

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTES

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY October 23 – 30, 2016

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion Coffee Hour – Sponsored by Trinity's Youth
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	New and Renewed Members Class [YSR]
	12:00 pm	Sacrament of Holy Baptism (Paul Scott Sloven)
	12:00 pm	Amanda Kuck Memorial Plaque Unveiling [ECC Playground]
MONDAY	2:00 pm	VOTY Fall Costume Party
	5:00 pm	Praying for Our Ministry [Sanctuary]
	6:30 pm	Community Garden
TUESDAY	7:30 pm	Harvest Festival Wrap-Up Meeting [Staff Lounge]
	10:30 am	Board of Stewardship [Stammel Center]
	3:30 pm	The Story Bible Study [YSR]
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	Ladies Evening Bible Study/The Story [YSR]
	9:30 am	Ladies Morning Bible Study [YSR]
	11:30 am	Pastoral Care Meeting [Stammel Center]
	7:00 pm	The Story Bible Study [YSR]
	7:15 pm	Confirmation Classes
THURSDAY	7:15 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
	11:30 am	Praying for Our Ministry [Sanctuary]
	3:00 pm	Sounds of Praise Choir Practice
	6:45 pm	Handbell Choir Practice [Balcony]
	7:00 pm	Mom's Bible Study [Staff Lounge]
FRIDAY	8:00 pm	Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
	7:00 pm	The Magic of Communication LWML Sponsored Event [MPR]
SATURDAY	7:00 pm	Jr. Youth FUEL [YSR]
	9:00 am	Community Garden Clean-Up
REFORMATION SUNDAY	6:30 pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion Coffee Hour – Sponsored by LWML Volunteer Re-formation following worship – both services
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	New and Renewed Members Class [YSR]

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

Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week

Offering:	October 15/16	\$8,766.00
Attendance:	October 15/16	207

TODAYS FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Amanda Kuck by Beth Krass.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God in loving memory of Bill Rose by Christine Handwerker; for church and school Capital Improvements in recognition of and appreciation for Pastor Froehlich and Pastor Dwyer by Ginny and Rich Porter; for God's Gratuities in thanksgiving for Pastor Froehlich and Pastor Dwyer by Tina Deer and Bob Gross; to the Organ Fund in loving memory of Helen Hoefling by John and Robyn Hoefling, by Ginny and Rich Porter.

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, Judy Beckerich, Ellen Brewer, Nancy Burpee, Bill Busch, Ann Chang, Ray Churik, Mark Clark, Kathy Gabrielsen, Barbara Higgins, Robby Johnson, Paul Kramer, Malik, Steve McCoy, Cooper Meadows, John Mohlin, Zeke Newbery, Judy Pape, Brooks Perlin, Charlie Petry, Keith Rigby, Alfred Sauer, Freida Schildwachter, Ruth Schmidt, Elizabeth Schuller, Ed Strauhs, Allison Tomlet, Ronald Tony, Edward Wehrman.

PASTORAL EMERGENCY CONTACT We now have a dedicated pastoral emergency contact number in the event you or your family would need to reach the pastor during Trinity's off hours. Please use this number only for true emergencies and you are unable to reach anyone in the office. The number to call is 516-931-7147.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY We are quickly approaching the celebration of All Saints' Sunday where we remember the saints of God who have eternal rest. We will commemorate the names of those souls who have gone home to Jesus since November of last year. If you have a loved one that you would like to have listed, please contact Deacon Kathy Funfeld or call the church office.

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.

SEASON END COMMUNITY GARDEN CLEAN UP Join us on Saturday October 29 from 9am to noon as we finish out the 2016 growing season by cleaning out and closing up the garden for the winter. This is a great opportunity to see the garden and get an idea of what we do so you can decide if volunteering is right for you next season! Questions or concerns? Call the Garden Coordinator Melissa at 516-325-5152.

VOLUNTEER RE-FORMATION What is happening next Sunday, you ask?? Are you ready to stroll the gymnasium, take in all the interesting ministry opportunities and join us for a snack and coffee? You are all invited! Trinity's many exciting ministries will be displayed at the Volunteer Re-formation next Sunday, October 30, after both services.

CRY ROOM AVAILABLE Did you know?? We have a child-friendly cry room available beneath the church in the church parlor. It is equipped with a changing table, running room and speakers so that you can hear the worship service. Please feel free to make use of this space when it is necessary!

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

2 Tim 4:6 "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering. . ." As St. Paul nears the end of his life he continues to view it as something to be spent in sacrifice toward God – just as he had told the Romans (12:1) to be "living sacrifices." And why does St. Paul do this? Because he knows that His Lord has already won for him the crown of life. Jesus' sacrifice that purchased our salvation leads us to imitate His sacrifice in our living for Him.

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 ww.trinityhicksville.org.

