

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES
THIS WEEK AT TRINITY March 17 – 24, 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	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
MONDAY	10:45 am	New Member Class [Stammel Center]
	7:00 pm	Board of Outreach Meeting [YSR]
TUESDAY	3:30 pm	Bible Study [Stammel Center]
	6:30 pm	Nassau Cty. Divorce and Separation Support Group [MPR]
	7:30 pm	LWML Meeting [CMR]
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Ladies Wednesday AM Bible Study [YSR]
	6:30 pm	Soup and Salad Supper [Cafeteria]
	7:15 pm	Lenten Midweek Worship
THURSDAY	8:30 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
	3:30 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]
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Mini Lock-In, Grade 6
SATURDAY	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	7:00 pm	Sr. Youth Sponsored Board Game Night [MPR, YSR]
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Ladies PM Bible Study Group
	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 [Café]

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

Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week

March 6 – Ash Wednesday	Church Attendance: 145
March 9/10	Offerings: \$11,666.00 Church Attendance: 178 Sunday School: 18

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, 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, Peggy Mortensen, 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.

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers (center) are given to the glory of God in loving memory of her uncle and godfather, Harold Mayer, for his birthday on March 19 by Elaine Koop and by his loving wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren (vases).

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

A memorial has been given for the glory of God to Trinity Lutheran Church and School to the Heritage Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Jenifer West by the Koopman family.

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

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

Philippians 3:19 “Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.” St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously; not to spoil our fun but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.

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!

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES are underway and will run for through March 24. This class is open to all who desire membership or to learn about the basics of our Lutheran Christianity. To get more information, contact Deacon Anthony Cavaliere at acavaliere@trinityhicksville.org.

TOYS NEEDED! Trinity Lutheran Daycare is in need of new or gently used outside toys. Example: Playhouses, slides, etc. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

LWML MEETING LWML is meeting Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30pm in the church music room. We will be making Easter cards for the veterans. Ladies, bring a friend and remember your mites!

SHUT IN VISITS If you cannot come to Trinity, Trinity will come to you. If you or a family member are unable to get to church and are confined to home due to recent surgery or injury, or a long term disability please give us a call and we will come to you. For more information contact Doug Brosky at 516-822-3942 or doug.brosky@gmail.com.

LENTEN PRAYERS “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, there will be an insert each week in the bulletin with Lenten prayers for the upcoming week. If you would like to write a short prayer (2 or 3 sentences) in connection with selected scriptures and topics appropriate for Lenten reflection, please contact Deacon Anthony at ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org.

TLS OPEN HOUSE Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting an open house for new prospective students, two-years old through 8th grade, on 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 ON HIATUS The Wednesday night Bible study on the Book of Mark will be on hiatus until Wednesday, May 8 due to the Lenten and Easter season.

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	10:45am	Betsy Lazarek
Assisting Minister:	9:00am	Amy Schildwachter
Altar Servers	5:00pm	John Blumer, Rita Liba
	9:00am	Liz Russo, Nancy Kuck
	10:45am	Susan Mittler
Ushers	9:00am	John Haines, Donna Haines, Warren Breuer, Steve Ferrara
	10:45am	Joe Bracconier, Tina Deer, Pam Marrero, Anthony Cavaliere
Readers	5:00pm	Denise Nestor
	9:00am	Lorraine Fogarty
	10:45am	Pam Marrero
ASL Interpreter	10:45am	Barb Lewis, Karen Prohinsie
Acolytes	5:00pm	Ryan Calvin
	9:00am	Caitlyn Fogarty, Sophia Leone, Nicholas Timoshenko
	10:45am	Adira Graham, Zaria Graham
March Altar Guild		Jane Kramer, Kathy Krass

Lent and Easter 2019

Worship Times

Wednesdays in Lent – Soup and Salad Supper at 6:30 pm

Midweek Lenten Worship at 7:15 pm

Palm Sunday at 5:00 pm on Saturday and 9:00 and 10:45 am on Sunday

Maundy Thursday at 7:15 pm

Good Friday Family Worship at 12:00 pm and Tenebrae Worship at 7:15 pm

Saturday Easter Vigil at 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday at 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 am

BEHOLD THE MAN

“Behold the man!” was Pontius Pilate’s short, yet most profound, sermon. Our endeavor this Lententide is to behold the man, God in human flesh, Jesus. Each time together, we are meditating on and proclaiming His real, bodily suffering and death as well as His physical resurrection. He knew all that real bodies experience; He suffered, wept, bled, ate, and hoped.

Our Midweek Journey through Lent

Midweek of Lent 2: “A God Beaten” (John 18:19–24)

Midweek of Lent 3: “A God Exposed” (John 19:1–5, 23–24)

Midweek of Lent 4: “A God with a Mother” (John 2:1–5; 19:25–27)

Midweek of Lent 5: “A God Who Thirsts” (John 19:28–30)

Soup and salad supper



You are invited join us for a soup and salad supper and great fellowship before each Wednesday’s mid-week Lenten service. Soup and salad will be served at 6:30pm.