

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

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by LuHi Mission Trip Fundraiser for Anthony Churik
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
	11:45 am	Greening of the Church
MONDAY	6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting [Stammel Center]
TUESDAY	3:30 pm	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study [Stammel Center]
	7:00 pm	TLS 4 th -6 th Grade Christmas Concert [Gym]
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study [Stammel Center]
	9:30 am	ECC Nursery Christmas Program
	6:00 pm	Inspirational Yoga [MPR]
	7:15 pm	Midweek Advent Worship
	8:00 pm	Confirmation Classes
	8:15 pm	Praise Band Practice [MPR]
THURSDAY	3:30 pm	Sounds of Praise Practice [CMR]
	6:45 pm	Handbell Choir Practice [Balcony]
	7:00 pm	Comfort Dog Ministry Christmas Gathering
	8:00 pm	Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
FRIDAY	9:00 am	ECC Pre-K Christmas Program
	3:00 pm	PTFA Paint and Sip [MPR]
	7:00 pm	Jr. Youth FUEL – Christmas Party [YSR]
SATURDAY	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast [Empire Diner]
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	5:00 pm	The Sacrament of Holy Baptism of Alianna Nicole Smith
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Comfort Dog Ministry
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
	1:00 pm	Christmas Caroling for Shut-Ins
	6:30 pm	Sr. Youth CRAVE [YSR]

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

Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week

November 23/24 Offerings: \$8,310.00 Thanksgiving Worship Attendance: 118

Nov 30/Dec 1 Offerings: \$9,392.00 Church Attendance: 189 Sunday School: 31

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, Michael Cavaliere, Ray Churik, Dan Cinquegrana, Jenna Collins, Grace Duffy, Margaret Eckert, Ruth Ann Fitzpatrick, David Francis, Jean Goodman, Brenda Hunt, Minerva Kassinger, Nancy Kumf, John Liba, Frank Magiocapra, Carol Mansberger, Maria Merz, Allison Miller, John Mohlin, Pat Paulin, Helen Peter, Elaine and Henry Porzio, Frank Puglia, Alexander Raia, Craig Ruhs, Don Schiowitz, Walter Schmidt, Gene Scott, Margaret Smith, Barbara Strahan, Maria Tavares, Gina Turko, and Ricky Voigt, Nancy Weisgerber.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given for the glory of God to Trinity Lutheran Church in loving memory of Nancy Doughty on her birthday by Kathleen Krass, in loving memory of Robert Gross, Sr. by Amy Schildwachter; to the Margaret and John Funfgeld Scholarship Fund by Pastor Charles and Kathy Froehlich; to the Honor, Serve, Provide Capital Campaign Fund in loving memory of Robert Gross, Sr. by Peter and Josephine Kenney; to the Kiltzing-Kramer Scholarship Fund by Pastor Charles and Kathy Froehlich; to the Doris Mill Memorial Fund in loving memory of her sister, Doris Mill, on her birthday by Kathleen Krass; to the George and Anna Mill Memorial Fund in loving memory of her father, George C. Mill, on his birthday by Kathleen Krass; to the Sunday School Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Gary Gavin by Marite E. Hennessey.

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 13 @ 7:00pm

SENIOR YOUTH

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

CRAVE – Every other Sunday @ 6:30pm

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Matthew 3:1-2 *“In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’”* John prepared the way for Jesus by preaching repentance. Then, when Jesus’ ministry was complete and He was raised from the dead, He sent out His disciples to preach “repentance and the forgiveness of sins.” We never outgrow the need for repentance – examining our lives, turning away from our sins, and turning toward Jesus in faith to receive His forgiveness and strength for a renewed life of godliness.

CONSECRATED STEWARDS COMMITMENT CARDS If you did not yet turn in your commitment cards, it is not too late. You can drop them off in the basket located on the piano. Thank you!

CAN WE HELP? There are times in our lives when we need a helping hand. Trinity can help by providing meals or food baskets. After surgery, during illness or in a hard time in your life let us lend a helping hand. If we can help or if you know someone in the congregation we can assist, please talk to Pastor Hopkins or Lynn Waldeck.

BOOK OF MARK BIBLE STUDY ON HIATUS Pastor’s Bible study on the Book of Mark will be on hiatus until Wednesday, January 8.

GREENING OF THE CHURCH TODAY! Today, Sunday December 8, after the 10:45 worship service, we will be decorating the church for the Christmas season. Families welcome! It will be a great time of fellowship as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior in this festive and enjoyable activity.

POINSETTIAS 2019 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 16.

2019 CHRISTMAS TREE SALES ARE UNDERWAY! 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!

WREATHS 2019 Have you ever noticed how beautiful our church looks at Christmas? We are offering you an opportunity to help continue that tradition! Would you like to donate a wreath? Each one of the eight wreaths on the speakers in the church and the two wreaths on the outside narthex doors are \$50 each, and will be handmade by Peter and Josephine Kenney, our former florists. If you would like to donate a wreath, please fill out a memorial envelope with your wording, enclose payment, and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. The deadline is Monday, December 16.

HERE WE GO A-CAROLING! Please join us as we go Christmas caroling! A group from Trinity will be spreading Christmas joy as we sing some of our favorite Christmas carols to several of our members who find it difficult to get out. We will be doing this on Sunday, December 15 from about 1:00-5:00pm. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Peggy Ruhs at 822-4867 or Dorothy Quinn at 822-6697. What a great way to get into the spirit of the season!

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!

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEK

Preacher		Pastor John Hopkins
Organist		Henry DeVries
Deacons	9:00 am	Lynn Waldeck
Assisting Minister	10:45 am	Scott Galdo
Altar Servers	5:00 pm	John Blumer, Rita Liba
	9:00 am	Liz Russo, Nancy Burpee
	10:45 am	John Doughty
Readers	5:00 pm	Rita Liba
	9:00 am	Terri Cavaliere
	10:45 am	Wayne Hoerberlein
Ushers	9:00 am	Harry Shehigian, Tom Fogarty, John Haines, Donna Haines
	10:45 am	Moses Saxon, Jacob Hopkins, Tina Deer, Pam Marrero
Acolytes	5:00 pm	Jada Daniels
	9:00 am	Caitlyn Fogarty, Ella Jackson, Matthew Jones
	10:45 am	Adira Graham, Zaria Graham, TJ Marin
December Altar Guild		Jane DeVries, Nancy Galdo, Josephine Kenney

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

We will be packing food baskets on Monday, December 16 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. God bless you for your help.

Soup

Cookies

Rice/Pasta Mixes

Toothpaste/Brushes

Crackers

Hot Chocolate

Canned Fruit

Tissues

Dish Soap/Sponges

Dessert/Cake Mixes

Napkins

Peanut Butter

Hot/Cold Cereal

1lb Box Sugar

Jam/Jelly

Shampoo

Liquid Soap

Tuna

