

**TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES**  
**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY October 7 - 14, 2018**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 am	Mill Neck Apple Festival [Mill Neck Manor]
	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Board of Youth
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
<b>MONDAY <i>Columbus Day</i></b>	10:45 am	New Member Class [Stammel Center]
		Church and School Offices Closed
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting [Stammel Center]
	3:30 pm	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study [Stammel Center]
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:30 pm	Board of Properties [Staff Lounge]
	9:30 am	Wednesday AM Ladies Bible Study [YSR]
	6:00 pm	Mill Neck Dayhab Meeting [MPR]
	6:00 pm	Inspirational Yoga [YSR]
	6:30 pm	Youth Board Meeting [Staff Lounge]
	7:00 pm	Ladies Wednesday PM Bible Study [Stammel Center]
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:15 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [Church]
	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]
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast [Empire Diner]
<b>SUNDAY</b>	6:30 pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Comfort Dog Ministry
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
	10:45 am	New Member Class [Stammel Center]

**2018-2019 Ministry Support Goal: \$9,615.00 per week**

**Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week**

September 27/28

Offerings: \$9,495.00

Church Attendance: 199

Sunday School: 38

**PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .**

...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: Ed Andresson, Paula Avanti, Judy Beckerich, Henry Breyer, Nancy Burpee, Christine Chuirk, Ray Churik, Jenna Collins, Tiffany Collins, Veronica Di Gianni, Margaret Eckert, David Francis, Dolores Gargan, Larry Hunter, Nancy Kumpf, Breanna McDermott, Guenther Merz, Maria Merz, Allison Miller, John Mohlin, Camille Monson, Elaine and Henry Porzio, Alexander Raia, Craig Ruhs, David Shields, Walter Schmidt, Gene Scott, Harold Sklar, Margaret Smith, Ryan Smith, and Brandon von Bargaen.

## **GIFTS and MEMORIALS**

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God in loving memory of loved ones by Sharon Herr; to the Comfort Dog Ministry in loving memory of Olga Gross by Bob Gross and Tina Deer; to the Honor, Serve, Provide Capital Campaign Fund in honor of Myrtle Hoffmann's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, celebrated on October 8, by Rich and Lauren Straub; to the Organ Fund in loving memory of Olga Gross on her 9<sup>th</sup> year in heaven by Bob and Carol Gross; for Thanksgiving Food Baskets in loving memory of Louis Gaupp Jr. by his sister Jeannine Cichinsky.

**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

**Trunk or Treat – October 28 @ 4:00pm**

#### **SENIOR YOUTH**

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

**IMPACT – October 26 @ 6:30pm**

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

**Mark 10:6** *“But from the beginning of creation ...”* In recent years, our country, along with most all the (formerly) Christian nations of Europe, has lost its way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off the tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator's instructions for life.

**The Board of Stewardship** is looking to add members to this important ministry! Contact Deacon Anthony Cavaliere to learn about this ministry and perhaps you'll find that God is calling you to take part!

### **DESIGNATING GIFTS TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

If you wish to make a contribution to Trinity's **Honor, Serve, Provide** capital campaign, please be sure to include the initials **HSP** on the memo line of your check. This will help our money counters to be able to discern between gifts for the capital campaign and capital improvements. Thank you!

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** LWML is collecting supplies for hospice kits for Global Health Ministries. Please place your donations in the bin opposite Pastor Hopkins' office on Oct.14. We need white bath towels (not longer than 48"), white wash clothes, wrapped bath size unscented soap, wrapped toothbrushes in original packaging, pick style combs, nail clippers, 6 band-aids rubber-banded, petroleum jelly (4 oz. or larger) and heavy duty kitchen gloves. Thank you for your generosity.


**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!

**NEW ORGAN INSTALLATION HAS BEGUN!** This past Monday, workmen from the Walker Organ Company in Zionsville, PA were here to begin installation of our new organ for the week. They ran wires and prepared the church for the organ itself which will come on November 5. Most of the work was done in the balcony. During this time, our old organ will be 95% playable until the new console (the part of the organ that we normally call "the organ") arrives in November. In November they will be connecting everything and spending time on "voicing," which means adjusting the sounds on the organ to our room. We will have one weekend, November 10/11 where we will be without an organ, as the installation and voicing continues. If all goes according to plan, the new instrument will be used in worship for the first time on the weekend of November 17/18.

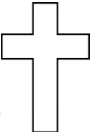
**BOARD OF OUTREACH** Seeking new board members! We desire to reach out to our community with the Gospel of Jesus! We seek people who are good listeners but who can also schmooze. We also seek folks who are organized and creative. Contact Deacon Anthony at [ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org](mailto:ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org)

## Inspirational Yoga

Come join us!



