

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES
THIS WEEK AT TRINITY February 24 – March 3, 2019

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]
	10:45 am	New Member Class [Stammel Center]
	11:45 am	Comfort Dog Ministry Meeting [Cafeteria]
	3:00 pm	Dedicatory Organ Recital
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	3:30 pm	Bible Study [Stammel Center]
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Ladies Wednesday AM Bible Study [YSR]
	11:30 am	Pastoral Care Meeting [Stammel Center]
	6:00 pm	Christian-based Yoga [MPR]
	7:00 pm	Gospel of Mark Bible Study [Pastor's Office and Facebook LIVE]
	7:00 pm	Ladies Wednesday PM Bible Study [Stammel Center]
	7:15 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
THURSDAY	3:30 pm	Cherub Choir [ECC5 Classroom]
	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]
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	11:00 am	LWML High Tea [MPR]
	5:00 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 LWML
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
	10:45 am	New Member Class [Stammel Center]
	1:00 pm	Comfort Dog Ministry Puppy Shower [MPR]

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

Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week

February 16/17 Offerings: \$7,368.00 Church Attendance: 183 Sunday School: 29

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are to the glory of God in loving memory of Warren Uss for his birthday, a life well-lived, by the Uss family, the Sartor family and the Schoepfer family.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given for the glory of God to Trinity Lutheran Church in celebration of Robert E. Gross for his 100th birthday by the Loomis and Scott families; to the Board of Properties in loving memory of Carl Probst by Mr. and Mrs. Fred von Barga, Jr.; to the Honor, Serve, Provide Capital Campaign Fund in loving memory of Frank and Emma Fix by Lauren Fix.

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, Christine Churik, Ray Churik, Dan Cinquegrana, Jenna Collins, Mary DeClemente, Vicki DeVaul, Grace Duffy, Margaret Eckert, David Francis, Les Francis, Barbara Gavin, Larry Hunter, Ed Kuck, Nancy Kumpf, John Liba, Lula B. McGhee, Maria Merz, Allison Miller, John Mohlin, Pat Paulin, Elaine and Henry Porzio, Alexander Raia, Craig Ruhs, David Shields, Walter Schmidt, Gene Scott, Harold Sklar, Margaret Smith, Arlene Sweeney, Gina Turko, and Patty Voight.

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 6:30-31 *“Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.”* Is it really possible to live like this? Would it really work to be so open-handed and generous? Our conscience often reminds us of our failures, and the Lord knows our frailty, that's for sure! But a life of faith is a life lived in imitation of Jesus. And every follower of Jesus knows that yes, indeed, it is better to give than to receive.

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!

LENT IS COMING It's a perfect time to witness for the Gospel. Interested in discovering ways to share your faith in a non-confrontational manner by merely chatting with your neighbors and friends? A new video and interactive program is available: *Every One His Witness*. For details, contact Deacon Anthony ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org.

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 for your donation.

“PRAY WITHOUT CEASING” (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

The Board of Stewardship has resolved that this year we would like to help the church focus on *prayer*. In keeping with this focus, we will be compiling a Lenten Book of Prayers. We would like our members to write a short prayer (2 or 3 sentences) in connection with selected scriptures and topics appropriate for Lenten reflection. If you would like to contribute, we will be setting up a webpage which you can access to make your choices. In the meantime you can contact Deacon Anthony at ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org

COMFORT DOG MINISTRY Trinity's Comfort Dog Ministry needs to fill two more important roles on their team. They are looking for partners that have served in the military to represent the ministry as a veteran partner. This individual will accompany a handler to events and visitations centered around those that have served our country in the military. The ministry is also looking to have a partner that serves in law enforcement. This individual must have or had served any department of our police force. This individual again would be accompanying a handler on specific law enforcement visitations or events. If you have any questions or interest please contact Donna Haines at dhaines2671@gmail.com for more information.

TLS OPEN HOUSES Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting an open house for new prospective students, two-years old through 8th grade, Tuesday March 26 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Please call Charlie Henle at 516-931-2211 ext. 203 or email admissions@trinityli.org to RSVP if you'd like to schedule a personalized tour. If you believe in the importance of a Christian education, please spread the word about Trinity Lutheran School and our exciting new programs! We are the Standard of Excellence in Christian Education for **65 years!**

BOOK OF MARK BIBLE STUDY UNDERWAY! The Gospel of Mark Bible Study is underway on Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Be in attendance in the Youth Senior room or in attendance on Facebook LIVE!

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES are scheduled to begin today, February 24 and will run for five Sundays at 10:45am. This class is open to all who desire membership or to learn about the basics of our Lutheran Christianity. To sign up or get more information, contact Deacon Anthony Cavaliere at acavaliere@trinityhicksville.org.

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.

YOUTH COFFEE HOUR AND BAKE SALE Please visit the Coffee Hour today, sponsored by our youth who are raising funds for the LCMS National Youth Gathering this summer. They will also have yummy treats that you can purchase to take home for your Sunday dinner! Please be generous!

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEK

Preacher		Pastor John Hopkins
Organist		Henry DeVries
Deacons	5:00 pm	Doug Brosky
	9:00am	Lynn Waldeck
Altar Servers	5:00pm	John Blumer
	9:00am	Judy Beckerich, Nancy Kuck
	10:45am	Susan Mittler, Jayne Flomer
Ushers	9:00am	Warren Breuer, Steve Ferrara, Fred von Bargaen, Dan Pugliese
	10:45am	Pam Marrero, Anthony Cavaliere, Elaine Koop, Moses Saxon
Readers	5:00pm	Doug Brosky
	9:00am	Susan Avila
	10:45am	Linda Hoerberlein
ASL Interpreter	10:45am	Barb Lewis, Karen Prohinsie
Acolytes	5:00pm	Ryan Calvin
	9:00am	Sophia Leone, Jamie Ryan, Robbie Ryan
	10:45am	Mackenzie Fuhrer, Matthew Henderson
February Altar Guild		Carol Gross, Diane Litterer, Flo McGuigan

You're Invited!



Comfort Dog Ministry

PUPPY SHOWER

March 3, 2019 1pm – 3pm

See the Comfort Dog Ministry bulletin board for suggestions on how you can help the ministry prepare for our dog!

Sign up between services
in the hallway to R.S.V.P

TARGET REGISTRY: <http://tgt.gifts/trinitycomfortdog>

