

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES
THIS WEEK AT TRINITY November 12 - 19

CONSECRATION SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by LWML
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Circuit Reformation Celebration [Calvary, East Meadow]
MONDAY	6:30 pm	Church Council [Stammel Center]
TUESDAY	3:30 pm	The Story Bible Study [YSR]
	7:30 pm	Board of Youth [YSR]
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study [YSR]
	11:30 am	Pastoral Care Meeting [Stammel Center]
	7:00 pm	The Story Bible Study [YSR]
	7:15 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
THURSDAY	3:30 pm	Cherub Choir
	3:30 pm	Sounds of Praise Choir Practice [CMR]
	6:45 pm	Handbell Choir Practice [Balcony]
	8:00 pm	Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
FRIDAY		No School – K-8
SATURDAY	10:00 am	TLS Open House
	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

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

Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week

November 4/5 Offering: \$12,677.00 Church Attendance: 222 Sunday School: 38

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, Harriet Brady, Henry Breyer, Nancy Burpee, Rosemarie Caiazzo, Lukas Campo, Ray Churik, Kathleen Corrado, Rich Cummings, Larry Faltings, David Francis, Ann Francisco, Katie Gabrielson, Evette Gallo, Jim Gillette, Marite Ellen Hennessey, Betty Jung, Marilyn LaGrega, Thomas Luhman, Allison Miller, John Mohlin, Michelle Myrie, Trundy Moldenhausner, Alexander Raia, Martha Riker, Martha Rockie, Lauren Scarola, Freida Schildwachter, Walter Schmidt, Ed Strauhs. Please pray also for everyone affected by hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God to the Early Childhood Center in loving memory of Mary Ellen Hudson by Jane Kramer; for the Eternal Light in loving memory of Arthur Michael Farbizio by his wife Jeanette; to the Heritage Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Florence Keller, Guy Kowalski, and Joan Waite by Jane Kramer; to the Organ Fund in loving memory of Roslyn DeVries by Jane Kramer; to the Viola Sutter Memorial Fund in loving memory of Viola Sutter by Marite Ellen Hennessey; to Trinity Lutheran School in loving memory of Doug Heigl on his first anniversary in heaven by Bob and Carol Gross.

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

Mall Movie – November 11 @ 12:00pm

SENIOR YOUTH

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

Muddworks and Ice Cream – November 18 @3:00pm

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Matthew 25:4 "... but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom's words and believed them. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?

MAIL PREFERENCE Almost all of our church mail goes by e-mail. If we do not have your e-mail address please write it in the friendship pad. If you do not use e-mail and prefer paper mail and have not told us, please call Lynn in the church office (ext.230).

ALTAR FLOWERS PRICE INCREASE Please make note that there is a price increase for altar flowers effective immediately. The altar centerpiece, both vases together, and the chapel piece are now \$30.00 for each. The centerpiece and both vases are now \$60.00. If you would like to reserve the flowers in memory of a loved one, in honor of a birthday, wedding, or anniversary, or in thanksgiving to God, *please call the church office (931-2225) to check the availability*, and fill out a memorial envelope with the appropriate wording.

THE STORY On November 14 and 15, the final week of our journey, participants in Trinity's Bible study, *The Story* will be working on Chapter 31, *The End of Time*. We meet on Tuesday at 3:30pm and on Wednesday at 7:00pm, all in the Youth Senior Room.

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

2017 CHRISTMAS TREE SALE As we begin the month of November, we start looking forward to the Christmas season and Trinity's annual Christmas tree sale. This year will be our 23rd year and we have been blessed over these years by the groups and many individuals that have volunteered their time, not only unloading the trees, but also selling them.

I, for the most part have been able to handle certain days with limited or no additional help, but have now come to realize I cannot continue to man the lot by myself. I can get help Monday through Wednesday (Thursday and Friday's are covered by groups). In the past, the Basketball Program has covered Saturdays. This year with the number of teams and players being so low, along with having an additional Saturday during the selling season, the program is unable to cover each full Saturday.

Last year we were asking for help on Sundays from 12 noon until 9pm. This year we are also looking for help on Saturdays (times and dates to be determined).

