

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES
THIS WEEK AT March 11 - 18, 2018

SUNDAY	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	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
MONDAY	6:30 pm	Church Council [Stammel Center]
TUESDAY	3:30 pm	Bible Study [Stammel Center]
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Ladies Morning Bible Study [YSR]
	11:30 am	Pastoral Care Meeting [Stammel Center]
	6:30 pm	Lenten Soup and Salad Supper [Café]
	7:15 pm	Lenten Midweek Worship
	8:30 pm	Praise Band Practice [MPR]
THURSDAY	3:30 pm	Cherub Choir [Classroom]
	3:30 pm	Sounds of Praise [CMR]
	6:45 pm	Handbell Choir Practice [Balcony]
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Classes
	8:00 pm	Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	9:30 am	Jr. Youth to NY Aquarium
	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 Comfort Dog Ministry
	10:30 am	VOTY Easter Egg Hunt
	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

March 3/4 Offering: \$15,323.00 Church Attendance: 252 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, Richard Balfour, Judy Beckerich, Harriet Brady, Henry Breyer, Nancy Burpee, Ray Churik, Kathleen Corrado, Kathryn Cortelyou, Rich Cummings, Erin Echevarria, Margaret Eckert, Larry Faltings, David Francis, 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, Rick Voigt.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God in loving memory of Mary Policastro by Howard and Linda Hoerberlein; for the Capital Campaign in celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary by John and Debbie Vergara; for the Early Childhood Center in loving memory of Loretta Perry by Barbara and Rick Voigt; for the Eternal Light in loving memory of Ken Deer on his birthday by Tina Deer; for the Praise Band in loving memory of Mary Policastro by Josephine and Peter Kenney.

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Denise, by her sister, Donna Jackson.

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 17 @ 7:00pm

SENIOR YOUTH

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

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Ephesians 2:10 *“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”* Even the good we do in this world is a gift from God, prepared beforehand for us to do. And this too is a gift! For isn't doing good also a good thing for the one who does it? So from first to last, from the Lord's free salvation given to us to the good works He's prepared for us to walk in, it is all a gift of God's grace.

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.

EASTER LILIES If you would like to order an Easter lily to decorate our altar, please fill out a memorial envelope and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Cost is \$20.00 and the deadline for orders is Sunday, March 25.



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.

TLS OPEN HOUSE Trinity Lutheran School (2 years - 8th grade) will be hosting an Open House for new prospective students on Saturday, March 10 from 10:00am to noon and on Thursday, March 22 from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Please call 516-931-2211 ext. 203 or email 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!

LWML HOSPICE KITS LWML is collecting items for hospice kits. Please bring the following items by March 18 and place them in the marked bin opposite the pastor's office. We need white bath towels 48", white wash cloths, unscented bath soap, individually wrapped toothbrushes, pick style combs, nail clippers, petroleum jelly, and heavy duty kitchen gloves. Thank you for your generosity

TLS SUPERMARKET WINGO FRIDAY APRIL 13! - join the PTFA for an exciting evening in which families and friends participate in games and drawings to raise money for our school. Individual tickets are \$6.00 which includes three bingo game cards, eight person tables are \$40.00 and includes three bingo game cards per seat. Doors & Raffles open at 6:30 pm. Game starts at 7:30 pm

PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH CHORALE On June 1 – 3, the Pennsylvania Youth Chorale will once again be visiting us here at Trinity. The auditioned choir of about 25 children ages 10 – 14 will be presenting a concert on Saturday night, June 2 following the 6:30pm worship service. Their programs are always entertaining and feature a wide variety of music. They will also be attending and singing at the 9:00am service on June 3. It is a wonderful choir, and you will want to save the date.

We are looking for housing for the children for the weekend. It involves picking them up here at Trinity Friday night, June 1 and bringing them back in the morning. Then taking them home again June 2 following the concert and bringing them back for morning worship. The children come in pairs, with one or two groups of 3. Please let Henry DeVries know if you can house 2, 3 or more children, or call the church office.

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 have been sent 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	Doug Brosky
	9:00am	Kathy Funfgeld
	10:45am	Anthony Cavaliere, Peg Ruhs
Altar Servers	6:30pm	Marite Hennessey
	9:00am	Judy Beckerich, Lillian Goetjen
Ushers	9:00am	Bob Engelhardt, Larry Puccio, Curt Fogarty, Tom Fogarty
	10:45am	Joe Bracconier, Tina Deer, Moses Saxon, Andy Risi
Readers	6:30pm	Doug Brosky
	9:00am	Lorraine Fogarty
	10:45am	John Mohlin
Acolytes	6:30pm	Jada Daniels, Nicholas Timoshenko
	9:00am	Daniel Lombardo, Kimberly Pugliese, Jayden Reid
	10:45am	Adira Graham, Zaria Graham
March Altar Guild		Jane Kramer, Kathy Krass

Easter Food Baskets

We are collecting food to make up Easter food baskets to help others also enjoy a blessed Easter. The food that you donate is very much appreciated by the families that receive the baskets. Please bring items in by Sunday, March 25. We will be packing the baskets on Monday, March 26 at 10:00 AM in the Stammel Center. A cash donation that will be used for grocery cards may be made by using an envelope marked "Easter Baskets." Thank you for your help. We would like to include:

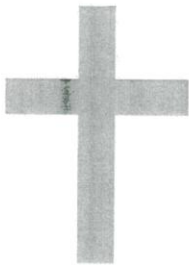


Cereal
Pasta Sauce
Soup
Cookies
Coffee/Tea

Cake Mixes
Mayo/Salad Dressing
Crackers
Cleaning Supplies
Easter Candy

Pasta/Rice Mixes
Tuna
Granola Bars
Canned Fruit
Hand Soap

VOTY EASTER EGG HUNT



Come join us:

Sunday, March 18, 2018
10:30am – 11:30am

Miss Debbie's Sunday School Classroom

Trinity Lutheran Church & School
40 West Nicholas Street, Hicksville

