

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTES

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY September 25 – October 2, 2016

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion Coffee Hour – Sponsored by the Board of Outreach
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Emmet Kuck and Hannah Kuck
	10:45 am	Adult Topical Bible Discussion [YSR]
	4:00 pm	Sr. Youth Football and Wings
MONDAY	5:00 pm	Praying for Our Ministry [Sanctuary]
	6:30 pm	Community Garden
TUESDAY	3:30 pm	The Story Bible Study [Stammel Center]
	7:00 pm	The Story Bible Study [YSR]
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Ladies Morning Bible Study [Stammel Center]
	11:30 am	Pastoral Care Meeting [Stammel Center]
	7:00 pm	The Story Bible Study [YSR]
	7:15 pm	Confirmation Classes
	7:15 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
THURSDAY	11:30 am	Praying for Our Ministry [Sanctuary]
	3:00 pm	Sounds of Praise Choir Practice
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	10:00 am	Fall Harvest Festival
	6:30 pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion Coffee Hour – Sponsored by Trinity's Youth
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Adult Topical Bible Discussion [YSR]

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

Offering:	September 17/18	\$7,265.00
Attendance:	September 17/18	222

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, Puli John, Robby Johnson, Jeyakaran Joseph, Nancy Kassinger, Paul Kramer, Malik, Terez McCarthy, Steve McCoy, Cooper Meadows, Goldie Modica, John Molin, Zeke Newbery, Judy Pape, Keith Rigby, Alfred Sauer, Freida Schildwachter, Linda Smith, Matthew Spangler, Ed Strauhs, Allison Tomlet, Ronald Tony, Nicole Waldeck, Edward Wehrman and Faye Wong.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God in loving memory of Ray Keller by Karl A. Rueck and Barbara Heinsen; for God's Gratuities in loving memory of Ruth Gallo by Johanna Cognato, by Joseph and Nancy Weisgerber, by Flo McGuigan; to the Heritage Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Robert J. Krass by Kathleen Krass; to the Klitzing/Kramer Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Esther Klitzing on her birthday by her daughter, Jane Kramer; to the Organ Fund in loving memory of Frank and Emma Fix by Lauren Fix; to the Refrigerator Replacement Fund in thanksgiving for their family by Edward and Nancy Kuck; to the Sunday School Scholarship Fund in loving memory of their grandparents by Larry and Carmen Puccio; to the Sunshine Fund in loving memory of Ruth Gallo by Joan Johnas; to the Tree of Life in loving memory of Ruth Gallo by Helen Peter and family.

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the Holy Baptism of their grandchildren Emmet Joseph Kuck and Hannah Amanda Kuck by their grandparents Edward and Nancy Kuck.

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 on Mondays at 5:00pm and on Thursdays at 11:30am 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.

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

Amos 6:1 "Woe to those who are at ease in Zion. . . ." The Book of Amos is a warning to God's people who have been given great material wealth. As Jesus Himself mentions, material blessings can turn into temptations – chiefly the temptation to think of ourselves as self-sufficient and independent. What does Amos suggest as a way to combat this temptation? First off: faith in the Lord and dependence upon Him! And if our faith is right we will want to follow the rest of Amos's instructions: to bless the poor with our alms and to make sure the Lord's House is properly cared for. In other words: to align our actions with God's priorities and put others ahead of ourselves.

ACOLYTE ROBE CINCTURES Did you ever notice the rope, which is called a "cincture," that the acolytes wear with their robes? They are old, discolored and falling apart. We would like to replace them and we need 10 cinctures. Please consider memorializing or making a gift of \$20 towards the purchase of a cincture. If you are interested in helping out with this project, you can speak with Pastor Froehlich or make a donation marked with the words "Acolyte Cincture." Thank you.

THE STORY This week we begin our Bible study series, *The Story*. *The Story* is our story, it's God's story and to steal a well-used phrase, it's the greatest story ever told. The story of our God who loves His children, establishes a way for salvation and a route to eternity. It is a story of a God who speaks, acts, and listens. The study will blend all the pieces of the Old and New Testament into a single, understandable story. There are three opportunities each week available to participate in this wonderful, engaging study: on Tuesdays at 3:30pm in the Stammel Center and at 7:00pm in the YSR and on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the YSR. The accompanying book *The Story* is available for \$6.25 in the church office.

