

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTES
THIS WEEK AT TRINITY June 25 – July 2

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Christ's Kids
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
MONDAY		TRINITY GOLF OUTING – Woodside Acres, Syosset TLC & S Celebrate Summer Program M-F, 8:00-4:00 pm
	10:00 am	Food Basket Packing [Stammel Center]
	10:00 am	Celebration of Life for Maryann Filangieri
	6:30 pm	Community Garden Work Night
TUESDAY	10:00 am	All Youth Beach Day
WEDNESDAY	11:30 am	Pastoral Care Meeting [Stammel Center]
	7:15 pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
		Senior Youth - Camp Pioneer June 25 to July 2
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Christ's Kids
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Adrianna Rose Sacco

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

Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week

June 17/18

Offering: \$8,181.00

Church Attendance: 202

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, Henry Breyer, Ann Chang, Ray Churik, Larry Faltings, David Francis, Richard Holmes, Eddie Kuck, Allison Miller, John Mohlin, Alexander Raia, Martha Riker, Martha Rockie, Alfred Sauer, Freida Schildwachter, Ed Strauhs, Allison Tomlet, Ed Waldeck.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God in loving memory of Lamar Kelly by Audrey and Walter Thorman, in loving memory of her father, Ben Perrone, on his birthday by Barbara and Doug Brosky; for the Eternal Light in loving memory of Lamar Kelly by John and Debbie Vergara; to the Heritage Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Lamar Kelly by Jane Kramer; to the Organ Fund in loving memory of Lamar Kelly by Marite Ellen Hennessey, by Judy and Ed Wojciechowski; for Summer Food Baskets in loving memory of Robert Ott by Carmen and Larry Puccio, by Signe Hastings; to Trinity Lutheran School in loving memory of Lucille Luebke by Tina Deer.

NEW CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS The Church Council is pleased to announce that the voters have appointed two new Church Council members. We ask you to congratulate and thank Katherine Draves and Laura Morrisey for their commitment to serve Trinity Lutheran Church and School in this capacity. We also give thanks for Warren Breuer for his service. Please keep these new members, and the rest of our leaders, in your prayers as they seek to lead Trinity according to God's Will.

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

SENIOR YOUTH

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

Beach Days Are Back!

June 27, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8, 15
10:00am – 3:00pm

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

Romans 6:13 "Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness." Everything we have – even our own existence, our very selves – is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, church, and society. How will you serve Him today?

JOIN US AT CHRIST'S KIDS Join us at our summer Sunday School, starting June 25 at the 9:00 AM service. The children start in church, then after a children's sermon go down to the choir room for a lesson and craft. Please pick up your child there. We hope that you can join us. If interested in leading one week please call Lynn Waldeck (Ext 230) in the church office.

ALTAR GUILD All Altar Guild members are asked to join Pastor Hopkins for a "Meet & Greet" on July 9 at 12:30pm. Pastor Hopkins would like to discuss a few things with us and have an opportunity to meet us! Now is the time for anyone who has been prayerfully considering joining Altar Guild to come and hear what we are all about. Please RSVP to the church office ([516-931-2225](tel:516-931-2225))

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2017 On Wednesday, June 28, Trinity will make the switch to our summer worship schedule. The last Saturday offering worship before the switch will be June 24. Worship on Wednesdays will be held at 7:15pm and will run for 10 weeks with the final Wednesday service on August 30. The liturgy for each Wednesday will be identical to the liturgy for the upcoming Sunday and the Lord's Supper will be served at all worship services.

Also please remember during this time, that your offerings and gifts are just as important over the summer months as they are throughout the year. Trinity still has on-going financial obligations and your continued ministerial support is important. And just in time for your summer giving, Trinity is excited to introduce a new, easy way to give! You can now give simply and easily using Pushpay for your tithes, offerings, and special gifts! To start, text TLCLI to 77977 and you will receive a link to our custom giving page. Or you can text "pushpay" to "77977" and you will receive a link to download the app. Pushpay currently accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover, as well as ACH (bank account) gifts. Trinity prefers ACH (bank account direct withdrawal). Thank you and for more information, you can watch a short clip at <https://vimeo.com/143216881>.

We will be launching this on a Sunday in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Doris Gargan, Director of Finance, by email, dgargan@trinityli.org or phone, (516)931-2225 Ext 220. Thank you!

Thankfully, God doesn't take a vacation from us, so let's not take a vacation from Him! Have a fantastic summer and see you at worship!

