

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTES

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY November 15 - 22, 2015

SUNDAY	Between Services Coffee Hour sponsored by Wednesday Evening Bible Study Group 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR] 10:30 AM First Holy Communion Worship with Holy Communion
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	3:30 PM Bible Study [Stammel Center] 7:30 PM Church Council Meeting [Stammel Center] 7:30 PM LWML Meeting [CMR]
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM TLS Open House 9:30 AM Ladies Wed. Morning Bible Study [Stammel Center] 7:00 PM Ladies Wed. Evening Bible Study [YSR] 7:15 PM Confirmation Classes 7:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR] 7:30 PM Church Basketball
THURSDAY	9:00 AM TLS Open House 3:00 PM Cherub Choir [Classroom] 3:00 PM Sounds of Praise [CMR] 6:45 PM Handbell Choir Practice [Balcony] 7:00 PM Cancer Support Group [YSR] 8:00 PM Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
FRIDAY	9:00 AM TLS Open House 6:30 PM LWML Pork Dinner 7:00 PM Jr. Youth FUEL 9:00 PM Sr. Youth Rec Night
SATURDAY	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study [Café] 9:00 AM Trinity Fall Outdoor Clean-up 9:00 AM TLS Open House 3:00 PM Jr. Youth Go-Carts 6:30 PM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
SUNDAY	Between Services Coffee Hour sponsored by LWML 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 AM Traditional Worship 10:30 AM Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR] 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

2015-2016 Ministry Support Goal: \$10,000.00 per week

November 7/8 Offering: \$8,658.00 Attendance: 247

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Justin Boland's First Holy Communion (center) by Tracie, Mike, Michael and Brianna, and in celebration of Nicole Kilkenny's First Holy Communion (vases) by her family.

MEMORIALS

Memorial gifts have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God to the Eternal Light Fund in loving memory of Kevin Regan by John and Debbie Vergara; to the Heritage Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Vianna High, great-grandmother of Jordan and Madison Blake by Kathleen Krass, in loving memory of Kristopher Valdez, father of Kristopher by Kathleen Krass, in loving memory of John Heigl by Kathleen Krass, in loving memory of Sarah Reinhardt by Kathleen Krass; to the Doris R. Mill Memorial Fund in loving memory of Agnes and Fred Sieger on their birthdays by their cousin, Kathleen Krass; to the George and Anna Mill Memorial Fund in loving memory of Anna M. Mill by her daughter Kathleen Krass; to the Daniel and Viola Sutter Memorial Fund in loving memory of Viola Sutter on her birthday by Kathleen Krass; to the Organ Fund in loving memory of Carole Laska by Kathleen Krass, in loving memory of Arnold Wenner on their 64th Wedding Anniversary by Audrey Wenner, in loving memory of Lucille Luebke by Tina Deer, in loving memory of Walter Draves by Kathleen Krass; for the Thanksgiving Food Drive in thanksgiving for all God's blessings by Carmen and Larry Puccio.

LWML is having their meeting Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 in the music room. We will be packing Seafarers items and planning the upcoming fundraising dinner and voting for which charities will receive our fundraising monies. Ladies, please bring a friend and also your mites.

THANK YOU! LWML would like to thank the people who donated to our bakeless cake sale. If you haven't done so and wish to contribute, we will be collecting through the year. Just place your check or money in an envelope marked Bakeless Cake Sale LWML.

ARE YOU STARTING TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS? The Board of Stewardship has prepared a devotion for each week during the season of Advent which you will find tucked in to your bulletin. We hope it will help you on your spiritual "pathway to Christmas!"

YOUTH ENSEMBLE BEGINS THIS WEEK! Trinity's Youth Ensemble will be starting on **Wednesday, November 18**. Rehearsal runs from 8:15 pm - 9:00 pm. We will be preparing to sing for the 9:00 pm Christmas Eve service and two Advent services. All Youth in grades 6 - 12 are invited to come and sing!

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL Open House - If you believe a Christian education has benefited your child, spread the word about Trinity Lutheran School. We will be hosting our next series of Open Houses on Wednesday – Friday, November 18-20 at 9am-12pm and Saturday, November 21 at 10am-12pm. Your family is eligible for the Principal Incentive Credit for each new registered child.

BIG NEWS! NEW LIBRARY LOCATION! Trinity Lutheran Church and School will be moving the library to a beautiful new location, expanding our collection, updating our technology, and dedicating this new space in honor of Trinity's former principal and called teacher, Weldon and Gail Endorf. If you would like to make a gift toward this exciting endeavor or if you would like more information, please visit www.gofundme.com/TrinityLI.

CHRISTMAS TREES!! Trinity's 21ST Annual Christmas Tree Sale begins on Saturday, November 28. Before we can sell them, we need to unload them. If you are able to help unload the trees, we will meet at the tree lot at 7:00 AM that day. Call Dave Specht at 933-3405 for more information

THANKSGIVING BREAD Thanksgiving is almost upon us and as we do every year, you have the opportunity to share Thanksgiving with others by sharing bread. If you are planning to attend worship on Thanksgiving Eve at the 7:15 PM service, please bring a loaf or two of bread with you. Please enclose the card (available at the exits) with the loaf. When you arrive at church, you can bring your loaf of bread to the front and place it in the baskets that will be available. When you come down from the communion table, take a different loaf home with you for your Thanksgiving meal. We hope that this will be a wonderful way to share Thanksgiving blessings with our Trinity family.

ALTAR FLOWERS If you would like to reserve the flowers in memory of a loved one, in honor of a birthday, wedding, or anniversary, or in thanksgiving to God, *please call the church office (931-2225) to check the availability*, and fill out a memorial envelope with the appropriate wording ... price is \$25.

