

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES
THIS WEEK AT February 11 – February 18, 2018

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Mardi Gras Committee
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
MONDAY	10:00 am	Valentine Food Baskets Assembly [Stammel Center]
	6:00 pm	Church Council Meeting [Stammel Center]
TUESDAY	3:30 pm	Bible Study [Stammel Center]
	6:00 pm	Mardi Gras Celebration!
ASH WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Ladies Morning Bible Study [YSR]
	11:30 am	Pastoral Care Meeting [Stammel Center]
	6:00 pm	Christian-Based Yoga [MPR]
	7:15 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion/Imposition of Ashes
THURSDAY	8:30 pm	Praise Band Practice [MPR]
	6:45 pm	Handbell Choir Practice [Balcony]
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Classes
	8:00 pm	Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	6:30 pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
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]

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

Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week

February 3/4 Offering: \$10,357.00 Church Attendance: 234 Sunday School: 30

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, Richard Balfour, Harriet Brady, Henry Breyer, Nancy Burpee, Ray Churik, Kathleen Corrado, Kathryn Cortelyou, Rich Cummings, Erin Echevarria, Larry Faltings, David Francis, Marite Ellen Hennessey, Betty Jung, Hilde Keinath, Rosemary Knapp, Nancy Kumpf, Harold Mayer, John Mohlin, Alexander Raia, Robert Raiola, Martha Rockie, Walter Schmidt, Gene Scott, Ed Strauhs, Jacqueline Vergara.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God in loving memory of his parents, Albert and Audrey Brosky on his 11th year with the Lord and her birthday by Barbara and Doug Brosky; for the Eternal Light in loving memory of George McElroy by John and Debbie Vergara; to the Doris Mill Memorial Fund in loving memory of her grandmother, Rose Duerr, on her Valentine birthday by Kathleen Krass; to the Daniel and Viola Sutter Memorial Fund in loving memory of Daniel Sutter on his birthday by Kathleen Krass; for Valentine's Food Baskets by the Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study group.

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Caroline Rose on her birthday by her daughter Susan Theisen.

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

FUEL – March 2 @ 7:00pm

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 9:6 “For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.” At the Transfiguration the disciples did not know what was happening, did not understand the unique nature of Jesus. They could not understand because it was not given to them to do so then. Thus we see that everything even our understanding of the Word of God is a gift of God. To realize this is the beginning of thankfulness, generosity, and kindness.

LUHI MISSION TRIP TO NICARAGUA Three of our church members will be embarking on a mission trip coordinated by Long Island Lutheran to Nicaragua the week of February 19. Molly and Maria De Gennaro and Kimberly Pugliese will be spending their time there helping build houses, make repairs, and interacting with the children. Molly, Maria and Kim are asking for donations to bring with them on this trip. Donations of shampoo, soap, school supplies, toiletries, diapers, would be greatly appreciated and can be placed in the box across from Pastor's office.

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!

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. There is a box located across from Pastor's office for donations. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE! “Who Is My Neighbor,” a one day retreat for women, will be held on March 3 from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the MPR. This year's guest speaker will be Judy Benke. Sign up tables will be set up for the next two Sundays, February 18 and 25.

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.

FRIENDSHIP PAD CHANGE In case you haven't noticed, a small change was made to our Friendship Pads. Please make note that an additional column was added for those who would be “Interested in Membership” and it comes after the “Receiving Communion” column.

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.

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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018 SAVE THE DATE! Save the date cards for our HONOR, SERVE, PROVIDE Capital Campaign Kick-off Dinner on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at Domenico's in Levittown were mailed this week to church and school families and emailed to alumni. We hope you received them, making you aware of the COMPLIMENTARY dinner where we will provide you with information about the capital campaign projects and funding needs. Also at the dinner we will celebrate our "Trinity Award" honorees: Honoring the Past – Rev. Dr. John H. Krahn, Serving the Present – Deacon Peg Ruhs and Providing for the Future – Mrs. Dianne Uss. Our MC for the evening will be Rev. John Hopkins and our guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Rob Hartwell. If you did not receive one in the mail please let the church office know. We will be mailing the invitation in March.

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEK

Liturgist		Deacon Doug Brosky
Organist		Henry DeVries
Altar Servers	6:30pm	Marite Hennessey
Ushers	9:00am	Les Francis, Bill Kist, Bob Kassinger, Dan Pugliese, Bob Engelhardt
	10:45am	Anthony Cavaliere, Elaine Koop, Moses Saxon, Andy Risi
Readers	6:30pm	Doug Brosky
	9:00am	Susan Avila
	10:45am	Renita Newbery
Acolytes	6:30pm	Michael Boland, Gabriella Canzani
	9:00am	Jessica Gavin, Matthew Jones, Kimberly Pugliese
	10:45am	Anna Newbery, Michael Newbery
February Altar Guild		Carol Gross, Diane Litterer, Flo McGuigan

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.

