

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES
THIS WEEK AT TRINITY November 4 – 11, 2018

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Board of Youth Comfort Dog Ministry Craft Sale {MPR}
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
MONDAY	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
	6:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting [Stammel Center]
TUESDAY	3:30 pm	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study [YSR]
	6:30 pm	Board of Christian Education [Library]
	6:30 pm	Nassau Cty Divorce and Separation Support Group [MPR]
	7:30 pm	Board of Properties [Staff Lounge]
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am	Board of Stewardship [Stammel Center]
	9:30 am	Wednesday AM Ladies Bible Study [YSR]
	11:30 am	Pastoral Care Meeting [Stammel Center]
	6:30 pm	Board of Youth Meeting [Staff Lounge]
	7:00 pm	Gospel of Mark Bible Study [YSR and Facebook LIVE]
	7:00 pm	Ladies Wednesday PM Bible Study [Stammel Center]
THURSDAY	7:15 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
	3:00 pm	Cherub Choir Practice [ECC5]
	3:30 pm	Sounds of Praise [CMR]
	6:45 pm	Handbell Choir Practice [Balcony]
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Classes
FRIDAY	8:00 pm	Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
	6:30 pm	LWML Pork Roast Dinner [MPR]
SATURDAY	7:00 pm	Jr. Youth FUEL Goes Laser Tagging
	6:30 pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
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 [YSR]

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

Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week

October 27/28

Offerings: \$6,743.00

Church Attendance: 187

Sunday School: 33

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: Paula Avanti, Judy Beckerich, Henry Breyer, Nancy Burpee, Elaine Caiazzo, Christine Churik, Ray Churik, Dan Cinquegrana, Jenna Collins, Tiffany Collins, Veronica Di Gianno, Peter Doud, Margaret Eckert, David Francis, Dolores Gargan, Barbara Gavin, Nancy Kumpf, Breanna McDermott, Guenther Merz, Maria Merz, Allison Miller, John Mohlin, Elaine and Henry Porzio, Alexander Raia, Craig Ruhs, David Shields, Walter Schmidt, Gene Scott, Harold Sklar, Margaret Smith, Gina Turko, Patty Voight and Brandon von Bargaen.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God to the Comfort Dog Ministry in loving memory of their father, Herb Pordum, by Karen and Matthew Pordum; to the Heritage Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Betty Larsen by Dianne (Sartor) Uss; to the Organ Fund by John and Robyn Hoefling.

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

Laser Tag – November 9 @ 7:00pm

SENIOR YOUTH

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

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

“With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ...” When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House we pray and praise God with “all the company of heaven.” Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us – they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away – everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace on earth is our highest calling.

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!

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!

CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS NEXT 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 worship next weekend, for Consecration Sunday, 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 worship the weekend of Consecration Sunday.

BOOK OF MARK BIBLE STUDY UNDERWAY!

The Bible study on the Book of Mark is held on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the YSR. If you cannot physically be at church, you can go to Trinity's Facebook page and watch the class via Facebook Live from wherever you are! So make sure you follow Trinity's Facebook page. To find it go to: www.facebook.com/trinityhicksville.

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 or 516-822-3942 and he can provide you with information and arrange for a visit.

COMFORT DOG MINISTRY CRAFT SALE TODAY!

Be sure to stop in the MPR after church today and check out all the great crafts and goodies for sale! There are lots of stocking stuffers, wreaths, holiday decorations and gifts and crafts. All proceeds help to fund Trinity's Comfort Dog Ministry and we thank you!

TLS 65TH ANNIVERSARY ALUM SEARCH Did you know that our school is celebrating its 65th anniversary this school year?? In conjunction with this, our Admissions Director, Charlie Henle has been in the process of compiling and confirming a complete and accurate alumni list. He is in the process of evaluating search engines to accomplish this task. This is where you can help. If you are an alum, have a relative (sibling, spouse, child, parent) or a friend who is an alum, please forward their contact information to Charlie at chenle@trinityli.org. We are looking for: name (maiden and married), address, phone number and email address. If the contact does not want to be called, please note that and the person will be put onto a Do Not Call List.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET The Board of Stewardship is going to be putting together an Advent 2018 Devotion Booklet. 23 people are needed to contribute a devotional for each day in Advent and they need to be submitted no later than November 26. Please contact Deacon Anthony Cavaliere at acavaliere@trinityhicksville.org if you are able to write a brief devotion for the booklet. Or you can sign up here: <https://goo.gl/forms/Cy3nJ6jhYcjOPA3h1>

2018 CHRISTMAS TREE SALE As we enter into November, we begin to look forward to the Christmas season and Trinity's annual Christmas tree sale. This year will be our 24th 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 I've come to realize that I cannot continue to man the lot by myself. I can get some help Monday through Wednesday, but that help is not always a certainty. (Thursdays and Fridays 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.

In past years we were asking for help on Sunday's from 12 noon until 9pm. On Sunday's this year, we are looking for help from 4pm until 9pm as well as help on certain Saturday's (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*

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEK

Preacher		Pastor John Hopkins
Organist		Henry DeVries
Deacons	9:00am	Anthony Cavaliere
Assisting Minister	10:45am	Scott Galdo
Altar Servers	6:30pm	John Blumer, Marite Hennessey
	9:00am	Denise Fields, Erin Stevenson
	10:45	Jayne Flomer
Ushers	9:00am	Fred von Bargaen, Dan Pugliese, Les Francis, Pat Francis
	10:45am	Tina Deer, Pam Marrero, Anthony Cavaliere, Elaine Koop
Readers	6:30pm	Denise Nestor
	9:00am	Denise Fields
	10:45am	Pam Marrero
ASL Interpreter	10:45am	Karen Prohinsie
Acolytes	6:30pm	Jason Warm
	9:00am	Caitlyn Fogarty, Jamie Ryan, Robbie Ryan
	10:45am	Daniel Lombardo, Angelina Naranjo
November Altar Guild		Kim Merz, Judy Sumner

FOOD DRIVE THANK YOU Thank you for being part of our successful food drive. Many thanks for all the food that was donated for our food baskets, Blessing Box and the New LIFE Center. Your generosity helps feed many families. We will be packing our Thanksgiving food baskets on Monday, November 19 at 10:00 AM in the Stammel Center. If you would like to make a donation towards grocery gift cards that are included with our baskets please put in an envelope marked Thanksgiving Baskets. Thank you.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday/Sunday November 10/11

6:30 PM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
9:00 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship - Holy Communion

Saturday/Sunday November 17/18

6:30 PM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
9:00 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

✠ IN REMEMBRANCE ✠

Jesus once said to His disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places; otherwise how could I have told you that I was going to prepare a place for you, and then I shall come back to take you with me, that where I am you also may be.” John 14:2

CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE November 1, 2017 to October 31, 2018

Ginny Paladino

Jean Ott

William Taylor

Mary Policastro

Marion Snekenberg

Rose Marie Kaluka

Margaret Saxon

Elizabeth Stuhler

Loretta Perry

Weldson Endorf

Camilla M. Hanson

Elizabeth “Betty” Larsen

Don Daly

Frieda Schildwachter

Mildred Klug

Herbert J. Pordum

Kathleen Funfgeld

New altar linens have been purchased for Trinity Lutheran Church from the George and Anna Mill Memorial Fund.

