TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTES HOLY WEEK AT TRINITY April 30 - May 7

SUNDAY 9:30 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

9:30 am Sunday School

Following Worship-Farewell and Godspeed Brunch for Pastor and Kathy Froehlich

MONDAY 3:00 pm Blood Drive [MPR]

6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting [Stammel Center]
7:00 pm Board of Outreach Meeting [Staff Lounge]

TUESDAY 10:30 am Board of Stewardship Meeting [Stammel Center]

3:30 pm The Story Bible Study [YSR]

6:00 pm Board of Christian Education Meeting [Library] 7:30 pm Board of Properties Meeting [Staff Lounge]

7:30 pm Board of Youth Meeting [YSR]

WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Ladies Morning Bible Study [YSR]

11:30 am Pastoral Care Meeting [Stammel Center]

6:00 pm Christian-based Yoga [MPR] 7:00 pm The Story Bible Study [YSR]

7:15 pm Confirmation Pictures and Rehearsal [Church]

7:15 pm Confirmation 1 and 2 Classes 7:15 pm Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]

THURSDAY 10:00 am National Day of Prayer Breakfast [YSR]

FRIDAY 7:00 pm Jr. Youth FUEL [YSR]
SATURDAY 8:00 am Trinity Spring Clean-Up Day

SUNDAY

10:00 am Youth Car Wash

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 – Sponsored by Board of Youth

10:45 am Confirmation 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

April 22/23 Offering: \$8,704.00 Church Attendance: 294 Sunday School: 37

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of and gratitude for Pastor Charles Froehlich; for his leadership and guidance, his loving heart and wise soul, for his sense of humor and joyful servitude. We are grateful to our Father in heaven for blessing us this past year with his pastoral care and teaching, as we begin a new chapter in the ministry and life of Trinity Lutheran Church and School. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! We love you and will miss you! By Maureen, Kathy, Carolyn, Doris, Eileen, Charlie, Tammy, Kim, Susan, and Lynn.

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: Harriet Brady, Ellen Brewer, Henry Breyer, Rosemarie Caiazzo, Ann Chang, Ray Churik, Nancy Doughty, Larry Faltings, David Francis, Steven Hernandes, Eddie Kuck, Ken Lane, Allison Miller, John Mohlin, Alexander Raia, Keith Rigby, Martha Rockie, Alfred Sauer, Freida Schildwachter, Ed Strauhs, Allison Tomlet, Ronald Tony, Edward Wehrman.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God by George and Blanca Tapia, by the Sell Family; for Capital Expenses in thanksgiving for the ministry of Pastor Froehlich and Pastor Dwyer by Warren and Carole Hostetter; to the Choir Fund in honor of Rich and Ginny Porter on their 50th wedding anniversary by Warren and Carole Hostetter, by John and Nancy Haines; to the Organ Fund in loving memory of Madeline Swan by the Trinity Choir, in loving memory of Eileen and Walter Lane by their god-daughter, Tina Deer, in loving memory of Arnold Wenner on his 15th year in heaven by his wife, Audrey, in loving memory of Emma and Frank Fix by Lauren Fix; to the Pastor's Fund in thanksgiving for the pastoral care of Pastor Charles Froehlich and Pastor Gregory Dwyer by Tina Deer.

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

JUNIOR YOUTH - FUEL

For those who are in grades 6-8

May 5 at 7:00pm

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SENIOR YOUTH

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

May 13 at 9:00am

Bronx Zoo Trip

ALL YOUTH

May 6 – Car Wash May 7 – Coffee Hour



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.



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 \$13,420.92! Our goal is \$19,000. Thank you so much!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU! Pastor Dwyer would like to thank Trinity for a wonderful experience during his stay and all the kind words and gifts he received as being part of the family of Trinity.

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE



Trinity's Semi-annual Blood Drive will be held on Monday, May 1 from 3:00 to 8:30pm in the Multipurpose Room. You can donate if you are over 16 years of age, in good

health, and have not donated since March 5. Please consider giving the gift of life by donating Call Dorothy Quinn at 822-6697 to make an appointment.

GERMANY 500TH REFORMATION TRIP Join Pastor Dwyer in Germany this September to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. You can go to www.gregdwyer.net for more information.

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

1 Peter 1:18-19 "You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot." We have been ransomed – bought back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, or to the devil, or to the world: we belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God's Word.

We would like to thank to Pastor Froehlich for his time with us. He has been a great encouragement to us all.

PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH CHORAL From June 9 to 11, the Pennsylvania Youth Chorale will be visiting here at Trinity. The auditioned choir of about 30 children ages 10 – 14 will be presenting a concert on Saturday night, June 10 following the 6:30 pm worship service. Their programs are always entertaining and feature a wide variety of music. They will also be attending and singing at the 9:00 am service on June 11. It is a wonderful choir, and you will want to save the date.

We are looking for housing for the children for the weekend. It involves picking them up here at Trinity Friday night, June 9 and bringing them back in the morning. Then taking them home again June 10 following the concert and bringing them back for morning worship. The children come in pairs, with one or two groups of 3. Please let Henry DeVries know if you can house 2, 3 or more children, or call the church office.

THE STORY Our weekly Bible study "The Story" has resumed and this week we will focus on Chapter 17, "The Kingdoms Fall." Classes are held at 3:30pm on Tuesdays and 7:00pm on Wednesdays. Please note: there will be no class on May 16 and 17. We will conclude for the season ending the Old Testament on June 6 and 7.Everyone is welcome and remember, you can switch classes any given week if you can't make the regular class you attend.

YOGA CLASSES AT TRINITY! Join us for some inspirational, Christian-based yoga at Trinity! Class is held at 6pm in the MPR. It's only \$5 per person and you can pay at the door! It's first come, first serve, so spaces can be reserved by emailing boardofoutreach@trinityli.org. Beginners are welcome, as no experience is necessary. We will hold class for 8 weeks, ending June 7, but may continue if there's a demand! The Board of Outreach will also have some new yoga mats to borrow or purchase for \$5! We are very excited about this!

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 2017 Trinity Lutheran Church



and School will march in the Hicksville Memorial Day Parade on May 29! We will have a new banner to carry and rubber bracelets for participants and spectators. Please plan to attend and show your support for Trinity!! We will meet in the Sears parking lot at 8:00am. The parade is expecting to end at 10:30am. Email boardofoutreach@trinityli.com with any questions! See you there!

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEKEND

Preacher Pastor Charles Froehlich

Organist Doreen Leonard

Deacons Doug Brosky, Anthony Cavaliere, Kathy Funfgeld,

Peg Ruhs, Debbie Vergara

Readers Betsy Lazarek, Lynn Waldeck

Acolytes Alexandra Timoshenko, Nicholas Timoshenko

April Altar Guild Jane DeVries, Nancy Galdo, Josephine Kenney

GIVE WHAT YOU CAN, TAKE WHAT YOU NEED

Introducing the Trinity Lutheran Church and School

BLESSING BOX

The concept is simple: anyone can donate food, toiletries or baby supplies, and those donations, in turn, are free to take, no questions asked. The box is designed to help people that may need a little something before their next paycheck, but are unable to come into the church or go somewhere else for help. So, if you've been blessed, please give what you can. If you are in need, Trinity is blessed to help.

You will be able to find Trinity's Blessing Box on West Nicholai Street directly across from the school, attached to the playground fence. Many thanks to Warren Breuer for his craftsmanship and implementation of this wonderful way for Trinity to be blessed to be a blessing!