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.

Youth Ministry Happenings

JUNIOR YOUTH – FUEL

For those who are in grades 6-8

October 14 at 7:00pm

SENIOR YOUTH

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

September 25 Football and Wings at 4:00pm

THANK YOU!! LWML thanks all who participated and shopped at our garage sale. We raised \$861.35 for our various charities. To God be the glory!

GOD'S GRATUITIES God's Gratuity banks can be found at each exit. Please pick them up and fill them up with your "gratuity" 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.



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.



NEW AND RE-NEWED MEMBERS CLASS Beginning October 16 at 10:45AM in the YSR, a six week class will be held for those interested in becoming members of Trinity and for current members looking for a refresher of what it means to be a member based on what the Lutheran church believes, teaches and confesses. It will be a great time for members to interact with new people as we learn together.

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 TENT SET-UP Trinity's Fall Harvest Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2016 and we are looking for volunteers to help set up a large tent on Friday, September 30 and take down on Sunday, October 2. If you are available to help out, please call the church office at 931-2225 or email churchoffice@trinityhicksville.org. Times to be determined.

THE BOARD OF OUTREACH is looking to create a Newsletter Committee. If you are interested in getting involved in something fun and staying up-to-date with church activities and events, please email boardofoutreach@trinityhicksville.org. The job involves an email blasted newsletter every other month (6 per year). The committee will collect information from boards and committees and any exciting news to report and organize it all into a sensible manner.

SAVE THE DATE! On October 28 at 7:30 pm, Trinity's LWML will be hosting a presentation by Pastor Dwyer entitled "The Magic of Communication." Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE FORMATION Trinity's Finance Committee is creating an Investment Committee to work with Chris Jones, a financial advisor, who will be guiding us in our investment decisions. If you are interested please contact Trinity's treasure, Donna Haines, at dhaines2671@gmail.com.

**MANDY'S MARK
MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**

The Cure Starts Now Fundraiser for Pediatric Brain Cancer in Memory of Amanda Kuck

Friday, October 14, 2016

Shotgun Start at 12:00pm

Tam O'Shanter Country Club

74 Fruitledge Road
Brookville, New York

Please join in and help Mandy continue to make her Mark in the fight against pediatric brain cancer and in the search for a "home run cure" for all cancers.

If you're interested in getting involved as a sponsor or to donate items for raffles, please contact David Wenger (dwenger@optonline.net), David Kuck (dkuck@optonline.net) or Lindsay Kuck (cammolax23@yahoo.com).

Registration forms can be downloaded by clicking the "learn more" button at <http://newyork.thecurestartsnow.org/events-fundraisers/>

All proceeds from this event will be donated to The Cure Starts Now – NY Chapter founded by Mandy's parents, Kim and Tom Kuck.





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!!

CAMP RESTORE – BATON ROUGE NOW OPEN

Seven Trinity mission-trippers are heading to Baton Rouge, LA from Sunday, 10/2/16 through Saturday, 10/8/16 to help muck/gut houses damaged by the recent August floods. Thanks to all who have already donated to this mission trip. We truly appreciate it! Please continue to pray for the people of Baton Rouge and the surrounding areas who have been affected by the floods and please pray for the safety and well-being of all our mission-trippers (one driving and six flying). We continue to accept donations for this mission trip as we would like to make a donation to Camp Restore-Baton Rouge where we will be staying for the week. You can check out Camp Restore's Baton Rouge location website at <http://camprestore.org/2016/09/13/camp-restore-baton-rouge-now-open/> Thank you and God bless you!

V.O.T.Y.

Visions of Tomorrow's Youth is back!

Save the dates

OCTOBER 23 FROM 2:00 TO 4:00 PM

FALL COSTUME PARTY

NOVEMBER 13 FROM 2:00 TO 4:00 PM

LET'S MAKE GINGER BREAD HOUSES!

TRINITY'S 2016-2017 THREE-YEAR MINISTRY PLAN is available for your information on Trinity's website. You can access it on the home page at www.trinityhicksville.org.