

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES
THIS WEEK AT January 21 – 28, 2018

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Basketball
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	3:30 pm	Bible Study [Stammel Center]
	7:30 pm	Voters Meeting [MPR]
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	Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Study [YSR]
	7:15 pm	Praise Band Practice [MPR]
THURSDAY	6:45 pm	Handbell Choir Practice [Balcony]
	7:15 pm	Confirmation Classes
	8:00 pm	Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
FRIDAY	7:00 pm	PTFA Grades K-5 Movie Night [MPR]
SATURDAY	10:00 am	Jr. Youth – Bronx Zoo
	6:30 pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	7:00 pm	Trinity Coffee House [MPR]
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
<i>Lutheran Schools Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Trinity Lutheran School
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]

2017-2018 Ministry Support Goal: \$10,096.00 per week
Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week

January 13/14

Offering: \$12,176.00

Church Attendance: 191

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: Lynn Argenziano, Paula Avanti, Harriet Brady, Henry Breyer, Nancy Burpee, Lukas Campo, Ray Churik, Kathleen Corrado, Kathryn Cortelyou, Rich Cummings, Beth Duffy, Erin Echevarria, Larry Faltings, David Francis, Ann Francisco, Katie Gabrielson, Evette Gallo, Kristen Garone, Jim Gillette, Marite Ellen Hennessey, Betty Jung, Hilde Keineth, Rosemary Knapp, Thomas Luhman, Susan Marotta, Allison Miller, John Mohlin, Traudy Moldenhauer, Kimberly Neglia, Alexander Raia, Martha Riker, Martha Rockie, Walter Schmidt, Gene Scott, Ed Strauhs.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God by Peter and Rebecca Link; for Altar Candles in loving memory of Kenneth Deer on his 8th anniversary in heaven by Tina Deer; to the John and Margaret Funfgeld Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Margaret Funfgeld on her birthday (January 24) by Paul, Nancy, Alex, and Julia Lagas; to the Doris Mill Memorial Fund in loving memory of Robert Krass on his birthday by Kathleen Krass.

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for His blessings in her life by Dianne Uss.

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

BRONX ZOO – January 27 @ 10:00am

SENIOR YOUTH

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

Mardi Gras Fundraiser – February 13 @ 5:00pm

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Mark 1:14-15 Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith – where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?

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

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING! Trinity's Blessing Box, located across the street from the church, has been getting lots of traffic! If you can help out by stocking it with a few non-perishable items once in a while it would be greatly appreciated. If we can bless someone who is in immediate need with a necessity, we in turn will be blessed for being a blessing. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!! Mardi Gras 2018 will be held here at Trinity on Tuesday, February 13! Mark your calendars and get ready to eat King Cake and enjoy some New Orleans flavor!

INSPIRATIONAL YOGA! The Board of Outreach is once again offering an eight week session of Inspirational Yoga. It is held on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 7:00pm in the MPR. Beginners are welcome!! And still only \$5.00 per class. Yoga mats and yoga blocks are for sale or can be borrowed if you don't have one!

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOK Lent comes early in 2018 so it is now time to start thinking about it putting together our Lenten Devotional Booklet. The Board of Stewardship is compiling a 2018 Lenten Book of Devotions as we did last year. If you would like to write one please contact Deacon Anthony ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org

TRINITY'S DAY CARE Trinity is preparing to furnish the new day care at the 97 West Nicholai parsonage. In order to pass the NYS licensing inspection, brand new items only are requested. Any donation(s) you are able to make will be greatly appreciated! A Target registry has been created for this purpose and the due date for providing registry items has been extended to February 4. Please click on the link <https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/Trinity-Lutheran-Day-Care> to view the registry. Thank you!

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.

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.

GREETER MINISTRY Trinity's Board of Stewardship is in the process of establishing a Greeter Ministry! Volunteers will be needed to greet guests before and after worship services, hand out an information packet and take down personal information. If you are interested in being a part of this important ministry, contact Deacon Anthony or email him at ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org.

VOTERS MEETING The winter Voters Meeting will be held this Tuesday, January 23, starting promptly at 7:30 PM in the Multipurpose Room. At this meeting you can expect to hear from the Organ Committee who will be presenting their solution as it relates to replacing our beloved church organ. The committee will want the congregation to vote on this so they will be in a position to move forward. Along with all our regular updates you can expect to hear an update about the Day Care Program. Also, Church Council is looking to add one additional member to the team. Please consider and pray if this is where God is leading you to be.

