

**TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES**  
**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY      November 19 - 26**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Basketball/Youth Pie Sale
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study
<b>MONDAY</b>	10:00 am	Thanksgiving Food Basket Packing [Stammel]
	3:00 pm	Blood Drive [MPR]
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:30 pm	LWML [CMR]
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:30 am	Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study [YSR]
	11:30 am	Pastoral Care Meeting [Stammel Center]
	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Practice [Balcony]
	7:15 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship with Holy Communion
	8:30 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:00 pm	Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
		HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
		No School/Church and School Offices Closed
<b>FRIDAY</b>		No School/Church and School Offices Closed
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6:30 pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Board of Outreach
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study
	10:45 am	VOTY [MPR]
	11:00 am	Board of Outreach Advent Calendar Craft [MPR]
	12:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting [Pastor's Office]

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

**Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week**

November 11/12    Offering: \$10,291.00      Church Attendance: 274      Sunday School: 35

**GIFTS and MEMORIALS**

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God in loving memory of Florence Keller by Rev. and Mrs. Charles Froehlich; for church maintenance in loving memory of Emil Carle by his daughter, Elaine Koop; to the Funfgeld Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Margaret and John Funfgeld by Rev. and Mrs. Charles Froehlich; to the Doris R. Mill Memorial Fund in loving memory of Agnes and Fred Sieger on their birthdays by Kathleen Krass; to the Pastors' Fund for the needy in thanksgiving for *The Story* teachers Doug Brosky, Pastor Froehlich, and Pastor Hopkins by the Wednesday Night Bible Study Group; to the Sunday School Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Anna M. Mill by her daughter, Kathleen Krass; to the Daniel and Viola Sutter Memorial Fund in loving memory of Viola Sutter on her birthday by Kathleen Krass; for Thanksgiving Food Baskets in loving memory of their loved ones by Carmen and Larry Puccio.

## **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, Harriet Brady, Henry Breyer, Nancy Burpee, Rosemarie Caiazzo, Lukas Campo, Ray Churik, Kathleen Corrado, Kathryn Cortelyou, 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.

**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

**Jones Beach Light Show** – December 1 @ 7:00pm

#### **SENIOR YOUTH**

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

**Bryant Park Christmas Market** – Dec 8 @ 5:30pm

### **FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP**

**Matthew 25:30** “And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness.” Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn't trust or love the Master – and so his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust. It's the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

**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 BOOK OF ESTHER** The Tuesday afternoon Bible study will begin on November 28 at 3:30pm in the Stammel Center with a study on the Book of Esther. Esther is a book filled with twists and intrigues that match any secular novel. However, above all it is a story of God never abandoning his people, even in what appear to be hopeless conditions. It is a story of God fulfilling his promise, to us his people. Come join us for the exciting study!

**LWML MEETING** LWML has a special meeting planned for Tuesday, November 21 at 7:30pm in the CMR. Pastor Hopkins will be our guest speaker and will be talking about the Comfort Dog Ministry. Everyone is invited to learn about this exciting new ministry! Ladies, please bring a friend and remember your mites.

**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](mailto:ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org)

**NOVEMBER BLOOD DRIVE** Trinity's Blood Drive is tomorrow, 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](mailto: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!!

**2017 CHRISTMAS TREE SALES BEGIN!** On Saturday, November 25, the Trinity Christmas tree lot will open. **If you are able to help Dave with the unloading, that will be at 7:00am that day.** If you are ready to purchase your Christmas tree and get started on your home decorating, the lot is open 9a-9p Saturday and Sunday and from 6-9p Monday through Friday.

**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. Thank you!

**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).

**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!

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP THIS WEDNESDAY** You and your family and friends are invited to gather together this coming Wednesday, November 22 at 7:15pm as we thankfully worship and praise our gracious Father in heaven. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

**ABOUT OUR PHOTO DIRECTORY** If you did not have the opportunity to have your photo taken this week and want your picture to appear in Trinity's directory, you may send a good photo by email to Deacon Anthony no later than this coming Friday, November 24 at [ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org](mailto:ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org)

**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** Our "Christmas Angel" program helps others in our congregation and community enjoy Christmas. This morning please pick an Angel, the table is across from Pastor Hopkins' office. Each Angel will have a gift request and instructions on them. All Angel gifts must be back next Sunday, November 26. Along with Lutheran Social Services, we then distribute all gifts before Christmas. Thank-you for caring and sharing Christ's love with others. Please call Lynn Waldeck in the church office with any questions.

**THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEK**

Preacher		Pastor John Hopkins
Organist		Doreen Leonard
Deacons	6:30pm	Doug Brosky
	9:00am	Anthony Cavaliere
	10:45am	Betsy Lazarek
Altar Servers	6:30pm	Nancy Finn
	9:00am	Judy Beckerich, Lillian Goetjen
	10:45am	Jayne Flomer
Ushers	9:00am	Curt Fogarty, Tom Fogarty, John Haines, Donna Haines
	10:45am	Scott Mann, Moses Saxon, Andy Risi, Ron Peter
Readers	6:30pm	Doug Brosky
	9:00am	Janice Gentles-Jones
	10:45am	Karen Musumeci
Acolytes	6:30pm	Gabriella Canzani, John Russo
	9:00am	Maria Chiariello, Anthony Churik, Matthew Jones
	10:45am	Matthew Henderson
November Altar Guild		Kim Merz, Judy Sumner