



December 8 & 9, 2018- Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

Principal/Associate Pastor: Rev. Keith E. GeRue

Church Administrative Assistant: Renee Zirpel

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

† Serving This Weekend †

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 Volunteer

9:00 Lynn Olson

Lectors-

5:00 Connie Henkel

9:00 Steve Reinke

Ushers-

5:00 Harrmann

9:00 Reinke/Weinig

† Serving Next 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/Volunteer

9:00 Nielsen/Guiley

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- by Pastor & Liz Billings in joyful celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Worship & Education Hour Attendance Last Weekend-

117 (Wednesday) + 92 (Saturday) + 72 (Sunday) = 281

Truth Project Study (Billings): 7

Formula of Concord (Alliet): 7

Matthew Study (GeRue): 5

Genesis Bible Study (Henkel): 8

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

‡ This Week at Trinity ‡

Sunday, December 9

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

Monday, December 10

Pastor's Day Off
Sewing Day
Tom's Drive In Dine Out
6:30 pm Prayer Time
6:30 pm Women's Bible

Tuesday, December 11

6:30 am Ladies Bible Study
3:45 pm BB Practice
6:30 pm Board of Directors

Wednesday, December 12

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

Thursday, December 13

6 am Men's Bible
4:30 pm BB at W. Bloomfield
6 pm Alpha Ends

Friday, December 14

Saturday, December 15

5 pm Worship

Sunday, December 16

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

‡ We Pray For...

Dorothy Gehrt, 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, 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 3:4 *"As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" God makes long-range plans: Isaiah lived more than 700 years before St. John the Baptist preached by the Jordan River. Obviously, God sees farther into the future than we do. That's yet another reason to trust Him when it comes to how He tells us to live our lives. He knows what is coming, and we do not.*

\$\$ Current Finances \$\$

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**
Income as of Dec 2nd: **\$17,193**
Past Due Bills: **\$***
*\$40,000 borrowed from Restricted

Join Us for Worship:

Advent Wednesdays
Dec 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.

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 packages of toilet paper 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: Pulpit:

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 12th: 10:30am Worship, 5:15pm Dinner (hosted by Board of Elders. Menu: Baked Potato Bar w/Fixings, 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

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 ‡

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

Trinity Dine Out Night- Mon, Dec 10th at Tom's Drive In, Neenah from 4-8pm don't forget to mention Trinity!

Basketball Game- Thurs, Dec 13th at 4:35pm vs W. Bloomfield.

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

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

‡ Thank You to....

The Fox Valley Flute Ensemble for the blessing of special music that you have added to our worship service this Sunday!