

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES
THIS WEEK AT TRINITY September 8 – 15, 2019

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:00 am	Principal Installation/Rededication of Faculty, Staff, Leaders
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by the Comfort Dog Ministry
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Bible Study [YSR]
	7:00 pm	Sr. Youth CRAVE [YSR]
MONDAY		ECC First Day of School!
	6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting [Stammel Center]
TUESDAY	3:30pm	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study [Stammel Center]
WEDNESDAY		First Day of School!
	7:00 pm	Book of Mark Bible Study [Pastor's Office/Facebook Live]
	7:00 pm	Ladies Wednesday Evening Bible Study [YSR]
THURSDAY	7:00 pm	New Members Class [Stammel Center]
	8:00 pm	Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast [Empire Diner]
	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 TBD
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
	7:00 pm	Sr. Youth CRAVE [YSR]

2019-2020 Ministry Support Goal: \$10,096.00 per week

Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week

August 24/25 Corrected Offering Total: \$6,780.00

August 31/September 1 Offerings: \$9,474.00 Church Attendance: 151

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, Mario Belfiore, Henry Breyer, Nancy Burpee, Ray Churik, Dan Cinquegrana, Jenna Collins, Mary DeClemente, Grace Duffy, Margaret Eckert, David Francis, Jean Goodman, Larry Hunter, Vivian Karazakis, Erika Karp, Nancy Kumpf, John Liba, Mel MacDonald, Frank Magiocapra, Carol Mansberger, Maria Merz, Allison Miller, John Mohlin, Pat Paulin, Helen Peter, Elaine and Henry Porzio, Frank Puglia, Alexander Raia, Jayden Reid, Craig Ruhs, Walter Schmidt, Gene Scott, Margaret Smith, Karen Spielmann, and Gina Turko.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given for the glory of God to Trinity Lutheran Church to the Klitzing/Kramer Scholarship Fund in celebration of Jane Kramer's 80th birthday by Bob Gross, Tina Deer and Bob Foote; for the needy in loving memory of Louis Gaupp Jr. by Jeannine Cinchinsky; to Trinity Lutheran School in loving memory of Rich Rausch by Joyce and family.

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are for the glory of God in loving memory of Alberta Bopp by her 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!

CRAVE – Every Sunday @ 7:00pm

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Luke 14:33 *“So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.”*

None of what we have is ours – it all belongs to God. That is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God's purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to give generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It's not ours; it's His. God owns; we manage for the furtherance of His goals.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS TODAY! Trinity's Sunday school resumes today, September 8 at 9:00am, beginning in the church.

THE WEDNESDAY AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP

will start up for the 2019-20 school year on Wednesday, September 18 at 9:30am to 10:00am in the Youth Senior Room. All ladies are invited to attend the kick-off communion breakfast that morning! Regular Bible study will resume on Wednesday, September 25 at 9:30am.

SR. YOUTH CRAVE IS BACK! Calling all senior youth! Crave is up and running again every Sunday night in the Youth Senior Room from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Come have some fun and bring your friends!!

The youth are also collecting cardboard toilet paper rolls for an Advent calendar craft to be constructed sometime in November. They are going to need A LOT! So please save them up and drop them off at church. Thank you!

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY September is here and that means resumption of the Tuesday afternoon Bible study in the Stammel Center. Study will resume on September 10 at 3:30pm. The group will be looking at Paul's letter to the church at Corinth, a congregation that was experiencing the same joys and difficulties that we see in the church today. Join us as we explore God's Word and engage in lively fellowship.

WEDNESDAY PM LADIES BIBLE STUDY This study will be resuming on Wednesday, September 11, 7-8:30pm in the Stammel Center and will begin by taking a look at the minor prophets Obadiah, Jonah and Micah. Please join the group as they care, share and support each other while seeking to grow in Christ.

FOOD FOR YOUR SOUL To help us grow in our faith, we post certain tools to our website each week. Every Sunday's sermon is available there to hear again and reflect. In addition, blogs are posted three times a week with reflections on the past Sunday's lectionary readings. Check them out on the website at www.trinityhicksville.org

NEW MEMBERS CLASS For those desiring to become members of Trinity as well as those seeking a refresher on basic Lutheran theology, a five week class will start on Thursday, September 12. It will be held every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00PM in the Stammel Center. Contact Deacon Anthony if you wish to enroll at ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org.

