

**TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES**  
**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY March 18 – 25, 2018**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	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]
	10:45 am	Comfort Dog Ministry Meeting [Café]
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	3:30 pm	Bible Study [Stammel Center]
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:30 am	Ladies Morning Bible Study [YSR]
	11:30 am	Pastoral Care Meeting [Stammel Center]
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:30 pm	Lenten Soup and Salad Supper [Café]
	7:15 pm	Lenten Midweek Worship
	8:30 pm	Praise Band Practice [MPR]
	3:30 pm	Cherub Choir [Classroom]
	3:30 pm	Sounds of Praise [CMR]
	6:30 PM	TLS Open House
	6:45 pm	Handbell Choir Practice [Balcony]
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 pm	Confirmation Classes
	8:00 pm	Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
	4:00 pm	Biddle-Murphy Wedding
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6:00 pm	Confirmation Mini-Lock-In [MPR, Café]
	6:30 pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Trinity's Church Office Staff
	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**

March 11/12    Offering: \$9,702.00    Church Attendance: 210    Sunday School: 28

**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, Patricia Eldon, Larry Faltings, David Francis, Marite Ellen Hennessey, Betty Jung, Hilde Keinath, Rosemary Knapp, Nancy Kumpf, Harold Mayer, Breanna McDermott, Allison Miller, John Mohlin, Alexander Raia, Robert Raiola, Martha Rockie, Walter Schmidt, Gene Scott, Susan Serpico, 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 to Trinity's praise band, New Dimensions, in gratitude for its musicians by the Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Study Group; to the Comfort Dog Ministry in loving memory of Nala, who was always a comfort to them by Michael and Christine Leone; to the Klitzing/Kramer Scholarship Fund in thanksgiving for Nathan and James on their March birthdays by Jane Kramer; to the Early Childhood Center in loving memory of Linda Puglia's mother, Loretta Perry, by Jane Kramer.

**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

**Lock-In** – April 14 @ 7:00p to April 15 @8:00a

**SENIOR YOUTH**

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

**Haven Help, Bayshore** – March 19@6:00p

**FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP**

**Mark 10:45** *“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”* Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example in self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

**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!

**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](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!

**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.

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE TODAY** Trinity's Girl Scouts will be selling their world famous cookies today after the 10:45 service. Now's the time to stock up!

**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.

**LWML 'S MEETING** is Tuesday, March 20 at 7:30 pm in the Church Music Room. We will be packing hospice kits. Please bring 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. Please bring a friend and remember your desperately needed mites.

**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	Lynn Waldeck
	9:00am	Anthony Cavaliere
Altar Servers	6:30pm	John Blumer
	9:00am	Matt Musumeci, Nancy Kuck
	10:45am	Tina Deer, Scott Galdo
Ushers	9:00am	John Haines, Donna Haines, Warren Breuer, Steve Ferrara
	10:45am	Pam Marrero, Anthony Cavaliere, Elaine Koop, Moses Saxon
Readers	6:30pm	Denise Nestor
	9:00am	Susan Avila
	10:45am	Karen Musumeci
Acolytes	6:30pm	Ryan Calvin, Jason Warm
	9:00am	Jamie Ryan, Robbie Ryan, Nicholas Timoshenko
	10:45am	Matthew Henderson, Nichole Kilkenny
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

**TODAY!!**

# 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

