

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTES

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY August 28 – September 4, 2016

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	Between Services	Coffee Hour Sunday School Meet and Greet
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
MONDAY	2:00 pm	Pugliese/Risi Wedding
	2:00 pm	Blood Drive [MPR]
	6:00 pm	Sunday School Teacher's Meeting [Stammel Center]
	6:30 pm	Community Garden
	7:00 pm	Praying for Our Ministry [Pastor's Office]
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	11:30 am	Pastoral Care Meeting [Stammel Center]
	7:15 pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
THURSDAY	11:30 am	Praying for Our Ministry [Pastor's Office]
	6:00 pm	Back to School Barbecue
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Trinity's Youth
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	4:00 pm	Dagis/Buccellato Wedding

2016-2017 Ministry Support Goal: \$9,615.00 per week

Offering:	August 17/21	\$7,534.00
Attendance:	August 17/21	159

WE PRAY...

...for those afflicted in body and spirit, for those in pain and for those near death, that the Lord would grant them peace, patience, relief and healing according to His gracious will: Kristina Apgar, Ellen Brewer, Nancy Burpee, Bill Busch, Ann Chang, Ray Churik, Mark Clark, David Francis, Kathy Gabrielsen, Carol Garner, Barbara Higgins, Lizzy Huff, Puli John, Jeyakaran Joseph, Nancy Kassinger, Malik, Terez McCarthy, Steve McCoy, Cooper Meadows, Goldie Modica, John Molin, Chris Murphy, Zeke Newbery, Judy Pape, Keith Rigby, Alfred Sauer, Freida Schildwacher, Sierra, Linda Smith, Matthew Spangler, Ed Strauhs, Allison Tomlet, Ronald Tony, Nicole Waldeck, and Edward Wehrman.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God in loving memory of Raymond Keller by Eva Ladd, by Walt Wohltmann, by Peak, Swirls & Cavallito Properties (Durham, NC), by the Durham Regional Association of Realtors, in loving memory of Charles Tallman on his 11th year with the Lord by his wife, Audrey Tallman; to God's Gratuities in loving memory of Raymond Keller by Joseph and Nancy Weisgerber, by Dolores Sartor, by Marite E. Hennessey, by Helen Peter, by Grace Duffy; to the Heritage Scholarship Fund in celebration of their son Michael's 40th birthday by Michael and Christine Leone; for LWML in loving memory of Raymond Keller by Louis and Carole Maters; to the Klitzing/Kramer Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Stan Kramer on his birthday by his sister Monica and David Doty; to the Organ Fund in loving memory of Emma and Frank Fix by Lauren Fix; for Sunday School in honor of all the Sunday school staff by John and Debbie Vergara; for the Sunshine Circle in loving memory of Charlotte Gest for her birthday by Louis and Carole Maters; for Youth Ministry in celebration of the marriage of Jennifer Pugliese and Andrew Risi by Chris and Sal Risi.

TODAY'S FLOWERS . . .

Today's altar and chapel flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Jennifer Pugliese and Andrew Risi by the bride's parents, Daniel and Denise Pugliese.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET AND GREET TODAY! Trinity's between services coffee hour begins today with a Sunday school meet and greet. You'll be able to meet and talk to the Sunday school teachers for each class while enjoying your morning cup of joe and a sweet treat. Please join them for this time of fellowship and refreshment!

PRAYING FOR TRINITY'S MINISTRY

1 Thessalonians 1:16-18 *Be joyful always; pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.* We will continue to meet in the Sanctuary or in Pastor's office to seek our Lord's direction for the mission and ministry of Trinity. We will also pray for those in need and for any special needs that are requested.

YOU ARE INVITED to a short presentation on Sunday, September 18 between the services on **Lands of Luther**, the 500th anniversary of the Reformation trip. The trip leaves September 18, 2017. Come to the multipurpose room with your questions and curiosity.

COMMUNITY GARDEN We have been very busy at our regular Monday work nights in the garden! We will be there from 6:30 pm until dark on every Monday.

As always, all are welcome, no experience necessary, so please spread the word and bring a friend or neighbor. Remember: all produce grown in the garden is donated to those in need in the surrounding communities. Feel free to call Melissa at 325-5152 or email her at milliv21@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Luke 14:11 "For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: that's called humility. The Lord is God and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about and we don't. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier: it just makes sense.

PRAYER CHAIN Thank you to everyone who volunteered to be prayer chain leaders on the Prayer Line. We still need people willing to be prayer warriors, to pray for those in need. If you are interested in joining this faithful group, please call the church office or you can contact Helen Peter.

Youth Ministry Happenings

JUNIOR YOUTH – FUEL

For those who are in grades 6-8

Next event date TBA!

SENIOR YOUTH

For those who are in grades 9-12 and Beyond!

Next event date TBA!



Please check out the tract rack in the hallway and the church entrances for a take-a-way listing of Trinity's Bible studies, fellowship and service opportunities and general information about our church.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2016 IS COMING TO A CLOSE

Wednesday, August 31 will be our last summer mid-week worship opportunity at 7:15 pm. **Also please note that there will be only one worship service the weekend of September 10/11 on that Sunday at 9:30 am.** We will all come together for this special Unity Sunday/Rally Day celebration to worship together and rededicate Trinity's faithful staff and volunteers. After worship, you and your family are invited to enjoy breakfast and a time of fellowship with your Trinity family.

