



December 16 & 17, 2017 - Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings
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 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-3pm

✠ Serving This Weekend ✠

Acolyte-

5:00 Nate Boss
 9:00 Alayna Hopfensperger

Altar Guild-

5:00 All Members
 9:00 All Members

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Manteufel/Zirpel
 9:00 Nielsen/Bathke

Greeters-

5:00 Adamovich/Gehrt
 9:00 D & R Collingwood

Lectors-

5:00 Karen Riske
 9:00 Dan Emery

Ushers-

5:00 Maynard
 9:00 Wray/Sexmith

✠ Serving Next Weekend ✠

Acolyte-

5:00 Dominic Corrente
 9:00 Alayna Hopfensperger

Altar Guild

5:00 All Members
 9:00 All Members

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Manteufel/Flater
 9:00 Nielsen/Nickolai

Greeters-

5:00 Zeinert
 9:00 Wendler/Sexmith

Lectors-

5:00 Karen Riske
 9:00 Char Elliott

Ushers-

5:00 Colby
 9:00 Zirpel/Pomerenke

December Elders - 5pm Alan Manteufel 9am Bart Nielsen

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- by Carl & Ilene Anderson in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary & by Mark Becker in celebration of his wife Jean's birthday.

Worship & Education Hour Attendance Last Weekend-

164 (Advent) + 94 (Saturday) + 132 (Sunday) = 390

Pastor Billings Class: 22

Genesis Bible Study: 11

Pastor GeRue Class: Resumes next year

Sunday School: No Report

Prayer Time every Monday evening at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary-all are welcome!

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

† **This Week at Trinity** †

Sunday, December 17th

9 am Worship

10:30 am Education Hour

Monday, December 18th

Pastor's Day Off

Sewing Day

6:30 pm Prayer Time

Tuesday, December 19th

6:30 am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, December 20th

10:30 am Worship

5:15 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Worship

7:30 pm Choir

Thursday, December 21st

Winter Begins

6 am Men's Bible

Friday, December 22nd

School Caroling

Noon Dismissal

Offices Closed at Noon

Saturday, December 23rd

5 pm Worship

Sunday, December 24th

9 am Worship

No Education Hour

4 pm Worship

6:30 pm Worship

11 pm Candlelight Worship

† **We Pray For...**

Rev. Mark Meier, Noelle Weber, Carol Nantke, Mary Lou Collingwood, Michelle Mahoney, Sheryl Wray, Sylvia Gibson, Gary Voxland, Kathy Rigotti, Linda Greetan, Paul Williams, Dorothy Amond, Ashlee Kamprath, Shirley Fleischer, Manteufel Family, Joan Reinke, Oliver Siegel, Wendler family, Char Elliott, Ron Kraus, Ellie Maynard, Beth Godwin, Rose Kosloski, Jeff Dionne, Shirley Erdmann, Jeff Groshek, Dorothy Wirth, Michael Dineen, Mona Barke, Janine Gerhardt, Jean Toeppler, Rasmussen family, Adamovich family, Mary Howden & family, Karen Eake, Margaret Reed, Melissa Hines, Zachek family, Laura DeLain, Jeannie Zimmer, A.J. Dolata, Ralph Wendler, Jim Werth, Kristine Thomas.

Week of December 17 – In your prayers this week, please include our mission outreach to the Karenni ministry in our District that has blossomed out of the assistance that the people of Trinity-Freistadt, Beautiful Savior-Mequon, Chapel of the Cross-Milwaukee, and Faith-Germantown have given to these immigrants from the refugee camps in Thailand. Boldly ask God to graciously open their hearts to the Gospel.

\$\$ Current Finances \$\$

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**

Income as of December 10th: **\$23,558**

Past Due Bills: **\$11,000**

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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

Altar Flowers- Cost is \$25 unless a special flower request is made. Please send your payment at least 2 weeks in advance to the Church Office.

Church Mailboxes- remember to check your mailbox weekly.

Portals of Prayer- devotional books are \$.75 each in the Narthex.

In the Hospital? - let the Church Office know by calling (920) 722-2662.

Pastor GeRue- if you would like to send him correspondence while he is in TX, please mail items to:

Rev. Keith E. GeRue, Chaplain
3300 Rancier Avenue, Apt. 128
Killeen, TX 76543

Video Games during Church- Please respect the divine nature of the service & refrain from the use of video games during church. If small children need something to focus their attention, there are "quiet bags" in the Narthex that contain activities appropriate for the context. Older children can have their attention redirected to what is happening in the service. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Tithe Counting Volunteers Needed- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Please call the Church Office if you can help.

Snow Shoveling Volunteers Wanted- to help shovel the sidewalks & entryways of the facility. Please call Bob A. for more info (920) 734-5067.

Advent Worship- Wed, Dec 20th at 10:30am, 5:15pm Dinner hosted by the Board of Elders (menu: Hot Turkey, Hot Beef, Cheesy Potatoes, Salad, Dessert & Beverages), 6:30pm Worship. A free-will offering is appreciated.

Christmas Caroling- join us on Sun, Dec 17th at 2pm to sing to Trinity's shut ins. There will be a pot luck following at the Kamprath's home (1431 Linda Ave. Menasha). Sign-up on the spinner in the Narthex or call Liz at (920) 540-1725.

School After Care Helper Needed- an average of 2 days per week from 3:30-5:30pm. Please contact Steve Sexmith (920) 540-8687 for more info.

2018 Offering Envelopes- will be in your mailbox within the next couple of weeks. Please do not use them until Jan 2018. If you did not receive any, let the Church Office know.

Angel Tree- if you would like to add an angel ornament, in memory of a loved one, please mark it with your name & "in memory of" & place it in the box under the tree in the Narthex.

Trinity's Game Night- Sat, Jan 13th following worship in the SFH. Pizza & beverages will be provided by Board of Outreach. Please bring games & snacks to share.

\$ SCRIP News \$

Attention Buyers: when purchasing your SCRIP in the offices, please do so at the window/counter- office personnel will assist you. Thanks!

-Last Day to order Scrip before Christmas is Sun, Dec 17th.

-Panda Express SCRIP is no longer available to purchase.

-Amazon SCRIP is available in larger denominations-ask your SCRIP seller.

† Trinity Lutheran School †

Searching for a new school for your child(ren)? Call us today for more information or tour (920) 725-1715.

"Unto Us a Child Is Born"- our Day School Christmas Program on Wed, Dec 20th at 10:30am & 6:30pm. Join us as we celebrate Jesus' birth!

Confirmation Classes †

Students- Remember to check your schedule as to when you are to Acolyte or Usher.

Please be on time for class & enter through Door #2, doors will lock promptly at 5:15pm.

No Confirmation- Wed, Dec 20th or 27th in celebration of Christmas.



Christmas & New Year Worship

Saturday, December 23rd

5 pm Worship w/communion

Sunday, December 24th

9 am Worship w/communion

4 pm Worship

6:30 pm Worship

11 pm Candlelight Worship
w/communion

Monday, December 25th

10 am Worship w/communion

Saturday, December 30th

5 pm Worship w/communion

Sunday, December 31st

9 am Worship w/communion

6:30 pm Worship w/communion