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!

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.

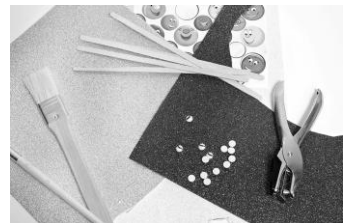
THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEK

Preacher		Pastor John Hopkins
Organist	5:00	Doreen Leonard
	9:00	Henry DeVries
Deacons	9:00 am	Anthony Cavaliere
Assisting Ministers	5:00 am	Amy Schildwachter
	10:45 am	Scott Galdo
Altar Servers	5:00 pm	Marite Hennessey
	9:00 am	Nancy Burpee, Lillian Goetjen
	10:45am	Jayne Flomer
Readers	5:00 pm	Wayne Hoerberlein
	9:00 am	Susan Avila
	10:45 am	Linda Hoerberlein
Ushers	9:00 am	Les Francis, Pat Francis, Bill Kist, Bob Kassinger
	10:45 am	Elaine Koop, Moses Saxon, Jacob Hopkins, Tina Deer
Acolytes	5:00 pm	Jada Daniels
	9:00 am	Matthew Jones, Robbie Ryan
	10:45 am	Daniel Lombardo, Angelina Naranjo
Altar Guild		Jane Kramer, Kathy Krass

Art Donations Needed!

The following items are in need to supply the art classroom in our school. If you can help by saving or supplying any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated! Please bring your donations to either the school office for the church office. Thank you so much from Mrs. Kerwin and Trinity's art students!

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| Craft Feathers | Raffia | Paper Lace Doilies |
| 9" Round Paper Plates (cheap kind) | Newspapers | Magazines |
| Fabric, Ribbons | Aleene's Tacky Glue | Glue Sticks |
| Googly Eyes | Buttons | Craft Pom Poms |
| Craft Popsicle/Tongue Depressor Sticks | Felt | Colored Pencils |
| Egg Cartons | Erasers | Boxes of Tissues |
| Ziploc "Zip" Storage Bags (gal or sandwich) | Large Sponges | Craft Glitter |
| Plastic Baby Food Containers w/ lid | Large, empty Oatmeal Containers | |
| Plastic Deli Food Containers w/ lid (4, 8, or 16 oz) | Paper Towel and Toilet Paper Rolls | |



HONOR, SERVE, PROVIDE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN We are delighted to report that a number of projects have been accomplished during the summer months thanks to the Board of Properties. You may remember the original goals of the Capital Campaign included:



Honoring the past – Preservation of Church and School

Sealing the church from the elements
Facility infrastructure and utility replacement and renovation
Replacing sanctuary carpeting

Serving the Present – Foundation of Programs

Renovations to current classrooms
Science room renovation
Guidance/counseling services
Energy-efficient lighting upgrades
Security improvements

Providing for the Future

Financial aid/scholarships
Memorial gifts

We are well on our way to accomplishing these goals. Our total three-year goal was \$210,000. Our thanks to you for helping us meet and exceed this monetary goal. We are now at \$235, 900 in pledged and donated funds.

As we have approached each aspect of the capital campaign we have been fortunate to have Board of Properties members whose expertise has allowed to accomplish many projects under predicted costs. Other projects have been added to our original list out of necessity - our scope of safety initiatives for staff, students, congregants and visitors to both church and school has been expanded greatly. Funds we have received beyond our original goal are being utilized toward those safety efforts.

We are very thankful for Trinity's PTFA donation of funds to renovate the boys and girls bathrooms and locker rooms by the gym completed early this summer.

Major summer projects this year have included: long-overdue repairs to the school heating system, installing the ceiling and energy efficient lighting in Pastor's office, replacement of classroom carpets in K-8, cleaning of carpets in our ECC, exterior painting of Trinity's school, and replacing Trinity's Church and School banners along W. Nicolai Street and Jerusalem Avenue.

This fall we will be adding two secure entrances to Trinity's gym and near Pastor's office. In addition, new interior signage will be added for emergency assistance to fire and police personnel.

While our original monetary goal has been met, the need for additional funds to complete projects described remains. Your support toward helping us accomplish these project goals is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider how you can assist us to complete these projects.