

Many Thanks- to those who participated in the SS/Youth Visioning Event! Many great ideas were shared, despite the total lack of non-staff parents.

Our Sunday School

Sunday School Registration- forms are available in this weekend's bulletin. Please fill out & return to the office. Additional forms can be found on the table in the Narthex. If you have questions, please contact Sheryl Wray or Mike Stapleton, DCE.

Sunday School Event- taking place on Labor Day, Sun, Sept 6th during the education hour. There will be a showing of the movie "FACING THE GIANTS" in the Large Fellowship Hall. This is for the entire family!!

RALLY Day 2009- Sun, Sept 13th at the 9am service our Sunday School Teachers & Helpers along with Day School Staff will be commissioned. There will be an opening ceremony for children & adults in the Sanctuary at 10:30am. At 11:30 am we will meet outside Door #5 for a balloon launch & treats. Please join us as we begin the fall education programs at Trinity Lutheran Church & School.



Our Youth Group

Blended Worship- by Prophetstown will be Sat, Sept 19th & Sun, Sept 20th. Practices will take place Mon, Sept 14th & Thurs, Sept 17th from 7-8:30 pm. For more information contact Mike Stapleton 722-2662 x416.

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.

NYG 2010 Meeting- for youth & parents who wish to attend will take place Sat, Sept 12th at 2pm in the SFH. It is important for all youth planning on attending the NYG as well as parents to be present.

Our Day School



First Day of School- Tuesday, September 1st at 8:30 am.

Family Fun Night & School Orientation- Thursday, Sept 3rd. Games for all kids, 4:30-5:30pm meal, 5:30 parent meeting.

School Board Position Still Open- The Board of Christian Education is seeking 1 more member! If you would like more information, please contact Lee Colby.

School Volunteer Needed- to teach beginning Spanish for all grades. Please call the school office if you would like the opportunity to help.

Trinity Tigers Soccer- Their first games are Thurs, Sept 10th for grades 1&2, & Mon, Sept 14th for grades 3&4. Come on out & cheer them on!!



August 29 & 30, 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- Joseph Reichert

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

Lector- 5:00 Brian Wendler
9:00 Barb Sexmith

Organist- Nancy Lephart

Communion Assistants- 5:00 Zirpel/Harrmann
9:00 Nielsen/Kroes

Elders of the Month- 5:00 H. Kislewski/B. Borgen/R. Zirpel
9:00 Bart Nielsen

Greeters- 5:00 Cheryl Wendler
9:00 Lynn Olson

Altar Flowers Have Been Given-by Judy Becker for her retirement, thanking the Lord for 45 yrs of employment & Tom & Barbara Kester on 43 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- 91 (Sat) + 144 (Sun) = 235

Corinthians Class: 9 Pastor's Class: 31

Sunday school: 5 Centershot: 3

*****Please note:** when calling the church office you will get a recording & must now enter the extension of the party you wish to talk to. For Pastor Billings-419, Mike Stapleton-416 & Renee Zirpel-410. To contact the school please continue to call 725-1715 and talk to Cathy Miller, School Admin. Assistant***

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Acolyte- Arianna Wendler

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

Lector- 5:00 Karen Zachek
9:00 Char Elliott

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 30th

9 AM Worship
10:30 AM Education Hour
Centershot Program

Monday, August 31st

Pastor's Day Off

Tuesday, September 1st

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
6:30pm Board Meetings

Wednesday, September 2nd

6 AM Men's Bible Study
10:30 Am Adult Catechism
4:30pm Confirmation

Thursday, September 3rd

6 AM Men's Bible Study
5pm Family Fun & School Orientation

Friday, September 4th

6 AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday, September 5th

5 PM Worship

Daily Devotions

Monday: 1 Kings 16:29-17:24

Tuesday: 1 Kings 18:1-19

Wednesday: 1 Kings 18:20-40

Thursday: 1 Kings 19:1-21

Friday: 2 Kings 2:1-18

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. Check out 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 8/23/09-

Offerings: \$341,746

Expenses: \$393,449

Building Fund as of 8/23/09-

Offerings: \$75,731

Expenses: \$92,398

The hours for the Church office will be Monday thru Thursday 7:30am-4:00pm and Fridays 7:30am-3:30pm beginning Tuesday, September 1st.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Scrip Order Dates- Sept 13th & 20th, Oct 11th & 25th

Food Pantry- needs pancake mix, syrup, pasta & pasta sauce & personal care items. If you have garden harvest to donate, please bring to the LFH on the 2nd & 4th Sat. of each month. We will be available at 8:30 to receive your donation.

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!

Save the date- for a Door County bus trip Sat, Oct 3rd. Our day will start with a Peninsula Winery tour followed by Door County Coffee, Candle & Gift shops, a fish boil (chicken also available) for lunch, Seaquist Market & Eagle Harbor Lighthouse in Peninsula State Park. Bus leaving from Trinity at 8:00am, returning at 6:45pm. Sign up sheet located on bulletin board-brochure/poster in Narthex with more information. Cost is \$57/person. Questions, contact Kathy Rigotti at (920) 725-8930.

Annual Ladies Retreat- in Pembine, WI Sept 11th -13th. Brochure & registration forms are located in the Narthex or call Connie Henkel (725-0694). Guest speaker will be Rhea Briscoe. The food is great-the fellowship is wonderful!!

Cleaning Teams Needed- for the church & school for the fall thru spring season. If you have any questions or wish to sign up & help keep our church & school looking beautiful, please contact Merry Voigt at (920)725-9908. Teams to begin cleaning on Sat, Sept 12th.

Thank You to All-who attended & helped make the annual church picnic a success again this year. The pre-service coffee hour was sponsored by Thrivent Financial-thank you!!

Attention New Members- please remember to check your church mailbox (located by door#2) weekly. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 722-2662. Welcome!!!

Fox River Zone Fall Rally-Hear life changing stories from people who have gone on short term missions to Papua, New Guinea with LCMS missions. Event is scheduled for Sun, Oct 11th at Trinity-Oshkosh, call (231-1821) with questions.

Missing- Jars of freezer jam (approx 90) from the SFH chest freezer. If you know what may have happened to it please contact the church office & help us solve the mystery!

Ladies Aid/LWML- assembled & sent 60 health kits & 70 school kits to Lutheran World Relief for distribution. Thanks to VBS for the school supplies & to everyone who contributed to the kits.

Nursery Help Needed- for Sundays during the bible study classes. Please contact the church office if you can help in any way! No helpers-No Nursery!