

**TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTES**  
**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY      February 19 – 26**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
		Between Services – Coffee Hour hosted by Basketball
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
<b>MONDAY <i>President's Day</i></b>		Church and School Offices Closed
		NO SCHOOL February 21-24 – Winter Break
<b>TUESDAY</b>	3:30 pm	The Story Bible Study [YSR]
	7:00 pm	The Story Bible Study [YSR]
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:45 pm	Handbell Choir [Balcony]
	8:00 pm	Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:00 am	LWML Meeting/Quilting [Helen Peter's Home]
	6:30 pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
		Between Services – Coffee Hour hosted by TLS Athletics
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]

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

**Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week**

February 11/12    Offering: \$5,666.00    Church Attendance: 195    Sunday School: 22

**GIFTS and MEMORIALS**

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God in celebration of their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on February 22 by Walter and Frances Staehle, in loving memory of her mother Catherine Perrone on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by Barbara and Doug Brosky; for the Altar Guild in loving memory of Helen Seeley by Carolyn Mazure; to the Housewarming Fund by Marite Ellen Hennessey, in memory of loved ones by Johanna Loeffler-Cognato; to the Organ Fund in honor of Robert Gross as he celebrates his 98<sup>th</sup> birthday by Doris and Neil Reilly; for outreach and public relations in loving memory of Penny Mercer by Curt and Lorraine Fogarty; to the Daniel and Viola Sutter Memorial Fund in loving memory of Daniel Sutter by Roy, Marite Ellen and Rebecca Hennessey.

**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: James Armenta, Judy Beckerich, Harriet Brady, Ellen Brewer, Henry Breyer, Bill Busch, Rosemarie Caiazo, Ann Chang, Ray Churik, Larry Faltings, Lauren Fox, David Francis, Pastor Rob Hartwell, Steven Hernandez, Lou Johnson, Eddie Kuck, Betsy Lazarek, Malik, Erin McCoy, Steve McCoy, Cooper Meadows, Allison Miller, John Mohlin, Christine Newins, Bob Pape, Charlie Petry, Linda Puglia, Alexander Raia, Kerry Rausch, Keith Rigby, Alfred Sauer, Freida Schildwachter, Mike Schwab, Ed Strauhs, Allison Tomlet, Ronald Tony, Doris Walters, Edward Wehrman.

## TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Warren Uss by Dianne and Alexandra Uss and Dolores Sartor.

**PASTORAL EMERGENCY CONTACT** In the event you or your family would need to reach the pastor during Trinity's off hours, please use the following number, for true emergencies, and you are unable to reach anyone in the office. The number to call is 516-931-7147.

**THE STORY** This week in our Bible study groups for "The Story" we will be discussing Chapter 15 – God's Messengers. All three classes will be meeting this week, all in the Youth Senior Room. On Tuesday, February 21 class times are 3:30pm and 7:00pm and on Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00pm. Books are available in the church office for \$6.25.

### **Youth Ministry Happenings**

**February 28 – MARDI GRAS!**

#### **JUNIOR YOUTH – FUEL**

For those who are in grades 6-8

#### **SENIOR YOUTH**

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

**WHAT SIZE DO YOU WEAR??** Please consider donating the dollar equivalent of your shoe size. The Board of Christian Education is raising money for the church and school for much needed shades in many of our rooms and classrooms. Envelopes are available at the exits for you to help contribute to this effort and you can drop it into the offering plate. And **please invite your family and friends to participate!** **TOTAL TO DATE COLLECTED IS \$10,555.00!** Our goal is \$19,000. Thank you so much!



**LWML MEETING** LWML will be having their meeting on Saturday, February 25 at 9:00AM at Helen Peter's home. We will tie our quilts so please bring scissors and large eye needles. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Ladies, bring a friend and your mites!

**LADIES!** You won't want to miss the Ladies Retreat on Saturday, March 11 from 9:00am to 2:00pm to share Rev. Erb's message on "Becoming Human." Watch for details! Any questions? Call Peg Ruhs at 516-822-4867.

**CALLING ALL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS!** We need you!! The Board of Stewardship is sponsoring a Trinity Health Fair on March 19, 2017. It is part of our plan to continue to build each other up through the body of Christ who gave you the talents you have. Please consider being a part of our Health Fair! You can email Deacon Cavaliere at [acavaliere@trinityhicksville.org](mailto:acavaliere@trinityhicksville.org) to let us know that you will help. Thank you!

**HOUSEWARMING FUND** In these very challenging economic times, some families in our congregation struggle to keep up with home utility bills. You are invited to make a contribution to Trinity's "Housewarming Fund," which will assist families in our midst.



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.



