

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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am Sunday School Between Services Coffee Hour – Sponsored by LWML
	9:00 am Trinity Health Fair [MPR]
	10:45 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (Elizabeth Grace Cockren)
	10:45 am Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
<b>MONDAY</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	3:30 pm Martin Luther Video Series [YSR] 7:30 pm LWML Meeting [CMR]
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:30 am Ladies Morning Bible Study [YSR] 11:30 am Pastoral Care Meeting [Stammel Center] 6:30 pm Lenten Soup & Salad Supper Sponsored Wed AM Study Group 7:15 pm Lenten Midweek Worship 8:15 pm Youth Ensemble Practice [CMR] 8:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
<b>THURSDAY</b>	3:00 pm Cherub Choir 3:00 pm Sounds of Praise [CMR] 6:45 pm Handbell Choir [Balcony] 8:00 pm Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 pm Trivia Night [Gym]
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 am Jr. Youth at BOUNCE!
<b>SUNDAY</b>	6:30 pm Traditional Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 am Sunday School Between Services Coffee Hour – Board of Outreach 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**

March 8		Church Attendance: 109	
March 11/12	Offering: \$8,405.00	Church Attendance: 239	Sunday School: 29

**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: Judy Beckerich, Harriet Brady, Ellen Brewer, Henry Breyer, Rosemarie Caiazzo, Ann Chang, Ray Churik, Nancy Doughty, Larry Faltings, David Francis, Steven Hernandez, James Jablin, Wayne Jablin, Lou Johnson, Eddie Kuck, Ken Lane, Betsy Lazarek, Steve McCoy, Sean McKenna, Allison Miller, John Mohlin, Christine Newins, Alexander Raia, Keith Rigby, Alfred Sauer, Freida Schildwachter, Elizabeth Schuler, Mike Schwab, Jen Sorenson, Ed Strauhs, Allison Tomlet, Ronald Tony, Doris Walters, Brianna Weekly, Edward Wehrman.

**GIFTS and MEMORIALS**

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God to the Community Garden in thanksgiving for the ministry of the Froehlichs by Nancy Mayer.

## TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the Holy Baptism of Elizabeth Grace Cockren by Kelly, Paul, Sara, and James Cockren.

**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.

### Youth Ministry Happenings

#### TRIVIA NIGHT!! – March 24 at 8:00pm

##### **JUNIOR YOUTH – FUEL**

For those who are in grades 6-8

**March 25 at 10:00am**

**BOUNCE!** – Meet in the YSR

##### **SENIOR YOUTH**

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

**April 29 at 6:00am**

Philadelphia Trip – Trolls – Meet in the YSR

**LWML MEETING** LWML is having their March 21 meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the CMR. We will be packing the midwife kits so ladies, please bring scissors, packing tape, mite boxes and a friend!

**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!



**ARE YOUR BURDEN'S HEAVY?** Take all your cares, concerns and sins to the cross! The Board of Stewardship invites you to write your concerns, cares, burdens, and sins on paper, put them in an envelope and nail them to the Lenten cross. Christ freely bore our sins.

**LET'S BE HEALTHY!** You are invited!! The Board of Stewardship is sponsoring a Trinity Health Fair today!! 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 join us in the Multipurpose Room any time between 9:00am and 1:00pm. Some of the topics include healthy eating, blood pressure screening and diabetes prevention.

**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.

**A MAN NAMED MARTIN** A video series on the life of Martin Luther will be presented in the Youth Senior Room at 3:30pm on March 21, 28 and April 4. 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!

**NURSERY CARE** Trinity's Board of Outreach is looking to revive nursery care during the 9am Sunday service for those with children too young for Sunday school. If you are interested in using this service, or would be interested in volunteering to help out, please speak with Karen Mann or Karen Apgar or you can send an email to [boardofoutreach@trinityhicksville.org](mailto:boardofoutreach@trinityhicksville.org)

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

**John 3:16** "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." This is perhaps the most well-known and well-beloved verse in the New Testament – and for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life – our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.



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.



#### **DIRECT THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS® BY MAR. 31**

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available 2016 Choice Dollars® have until March 31, 2017, to direct them before they expire. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to our church or to our school. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

#### **LOOKING FOR MEMORABILIA FROM THE '50's!**

LWML is having an exhibition of 1950's memorabilia for our April 29 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.

**THE STORY** Our weekly Bible study "The Story" is on hiatus the Lenten season and will resume on April 24 and 25. See you then!

**STUDENT CHOIR HOUSING NEEDED!!** On Wednesday, April 5, Martin Luther Choir from Glendale, Wisconsin will be performing a concert for us to wrap up our midweek Lenten worship services. We will need to have 14 host families for the young ladies in the choir and 6 host families for the young men. If you are able to take two or four students into your home for that Wednesday night, you can sign up on the sheet on Pastor Froehlich's office door or, please call or email the church office to let us know.

## **Going Bach to Luther**

During March, as we enter the penitential season of Lent, we will focus on Luther's setting of Psalm 130, "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee." (LSB 607) Luther, who wrote both the words and music, wrote this hymn between 1523 and 1524 and it appeared in the first Lutheran hymnal in 1524. Psalm 130 was a favorite psalm of Luther and in 1525, Luther wrote that he wished that more poets would write hymn texts based on the psalms, not to use flowery language, but simple wording that the people could understand, and still stay true to the psalm text. Luther took special pains to work on this setting of Psalm 130 and sent it as an example for other poets to follow. It quickly became a favorite and was sung at the funeral of Elector Frederick the Wise, a person so important to Luther, in 1525, as well as Luther's own funeral in 1546. It is said that Luther during the Diet of Augsburg in 1530, which Luther couldn't attend because he was considered a criminal at the time, gathered his servants together to sing this hymn, saying, "Come, let us, despite the devil, sing "From Depths of Woe" and thereby praise and glorify God." The melody, with its large vocal jump in the first three notes show Luther the composer again, the cry, reaching into the depths of woe itself. The text of "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee" focuses on the sorrow we feel for our sins, and our hope in the forgiveness of Christ. The hymn continues by emphasizing that we can do nothing to earn God's forgiveness, but God's mercy towards us is a free gift. The final stanza expresses trust that the grace of God is greater than our sins and that He will redeem us in the end.

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

Preacher	Saturday	Pastor Travis Yee
	Sunday	Pastor Charles Froehlich
Organist		Henry DeVries
Deacons	6:30pm	Doug Brosky
	9:00am	Debbie Vergara
Altar Servers	6:30pm	Marite Hennessey
	9:00am	Denise Fields, Liz Russo
	10:45am	Tina Deer, Matt Musumeci
Ushers	9:00am	Bob Engelhardt, Larry Puccio, Curt Fogarty, Tom Fogarty, John Haines
	10:45am	Elaine Koop, Scott Mann, Moses Saxon, Andy Risi, Ron Peter
Readers	6:30pm	Doug Brosky
	9:00am	Lorraine Fogarty
	10:45am	John Mohlin
Acolytes	6:30pm	Jason Warm
	9:00am	Alexandra Timoshenko, Nicholas Timoshenko
	10:45am	Michael Newbery, Thomas Newbery
March Altar Guild		Jane Kramer, Kathy Krass