

Our Sunday School

Today's lesson will teach the children that Jesus, our risen Savior, ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us there with Him (Acts 1:1-11). As a family, talk about heaven and what it will be like.

VBS at Trinity- will be held June 7th thru 11th from 8:30am-11:30am for kids PreK thru 6th grade. It takes approximately 100 volunteers to run our VBS program, every job is important! Jesus is counting on us to spread his Word & love to all the little children. Sign up sheets available in the Narthex.

Traveling Trophy- goes to the 5th & 6th grade class with 67% attendance.

Mission for the Spring Quarter- The Sunday school children are sponsoring a child from Haiti. His name is Wilken Boyer. He wants to be a doctor when he grows up. \$200 is the goal to cover his tuition for the entire school year. To date the children have collected **\$95.08**. Way to go kids!

Summer Sunday School Program- This years theme will introduce children to Jesus' extraordinary power. Classes begin Sun, June 6th & run thru Sun, Aug 29th. Be sure to register your children-forms available in the Narthex.

Our Youth Group

Bible Class- Come and join the Sunday Youth Bible Class (for all 7th-12th graders) in Mr. Boettcher's room. Bring a friend-have some fun!

Youth Brat Fry- Friday, May 21st from 4-7pm at "A Night at the Movies" video store west of CB on American Dive. And on June 5th from 10am-6pm at the Piggly Wiggly in Menasha. Come on out & enjoy a brat!

Our Day School

Memorial Day Parade- Come join us as we ride or walk with Trinity's Float during the Memorial Day parade through Menasha & Neenah. Show your pride for Trinity's Church & School as we hand out seed packets to spectators.

No School & Offices Closed- Monday, May 31st due to Memorial Day.

All School Picnic- will be celebrated Wed, June 2nd. We will enjoy brats, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips & a treat. Parents & siblings are all welcome. Please watch for reservation forms coming home.

Last Day of School- is Thursday, June 3rd with an 11:30am dismissal. Have a Safe, Happy & God-filled summer vacation!



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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.

Weekly Bulletin and Order of Worship can be viewed online at www.trinitymenasha.com

† Serving Our Lord This Weekend †

Acolyte- Kayla Olsen

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

Lector- 5:00 Brian Wendler
9:00 Deb Bartelme

Communion Assistants-
5:00 Weinig/Voigt
9:00 Nielsen/Henkel

Greeters- 5:00 Cheryl Wendler
9:00 Rebekah Dorn

May Elders- 5:00 Lee Weinig

Organist- Elizabeth Berg

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- in celebration of Karleton & Sylvia Borchardt's 55th wedding anniversary & by Chris & Kathy Rigotti in memory of Joshua Rigotti.

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) + 210 (Sun) = 320

12 Disciples: 8

Pastor's Class: 20

SS/Youth: 20/6

† Serving Our Lord Next Weekend †

Acolyte- Jake Fulcer

Ushers- 5:00 Buksyk
9:00 Pomerence

Lector- 5:00 Juliet Colby
9:00 Barb Sexmith

Communion Assistants-
5:00 Weinig/Buksyk
9:00 Borgen/Franklin

Greeters- 5:00 Ron & Bev Voster
9:00 Lynn Olson

9:00 Brad Borgen

Choir Director- Michael Peitsch

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 16th

9 am Worship-Armed Forces Ministry
Scrip Order Date
10:30 am Education Hour
3 pm Deaf Service

Monday, May 17th

Pastor's Day Off
6:30 pm Scouts

Tuesday, May 18th

9 am Sewing
5:30 pm Ladies Aid

Wednesday, May 19th

6 am Women's Bible Study
8:45 am Chapel
10:30 am Adult Catechism
4:30 pm Confirmation
7 pm Choir

Thursday, May 20th

6 am Men's Bible
Market Day Pick Up
6:30 pm ADC-6 & 7
6:30 pm F.O.C.U.S Meeting

Friday, May 21st

6 am Men's Bible
5th-8th Track & Field in Oshkosh

Saturday, May 22nd

9 am Food Pantry
5 pm Worship

Sunday, May 22nd -Pentecost

9 am Worship
Confirmation
Scrip Order Date
10:30 am Education Hour
11:30 am New Member Reception
1:30 pm Recital

A Note from Pastor Billings †

Revelation 22:1-6; 12-20: Jesus revealed to John that He was coming soon to reward each one according to what he has done. By the Spirit's power we are able to grow in our Christian service and stewardship not in order to be saved, but because we have already been saved. So in Christian confidence we say with St. John: "Amen. Come Lord Jesus!"

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 \$\$

(January 2009 thru May 9, 2010)

Trinity Offerings: \$1,008,907

Trinity Expenses: \$1,086,396

Thrivent Grant Total: \$4,565

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

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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

Mail Boxes- Don't forget to check yours weekly.

Scrip Order Dates- May 23rd

2011 Pictorial Directory- Are you interested in participating in a 2011 Pictorial Directory? Please fill out the insert in your Bulletin & drop it in the offering or deliver to the Church Office. Helpers & input will be needed.

Life Quotes from Lutherans for Life- "When faced with an unplanned pregnancy, teens need to realize that decisions they make are permanent and will affect them for the rest of their lives. Abortion may seem like the only choice, and the easiest way out, but abortion is permanent. There is no bringing back a dead baby." -*Grace Kern, director of Word of Hope*

Spring Clean Up- inside & outside of the Church & School is set for Sat, June 12th beginning at 8am. Please bring a rake and/or wheelbarrow if you can. This is a great opportunity for those kids that need community service hours.

Thrivent Challenge Grant Program- is a program to help assist Churches & Schools. Requirements are for us to raise x-number of dollars & Thrivent will give us half of what we raise. Anyone from the church or school can give. We have until June 30th to submit the application with funds raised. Contact Michael Stapleton with questions.

Men's Softball- Mon, May 17th at 7pm at Southview West (corner of Bell & Marathon). Go Trinity!!!

The Church Picnic- is scheduled for Sunday, June 13th with Blended worship. Mark your calendars now & watch for further details.

New Member Reception & Potluck- Sunday, May 23rd at 11:30am. Everyone is invited down to the SFH to welcome our new members. Members please bring the following: (A-I) side dish, (J-S) a main course, (T-Z) dessert.

Summer Office Hours- Monday thru Thursday 8am-Noon closed on Friday. New hours set to begin Monday, June 7th.

Volunteer Needed- to plant geraniums around church & school grounds after Pentecost, please contact the church office for more details.

Your Daily Devotions

Monday: Num. 14:26-45, Tuesday: Num. 16:1-22,
Wednesday: Num. 16:23-40, Thursday: Num. 16:41-17:13
Friday: Num. 20:1-21

We are God's workers, working together. 1 Corinthians 3:9