CELEBRATE SUMMER AT TRINITY! Join the fun at Trinity during our Celebrate Summer Program, beginning Monday, June 26! We will be making arts and crafts, doing science experiments, visiting the Critter Room, and lots more! The program is for children 3-11 years old. Daily hours are 8am-4pm, with extended care and half days available. For more information, contact Mrs. Budenholzer or Mr. Stainkamp at celebratesummer@trinityli.org.

DID YOU KNOW TRINITY IS ON FACEBOOK? You can find our page at www.facebook.com/trinityhicksville. By clicking on "Like" you will receive Trinity's postings on your Facebook wall and will be able to keep up with news and events. Another great feature of Trinity's presence on Facebook is that you can "check in" when you are at church for worship, attending an event, or participating in a meeting. What a great way to share with your family and friends what an active, vibrant ministry we are as we gather together as a church family to "know, worship, serve, and share Jesus!"

THE STORY Our Bible study in the Old Testament has concluded and we will be on hiatus for the summer. Plans to resume with the last 10 lessons on the New Testament in the Fall will begin on September 12 and 13. Watch for an update in your August *News and Notes*.

GOLF OUTING LAST CALL!! If you haven't booked your dinner reservation yet, it's not too late! All you need to do is show up at 6:00pm at Woodside Acres Country Club with your \$60 and you're in! If you need a ride from Trinity at 5:30pm, you must reserve your seat by calling Susan in the church office at ext. 219. See you there!

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEKEND

Preacher		Pastor John Hopkins
Organist	6:30pm	David Schmidt
	9:00/10:45am	Henry DeVries
Deacons	6:30pm	Doug Brosky
	9:00am	Anthony Cavaliere
	10:45am	Peg Ruhs
Altar Servers	6:30pm	Marite Hennessey
	9:00am	Lillian Goetjen, Judy Beckerich
	10:45am	Scott Galdo
Ushers	9:00am	Steve Ferrara, Fred von Bargaen, Scott Galdo, Les Francis, Pat Francis
	10:45am	Pam Marrero, Anthony Cavaliere, Elaine Koop, Scott Mann
Readers	6:30pm	Doug Brosky
	9:00am	Terri Cavaliere
	10:45am	Wayne Hoeberlein
Acolytes	6:30pm	Nicholas Timoshenko
	9:00am	Matthew Henderson, Kimberly Pugliese
	10:45am	Krista Davy, Zaria Graham
June Altar Guild		Kim Merz, Judy Sumner

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday/Sunday

June 28/July 2

7:15 PM	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:45 AM	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion

Wednesday/Sunday

July 5/9

7:15 PM	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:45 AM	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion

SUMMER FOOD BASKETS

We will be packing food baskets on Monday, June 26 at 10:00am in the Stammel Center. A monetary donation may be made to purchase grocery gift cards. Please write "Summer Food Baskets" on the envelope. We would appreciate donations of any of the following items. Thank-you!

macaroni & cheese
baked beans
salad dressing
ketchup
napkins

mustard
mayonnaise
pasta sauce
cookies
pasta

tuna fish
sauerkraut
ice tea mix
cereal
canned fruit

VBS 2017 IS A VICTORY CELEBRATION!



In *Mighty Fortress* VBS, your children learn that in Jesus, the victory is won! Registration is open for children four years old by December 1 through fifth grade who will attend VBS from July 24 to 28. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and *more*. Plus, you'll learn in Jesus, the victory is won! Can't wait to see you there!

To register, call the church office or e-mail Lynn at lwaldeck@trinityhicksville.org.

Going Back to Luther

For the month of June, we are focusing on the hymn "To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray," LSB 768. The origins of this hymn, both text and quite possibly the melody as well, date back to the 13th century where the first verse of this hymn is referenced by Berthold of Regensburg in a sermon. It has often been sung on Pentecost and is associated with that day. Luther held it in such high regard, that he would have it sung between the Epistle and Gospel each week. The hymn is an example of a German *leise*, meaning each verse ends in "Lord have mercy," or *Kyrieleis*. (There are other examples of this style of hymn in our hymnal, perhaps one that is most familiar to us would be "O Lord We Praise You," LSB 617.) Luther added stanzas 2, 3 and 4 to the original verse one. Luther's church musician Johann Walter revised the melody for its publication in the first Lutheran hymnal in 1524. This hymn is a prayer to God the Holy Spirit, asking for faith, strength and Christian love to live our lives, and finally expresses the hope of the resurrection which we will all share when Christ brings us to heaven, our true home, as verse 4 tells us.