### **FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP**

**Leviticus 19:2** "You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy." By God's grace we are His children – and we are called to be spitting images of our Father who is in heaven. Growing in holiness is not some abstract concept – it is growing into the image of God: in love, in generosity, in kindness, in humility. Where Jesus goes, we follow. How Jesus is, thus are we called to be.

**THRIVENT CHOICE** If you are a Thrivent member and would like to make a designation for your Choice Dollars to Trinity Lutheran Church or Trinity Lutheran School or would like more information about Choice Dollars® please visit [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice), call 800-847-4836, say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted, or contact your local Thrivent Financial representative.

**A MAN NAMED MARTIN** On all four Tuesdays in March at 3:30pm in the Youth Senior Room, a series of videos on the life of Martin Luther will be presented. This informative series was produced by Lutheran Hour Ministries and is a fresh and explorative look at an individual who, down through the centuries, has increased in importance and vitality to the Christian church. Please join us!

**SNOW REMOVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** We would like to put together a list of volunteers who would be willing to help with shoveling Trinity's walks and entrances before worship services in the event of snow accumulation on the weekends. If we can get a list together, you would get a phone call and if you are available at the time your help is needed, it would be helpful for our church family and economical on our church budget. Please consider calling or emailing the church office if you can occasionally help out. Whole families and teenagers are welcome!!

**LOOKING FOR MEMORABILIA FROM THE '50's!** LWML is having an exhibition of 1950's memorabilia for our April 19 High Tea. If anyone would let us borrow any 1950's items, please call or see Denise Fields at [516-681-3160](tel:516-681-3160). Thank you.

**NEW COMMUNION FLOW** At the 9:00 am worship service, Trinity's ushers are investigating a more efficient way of incorporating the newly installed railings as communicants approach and leave the altar for Holy Communion. Please follow the usher's instructions as they work to optimize the process. Thank you.

## **ATLANTIC DISTRICT FESTIVAL OF WORKSHOPS**

Register NOW for the Atlantic District  
**Festival of Workshops.**

This year, over 35 workshop offerings will be featured!

**Saturday, March 11 2017**

Registration materials, workshop descriptions and schedules can be downloaded from the Atlantic District's web site at [www.ad-lcms.org](http://www.ad-lcms.org).

**Discover workshops of interest to: clergy, teens, youth leaders and church workers, those involved in PR and communications, disaster response, community outreach, music and worship, spiritual growth, stewardship, buildings, leadership and more!**

***SAVE \$5.00 PER PERSON WITH EARLY  
REGISTRATION DISCOUNT THROUGH  
FEBRUARY 28, 2017.***



## Going Bach to Luther

This month, we will look at Luther the author and composer in his hymn, “Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old.” (LSB 960) You might be surprised to know that when Luther celebrated Mass, (yes, that is what he called it) he wanted it to be celebrated in Latin. This was the practice that he followed at Wittenberg. However, he understood the need for having texts in the language of the people. He published his *Deutsche Messe* (German Mass) for that purpose. He set the major liturgy portions that we still use today, Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) and Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) in hymn form for the congregation to sing. This hymn is his paraphrase of the Sanctus, the story of Isaiah’s vision in the temple from Isaiah 6:1-4. He composed the melody to fit the words, taking as its basis an 11<sup>th</sup> century church melody of the Sanctus and adapting it for this hymn. Johann Walter, Luther’s “minister of music,” commented that this hymn shows Luther’s mastery of adapting the notes to the text. You can find that as well, as Luther places the words “High on a lofty throne,” for example, with the higher notes of the melody. As we sing it this year at Trinity, we will begin singing only the “Holy is God” sections as a congregation, as we echo the angels singing to each other, choirs or soloists will help fill in the rest of the melody. As we learn it, we will then sing the rest. Hopefully, as we learn this treasure of Lutheran hymnody, Luther’s paraphrase and stately tune will help you see the same thrilling sights as Isaiah: the Lord in splendor, the cherubim and seraphim, and the smoke surrounding the throne.

### **THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEKEND**

Preacher		Pastor Gregory Dwyer
Organist		Henry DeVries
Deacons	6:30pm	Betsy Lazarek
	9:00am	Anthony Cavaliere, Debbie Vergara
	10:45am	Peg Ruhs
Altar Servers	6:30pm	Rita Liba
	9:00am	Lillian Goetjen
	10:45am	Matt Musumeci
Ushers	9:00am	Bob Engelhardt, Bob Kassinger, Dan Pugliese, Larry Puccio
	10:45am	Ron Peter, Elaine Koop, Scott Mann, Moses Saxon, Andy Risi
Readers	6:30pm	Denise Nestor
	9:00am	Terri Cavaliere
	10:45am	John Mohlin
Acolytes	6:30pm	John Russo
	9:00am	Jamie Ryan, Megan Ryan
	10:45am	Matthew Henderson
February Altar Guild		Carol Gross, Dianne Litterer, Flo McGuigan