

**TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES**  
**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY March 29 – April 5, 2020**

**PALM SUNDAY** 9:00 am Online Palm Sunday Worship  
**MONDAY**  
**TUESDAY**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**THURSDAY** 7:15 pm Online Maundy Thursday Worship  
**FRIDAY** 7:15 pm Online Good Friday Worship  
**SATURDAY**  
**EASTER SUNDAY** 9:00 am Online Easter Festival Worship

**2019-2020 Ministry Support Goal: \$10,096.00 per week**  
**Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week**

Lenten Midweek – March 25                      Online Attendance: 49  
March 29                      Offerings: \$9,097                      Online Attendance: 129

**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, Levi Carter, Ray Churik, Dan Cinquegrana, Jenna Collins, Jack Concannon, Judy DeVaul, Margaret Eckert, David Francis, Antonio Gooding, Jean Goodman, Brenda Hunt, Minerva Kassinger, Rosemary Knapp, Nancy Kumpf, John Liba, Frank Magiocapra, Carol Mansberger, Marilyn McMorro, Maria Merz, Allison Miller, John Mohlin, Helen O'Brien, Elaine and Henry Porzio, Frank Puglia, Jayden Reid, Craig Ruhs, Don Schiowitz, Walter Schmidt, Gene Scott, Margaret Smith, Bob Veech, and Nancy Weisgerber.

**GIFTS AND MEMORIALS**

Gifts and memorials have been given for the glory of God to Trinity Lutheran Church for operations for God's many blessings by Johanna Cognato-Loeffler.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Although we are not physically in church, this week's altar flowers would have been in celebration of Lorraine and Curt Fogarty's 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Debbie and John Vergara.

**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!

**ALL ACTIVITIES CURRENTLY SUSPENDED**

**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!

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

**Matthew 21:3** *"If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."* Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

**LWML HIGH TEA CANCELLED** Ladies, please note that LWML's High Tea which was scheduled for May 2 has been cancelled.

**CALLING ALL SENIOR YOUTH!** Any senior youth interested in participating in the Summer 2020 Servant Event taking place in Boston, please contact or speak with Karen Appgar. You can email her at [kappgar@trinityhicksville.org](mailto:kappgar@trinityhicksville.org) or call her 516-382-0919.

**GROCERY STORE CARDS** At this time we will not be packing food bags for Easter. If you are able to help by mailing in any grocery/Targart/Walmart gift cards, we will mail them to those who are in need. It would be greatly appreciated. If you need help or need to talk, please call Lynn (ext 230). Easter blessings to all.

### **THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEK**

Preacher  
Organist  
Reader

Pastor John Hopkins  
Henry DeVries  
Donna Hopkins

Please note that in order to limit exposure to each other during a time when we need to socially distance ourselves from one another, Pastor has asked his wife Donna to help out with the readings.



**Who: All Children Age 4 (by December 1, 2020) to (completed) Grade 5**

**What: Trinity Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

**When: Monday, July 27, 2020 to Friday, July 31, 2020  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Where: Trinity Lutheran Church  
40 West Nicholai Street, Hicksville, NY 11801**

**Open Registration until July 10<sup>th</sup>!**

**FORMS ARE LOCATED AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES AND ATTACHED TO TRINITY'S FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

**PRAYERLINE UPDATE** Your prayer requests are important. Just as important is keeping the prayer requests updated for our volunteers who are praying. Recall when you put someone on Trinity's Prayerline, that person is being prayed for everyday by a Prayerline volunteer. Individuals from the Prayerline contact you to receive current information about those for whom are being lifted up to the Lord.

Separately, if you want the name of the individual for whom you have requested prayers to be listed in the bulletin, please call the church office and make sure you give us a contact number and why we are praying for that person. (This is a request from Trinity's ministry staff.) Why have a separate listing? This is so others in the congregation who are not a part of the Prayerline ministry may lift up prayers for these individuals. For those individuals who are listed in the bulletin, their names will be in there for a limited time. Periodically, we will begin again with new bulletin requests. Should you find that your individual no longer is listed and you would like to see their name in the bulletin again, please submit a new request by contacting the church office. Note, this does not affect those requests that have been submitted to the Prayerline, only those names requested to be printed in the bulletin.

If you would like to volunteer and be a part of Trinity's Prayerline, please call Helen Peter at 515- 938-6914. Any questions please speak to Pastor or one of the Deacons.