

## TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES

### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY June 19 – 26, 2022

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 9:00am           | Live Stream Traditional Worship [Facebook]                               |
|                  | 9:00am           | Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]                      |
|                  | Between Services | Coffee Hour [Café/MPR]   |
|                  | 10:45am          | Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]                      |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | 10:00am          | 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Trinity Golf Outing [Woodside Acres, Muttontown] |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 7:00pm           | Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study [Zoom]                                |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 9:30am           | Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study [Stammel Center]                    |
|                  | 7:00pm           | 1 John Bible Study [Facebook/Zoom]                                       |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  |                  |  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 5:00pm           | Comfort Dog Ministry Regional Meeting Welcome                            |
|                  | 6:00pm           | Jr. Youth FUEL BBQ [YSR]   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | 9:00am           | Comfort Dog Ministry Regional Conference and Training                    |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 9:00am           | Live Stream Traditional Worship [Facebook]                               |
|                  | 9:00am           | Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]                      |
|                  | 9:00am           | Comfort Dog Ministry Commissioning of Beloved Comfort Dog [Sanctuary]    |
|                  | After Worship    | Coffee Hour sponsored by the Board of Stewardship [Café]                 |
|                  | 10:45am          | Voter's Meeting [MPR]  |

### 2021-2022 Ministry Support Goal: \$9,808.00 per week

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| Sunday – June 12 | 9:00am  | Online Attendance: 30    | June 12 Offerings: \$9,639.00 |
|                  | 9:00am  | In Person Attendance: 71 | Sunday School: 6              |
|                  | 10:45am | In Person Attendance: 31 |                               |

**A note about online attendance:** These numbers reflect how many connections are made to the Facebook live stream so the actual number of people watching live is greater than what you see here. There are multiple people and families watching together from one device. The numbers are also increased after the stream is over and people are watching it from the saved video on Trinity's Facebook page and website. The far-reaching impact is great! Thanks be to God!

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are for the glory of God in thanksgiving for the loving dedication and commitment of Roberta O'Connor to Trinity Lutheran Sunday School by Elaine Koop and the Sunday school teachers.

### **GIFTS and MEMORIALS**

Gifts and Memorials have been given for the glory of God to Trinity Lutheran Church for capital expenses in loving memory of Joseph Lamia by Jon and Denise Fields; to the Early Childhood Center in loving memory of Nancy Doughty by Susan and Katie Mittler; for the needy in loving memory of Marion Viole by the Obermeyer family; for Trinity Lutheran School in thanksgiving for all of our blessings by Johanna Cognato.

**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.

**FRIENDSHIP PADS** Along with passing the offering plates during our worship services, the Friendship Pads are also available to be signed and passed. This not only helps Trinity, but the LCMS Synod as well to help keep accurate statistics on attendance.

### **FROM THE BOARD OF OUTREACH**

**Luke 8:26-39:** When Jesus freed a demon-possessed man, that man in response wanted to follow Jesus to the ends of the earth. Instead, Jesus says to him: "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." Telling others about how much God has done for us is our most effective witness. May we gladly share this great news about how much God has done for us!

### **FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP**

**Luke 8:37** *"Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned."* The Gerasenes are upset with Jesus because His ministry led to the loss of their pig herd – their wealth. They want Jesus to go away before He does any more damage to their bottom line. Their priorities are clear. What about our priorities? Is the work and ministry of Jesus worthy of our support and the sacrifice of some of our wealth?

**A MESSAGE FROM TRINITY'S TREASURER** With only two Sundays remaining until the end of our current fiscal year June 30, 2022, we project a significant shortfall in our church offerings of the \$510,000 Ministry Plan Goal, approaching \$40,000. Thank You very much for your on-going prayers and support of Trinity's many ministries in service to our Lord. Recognizing that current economic times are difficult right now, I'm making an appeal on behalf of your church and school leaders that you would consider as possible 1) increasing your regular gifts, tithes and offerings and/or 2) making a special gift to assist in narrowing the Ministry Plan shortfall noted above. In His Service, John Dougherty, Treasurer.

