

**TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTES**  
**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY      October 15 - 22**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Wednesday PM Bible Study Group
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study
	12:30 pm	Board of Youth [YSR]
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 pm	Community Garden Work Night
<b>TUESDAY</b>	3:30 pm	The Story Bible Study [YSR]
	7:00 pm	ECC Parent Night
	7:30 pm	LWML [CMR]
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:30 pm	Sr. Youth Servant Event 2018 Meeting [YSR]
	9:30 am	Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study [YSR]
	11:30 am	Pastoral Care Meeting [Stammel Center]
	7:00 pm	The Story Bible Study [YSR]
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:15 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
	3:30 pm	Sounds of Praise Choir Practice [CMR]
	6:45 pm	Handbell Choir Practice [Balcony]
	7:15 pm	Confirmation Classes
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:00 pm	Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
		No School - Professional Development Day
<b>SATURDAY</b>	7:30 pm	Jr. Youth Ice Skating
	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study [Empire Diner]
<b>LuHi SUNDAY</b>	10:00 am	TLS Open House
	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 Wednesday AM Bible Study Group
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study
	10:45 pm	VOTY [MPR]

**2017-2018 Ministry Support Goal: \$10,096.00 per week**

**Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week**

October 7/8      Offering: \$8,486.00      Church Attendance: 245      Sunday School: 38

**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: Lynn Argenziano, Harriet Brady, Henry Breyer, Nancy Burpee, Rosemarie Caiazzo, Lukas Campo, Ray Churik, Kathleen Corrado, Rich Cummings, Patricia Eldon, Larry Faltings, David Francis, Katie Gabrielson, Richard Holmes, Betty Jung, Rita Liba, Thomas Luhman, Greg Massaro, Luke Mayorga, Allison Miller, John Mohlin, Michelle Myrie, Trundy Moldenhauser, Brandon Radar, Alexander Raia, Martha Riker, Martha Rockie, Lauren Scarola, Freida Schildwachter, Walter Schmidt, Melanie Springs, Ed Strauhs. Please pray also for everyone affected by hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

**TODAY'S FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory God in thanksgiving for the marriage of their son Gregory to Allyson by Liz and Ed Denning.

## **GIFTS and MEMORIALS**

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God in memory of Dr. Martin Luther by Hildegard Schmidt, in loving memory of Florence Keller by Dolores Sartor; to the Choir Fund in loving memory of Roslyn DeVries by Warren and Carole Hostetter; to the Heritage Scholarship Fund in honor of the 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Gary and Beth Krass by Kathleen Krass; to LCMS Hurricane Relief in loving memory of Robert Ott on his birthday by Carmen and Larry Puccio; to the Organ Fund in loving memory of Roslyn DeVries by Josephine and Peter Kenney, by Nancy and Michael Galdo, by Roy, Rebecca and Marite Ellen Hennessey; for the Sunshine Circle in loving memory of Florence Keller by Flo McGuigan.

**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.

**REFORMATION SUNDAY** Please make note that on Sunday, October 29 there will be one worship service only at 9:30am. We will be celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation together with special liturgy and music.

### **Youth Ministry Happenings**

#### **JUNIOR YOUTH – FUEL**

For those who are in grades 6-8

**Ice Skating** – October 20 @ 7:30pm

**FUEL Halloween Party** – October 27 @ 7:30pm

#### **SENIOR YOUTH**

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

**Servant Event 2018 Meeting** – October 17 @7:30pm

**Fright Fest** – October 28 @8:30am

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

**Matthew 22:5** 'But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.' The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

**LUHI SUNDAY OCTOBER 22** Long Island Lutheran High School will be joining us for LuHi Sunday on October 22. Interim Head of School, John Buck, will be worshipping with us during our morning services, sharing updates from the school. John attended Trinity Lutheran School from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade before graduating and moving on to LuHi. He has great appreciation for his years as a student at Trinity and looks forward to spending time with our families!

**ALTAR FLOWERS PRICE INCREASE** Please make note that there is a price increase for altar flowers effective immediately. The altar centerpiece, both vases together, and the chapel piece are now \$30.00 for each. The centerpiece and both vases are now \$60.00. If you would like to reserve the flowers in memory of a loved one, in honor of a birthday, wedding, or anniversary, or in thanksgiving to God, *please call the church office (931-2225) to check the availability*, and fill out a memorial envelope with the appropriate wording.