THE STORY This week is the 5th week of our Bible study series, *The Story*. Chapter 5, "New Commands and A New Covenant" will be our focus for study and discussion this week. There are three opportunities each week available to participate in this wonderful, engaging study: on Tuesdays at 3:30pm in the YSR 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.

COLLEGE AND MILITARY CARE PACKAGES The Board of Youth is going to start sending care packages to our college students and for those serving in the military. To have a care package sent, please email addresses to youth@trinityhicksville.org



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.



Youth Ministry Happenings

JUNIOR YOUTH – FUEL

For those who are in grades 6-8

October 28 at 7:00pm

YSR

SENIOR YOUTH

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

November 6 Sunday Breakfast

NEW AND RE-NEWED MEMBERS CLASS We continue our class at 10:45AM in the YSR, 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. **If you missed the first week you are still welcome to attend!**

MID-WEEK ADVENT 2016 The Board of Outreach will kick-off our mid-week Advent celebrations with a family potluck dinner and advent craft on Wednesday, November 30 from 6:00 to 8:30pm in the cafe and MPR. To sign up, please email boardofoutreach@trinityhicksville.org or see the bulletin board outside the cafeteria.

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.

VISIONS OF TOMORROW'S YOUTH (VOTY) IS BACK!

Today, October 23, we will be holding a Fall Costume Party from 2:00 to 4:00pm and on November 13, from 2:00 to 4:00pm we're going to be making gingerbread houses! Mark your calendars!

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.

TRINITY'S CHRISTMAS TREE LOT As we approach the end of October we begin to look forward to the Christmas season and Trinity's annual Christmas tree sale. This year will be our 22nd year and we have been blessed over these years by the groups and many individuals that have volunteered their time not only unloading the trees, but also selling them. I, for the most part have been able to handle certain days with limited or no additional help, but have now come to realize I cannot continue to man the lot by myself. I can get help Monday thru Wednesday (Thursday, Friday and Saturday are covered by groups), but I am asking for help mainly on Sunday's from 12 noon until 9PM as it is becoming more and more difficult to get help on this day. If you are interested in helping, please feel free to email me at dspecht@trinityhicksville.org or you can call me at 516-933-3405. *Sincerely, Dave Specht*

ANNUAL BASKETBALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We invite you to the start of another great season with the Long Island Lutheran Basketball League by joining us at our annual basketball breakfast on **Sunday, November 6**. Pancakes and more will be prepared by our volunteer coaching staff. It will be held in the gym and cafeteria **after the 9:00am worship service**. Cost is **\$8.00 for all you can eat, \$15.00 per family**. Stop by for great food and support Trinity's Church basketball program.

REV. BILL WREDE, Director of Admissions, Concordia Seminary St. Louis will be in our area from October 27-28. You are invited to meet with him to discuss seminary education and the path to becoming a pastor or deaconess. If interested, please contact Pastor Wrede at 314-505-7221 or wredew@csl.edu to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

October 27

Concordia College New York
171 White Plains Road
Bronxville, NY 10708

October 28

Martin Luther High School
60-02 Maspeth Avenue
Maspeth, NY 11378

CELEBRATE THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARTIN LUTHER'S REFORMATION IN GERMANY!

For more information contact Pastor Dwyer or www.gregorydwyer.com.

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.

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.

KIWANIS CLUB OF HICKSVILLE'S SALUTE TO AMERICA AND THE VETERANS WHO MAKE OUR COUNTRY GREAT!

You are invited to an evening of Patriotic Songs and Dances on Saturday, November 5 at 7:00pm at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall. Admission is \$20 per person and veterans are invited free as guests! If you'd like more information or would like to attend, stop by the church office to pick up a registration form.

EXHIBITION: WORD AND IMAGE Martin Luther's Reformation is at The Morgan Library and Museum in NYC. You are welcome to join Pastor Dwyer on November 26 at 9:00am for this day trip. Admission is \$20 adults, \$13 seniors and lunch and the LIRR is on your own.

BE A RECYCLING SUPERHERO! Recycle your used toner and inkjet printer cartridges and you will help us earn cash for Trinity Lutheran School! Please drop off all cartridges at the school office. Thank you for your support!

STOP & SHOP A+ REWARDS PROGRAM Beginning October 7, 2016, Trinity Lutheran School has the opportunity to participate in and earn CASH from A+ School Rewards. Visit www.stopandshop.com/aplus and register your card with our school ID number 06570.

AMANDA KUCK MEMORIAL PLAQUE UNVEILING

**October 23, 2016
Following the 10:45 am service**

**We will be holding an unveiling of a
memorial plaque in remembrance of ECC
student Amanda Kuck on the lower ECC
playground.**

**Light refreshments will be
served in the café**

Scott Mann will lead a bagpipe tribute