### **THE LADIES WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF GIVING!**

Here is what they say: It has been our privilege and pleasure to present First Reader Bibles to each of our Trinity Lutheran School students and our Trinity Lutheran Sunday School students. For the past 30 years, these Bibles have been presented to each student by our pastor(s). Through bake sales, coffee hours and donations, we have been able to purchase over 1,300 Bibles for our students!! Thank you to all who have contributed to this endeavor. May the Lord continue to bless us with your support so that we may carry on our mission to share His Word with the children of Trinity through our gift.

**TRINITY HELPERS PROJECT** If you need help with a task, send an email to [TrinityHelpers@trinityhicksville.org](mailto:TrinityHelpers@trinityhicksville.org). Describe the task, leave your phone number and address and someone from the "Helpers" team will get back to you as soon as possible to make arrangements to get the task completed. Please note that email is the preferred way to be contacted, but if you do not have access to email you can call Andy Katan at (516)-647-0944.

**LWML NEWS** We just want to wish everyone a happy, safe and restful summer. Our LWML workers will be taking a break for the summer. We welcome anyone to work in their own free time on crocheted or knitted blankets (36"x36"), baby sweaters, hats, gloves etc for our layette or quilt collection for our future projects for early next year. This will offer an enormous head start on these projects.

**COMMISSIONING OF BELOVED COMFORT DOG** At next Sunday's 9:00am worship service, Beloved Comfort Dog will be officially commissioned by Trinity Lutheran Church and School. She will be meeting and greeting her new church family so be sure to stop by and give her a pat! Please keep the ministry in your prayers as they continue their work with Beloved and Abraham, sharing the mercy, compassion, proclamation and presence of Jesus Christ with our church, the surrounding community, and beyond.

We will also welcome at that service, several Comfort Dogs and members of their teams who will be attending this year's Regional Conference held here at Trinity on Saturday, June 25.

### **A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM THE HONOR, SERVE, PROVIDE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE**

The HSP Committee had hoped to end the three-year campaign as began, sharing a meal together to celebrate our success. Unfortunately, COVID put a damper on that idea. Instead, the campaign committee decided to have a long-awaited book on the art of Trinity created. Thanks to Trinity's art teacher, Ellen Kerwin who had been writing articles for Kim Merz's monthly newsletter, archival contributions from Deacon Doug Brosky, Jane DeVries, Marite Hennessey and Jane Kramer, whose vast supply of photographs and documentation added greatly to "The Art of Trinity" and Allison Straub for final book layout and design, additional photography and production. It has been a labor of love. A free copy of the book is available to each donor to the campaign and additional copies of "The Art of Trinity" will be available for \$15.

**1 JOHN BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS** Antichrists, False Prophets and Children of the Devil... Sounds like the newest horror movie that is coming out. But it is not, those are topics that the Apostle John addresses in his first letter! And that is what we will be addressing and so much at the Wednesday Bible Study at 7pm. If you want to join in for a new Bible study, this is the perfect time to do that. Join us and find out why John brings up those topics and see why it is so relevant to talk about today. Join us via Zoom or Facebook Live!

**JUNE VOTER'S MEETING** A Voter's Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 10:30am after the 9:00am worship service. There will be only one service that day so mark your calendars. The agenda was emailed to you last week so please plan on attending. Your input is important!

**THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY TODAY**

|                |                                |                     |                                 |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
|                | <b>Preacher</b>                | Pastor John Hopkins |                                 |
|                | <b>Organist</b>                | Henry DeVries       |                                 |
|                | <b>Deacon/Assist. Minister</b> | <b>Reader</b>       | <b>Acolytes</b>                 |
| <b>9:00am</b>  | Anthony Cavaliere              | Rita Sharkey        | Moises Escobar<br>Chloe Corbett |
| <b>10:45am</b> | John Doughty, Assist. Minister | Denise Nestor       | Ben Shehigian                   |