It is becoming more and more difficult to get help. I am unsure how many more years we will be able to continue with this outreach opportunity. *Sincerely, Dave Specht*

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU I would like to thank everyone who donated art supplies to the art classroom this year. The students have already started using your materials in so many wonderful, creative ways! One person's trash is another person's treasure! God's Blessings to you all.

Mrs. Ellen Kerwin,
PreK - Gr. 8 Art Teacher, TLS

IT'S PHOTO DIRECTORY TIME! Life Touch will be here in November to take photos for a new church directory! Sessions will run November 14 through 17 from 2:00 to 9:00pm, November 18 from 10:00am to 5:00pm and November 19 from 10:30am to 5:00pm, location to be announced. You can sign up online now at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y7g8dhvx/> **Deacon Tony will be outside the cafeteria Sunday between services to sign up people for photo sessions. After Sunday you must access the website yourself or phone him at 347 431-4354.** You will be able to purchase photo packages for holiday gifts and greeting cards so this is opportune! And a free directory and one free portrait for each family that sits!

Volunteers will be needed to be on site during the photography sessions for checking people in and closing up at the end of the day. If you are able to help out at any time with this, please contact Deacon Tony at agabustony@gmail.com.

BE A RECYCLING SUPERHERO! Recycle your used toner and inkjet printer cartridges and you will help us earn cash for Trinity Lutheran School! Please drop off all cartridges at the school office. Thank you for your support!

NOVEMBER BLOOD DRIVE Trinity's Blood Drive will be Monday, November 20, from 3:00 - 8:30 in the Multipurpose Room. Please consider donating this precious gift. You are eligible to donate if you have not donated since September 26. Your donation of just one unit of blood can save up to 3 lives! Isn't that remarkable? If you can donate, please call Dorothy Quinn at 822-6697 or email her at dq125@hotmail.com with an approximate time that you can come. Walk ins are welcome, but by making an appointment you help insure that New York Blood Services staffs the event properly. Let's save some lives together!!

OPEN HOUSE Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting an Open House for new prospective students on Saturday November 18 from 10:00am to noon. Please call [516-931-2211 ext. 203](tel:516-931-2211) 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!

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.

PLEASE SAVE The Board of Outreach is collecting toilet paper rolls for an Advent craft project for November 26. Please place them in the bin outside of Pastor's office. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS Each year our "Christmas Angel" program provides gifts for people in our congregation and community. For some, this is the only way they can give the "magic of Christmas" to their children. The "angels," along with instructions, will be at the table in the hallway between services next Sunday, November 19. All gifts are due back on Sunday, November 26. Any questions please call Lynn Waldeck in the church office (x230).

TODAY IS CONSECRATION SUNDAY Consecration Sunday concerns our stewardship of the financial resources God has given us. It is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. Consecration Sunday encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship today, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to Trinity's Ministry Plan which includes our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world. Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday.

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEK

Preacher		Pastor John Hopkins
Organist		Henry DeVries
Deacons	9:00am	Lynn Waldeck
	10:45am	Anthony Cavaliere
Altar Servers	6:30pm	Rita Liba, John Blumer
	9:00am	Nancy Burpee, Denise Fields
	10:45am	Susan Mittler
Ushers	9:00am	Bob Kassinger, Dan Pugliese, Bob Engelhardt, Larry Puccio
	10:45am	Tina Deer, Pam Marrero, Anthony Cavaliere, Elaine Koop
Readers	6:30pm	Rita Liba
	9:00am	Denise Fields
	10:45am	Wayne Hoeberlein
Acolytes	6:30pm	Michael Boland, Kian McCoy
	9:00am	Jimmy Kronber, Katie Kronberg, Nicholas Timoshenko
	10:45am	Anna Newbery, Michael Newbery, Thomas Newbery
November Altar Guild		Kim Merz, Judy Sumner

Our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive has begun!

Each week please purchase one or more of the following items and bring to church by Sunday, November 19. We will be packing our Thanksgiving baskets on Monday, November 20 at 10:00 AM in the Stammel Center. If you wish to make a cash donation to be used for grocery gift cards, please place in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Baskets." Thank you for sharing with others! Any questions please call Lynn Waldeck in the church office.

canned vegetables, fruit and sweet potatoes
 boxed stuffing, instant potatoes,
 cranberry sauce, nuts, olives,
 gravy, paper goods, coffee, tea and cookies