Beginning on September 18, the 10:30 am worship service time will change to 10:45 am. Both the Saturday 6:30 pm and Sunday, 9:00 am worship times will stay the same. The late service time has been changed to allow for those times when worship runs a big longer and time for our pastors to briefly attend coffee hour.

THANK YOU! Today is the last Sunday of Christ's Kids for this summer. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help each week. Sunday school will begin on Sunday, September 18 at 9:00 am.

SEEKING A BASS PLAYER Trinity's praise band, New Dimensions, is looking for a bass player. The band plays for the 10:45 am worship service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the each month from September through June. Rehearsals are at 7:15 pm on Wednesdays and will begin this year on Wednesday, September 14. If you are interested, please contact Wayne Hoeberlein at 516-922-7919.



is underway!
**Call the church office if
you need a form!**

PLEASE SAVE The Board of Outreach is saving toilet paper rolls for an Advent project. Please place them in the blue bin outside of Pastor's office. Thank you.

TRINITY'S ECC is seeking a teacher for the Three-Year-Old Program. A certified nursery teacher is needed for three morning sessions and two full days each week. If you are interested or can pass this information on to someone who would be, a résumé and cover letter can be submitted to Carolyn Gallegos at cgallegos@trinityli.org.

WANT TO SIMPLIFY YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS?

More and more of us are paying our bills online. Why not add our offerings as well? It saves time and helps Trinity to be better able to budget for our growing ministry. It's easy to setup and secure. All you have to do is go to Trinity's website at www.trinityhicksville.org and click on "Giving" which is located in the menu at the top. Then just click the "Click Here to Give" button on the Giving page and follow the directions.

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL Trinity's Fall Harvest Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2016. We hope you'll save the date! If you have a pop-up canopy that we could borrow for the day, please contact the church office and let us know as soon as possible as we are busy making plans for this exciting event. You can call the church office at 931-2225 or email churchoffice@trinityhicksville.org.

BLOOD DRIVE There will be an Emergency Blood Drive on Monday, August 29 from 4:00 - 8:30 PM in the Multipurpose room. All donors will receive a pair of Mets tickets (to be redeemed online) for a September or Spring game. As usual, walk-ins are always welcome, but appointments help NY Blood Center staff the event properly. If you have any questions or want to make an appointment, please call Dorothy Quinn at 822-6697.

GOD'S GRATUITIES God's Gratitude banks can be found at each exit. Please pick them up and fill them up with your "gratitude" for God's work. The monies collected will be used to replace the handicap entrance bricks. Please bring them in the first Sunday of each month! An LWML member will be available to collect your bank in the hallway.

**Trinity Lutheran Church Council Members
2016-2017**

Dan Pugliese – President
Curt Fogarty – 1st Vice President (Board of Finance)
Les Francis – 2nd Vice President (Board of Stewardship)
Karen Appgar – Secretary (Board of Outreach)
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John Plank – Board of Christian Education
Lauren Straub – Board of Christian Education
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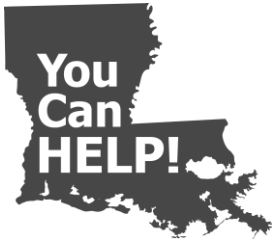
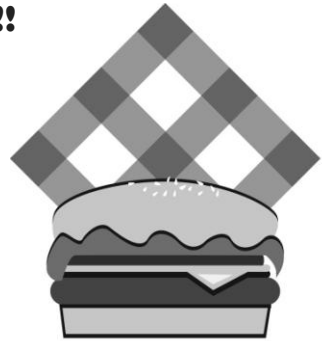
OUR FRIDGE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT...

Trinity's commercial refrigerator in the kitchen is on its last legs... We are in need of *COOL CASH* to replace this much-needed appliance! Any amount will help! If you can spare \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 that we can put towards the purchase of a new commercial fridge it would be much appreciated! We all use this appliance at some point throughout the year, so it is imperative to get it replaced. If your ministry or group would like to give collectively, that would be great too! Just put your gift in an envelope marked "Refrigerator" and drop it in the offering plate! Easy! And thank you!!

Back to School BBQ!!

Our school will be hosting a Back to School BBQ on Thursday, September 1 from 6-8pm and everyone is invited! Faculty, staff, school families and church families are all invited to come and grab a burger and see your friends as we kick off the 2016-17 school year.

You can RSVP online at: <http://BBQ.TrinityLI.org>



With over 40,000 homes flooded in the Baton Rouge, Louisiana area recently, Trinity is planning a mission trip for October 2-8, 2016 to help muck and gut homes in the area. (**NOTE the date change which is one week later than originally planned due to Trinity's Harvest Festival**) Volunteers will be staying at Trinity Lutheran Church, Baton Rouge and working through the church, Camp Restore, and Lutheran Church Charities. If anyone is interested in joining the group please

email Doris Gargan at dgargan@trinityli.org. If you are unable to volunteer but wish to help in other ways, please pray for all the people who have been affected by the flooding and for all the volunteer organizations assisting. If you would like to make a monetary donation for this mission trip, please designate your gift 'Baton Rouge, LA Mission Trip.'