



December 1 & 2, 2018- Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

Principal/Associate Pastor: Rev. Keith E. GeRue

Church Administrative Assistant: Renee Zirpel

Church (920) 722-2662, School (920) 725-1715

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:10am-3:00pm

† Serving This Weekend †

Acolyte-

5:00 Simon Siegel

9:00 Ethan Nielsen

Altar Guild-

5:00 All Members

9:00 All Members

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Manteufel/Buksyk

9:00 Nielsen/Flater

Greeters-

5:00 JoAnn Schultz

9:00 Jan Bathke

Lectors-

5:00 Roger Voigt

9:00 Phil Moore

Ushers-

5:00 Voigt

9:00 Diesch/Maynard

December Elders-

5pm Alan Manteufel

9am Bart Nielsen

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- by Irene Schwerbel in heartfelt thankfulness for blessings received.

Worship & Education Hour Attendance Last Weekend-

94 (Thanksgiving) + 70 (Saturday) + 108 (Sunday) = 272

Truth Project Study (Billings): 9

Formula of Concord (Alliet): 12

Matthew Study (GeRue): 6

Genesis Bible Study (Henkel): 9

~Items for Weekly Bulletin due to Church Office by Wednesdays at 10am~

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Acolyte-

5:00 Dominic Corrente

9:00 Josiah Nielsen

Altar Guild-

5:00 All Members

9:00 All Members

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Manteufel/Volunteer

9:00 Nielsen/Borgen

Greeters-

5:00 Sharon Raleigh

9:00 Lynn Olson

Lectors-

5:00 Connie Henkel

9:00 Steve Reinke

Ushers-

5:00 Harmann

9:00 Reinke/Weinig

‡ This Week at Trinity ‡

Sunday, December 2

9 am Worship
10:30 am Education Hour
Church Decorating

Monday, December 3

Pastor's Day Off
Sewing Day
6:30 pm Prayer Time
6:30 pm Women's Bible

Tuesday, December 4

6:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:30 pm Board Meetings
4:45 pm BB at St. Johns, Berlin

Wednesday, December 5

10:30am Worship
5 pm Confirmation
5:15 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Worship
7:30 pm Choir

Thursday, December 6

6 am Men's Bible
3:45 pm BB Practice
6 pm Alpha Ends

Friday, December 7

Mid-Terms Due

Saturday, December 8

9 am Food Pantry
LA Cookie Sale
5 pm Worship

Sunday, December 9

9 am Worship
LA Cookie Sale
10:30 am Education Hour

‡ We Pray For...

Mary Howden, Ron Kraus, Debbie Hansman, Keith Bahrns, Gina Borgen, Roger Kempf, Acker Family, Tom Howden Family, Don Flater, Steve Mehl, Judi Drum, Merle Webber, Ricky Adair, Betty Paul, Audrey Hansman, Judy Krause, Cathy Henrickson, Joan Reinke, Gary Voxland, Kathy Rigotti, Char Elliott, Ellie Maynard, Rose Kosloski, Jeff Groshek, Michael Dineen, Mona Barke, Dave Adamovich, Nancy Borgen, Karen Eake, Margaret Reed, Zachek family, Laura DeLain, Jim Werth, Shirley Erdmann, Jean Toeppler, Denise Gorman, Lynn Olson

Luke 19:31 *"If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this" "The Lord has need of it."* Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, "The Lord has need of it," and he willingly gave. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in our communities. In each calling we have good work to do, and that comes from the Lord's hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

\$\$ Current Finances \$\$

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**
Income as of Nov 25th: **\$49,885**
Past Due Bills: **\$***
*\$30,000 borrowed from Restricted

Join Us for Worship:

Advent Wednesdays
Dec 5, 12, 19 at 10:30am & 6:30pm

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

Visit us at: www.trinitymenasha.com
or "Like" Us on Facebook

Please Be Courteous- silence all cell phones during the worship service.

Elderly & Disabled- if you would like to receive the Sacrament but cannot get to the rail please sit in the very front pews. Pastor & his assistants will bring you communion.

Altar Flowers- Cost is \$25. Please send your payment at least 2 weeks in advance to the **Church Drop Box**.

