

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY December 30, 2018 – January 6, 2019

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion No Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Board of Outreach
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
MONDAY	6:30 pm	New Year's Eve Worship with Holy Communion
TUESDAY <i>New Year's Day</i>		Church and School Offices Closed
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Ladies Wednesday AM 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]
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Clases
	8:00 pm	Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
SUNDAY <i>Epiphany</i>	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]

Please note that the school office will be closed and the church office will have limited office hours on December 31 so that time can be spent with family. Please call ahead first if you are planning on stopping at the church on those days.

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

Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week

December 22/23	Church Attendance: 270	
Christmas Eve	Church Attendance: 655	
Christmas Day	Church Attendance: 55	Total Offerings: \$23,095.00

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 Gianno, Vicki DeVaul, Peter Doud, Grace Duffy, Margaret Eckert, David Francis, Dolores Gargan, Barbara Gavin, Ed Kuck, Nancy Kumpf, John Liba, 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.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to Trinity Lutheran Church in loving memory of Carl Probst by Dolores and John Baranowski, by Alvan Segal; to the Comfort Dog Ministry by Den and Ruth Collins; to the glory of God to the Honor, Serve, Provide Capital Campaign Fund in loving memory of Frank and Emma Fix by Lauren Fix; to the Board of Properties in loving memory of Carl Probst by Carol Komarnicki; to the Sunday School Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Kathy Funfgeld by John and Debbie Vergara; to Trinity Lutheran School in loving memory of Joan Walker Veechio by Den and Ruth Collins.

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

SENIOR YOUTH

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

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Luke 2:21 "And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb."
There it is: the shortest Gospel lesson of the whole Church Year. It is for the festival of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus. What more do you need to know than the Name of Jesus? The Lord saves. That's who Jesus is: the Lord who saves us sinners. That simple Gospel message is the foundation of our faith and the strength to live out our faith in action.

WE NEED YOUR OLD SHOES! Trinity Lutheran School and our National Junior Honor Society are collecting old shoes as part of our fundraising efforts. Please do not throw away those shoes, sneakers and boots that are being replaced by Christmas presents. We will be collecting shoes in bins that will be placed throughout the school and church starting January 6, 2019. The shoes that are collected will be sent for reconditioning, and then sent to less fortunate people in the U.S., Central America and South America. Thank you in advance for your donation.

LWML COLLECTION Trinity's LWML is collecting baby items for Lutheran Social Services in Uniondale. Please bring any of the following items on Sunday, January 13 and place in the labeled bin across from Pastor's office. Thank you in advance for your generosity. They need baby clothing sizes 0-24 mos., sleepers with feet, stretchies with feet and long pants, ones-ies, sweaters, hats, bottles, baby dishes and utensils. They cannot accept baby powder or diapers.

BOOK OF MARK BIBLE STUDY BEGINS! The Gospel of Mark Bible Study begins again on Wednesday, January 2 at 7pm. Be in attendance in the Youth Senior room or in attendance on Facebook LIVE!

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!

COMFORT DOG MINISTRY SEEKS BACK UP CAREGIVIER

Our Comfort Dog ministry is still in need of a back up caretaker or two. This individual/family will support the ministry's primary caretaker with occasional overnight care for our dog. This would happen if the primary caretaker goes away on vacation or is called out of town for work or could just maybe use a break. The ideal caretakers have a love for dogs and the ministry. (Unfortunately a caretaker cannot have other dogs in the home. But CATS are okay!) They must be willing to train with the team to keep up on the commands and the training of the dog must remain consistent. Walks and belly rubs are a must. Travel to Chicago for a three day training event will be required. Please reach out to Donna Haines if you have any questions or are interested at 516-509-8816. This is the perfect opportunity if you want to be involved with the dog but do not have the time to devote to going out in the community. Please pray on it and contact Donna with your questions. We need you to make this happen!

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes outside the MPR. If yours are missing or you would like a set of envelopes, please call Lynn in the church office at ext. 230. Thank you.

HOUSEWARMING FUND In these very challenging economic times, some families in our congregation struggle to keep up with home utility bills. You are invited to make a contribution to Trinity's "Housewarming Fund," which will assist families in our midst.

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEK

Preacher		Pastor John Hopkins
Organist		Henry DeVries
Deacons	9:00am	Anthony Cavaliere
	10:45am	Betsy Lazarek
Altar Servers	6:30pm	John Blumer, Marite Hennessey
	9:00am	Lillian Goetjen, Liz Russo
	10:45	Jayne Flomer
Ushers	9:00am	Bill Kist, Bob Kassinger, Bob Engelhardt, Larry Puccio
	10:45am	Moses Saxon, Jacob Hopkins, Joe Bracconier, Tina Deer
Readers	6:30pm	Denise Nestor
	9:00am	Terri Cavaliere
	10:45am	Karen Musumeci
ASL Interpreter	10:45am	Karen Prohinsie, Barbara Lewis
Acolytes	6:30pm	Jason Warm
	9:00am	Caitlyn Fogarty, Katie Kronberg
	10:45am	Mackenzie Fuhrer, Matthew Henderson
December Altar Guild		Jane DeVries, Nancy Galdo, Josephine Kenney

Trinity Lutheran Church's
Lutheran Women's Missionary League



presents

Country Line Dancing

with Cathy Politis

Friday, January, 25, 2019

at 6:00 PM in the MPR

***Please wear closed-toe, non-slip comfortable shoes! Sorry,
NO sneakers!***

\$10.00 per person

All proceeds will go to support LWML Missions



**Registration begins January 2, 2019
Please call Helen Peter at 516-938-6914 to register**

**Checks made payable to Trinity Lutheran LWML
can be mailed to: 33 Winding Road
Hicksville, NY 11801**