COMFORT DOG MINISTRY Things are on the move with the Comfort Dog Ministry. It is time for all of those who expressed interest in the ministry to meet. At this meeting, we will discuss the different opportunities that are available in the Comfort Dog Ministry. This meeting will be held after the late service on Sunday January 28. We will meet in the cafeteria.

Here is what has happened over the last month or so: Lutheran Church Charities (LCC) has conducted interviews with our Top Dog, Donna Haines and Pastor Hopkins. (We passed!) This has prompted us to take the next step in the process per the instructions given to Pastor Hopkins from LCC President, Tim Hetzner. This is for us to see who would be interested in being a handler of the Comfort Dog, assistants to go out with the handlers, folks who can help to fund raise for the ministry, scheduler for visits, thank you writers, etc... So many ways to be a part of this ministry! Exciting times are ahead.

Therefore, mark your calendar for Sunday January 28 after late service. Note: If you have not previously indicated an interest and would like to find out more, please come.

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEK

Preacher		Pastor John Hopkins
Liturgists	9:00am	Deacon Lynn Waldeck
	10:45 am	Anthony Cavaliere
Organist		Henry DeVries
Altar Servers	6:30pm	John Blumer, Amy Schildwachter
	9:00am	Denise Fields, Nancy Burpee
	10:45am	Jayne Flomer, Anthony Cavaliere
Ushers	9:00am	Bill Kist, Bob Kassinger, Dan Pugliese, Fred von Bargen, Scott Galdo
	10:45am	Moses Saxon, Andy Risi, Joe Bracconier, Tina Deer
Readers	6:30pm	Denise Nestor
	9:00am	Karen Musumeci
	10:45am	John Mohlin
Acolytes	6:30pm	Gabriella Canzani, Nicholas Timoshenko
	9:00am	Jessica Gavin, Jamie Ryan, Robbie Ryan
	10:45am	Matthew Henderson, Angelina Naranjo
January Altar Guild		Jeannine Cichinsky, Carole Maters, Nancy Weisgerber

VALENTINE FOOD BASKETS We will be packing our Valentine food baskets on Monday, February 12 at 10:00 AM in the Stammel Center. If you wish to make a cash donation please put it in an envelope and mark it "Valentine Baskets". Thank-you for sharing with others.

pancake mix
tuna
cereal/oatmeal
soup

toothpaste
jam/jelly
pasta & sauce
rice/pasta mixes

canned fruit
shampoo
mayo
hot chocolate

peanut butter
cookies/crackers
dish detergent
syrup



Come Home to...Celebrate Winter!

A fun, creative place to be during Winter Break!

REGISTRATION

Register by **Friday, February 9th**
Register online: recessapp.trinityli.org

ACTIVITIES

Join us as we...

- Discover animals that live in the ocean, and on our Long Island Coast!
- Check out homes of people around the world, and use your creativity to build your own.
- Visit the Living Museum to see real-life examples of reptile and amphibian homes!

DATES

Tuesday-Friday, February 20th-23rd, 2017
Please note that we will be off on President's Day, Monday, February 19th.

TIMES

Full Day: 9:00am-4:00pm
Half Day: 9:00am-12:30pm
Before Care: 8:00am-9:00am
After Care: 4:00pm-5:30pm

TUITION

Full Day: \$60/day
Half Day: \$35/day
Before Care: \$10/day/child
After Care: \$10/day/child
Sibling Discount: SAVE \$10 per day for each additional child enrolled in the program

Tuition is due in full before the program begins and must be received by Friday, February 16th.

NEED TO KNOW

- Available for Nursery through Grade 4. (Nursery children must be potty trained.)
- Flexible registration - Choose the days and times your child will attend
- Casual clothing and gym shoes are recommended. Children aged 3-7 should bring a change of clothes, including underwear
- Morning and afternoon snack is provided. (You may also pack your own.)
- Please dress warmly - we will be playing outside weather permitting.
- Full Day children must bring their own lunch.
- Quiet Time will take place after lunch; children may bring one blanket to rest on. Picture books will be provided.

