



# December 2 & 3, 2017 - Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

Principal/Associate Pastor: Rev. Keith E. GeRue

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-3pm

## † Serving This Weekend †

### Acolyte-

5:00 Ashlee Kamprath

9:00 Josiah Nielsen

### Altar Guild-

5:00 All Members

9:00 All Members

### Communion Assistants-

5:00 Manteufel/ Wendler

9:00 Nielsen/Sexmith

### Greeters-

5:00 JoAnn Schultz

9:00 Jan Bathke

### Lectors-

5:00 Roger Voigt

9:00 Brian Wendler

### Ushers-

5:00 Voigt

9:00 Diesch/Maynard

## † Serving Next 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/Dionne

9:00 Nielsen/Kraus

### Greeters-

5:00 Adamovich/Gehrt

9:00 D & R Collingwood

### Lectors-

5:00 Laurel Wirth

9:00 Sandy Guiley

### Ushers-

5:00 Maynard

9:00 Wray/Sexmith

December Elders - 5pm Alan Manteufel 9am Bart Nielsen

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- to the Glory of God by the Ladies Aid.

### Worship & Education Hour Attendance Last Weekend-

114 (Thanksgiving) + 79 (Saturday) + 127 (Sunday) = 320

Pastor Billings Class: 21

Genesis Bible Study: No Report

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 3<sup>rd</sup>

9 am Worship  
Cookie Sale  
10:30 am Education Hour  
Church Decorating

### Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

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

### Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

6:30 am Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 pm Board Meetings

### Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am Worship  
3:45 pm Faculty Meeting  
5 pm Confirmation  
5:15 pm Dinner  
6:30 pm Worship  
7:30 pm Choir

### Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

6 am Men's Bible  
6 pm Alpha

### Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

9 am Food Pantry  
Cookie Sale  
5 pm Worship

### Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

9 am Worship  
Cookie Sale  
10:30 am Education Hour

## ‡ We Pray For...

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 3 – Please remember our District's Youth and Family ministry in your prayers this week. Pray that our children and families be well nourished through our congregations and schools, and that we all will keep Christ's birth first in our Christmas preparation and celebration.

### **\$\$ Current Finances \$\$**

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**  
Income as of November 26<sup>th</sup>: **\$59,723**  
Past Due Bills: **\$22,000**

## **News, Events, Requests, Etc.**

Visit us at: [www.trinitymenasha.com](http://www.trinitymenasha.com)  
or "Like" Us on Facebook

**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.

**Ladies Aid Cookie /Candy Sale-** on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> before & after worship services. All proceeds to benefit various missions of our Church & School. Bakers are welcome to drop off their packaged baked goods before services.

**Advent Worship-** begins Wed, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. 5:15pm Dinner (menu: Brats, German Potato Salad, Chips, Desserts & Beverages) hosted by Board of Outreach, 6:30pm Worship. A free-will offering is appreciated.

**Christmas Caroling-** join us on Sun, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Church Decorating for Christmas-** Sun, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> after Bible Study. Lunch will be provided. Contact Elaine at (920) 470-9090.

## **\$ SCRIP News \$**

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

Thank you for your participation in our "Try Something New-Buy Something New" promo. We are working on compiling the information & the winners will be announced soon!

Larger denominations of SCRIP cards can be purchased by request. Call the offices or stop by the SCRIP table.

Larger Denomination Ideas: Home Improvement, Furniture/Appliances, Wedding Gifts, Travel, Catering

### **✠ Trinity Lutheran School ✠**

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

**Trinity Dine Out-** at Panda Express in Darboy on Mon, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-9pm. Trinity to receive 10% of sales with voucher in Bulletin.

### **✠ 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.



### **Christmas & New Year Worship**

Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

5 pm Worship w/communion

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

9 am Worship w/communion

4 pm Worship

6:30 pm Worship

11 pm Candlelight Worship  
w/communion

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

10 am Worship w/communion

Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

5 pm Worship w/communion

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

9 am Worship w/communion

6:30 pm Worship w/communion

### **✠ Thank You to...**

Everyone for their continued support of our food pantry. We served 59 families with your donations this Thanksgiving. Thanks also to the volunteers, your help made this distribution run smooth. We have much to be grateful for! Coordinators: Marc, Sandy, Lynn & Steve

All, for your food donations, time, talent, patronage & fellowship at the German Dinner. It wouldn't be possible without all of you! Our profit was approx. \$3,200. In God's Glory- Dan & Heather Emery