

Attention- due to concerns over the Swine Flu (H1N1 virus) the sharing of peace has been omitted from the service.

Please see insert(s) for more things happening here at Trinity!



Our Sunday School

The lesson today focuses on "Solomon Builds the Temple." Though He was hidden, God resided within the Old Testament temple; Jesus is the unveiled, human Most Holy Place and is truly accessible to all, enfolding believers in the arms of His Word and Sacraments. *"Where do we see Jesus today?"*
Sunday School Meeting- held TODAY at 11:45am in the Conference Room for all Sunday School staff.

Our Youth Group

New Youth Board- now available across from the church mailboxes by Door #2 for all Youth postings, events & information. Please check it out!!!
Youth Night- this Sun, Sept 27th from 5-7 pm we will meet in the Youth Room for fun, food, and fellowship. Feel free to invite a group of friends!
For more information contact Mr. Stapleton, DCE at 722-2662 x416 or email mstapleton@trinitymenasha.com
National Youth Gathering Fundraisers- have begun! Please check out the Youth table in the Narthex to see how you can help send some of our Youth to New Orleans in 2010.

Our Day School

Trinity Tigers Soccer Teams- Coached by Mr. Rick Tease. Games are 5:30pm Thurs, Oct 1st at MASC #1 for grades 1&2. And 5:30pm Mon, Sept 28th at Spring Road #1 for grades 3&4. GO TRINITY!!
Muffins for Moms- sponsored by PTLs for all Day school moms. Come to the LFH on Wed, Sept. 30th at 8 am & enjoy a muffin with your child!
Entertainment Books For Sale- by any day school child-get your copy today!
A Big Thank You!- to Steve & Bonnie Brill for their donation of the refrigerator for the Preschool & Kindergarten class rooms.



September 26 & 27, 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- 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

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Acolyte- Jake Fulcer
Ushers- 5:00 Kopitske
9:00 Wray/Sexmith
Lector- 5:00 Brian Wendler
9:00 Elaine Trimmerger
Communion Assistants-
5:00 Manteufel/Harrmann
9:00 Borgen/Borchardt
Greeters- 5:00 Cheryl Wendler
9:00 Laura VanArk

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- Blythe & Gene Huseman in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

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

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

Attendance Last Weekend- 103 (Sat) + 189 (Sun) = 292
Corinthians Class: No Report Pastor's Class: 28 Sunday school/Youth: 36

When calling the church office you will hear a recording-enter the extension of the party you wish to talk to. Pastor Billings-419, Mike Stapleton-416 or Renee Zirpel-410. Please continue to call 725-1715 for school.

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 27th

9 am Worship
Scrip Order Date
10:30 am Education Hour
3 pm Deaf Service
5-7 pm Youth Night

Monday, September 28th

Pastor's Day Off
No Scouts
6:45 pm Women's Bible

Tuesday, September 29th

Wednesday, September 30th

6 am Women's Bible Study
10:30 am Adult Catechism
4:30 pm Confirmation Classes
6:30 pm 2nd Yr Conf-Acolyte Meeting
7 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 1st

6 am Men's Bible Study

Friday, October 2nd

6 am Men's Bible Study

Saturday, October 3rd

5 pm Worship
SSAC Team Visit

Sunday, October 4th

9 am Worship-Blended
BP Checks
10:30 am Education Hour
LWML Sunday
SSAC Team Meeting

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 church & school calendars as well as updates to the church directory. Check it out today!!!**

Year to Date Finances \$\$

General Fund as of 9/20/09-

Offerings: \$396,992
Expenses: \$442,027

Building Fund as of 9/20/09-

Offerings: \$83,403
Expenses: \$103,919

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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

We Welcome- Brady Lee Fonder (5:00) and Alyssa Marie Bowers (9:00) into God's family here at Trinity today through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

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!

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 (725-8014) for more information.

We Need Your Stuff- If you are willing to donate a craft or collectible item to the Silent Auction or Craft sale, please pick up a form in the Narthex to put with your item or contact Juliet Colby for more information (729-0927)

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.

No Flu Shots This Year At Trinity- They are being held many other places including the Menasha Senior Center & Walgreens. Please check your newspaper for locations & schedules. -Mary Howden, Parish Nurse

Greetings from LuWiSoMo! LuWiSoMo is hosting the annual Fall Work Weekend, offering opportunities for individuals, families, & groups to join with others in fellowship & service. Join us Oct 23-25 as we prepare camp for the winter. As our way of saying thank you, your meals & lodging will be provided free of charge. Call (920)622-3350 for more information.