

## Our Sunday School

Today students will study the story of "Naaman and Elisha." The Word of God spoken by the prophet was in and with the water of the Jordan to restore the flesh of Naaman; the Word of God spoken by the pastor is in and with the water of the baptismal font to cleanse us of our sin and restore us as children of the heavenly Father. How have you been healed with water?"

**Our Mission Project This Quarter-** for Sunday school is for the Children's Orphanage in Haiti. Please have your child bring his/her offerings each week to give to those less fortunate. We have collected \$36.77 to date.

**Traveling Trophy-** We have begun the "Traveling Trophy" for the highest class attendance for the week. Last Sunday, the 3rd & 4th grade class won with 78%.

**Christmas Program-** For our Sunday school will take place Dec 20th at 10:30 am. More information coming soon-so mark your calendars.

## Our Youth Group

**Youth Information-** Youth night will be held Oct 25<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm. Come for fun, food & fellowship. This is for all HS age youth.

**National Youth Gathering-** Fundraisers are in full swing! 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

**Entertainment Book Sales-** are happening NOW to benefit the Day School ministry. Last year we raised over \$1000.00! Stop by the Scrip table or get yours or stop by the Church Office. They will be on sale until Sat, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Chili's Fundraiser-** Going on now thru Nov 30<sup>th</sup> with all proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. See the insert page for more information.

**Check It Out-** Trinity's website has been updated! Please log on to [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com) register & check out what's new. Read about the faculty & staff & get the latest forms for Scrip as well as view calendars & upcoming events for the school & church.

**A Great Season of Soccer-** for our 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders. The kids worked hard & played well together. A special thanks to Coach Tease for his dedication & leadership for the kids! Hurray for Trinity!!!



## October 24 & 25, 2009-Weekly Bulletin

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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.

### † Serving Our Lord This Weekend †

**Acolyte-** Jake Fulcer

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

**Lector-** 5:00 Jean Toeppler  
9:00 Bart Nielsen

**Communion Assistants-**  
5:00 Manteufel/Buksyk  
9:00 Borgen/Jording

**Greeters-** 5:00 Sharon Raleigh  
9:00 Genevieve Mueske

### † Serving Our Lord Next Weekend †

**Acolyte-** Carrington White

**Ushers-** 5:00 Kopitske  
9:00 Wray/Sexmith

**Lector-** 5:00 Laurel Wirth  
9:00 Larry Olsen

**Communion Assistants-**  
5:00 Manteufel/Drum  
9:00 Kislewski/Henkel

**Greeters-** 5:00 Judy Watkins  
9:00 JoAnn Gehrt

**Elders of the Month-** 5:00 Alan Manteufel 9:00 Howard Kislewski

**Organist-** Nancy Lephart

**Choir Director-** Michael Peitsch

**Altar Flowers Have Been Given-** in the Glory of God by the Ladies Aid.

**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-** 106 (Sat) + 158 (Sun) = 264

Corinthians Class: 11 Pastor's Class: 26 Sunday school/Youth: 21

**\*\*Due to the Ministry Fair (Sun)-Communion will be in continuous procession\*\***

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

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

9 am Worship  
Scrip Order Date  
10:30 am Education Hour  
Ministry Fair  
11:45 am SS Meeting  
3 pm Deaf Service  
5 pm Youth Night

### Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

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

### Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am Admin. Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

6 am Men's Bible Study

### Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

6 am Men's Bible Study

### Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Reformation Day  
5 pm Worship  
BP checks

### Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

9 am Worship-All Saints Day  
Scrip Order Date  
10:30 am Education Hour  
70/40 Speaker

## 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.

**Attention-** due to concerns over the Swine Flu (H1N1 virus) the sharing of peace has been omitted from the services until further notice.

## Weekly 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. 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 10/18/09-

Offerings: \$439,315  
Expenses: \$493,970

### Building Fund as of 10/18/09-

Offerings: \$91,618  
Expenses: \$103,919

## News, Events, Requests, Etc.

**Scrip Order Dates-** Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

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



**Ushers Meeting** – scheduled for 6:30pm on Wed, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. It is highly recommended that all ushers attend this meeting due to procedure changes. Pizza will be served so you won't have to miss dinner!

**No Adult Discipleship Classes this month-** The New Member Reception/Potluck is being held on Sun, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 am for all who have transferred their membership here to Trinity. Please join us in welcoming them!

**Food Pantry** – Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 9am. Any donations of canned, non-perishable foods are greatly appreciated, please put your donation in the barrel by the mailboxes. Thank you for your continued support of our food pantry ministry. -The Guileys & Boettcher's.

**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!

**Transportation Assistance Needed-** We have a member who needs a ride to worship on Sundays. She lives at the VNA (corner of Bell & Commercial in Neenah). You will be scheduled with other volunteers so it will not be every week. If you can help, please contact Sandra Guiley (969-0475). Thank you!

**Ministry Fair Today!**- Trinity's Board of Outreach & Social Ministry is hosting a Ministry Fair. Booths are set up in the hallways & will give you an opportunity to see the many opportunities available for you to share your talents at Trinity. There is information about each opportunity as well as representatives available to answer your questions. You are encouraged to sign up to become involved in any of the activities that interest you.

**The TnT (Twenties 'n Thirties) Group-** will be performing a "Rake & Run". We will be raking, cleaning gutters, sweeping garages, etc. at the homes of various people in need. We will be meeting on Sat, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> from 9-12:30. Please bring a rake. Contact Andy Magiera (915-7462) with questions & for locations.

**Come See The "Rythmettes" Perform-** on Wed, Nov 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am. They are a group of retired ladies & gentlemen led by Pastor Ruge & includes our very own Char Elliott. They love to dance to the old-time music of their day. This event is open to all parents of day school kids & the congregation.

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