Growing In Christ Through Fellowship & Service

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION You can help Trinity Lutheran School earn free merchandise by collecting proofs of purchase from Campbell's (UCP codes) and Box Tops for Education, redeemable for free educational merchandise. Drop off in the small container located on the ushers' table in the Narthex.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL All women are invited to come down to the gym on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM to play basketball. Come on down and join in for fun, fitness, and fellowship!

BASKETBALL FOR MEN Looking for exercise, fun, and fellowship? All men 18 and over are welcome to join in the pickup games in the gym on Wednesday evenings.

SUNSHINE VISITS Once a month Sunshine Circle visits a Trinity shut-in to bring sunshine and a message from God's Word into their lives. If you would like to help, call Helen Peter at 938-6914.

SCOUTS Our scouts are collecting soda can tabs, which will be donated to the YMCA in Frost Valley, so children with kidney disease can go to camp. If you would like to donate soda can tabs, contact Linda Wolf at 503-4416.

CAN WE HELP? There are times when we need a helping hand – after surgery, during illness, or in hard times in your life, Trinity can help by providing meals or food baskets. If we can help, please talk to Lynn Waldeck in the church office.

HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND Your donation to this fund will help make it possible for a Trinity member child to receive a Christian Education and enrich the lives of our precious children. Please consider making a donation today!

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP Trinity's Cancer Support Group (Formerly the Breast Cancer Support Group, but will now be open to all who are looking for support in dealing with any type of cancer or caring for someone with cancer) will meet on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be this Thursday, November 19 at 7:00pm in the YSR. Please join us for a time of sharing and support as we move forward and evolve our group!

Growing In Christ Through Christian Education

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY This discussion-based exploration of God's Word meets on Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM in the Youth Senior Room.

TRINITY MEN All men are welcome as we study God's Word and enjoy breakfast together. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 7:30 AM, in the cafeteria.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY This lively study meets on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 PM, in the Stammel Center.

LADIES WED MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Stammel Center. We look forward to seeing you there!

LADIES WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY We are presently studying "Lutheran Confessions: Luther's Catechisms" on Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM in the Youth Senior Room. Please join us!

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY We meet in the staff lounge on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. We start at 7pm for mom chit chat and then start our meeting at 7:30 and end at 8:30. See you there!!

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER Trinity's Early Childhood Center provides excellent school readiness programs set within a caring, Christian environment for 2, 3, and 4 year olds. Full and half-day classes, as well as before/after care, offered for the 3's and 4's. Please call the school office at 931-2211 for further information or to arrange for a visit. Tuition is discounted for Trinity members.



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FALL CLEAN-UP TIME! It's time to get Trinity's grounds cleaned up for winter. If you can help us on Saturday, November 21, from 9:00am to 12:00 noon, we'd appreciate it! Bring a rake, shovel, broom, gardening gloves, leaf blower (if you have one) and join us! Coffee and food will be available. Rain date: November 28.

Did You Know?

SUNSHINE CIRCLE PRAYER LINE We have a prayer line for those who are expecting a baby, those who serve in the military, and those who are ill or in need of prayer. If you would like to place someone on the prayer line or would like to be one of those who prays, please call Helen Peter at 938-6914.

Please note that the Sunshine Circle is a separate entity from Trinity's LWML. (To learn more about LWML visit Trinity's website at www.trinityhicksville.org and click on the Ministries link.) The Sunshine Circle is responsible for shut-in visits, nursing home devotions, and the aforementioned Prayer Line.

If you wish to be prayed for publicly during worship, please call the church office at 931-2225.

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS If you need a copy of a large-print bulletin to use during the service, you can find them on the piano in the front of the church or on the ushers' table in the Narthex.

ELEVATOR FOR EASIER ACCESS Trinity has an elevator for those who need access to the church, whether it be for wheelchairs, strollers, or those who need assistance climbing stairs. Our elevator is located outside the chapel door to the right of the sanctuary.

PORTALS OF PRAYER Don't forget to pick up your copy of "Portals of Prayer," or you can find their daily devotion online at www.cph.org. Each devotion features a Bible reading, meditation, and a prayer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children age three through grade 5 are invited to join us for Sunday school! Call the church office for more information.

CHURCH EMAIL If you want to reach someone in the church office, have a prayer request, or want to put something in the bulletin, email us at churchoffice@trinityhicksville.org

"COMFY BAGS" FOR LITTLE HANDS Do you have a small child who attends church with you? We have an activity bag with a book, coloring pages, crayons, and stickers to keep their little hands busy. We ask that you return the bag, book and crayons at the end of the service so others will be able to enjoy it at the next service.

Youth Ministry

JUNIOR YOUTH – FUEL

For those who are in grades 6-8

Join us most Friday nights from 7-9pm for some games, snacks, and more for only \$2!

Jr. Youth FUEL on November 20

Jr. Youth Go-Carting on November 21

SENIOR YOUTH

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

Sr. Youth Rec Night on November 20!

NYG PIE SALE FUNDRAISER!

ORDER YOURS TODAY - See flyer for details!

COLLEGE/MILITARY EMAIL ADDRESSES If you have a college age student or someone in the military who is away from home, please give their email address to the church office, if you haven't already done so. This way your loved one will continue to receive Trinity congregational news while away! Also, you can remind them to "Like" Trinity's Facebook page and to check out our website regularly for a copy of the weekly worship bulletins, News and Notes and links to hear each week's sermons. Keeping in touch with your church family couldn't be easier!