Portals of Prayer- devotional books are \$.75 each in the Narthex. If you would like a copy but there are none available, please let the office know.

Tayco Street Parking Lot- The Board of Properties would like to remind everyone that handicap stall laws are enforced at Trinity. The Menasha Police Dept. monitors our parking lots & may issue tickets if non-handicap vehicles are parked in marked stalls. This is a courtesy to members/guests who have permits.

Common Cup- those partaking of the Common Cup in Holy Communion are kindly asked to respect the chalice & your fellow worshipers by removing any lipstick prior to communing. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by those who follow you at the Communion rail & those responsible for the care & cleaning of our Communion vessels.

Congregational Planning Meeting- for year 2019 will take place in Feb. More details to follow. Questions, please contact Blaine Henkel, Congregation President (920) 729-4445.

Applications are Being Accepted- for the full-time Church Administrative Assistant position. Please contact Roger Voigt (725-9908), Board of Elders Director, for job description/wage info.

Applications are Being Accepted- for the part-time position of Business Manager. Please contact Blaine Henkel (729-4445) Congregation President, for job description/wage.

Applications are Being Accepted- for a School Cook. Please contact Pastor GeRue (725-1715), Principal, for job description/wage info.

Snow Removal Help Wanted- this winter for Trinity's sidewalks & entryways. Retirees preferred but not necessary. Sign-up on spinner in the Narthex or call Sally (920) 422-2054.

Please Help Trinity- by donating packages of toilet paper for the bathrooms or bags of salt for the winter months. Drop off your donations in the offices. Save your receipts for credit to your offerings.

This Weekend's Banners- Lectern: "Prepare the Way", Pulpit: "Hope, Peace, Joy & Love"

New Address, Phone, Email?- please contact the Church Office with your updates. A new directory will be coming out in early 2019.

Missing- a blackish-gray Pierce Manufacturing jacket that contained a SCRIP card in the pocket. Please return or call the Church Office.

2019 Offering Envelopes- will be in your mailbox within the next few weeks. Please do not use them until 2019. If you do not receive yours, contact the Church Office.

Advent Mid-Week Services- on Wed, Dec 5th: 10:30am Worship, 5:15pm Dinner (hosted by Board of Outreach. Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Breadsticks, Dessert, Beverage), 6:30pm Worship.

Dinner Theatre 2019 - We are looking for you! Trinity's Off Broad Street Players will conduct auditions for "Suite Surrender" (May 3rd, 4th 5th) on Fri, Dec 14th from 6-8pm & Sat, Dec 15th from 12-4pm. Contact Director: Ann Reinke reinkeann@gmail.com

Ladies Aid Cookie Sale- today in the Narthex. Proceeds will go to various mission projects. Cookies/candy can be brought to church each day of sale. Contact Ilene A. (920) 574-2477 or Dottie K. (920) 991-2705.

BumblePuppy Collection- if you have Fall/Winter items that you no longer want, please bring them to the Small Hall (mark BumblePuppy) or contact Elaine W. (920) 470-9090.

\$ SCRIP News \$

Christmas is Fast Approaching- order your Non-Stock SCRIP today. Order forms available online, in the offices or with your SCRIP salesperson.

‡ Confirmation Classes ‡

Students- please turn in Sermon notes to your teacher weekly or place them in the Drop Box by Church Office.

Students- remember your Acolyte & Ushering duties. These are an important part of our worship service. If you are unable to Acolyte, contact Rebekah Nielsen at (920) 734-8843. If you are unable to usher, CALL your Usher Captain.

‡ Trinity Lutheran School ‡

"Real. Present. God." -Psalm 46

Basketball Game- Tues, Dec 4th at 4:45pm at St. John's, Berlin.

No Chapel- on Wed mornings in Dec. Students will be attending the Advent worship services at 10:30am.

‡ Thank You to...

Everyone for your generous food & monetary donations to our Food Pantry over Thanksgiving. We have been blessed. We are very thankful for your continued support of this ministry. God's blessings this Christmas season! - FP Coordinators

Everyone who kindly donated shoeboxes, money, & other items for the Operation Christmas Child! We collected 57 boxes this year. To God be the glory! -Rebekah Nielsen