



December 15 & 16, 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 Nate Boss

9:00 Aaron Schmidt

Altar Guild-

5:00 All Members

9:00 All Members

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Manteufel/Bathke

9:00 Nielsen/Reinke

Greeters-

5:00 Volunteers

9:00 D & R Collingwood

Lectors-

5:00 Jan Bathke

9:00 Barb Sexmith

Ushers-

5:00 Maynard

9:00 Wray/Sexmith

December Elders-

5pm Alan Manteufel

9am Bart Nielsen

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- in loving memory of Carol Nantke & Judy Brockman by Jean Zeinert.

Worship & Education Hour Attendance Last Weekend-

133 (Wednesday) + 82 (Saturday) + 122 (Sunday) = 337

Truth Project Study (Billings): 8

Formula of Concord (Alliet): 18

Matthew Study (GeRue): 8

Genesis Bible Study (Henkel): 6

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

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Acolyte-

5:00 Allison Corrente

9:00 Eve Rausch

Altar Guild-

5:00 All Members

9:00 All Members

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Manteufel/Guiley

9:00 Nielsen/Volunteer

Greeters-

5:00 Jean Zeinert

9:00 Barb Sexmith

Lectors-

5:00 Juliet Colby

9:00 Dawn Henrickson

Ushers-

5:00 Colby

9:00 Zirpel/Pomerenke

‡ This Week at Trinity ‡

Sunday, December 16

9 am Worship
10:30 am Education Hour
2 pm Caroling

Monday, December 17

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

Tuesday, December 18

6:30 am Ladies Bible Study
4:30 pm BB vs Celebration
6:30 pm Ladies Aid

Wednesday, December 19

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

Thursday, December 20

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

Friday, December 21

Day School Caroling
Noon Dismissal
Christmas Break Begins

Saturday, December 22

9 am Food Pantry
5 pm Worship

Sunday, December 23

9 am Worship
10:30 am Education Hour

‡ We Pray For...

Donna Mies, Mary Howden, Ron Kraus, Debbie Hansman, Keith Bahrns, Gina Borgen, Roger Kempf, Eileen Acker, 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, Ellie Maynard, Rose Kosloski, Jeff Groshek, Michael Dineen, Mona Barke, Dave Adamovich, Nancy Borgen, Karen Eake, Margaret Reed, Zachek family, Laura DeLain, Jim Werth, Denise Gorman, Lynn Olson

Philippians 4:5b-6 *"The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."* Wouldn't you like to be free from worry and anxiety? Isn't it worry and anxiety that often keep us from living the generous life God has called us to? St. Paul contrasts anxiety with prayer, supplication, and thanksgiving in making our requests known to God. In other words, when you are tempted to anxiety and worry, pray to the Lord with a thankful heart and pour out your supplications before Him.

\$\$ Current Finances \$\$

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**
Income as of Dec 9th: **\$33,177**
Past Due Bills: **\$***
*\$40,000 borrowed from Restricted

Join Us for Worship:

Advent Wednesdays
Dec 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 Voter's Meeting- Tues, Jan 8th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary for election of Officers & Board Members for 2019.

Flower Cans- if you have any altar flower cans, please return them to the church to be re-used. Thanks!

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 our sidewalks & entryways. Sign-up on spinner in the Narthex or call Sally B. at (920) 422-2054.

Please Help Trinity- by donating bags of salt for the winter months. Call Lee Colby for drop off help (637-4660). Save your receipts for credit to your offerings. Monetary donations can be marked "Bags of Salt" & dropped in the offering.

This Weekend's Banners- Pulpit: "A Christmas Prayer" Matthew 6:9

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

2019 Offering Envelopes- are in your mailbox. Please do not use them until 2019. If you did not receive yours, contact the Church Office.

Advent Mid-Week Services- on Wed, Dec 19th: 10:30am Worship, 5:15pm Dinner (hosted by Board of Properties & Worship. Menu: Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Hot Dogs, Salad, Dessert, Beverage), 6:30pm Worship.

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.

Gathering for Marian Kohler- to celebrate her 100th birthday will be Sat, Dec 29th from 1-4pm in the Large Hall-everyone is invited! Light refreshments to be served. Contact LuAnn (920) 716-0325 for more info.

\$ SCRIP News \$

Christmas Time- the last day to order your Non-Stock SCRIP for Christmas is Mon, Dec 17th before noon!

SCRIP Will Not Be Sold- Dec 24, 25, 26, 31 or Jan 1 in celebration of Christmas.

Gift Card Holders- are also for sale in packs of 10 for \$2.00. Ask your SCRIP sales person today!

‡ Confirmation Classes ‡

No Classes- Dec 19th & Dec 26th. Have a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! All classes resume Wed, Jan 2nd.

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 18th at 4:30pm vs Celebration.

Day School Christmas Service- Wed, Dec 19th at 10:30am & 6:30pm titled: "A Christmas Prayer".

Christmas Break- Fri, Dec 21st at noon through Tues, Jan 1st. Classes resume Wed, Jan 2nd at 8:30am. Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!