**THE STORY** This week on October 17 and 18, participants in Trinity's Bible study, *The Story* will be working on Chapter 27, *The Resurrection*. Even if you did not attend the first sessions in the fall and winter, you are invited to join this engaging and informative study. We meet on Tuesdays at 3:30pm and on Wednesdays at 7:00pm, all in the Youth Senior Room. Books are available in the church office for \$6.25.

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

**LWML MEETING** LWML invites all the ladies to our meeting Tuesday October 17 at 7:30pm in the church music room. We will be packing the veterans' donated items. Ladies, please bring a friend and your mites.

**MINISTRY TO SHUT-INS** There are people in our church who are shut-ins or unable to travel to church alone but would like to attend services. If you know of any such folks let the church know. Maybe you can volunteer yourself to drive someone at least once a month or more if possible. Please let the church know you would like to volunteer your services. Call the church office or email Deacon Anthony with info at [ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org](mailto:ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org)

**OPEN HOUSE** Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting an Open House for new prospective students on Saturdays October 21 and November 18 from 10:00am to noon. Please call [516-931-2211](tel:516-931-2211) ext. 203 or email [admissions@trinityli.org](mailto:admissions@trinityli.org) to RSVP and schedule a personalized tour. If you believe a Christian education has benefited your child, spread the word about Trinity Lutheran School and our exciting new programs. We are the Standard of Excellence in Christian Education for 64 years!

**MORE ABOUT TRINITY** 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.



**Stirring Sounds  
Coffee House**

Come join us!

Saturday, October 28, 2017  
7:30pm-9:30pm

Listen to free live Christian rock music and enjoy complimentary assorted coffees, teas & desserts

Trinity Lutheran Church & School  
40 West Nicholai Street, Hicksville

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

Preacher		Pastor John Hopkins
Organist		Henry DeVries
Deacons	6:30pm	Doug Brosky
	9:00am	Anthony Cavaliere
	10:45am	Peg Ruhs
Altar Servers	6:30pm	Marite Hennessey
	9:00am	Denise Fields, Nancy Burpee
	10:45am	Matt Musumeci
Ushers	9:00am	Bill Kist, Bob Kassinger, Dan Pugliese, Bob Engelhardt
	10:45am	Anthony Cavaliere, Elaine Koop, Scott Mann, Moses Saxon
Readers	6:30pm	Rita Liba
	9:00am	Mary Izzo
	10:45am	John Mohlin
Acolytes	6:30pm	John Russo
	9:00am	Jessica Gavin, Charles Racz
	10:45 am	Zaria Graham, Matthew Henderson
Altar Guild	October	Carol Gross, Diane Litterer, Flo McGuigan



## Task Force 8 Disaster Response, Letter 2

Beloved in Christ,

We are going through an unprecedented hurricane season this year. Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria have brought massive destruction to Texas, the island nations, parts of Florida, and now Puerto Rico.

In September the Atlantic District requested that a hurricane relief offering be taken for those suffering from Harvey's devastation. We are grateful for your generosity. All money received from the September offering has been and continues to be forwarded to the Texas District.

Since then, however, we have experienced two more major hurricanes. In consultation with the Bishop and with the Atlantic District Board of Directors, we are extending our request for weekly hurricane relief offerings to be taken through and including Reformation Sunday, October 29. This money will be used exclusively for hurricane relief and sent to the appropriate Districts and agencies of the Church to assist our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering from Harvey, Irma and Maria.

***Members should make checks out to your congregation.***

**Congregational treasurers can then send a single check to the District**

which will greatly assist the limited staff at the District office. Congregational checks should be made out to THE ATLANTIC DISTRICT LCMS and place "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line. Checks should be sent to The Atlantic District LCMS, 171 White Plains Road, Bronxville, NY 10708.

Once again we strongly urge individuals and congregations to refrain from "self-deployment" as doing so may incur large congregational liabilities and negatively impact the resources still needed by those involved in rescue and recovery. Disasters are very dangerous.

As the Church of Jesus, we are committing ourselves to ongoing, long-term support, just as we received from others during Super Storm Sandy.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your congregations as we "engage the world with the Gospel of Hope" in these very special ways.

In Christ,

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