesday, September 22nd

Autumn Begins

Wednesday, September 23rd

6 am Women's Bible Study
10:30 am Adult Catechism
4:30 pm Confirmation Classes
7 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, September 24th

6 am Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm Revitalize Meeting

Friday, September 25th

6 am Men's Bible Study

Saturday, September 26th

7am Oktoberfest in Appleton
9am Food Pantry
5 pm Worship

Sunday, September 27th

9 am Worship-Blended
10:30 am Education Hour
3pm Deaf Service
6:30pm Youth Night

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.

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 calendars & the church directory. Check it out today!!!**

Year to Date Finances \$\$

General Fund as of 9/13/09-

Offerings: \$385,127
Expenses: \$417,000

Building Fund as of 9/13/09-

Offerings: \$79,883
Expenses: \$92,398

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

A Series Of Inserts From The Board Of Stewardship- with the theme "Christian Stewardship is a Joyful Response". In this series we will be helping you understand the many aspects of what Christian Stewardship is all about. Please take this home & use them in your personal or family devotions. Our goal is to help everyone understand that Christian Stewardship is nothing more than a joyful, heart-felt response for all that God has already done for us."

Scrip Order Dates- Sept 20th, Oct 11th & 25th

Inactive Members Listing- Please see the insert this weekend-if you have any information stop by the table in the Narthex or contact the Church Office.

Luke 12:48b Says: "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." In faithful response to this teaching of Jesus, and in loving gratitude for the faithfulness of God, a gift of \$5,000 has been anonymously donated to the Organ Fund. God be praised!

Food Pantry Thanks You- for your continued monetary support & food donations to our Pantry. We are always in need of canned veggies & fruit, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish & soup. We are grateful for all donations. If you or anyone you know needs food assistance, please contact Boettcher's or Guiley's. Alternate pick up times can be arranged upon request.

Packer Game Workers Needed- for all home games to help raise money for our Day School, sign up in the Narthex-please help support the school today!

Bible Study Groups- A newly developed brochure has been placed in each mailbox which describes Trinity Bible Study Groups ranging from Sunday School groups to groups that meet in members' homes. Groups are open to one & all. Please look in your mailbox for a brochure & a list of persons to contact for further information about each group.

Attention Crafters or Home Business Owners- if anyone is interested in having a booth at the German Dinner on Oct. 11th, please contact Betsy Meverden at (725-8014) for more information.

Wanted- Used Books for the Bookworm Corner at the German Dinner. Please contact Betsy Meverden (725-8014) if you can help.

Ladies Aid - Has graciously offered to purchase a 100-cup coffee pot for various dinners/events of the church & school. Praise the Lord!

Entertainment Book Sales- have begun to benefit the marketing & promotion of Trinity's Day School ministry. Last year we raised over \$1000.00! Books will be available for purchase starting Sat, Sept 12th. Stop by the Scrip table or get yours through the Church Office. They will be on sale until Sat, Oct 31st.