

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES
THIS WEEK AT TRINITY December 2 – 9, 2018

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| SUNDAY | 9:00 am | Traditional Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | Between Services | Coffee Hour sponsored by LWML |
| | 10:45 am | Traditional Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 10:45 am | Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR] |
| MONDAY | | |
| TUESDAY | 6:30 pm | Comfort Dog Ministry Meeting [Café] |
| | 6:30 pm | Nassau Cty Divorce and Separation Support Group [MPR] |
| | 7:00 pm | TLS Christmas Concert Grades 4-8 [Gym] |
| | 7:30 pm | Board of Properties Meeting [Staff Lounge] |
| | WEDNESDAY | 9:30 am |
| 7:00 pm | | Board of Christian Education Meeting [Library] |
| 7:15 pm | | Midweek Advent Worship |
| 8:30 pm | | Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR] |
| THURSDAY | | 3:30 pm |
| | 6:45 pm | Hand Bell Choir Practice [Balcony] |
| | 7:00 pm | Confirmation Classes |
| | 8:00 pm | Trinity Choir Practice [CMR] |
| | FRIDAY | 6:30 pm |
| SATURDAY | 10:00 am | TLS 65 th Anniversary Breakfast with Santa |
| | 10:00 am | Comfort Dog Ministry Cookie Walk [Gym] |
| | 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 Board of Youth |
| | 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

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| November 17/18 | Offerings: \$8,321.00 | Church Attendance: 178 | Sunday School: 31 |
| November 22/24/25 | Offerings: \$13,298.00 | Church Attendance: 174 | Thanksgiving: 100 |

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God in loving memory of Carl Probst by Neil and Doris Reilly, by Susan and Katie Mittler, by Barbara and Doug Brosky, by Patricia Hughes, by Thomas and Charlene Leo, by Marygail and Charles Scheid, by Joyce A. Anglim, by Joyce Rausch; in loving memory of Mildred and Fred Benkert by their daughter, Audrey Tallman; to the Board of Properties for Capital Improvements and Maintenance in loving memory of Carl Probst by Bob and Carol Gross, by Joan Marie Gabriel, by Brian Gargan and Margret Dill, by Doris and Ed Gargan, by Judith Beckerich, by Michael and Barbara Bunting, by Trevor Tormann, by Curt and Lorraine Fogarty; for the needy in honor of Signe Hastings for her 98th birthday by her daughter, Judy Sumner; to the Heritage Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Betty Larsen by Kathleen Krass; to the Honor, Serve, Provide Capital Campaign Fund in loving memory of Emma and Frank Fix by Lauren Fix, in loving memory of Carl Probst by Rich and Lauren Straub, by Fred and Susan von Bargaen, to the George and Anna Mill Memorial Fund in loving memory of Anna Mill by her daughter, Kathleen Krass; to the Daniel and Viola Sutter Memorial Fund in loving memory of Viola Sutter for her birthday by Kathleen Krass.

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, Henry Breyer, Nancy Burpee, Elaine Caiazzo, Christine Churik, Ray Churik, Dan Cinquegrana, Jenna Collins, Tiffany Collins, Veronica Di Gianni, Vicki DeVaul, 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 Marie Wilson.

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

Starbucks and Lights – December 7 @ 6:30pm

SENIOR YOUTH

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

Christmas Tree Sales – Friday Nights

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Luke 19:31 *“If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’*” Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, “The Lord has need of it,” and he willingly gave. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in our communities. In each calling we have good work to do, and that comes from the Lord's hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

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!

BOOK OF MARK BIBLE STUDY ON HIATUS The Wednesday night Bible study on the Book of Mark will be on hiatus until Wednesday, January 5.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET The Board of Stewardship has put together an Advent 2018 Devotion Booklet. You should have received an electronic copy with your Friendly Reminders. The booklet is also available on Trinity's website or you can pick up a hard copy at the entrances to the church.

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.

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!

POINSETTIAS 2018 If you wish to sponsor one or more poinsettias to beautify our Sanctuary in celebration of the birth of our Lord, please fill out a memorial envelope, enclose payment and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Price per potted plant is \$20.00 and the deadline for ordering is Monday, December 17.

