TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES

THIS WEEK AT February 18 - February 25, 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 President's Day – Church and School Offices Closed

TUESDAY3:30 pm Bible Study [Stammel Center] **WEDNESDAY**9:30 am Ladies Morning Bible Study [YSR]

11:30 am Pastoral Care Meeting [Stammel Center]

6:00 pm Christian-Based Yoga [MPR]

6:30 pm Lenten Soup and Salad Supper [Café]

7:15 pm Lenten Midweek Worship

8:30 pm Praise Band Practice [MPR]

THURSDAY 6:45 pm Handbell Choir Practice [Balcony]

8:00 pm Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]

FRIDAY

SATURDAY 9:00 am LWML Quilting Meeting [Helen Peter's Home]

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 VOTY

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

February 10/11 Offering: \$7,904.00 Church Attendance: 169 Sunday School: 25

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

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God in loving memory of her mother, Catherine Perrone on her birthday by Barbara and Doug Brosky; to the Klitzing/Kramer Scholarship Fund in honor of Carole and Warren Hostetter on their 50th Wedding Anniversary by Jane Kramer; in support of the Lu-Hi Mission Trip by Carmen and Larry Puccio; to Trinity Lutheran School in loving memory of John Komarnicki on his 13th year with the Lord by Susan and Katie Mittler.

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Warren Uss by the Uss, Sartor and Schoepfer families.

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 1:13 "And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him." God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of his temptation in the wilds. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father's provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

LWML MEETING LWML will be having their quilting meeting on Saturday, February 24 at 9:00 AM at Helen Peter's home (33 Winding Rd. Hicksville). Please bring scissors, large eyed needles and needle threaders if you have them. There is a job for everyone and we enjoy great fellowship. Ladies, bring a friend and remember your mites!

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!

HOLY COMMUNION DURING THE COLD AND FLU

SEASON If you have a cold or are concerned about getting a cold or the flu during these winter months, please be reminded that Trinity's Holy Communion options include intinction. All you need to do is hold on to your wafer until the second cup is brought to you and then you can dip it into the wine. The second cup is used strictly for intinction so there are no germs to come into contact with. Be a dipper not a sipper!

ARE YOUR BURDEN'S HEAVY? Take all your cares, concerns and sins to the cross! The Board of Stewardship invites you to write your concerns, cares, burdens, and sins on paper, put them in an envelope and nail them to the Lenten cross. Christ freely bore our sins.

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 are "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.

THANK YOU!! We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those in the congregation who donated items for our mission trip to Nicaragua with Long Island Lutheran. Your kindness and generosity were overwhelming and we thank you from our hearts. You will be putting smiles on the faces of so many people that we will be serving on our trip. Molly and Maria De Gennaro, Kimberly Pugliese

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

	Preacher		Pastor John Hopkins
	Organist		Henry DeVries
	Deacons	6:30pm	Lynn Waldeck
		9:00am	Anthony Cavaliere
		10:45am	Betsy Lazarek
	Altar Servers	6:30pm	John Blumer
		9:00am	Nancy Burpee, Nancy Kuck
		10:45am	Tina Deer
	Ushers	9:00am	Larry Puccio, Curt Fogarty, Tom Fogarty, John Haines,
			Donna Haines
		10:45am	Joe Bracconier, Tina Deer, Pam Marrero,
			Anthony Cavaliere
	Readers	6:30pm	Denise Nestor
		9:00am	Linda Hoeberlein
		10:45am	John Mohlin
	Acolytes	6:30pm	Ryan Calvin, John Russo
		9:00am	Sophia Leone, Charles Racz, Jayden Reid
		10:45am	Matthew Henderson, Angelina Naranjo
February Altar Guild		Guild	Carol Gross, Diane Litterer, Flo McGuigan



A ONE DAY RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Saturday, March 3, 2018 9:00AM – 2:00PM in the Multipurpose Room

Judy Benke, Retreat Leader

Music Provided by Henry DeVries and Hoeberlein Family and Friends

Sponsored by the Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Study Group

Refresh your soul with an invigorating time of singing, devotions, Bible study, crafts, games, prayer time and fellowship with other women of faith! A continental breakfast with hot beverages will be served in the morning. Please bring your own sandwich for lunch. Salads, hot beverages and dessert will be provided.

A donation of \$10.00 in advance is requested Please return the registration form and donation no later than Wednesday, February 28.

For more information, call Jane Kramer at 516-433-8315

Name	
Address	
Phone	Amount Enc. \$
Home Church	

Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church

If the event is cancelled due to inclement weather, money will be donated to the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.