

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES
THIS WEEK AT TRINITY November 11 – 18, 2018

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]
	11:45 am	Comfort Dog Ministry Meeting [Café]
MONDAY <i>Veteran's Day Observed</i>		Church and School Offices Closed
	6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting [Stammel Center]
TUESDAY	3:30 pm	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study [YSR]
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Wednesday AM Ladies Bible Study [YSR]
	7:00 pm	Gospel of Mark Bible Study [YSR and Facebook LIVE]
	7:00 pm	Ladies Wednesday PM Bible Study [Stammel Center]
	7:15 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
THURSDAY	6:45 pm	Handbell Choir Practice [Balcony]
	8:00 pm	Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
FRIDAY	7:00 pm	Jr. Youth FUEL {YSR, Gym}
SATURDAY	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 Trinity's Basketball Program
	10:45 am	Traditional 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

November 3/4 Offerings: \$12,415.00 Church Attendance: 233 Sunday School: 36

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 Gianni, 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 for the Eternal Light in loving memory of Betty Larsen by Bob Gross and Tina Deer; for Thanksgiving Food Baskets in thankfulness for God's many blessings by Carmen and Larry Puccio.

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.

LWML COLLECTION LWML is collecting the following items for new mothers: Baby clothing 0-24 mos., sleepers with feet in, one-sies, long pant stretchies, sweaters, receiving blankets, blankets, hats and gloves. Please put your items in the bin opposite Pastor's office by November 20. Your anticipated generosity is greatly appreciated.

Youth Ministry Happenings

JUNIOR YOUTH – FUEL

For those who are in grades 6-8

FUEL – November 16 @ 7:00pm, YSR

SENIOR YOUTH

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

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Mark 12:44 *“For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”* From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That’s the shape of true Christian 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!

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 worship this weekend, 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.

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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS We will be packing Thanksgiving food baskets on Monday, November 19 at 10:00am in the Stammel Center. We could still use a few items such as: turkey gravy, stuffing, instant potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruit, olives, and nuts. If you would like to make a donation towards grocery gift cards that are included in the baskets, please put your gift in an envelope marked “Thanksgiving Baskets.”

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>

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!

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*

FOR OUR TROOPS Our community chapter of Blue Star Mother's of America will be collecting items to send to our troops. You will find a "wish list" in this bulletin and if you can help by collecting and donating the items listed, there is a box across from Pastor Hopkin's office where they can be dropped off. Packing and shipping will begin on Thursday, November 15. If you have any questions, please contact Dolores Entenmann.

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 18. All gifts are due back on Sunday, November 25. Any questions please call Lynn Waldeck in the church office (x230).

LuHi MISSION TRIP Three of our church members will be embarking on a mission trip coordinated by Long Island Lutheran to Puerto Rico the week of February 17, 2019. Molly De Gennaro, Anthony Churik and Jessica Tarone will be spending their time there helping to clean up and make repairs to homes and neighborhoods damaged by Hurricane Maria last year. They will be interacting with children as well. Molly, Anthony, and Jessica will be holding a Coffee Hour on November 18. They will also be sponsoring a bake sale during the coffee hour as well. All proceeds will go to assisting with the repair effort. If you would like to make a straight donation, checks can be made out directly to Long Island Lutheran.

HELP WANTED Trinity Lutheran Daycare is looking for daycare assistants from 7:00 AM to 12 PM on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays. We are also in need of substitute assistant positions for the daycare. Duties include the following:

- Supervise and monitor the safety of children in their care
- Organize mealtimes and snacks for children
- Change the diapers of infants and toddlers
- Organize activities or implement a curriculum that allow children to learn about the world and explore interests
- Develop schedules and routines to ensure that children have enough physical activity, rest, and playtime

Please contact Jennifer Forte at (516) 931-2211 if you are interested.

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEK

Preacher		Pastor John Hopkins
Organist		Henry DeVries
Deacons	6:30pm	Doug Brosky
	9:00am	Lynn Waldeck
	10:45am	Anthony Cavaliere
Altar Servers	6:30pm	Nancy Finn
	9:00am	Nancy Kuck, Lillian Goetjen
	10:45	Tina Deer
Ushers	9:00am	Bill Kist, Bob Kassinger, Bob Engelhardt, Larry Puccio
	10:45am	Moses Saxon, Jacob Hopkins, Joe Bracconier, Tina Deer
Readers	6:30pm	Doug Brosky
	9:00am	Janice Gentles-Jones
	10:45am	Renita Newbery
ASL Interpreter	10:45am	Barbara Lewis
Acolytes	6:30pm	Gabriella Canzani
	9:00am	Matthew Jones, Sophia Leone
	10:45am	Anna Newbery, Michael Newbery
November Altar Guild		Kim Merz, Judy Sumner

Breakfast with Santa

December 8, 2018

10:00 AM

\$10.00 Adults, \$8.00 Children

Yummy Pancake Breakfast!

Crafts for Children!

Crafts for Grown-Ups!

Letters to Santa!

Holiday Games!

Photos with Santa!

Make a FRAME for your photo with Santa!

Christmas Cookie Walk!

RSVP: santa@trinityhicksville.org

Celebrating Trinity Lutheran School's 65th Anniversary!