2018 CHRISTMAS TREE SALES HAVE BEGUN! If you are ready to purchase your Christmas tree the lot is open 9am-9pm Saturday and Sunday and from 6-9pm Monday through Friday. Happy decorating!

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 at times of need or illness.

THANK YOU!! On behalf of the Blue Star Mothers of America, I would like to thank all of those who participated in the "Troop Wish List" collection. Your generosity was much appreciated!
Dolores Entenmann

HONOR, SERVE, PROVIDE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN We are so thankful those who have made pledges continue to make payments. Each month we see almost \$2000 into our fund from those payments. Progress on the projects your capital campaign dollars is funding continues, thanks to the Board of Properties. Surely those of you who have left our buildings in the evening have noticed the improved lighting in the parking lot. Once the new LED lights were installed on the poles other darker areas became obvious and they now too have been "enlightened." Inside the halls and cafeteria new LED lights have been installed increasing our light and reducing the cost of lighting. The heating system in the Stammel Center has also been repaired. Capital Campaign funds have also assisted with the wiring and carpentry work needed for the installation of the new organ. We thank you for your ongoing support.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

We will be packing food baskets on Monday, December 17 at 10:00 AM in the Stammel Center. If you can donate any of the following items or wish to make a cash donation (please use an envelope marked "Christmas Baskets"), it would be greatly appreciated. Please save brown paper bags to be used for packing. God bless you for your help!



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| Soup | Cookies | Rice/Pasta Mixes |
| Toothpaste/Brushes | Crackers | Hot Chocolate |
| Canned Fruit | Tissues | Peanut Butter |
| Dish Soap/Sponges | Dessert/Cake Mixes | Napkins |
| Hot/Cold Cereal | 1lb Box Sugar | Jam/Jelly |
| Shampoo | Liquid Soap | Tuna |

HELP WANTED

Trinity Lutheran Daycare is looking for daycare assistants from 7:00 AM to 12 PM on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays. 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 in these positions.

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEK

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| Preacher | | Pastor John Hopkins |
| Organist | | Henry DeVries |
| Deacons | 6:30pm | Betsy Lazarek |
| | 9:00am | Lynn Waldeck |
| Assisting Minister | 10:45am | Scott Galdo |
| Altar Servers | 6:30pm | John Blumer |
| | 9:00am | Erin Stevenson, Lillian Goetjen |
| | 10:45 | Tina Deer |
| Ushers | 9:00am | Les Francis, Pat Francis, Bill Kist, Bob Kassinger |
| | 10:45am | Anthony Cavaliere, Elaine Koop, Moses Saxon, Jacob Hopkins |
| Readers | 6:30pm | Betsy Lazarek |
| | 9:00am | Lorraine Fogarty |
| | 10:45am | Karen Musumeci |
| ASL Interpreters | 10:45am | Katie Mittler, Karen Prohinsie |
| Acolytes | 6:30pm | Gabriella Canzani |
| | 9:00am | Maria Chiariello, Caitlyn Fogarty, Matthew Jones |
| | 10:45am | Mackenzie Fuhrer, Angelina Naranjo |
| December Altar Guild | | Jane DeVries, Nancy Galdo, Josephine Kenney |

Child of Promise

A Series of Special Services for Advent

Promises, promises—the Bible is full of them, but ultimately all of the promises of God are found in the Christ Child. In this Advent worship series, we will explore the promises associated with the original Hebrew names given to the Messiah, the Promised One, in Isaiah 7-12. Each service will delve into the meaning behind the promises of old and how those promises of old give meaning to our lives today as people of promise as we await the Christ Child.

December 5: God with Us – Isaiah 7:10-14 Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel” (Isaiah 7:14). In the Hebrew name Immanuel (meaning “God with us”), Isaiah captures the essence of the promise of Christ’s presence with us forever.

December 12: Prince of Peace – Isaiah 9:2-7 “The government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called... Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6). In the name Sar Shalom (meaning “Prince of Peace”) Isaiah proclaims the promise of harmony and unity which only Christ can bring.

December 19: A Branch – Isaiah 11:1 “There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit” (Isaiah 11:1). By using the name Nezer (meaning “Branch”), Isaiah reveals to us that Jesus is connected to us and we are connected to him—always.

Please join us each Wednesday in December at 7:5pm as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Savior!

