



December 22 & 23, 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 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

December Elders- 5pm Alan Manteufel

† Serving Next Weekend †

Acolyte-

5:00 Eva Radtke

9:00 Alexis Krueger

Altar Guild-

5:00 All Members

9:00 All Members

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Manteufel/Colby

9:00 Nielsen/Volunteer

Greeters-

5:00 JoAnn Schultz

9:00 Jan Bathke

Lectors-

5:00 Pastor Billings/GeRue

9:00 Pastor Billings/GeRue

Ushers-

5:00 Voigt

9:00 Diesch/Maynard

9am Bart Nielsen

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- by Craig & Sandy Wussow in joyful celebration of their 32nd wedding anniversary.

Worship & Education Hour Attendance Last Weekend-

356 (Wednesday) + 86 (Saturday) + 117 (Sunday) = 559

Formula of Concord (Alliet): 23

Matthew Study (GeRue): No Class

Genesis Bible Study (Henkel): 8

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

‡ This Week at Trinity ‡

Sunday, December 23

9 am Worship

10:30 am Education Hour

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve

No School-Offices Closed

4 pm Worship

6:30 pm Worship

11 pm Worship

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day

No School-Offices Closed

10 am Worship

Wednesday, December 26

No School-Offices Closed

Thursday, December 27

No School-School Office Closed

8 am-Noon Church Office

Friday, December 28

No School-School Office Closed

8 am-Noon Church Office

Saturday, December 29

5 pm Worship

Sunday, December 30

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, 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

Luke 1:45 *"And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."* The Lord always fulfills what He promises. We can be certain of that, and He has proven it over and over again. This faith in the Lord's own faithfulness is what gives us the courage to follow the Lord's commands in the face of the world's anger and resistance. The same faithfulness in God gave Mary the courage to carry on in her seemingly embarrassed circumstances.

\$\$ Current Finances \$\$

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

Income as of Dec 16th: **\$47,462**

Past Due Bills: **\$***

*\$40,000 borrowed from Restricted

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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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.

Christmas Worship Times-

Christmas Eve: 4pm, 6:30pm & 11pm
Christmas Day: 10am
New Year's Eve: 6:30pm
May you rejoice in the birth of Our Savior & have a Happy New Year!

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), the 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: "Hope. Peace. Love. Joy." Advent

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.

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 \$

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- please 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

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!

‡ Thank You to....

Everyone that baked, worked the sale & /or purchased cookies. Our profit was \$1000, of which \$100 is tithed to Trinity's General Fund. \$900 will be used for mission & in-house projects. We are grateful!

-Trinity's Ladies Aid/LWML