Meditative, energizing and inspirational yoga classes  
Wednesday Nights  
Beginning September 12, 2018  
6:00pm-7:00pm  
\$5.00 per class  
Instructor: Laura Fisher  
In the multi-purpose room  
(yoga mats will be available to borrow or to purchase)



Trinity Lutheran Church & School  
40 West Nicolai Street, Hicksville

**DO YOU LIKE POPCORN?? SUPPORT THE BOY SCOUTS!** Jonathan Bauman is selling popcorn for Boy Scout Troop 291 at Trinity to help fund programs and purchase new equipment. Please consider making a purchase, or donating directly to the troops and military. You can support Jonathan in this scouting fundraiser by purchasing Trails End products at: <https://www.trails-end.com/ScoutN7FZHFM>

**TRINITY SHUT-INS** If you are aware of a Trinity member who is confined to their home and unable to attend worship, we want to bring Trinity to them. Please contact Deacon Doug Brosky at [doug.brosky@gmail.com](mailto:doug.brosky@gmail.com) or 516-822-3942 and he can provide you with information and arrange for a visit.

### **ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE**

Our annual food drive for food baskets, Blessing Box and Lutheran Social Services starts this week. Please donate canned fruit, vegetables and beans, boxed potatoes and stuffing, rice, pasta and sauce, cereal, oatmeal, soup, cookies, tea, coffee, peanut butter and jelly, paper goods and personal care items. Please bring in by Sunday, October 28. Monetary donations to be used for grocery gift cards is always appreciated, please mark for Thanksgiving baskets. Thank-you for sharing your blessings!



## MANDY'S MARK MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

The Cure Starts Now Fundraiser for Pediatric Brain Cancer in Memory of Amanda Kuck



Friday, October 12, 2018  
Shotgun Start at 11:30am

**Tam O'Shanter Country Club**  
74 Fruitledge Road  
Brookville, New York

Please join in and help Mandy continue to make her Mark in the fight against pediatric brain cancer and in the search for a "home run cure" for all cancers.

If you're interested in getting involved as a sponsor or to donate items for raffles, please contact [mandysmarkgolf@gmail.com](mailto:mandysmarkgolf@gmail.com)  
Registration forms are available in the church office.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to The Cure Starts Now – NY Chapter founded by Mandy's parents, Kim and Tom Kuck.

**FOOD BASKETS** Perhaps you are going through a rough time in your life or know someone who is. We can help with food baskets, meals and always with prayer. Please talk to Pastor Hopkins or Deacon Lynn Waldeck (extension 230 in the church office). We are here to care for you and support you. Conversations are always confidential as we know it is hard to have these discussions. Trinity is a family that truly cares for each other in times of joy as well as times of need or illness.

## **COMFORT DOG MINISTRY CRAFT SALE**

Need a gift for someone? Need a new wreath for the upcoming seasons? Whether it is for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas or sometime throughout the year, handmade crafts are going to be sold during the coffee hour this Sunday! Items that could be stocking stuffers from just a few dollars or a stunning center piece for your table will be available plus baked goods and much more! The sale is a fundraiser for the Trinity Comfort Dog Ministry. Come and check out the unique holiday gifts and crafts... new items will be out each week! The sale dates are October 7 and 21, and November 4 and 18 as well as December 2 and 9... or until all is sold!

This week Hurricane Florence has ravaged the Carolinas and surrounding areas. The damage is widespread; there has already been loss of life, massive flooding, destruction of property, and a lot of damage. It will be some time before damage assessments can be done. One thing we know: **The need of our brothers and sisters in Christ is great at this time. The Lord calls upon us to respond to their need as we can.** Bishop Lecakes is asking that all Atlantic District churches take a special offering for the victims of Hurricane Florence **this Sunday and for the remaining Sundays in September.** Your gift can also be dropped off in either the church or school office. Please make your check out to Trinity Lutheran Church and write "Hurricane Relief" in the memo line. Trinity will then send one check to the Atlantic District Office who will forward the much needed monies to the Southeastern District of the LCMS. Please note that 100% of your gift will be going for Hurricane Relief.

We know our Lord Jesus calmed the sea, that wind and wave obeyed Him. He is in the midst of this storm with His grace, peace, mercy and forgiveness. "No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging..." Please keep all of this in prayer as we now "engage the world with the Gospel of Hope" in this very vital way.

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

Preacher		Pastor John Hopkins
Organist		Doreen Leonard
Deacons	6:30pm	Betsy Lazarek
	9:00am	Debbie Vergara
	10:45am	Anthony Cavaliere
Assisting Minister	9:00am	Amy Schildwachter
Altar Servers	6:30pm	Rita Liba
	9:00am	Denise Fields
Ushers	9:00am	Warren Breuer, Steve Ferrara, Fred von Bargaen, Dan Pugliese
	10:45am	Jacob Hopkins, Joe Bracconier, Tina Deer, Pam Marrero
	6:30pm	Betsy Lazarek
Readers	9:00am	Terri Cavaliere
	10:45am	Pam Marrero
	6:30pm	Gabriella Canzani
Acolytes	9:00am	Anthony Churik, Jamie Ryan, Robbie Ryan
	10:45am	Matthew Henderson, Angelina Naranjo