

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY November 27 – December 3, 2022

SUNDAY	9:00am	Live Stream Traditional Worship [Facebook]
	9:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	9:00am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Board of Youth [Café/MPR]
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
MONDAY	7:00pm	Board of Youth Meeting [YSR]
TUESDAY	3:30pm	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study [Stammel Center]
	7:00pm	Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study [Zoom]
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm	Live Stream Advent Worship [Facebook]
	7:00pm	Advent Worship [Sanctuary]
	8:00pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
THURSDAY	7:00pm	Confirmation Classes – Grades 6,7,8
	8:00pm	Trinity Choir Rehearsal [CMR]
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	9:00am	LWML Advent Breakfast [St. John's, Williston Park]
	10:00am	PTFA Breakfast with Santa
SUNDAY	9:00am	Live Stream Traditional Worship [Facebook]
	9:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	9:00am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored New Dimensions Praise Band [Café/MPR]
	10:45am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	7:00pm	Sr. Youth Get-Together [YSR]

2022-2023 Ministry Support Goal: \$9,615.00 per week

Sunday – November 20	9:00am	Online Attendance: 25	November 20 Offerings: \$7,305.00
	9:00am	In Person Attendance: 73	Sunday School: 4
	10:45am	Attendance: 14	

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!

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and Memorials have been given for the glory of God to Trinity Lutheran Church in honor of and thankfulness for Pastor Hopkins and his ministry at Trinity by Howard and Linda Hoerberlein, in loving memory of her parents Fred and Mildred Benkert by Audrey Tallman; for church and school maintenance in loving memory of her father, Emil Carle by Elaine Koop; to the Comfort Dog Ministry in loving memory of Robert Foote by Dianne and Ally Uss; for the needy in loving memory of Joan Hopkins by the Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study Group; to LWML in loving memory of Robert Foote by Kathleen Krass; for the Pastor's Fund in loving memory of Joan Hopkins by Dianne and Ally Uss; for the Prayer Line in loving memory of James Cockran by Kathleen Krass; to the Sunshine Circle in loving memory of Mary and William Paessler by Susan and Fred von Bargaen; to Trinity Lutheran School in loving memory of James Cockran by Dianne Uss.

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.

SELECTED PROVERBS BIBLE STUDY Pastor Hopkins' Bible study on Selected Proverbs will be on hiatus for the Advent/Christmas season and will resume in January, 2023.

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

Matthew 24:36-44: While we wait with expectancy, what do those who do not know the Gospel of Jesus Christ wait for? Most are not sure of what to expect - the world to spiral out of control with increasing uncertainty, loss of hope, fear of judgment or the end? You have the truth that will make a difference as they face each day. Pray for the Lord to give you the opportunity to share the Good News over a cup of coffee, a friendly conversation, or a good book, because God's Word of hope may make their day.

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Colossians 1:18a *"And he is the head of the body, the church."* We are part of the Body of Christ; He is our Head. Where He goes, we follow. His thoughts direct our actions. This is how the people of God learn how to give and why they give. Because Jesus gives, indeed He gives all He has.

JONES BEACH LIGHTS DECEMBER 15 Fred von Barga will be taking the Trinity bus to see the Magic of Lights at Jones Beach on Thursday, December 15 at 7 pm. If you would like to join Fred, please call him at 516-922-0723.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS 2022 A printed Advent devotional booklet is available for the Trinity family located at the church entrances. In addition, the devotions will be posted on our website and Facebook page starting today, November 27. The devotions are from Lutheran Hour Ministries and they will cover the First Sunday in Advent through Epiphany.

LWML NEWS We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving giving thanks to all for our many blessings. Thank you to everyone who donated for the veteran's collection and to the 80th LWML Anniversary sock collection. During our monthly meeting held on November 21 we've collected 178 pairs of men's and ladies socks, exceeding our goal of 80 pairs, as well as the assorted items for the veterans. 100 pairs of socks will go to a homeless shelter and the rest toward the veterans. There are still some more items that hadn't been counted since they've been dropped off at Helen's house and hadn't been included yet.

The money raised from our pork roast event has gone up since last reported. We are now up to \$2,560.00 as additional donations are received.

Finally, I want to remind everyone that LWML is continually collecting cancelled stamps. You might get special holiday stamps during this time of the year. Please consider saving them. There will be a box on the table in the Narthex labeled for this. Recently someone dropped off a bunch of international old cancelled stamps and we are excited to add that to our collection to go to the stamp buyers. Funds raised will go towards the Interpreter's Fund for the Deaf. No bell or flag stamps please, since those don't have much value for collectors.

THE ART OF TRINITY Trinity recently compiled a 40-plus page (8 1/2x11) full color book on "The Art of Trinity Lutheran Church and School." It has been enthusiastically received by current and former Trinity families. Many of the photos will bring back memories of your time in halls of Trinity. It is available for \$15 plus \$3 shipping and handling at the Trinity church office (516) 931-2225. I hope you will take the opportunity to purchase and enjoy this book filled with memories of your years at Trinity. You can use this link to pay by credit card. Just put art book in the notes section. Here is the link:

<https://pushpay.com/g/tlchicksville?src=hpp>

TRINITY HELPERS MINISTRY The Trinity Helpers Ministry was initiated September 1, 2021. There have been 18 requests for assistance and those in this ministry have been able to help out with 14 of them, with one scheduled for next year. These have ranged from helping put out trash, move furniture, trimming and removing shrubs, cleaning out dryer vents, garage door issues, broken latches, minor plumbing issues, small painting jobs, storing containers in attics and reattaching cabinets. They stand ready to help and will respond! Please feel free to contact them at TrinityHelpers@trinityhicksville.org or call Andy at 516 647 0944.

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY TODAY

Preacher
Organist

Pastor John Hopkins
Henry DeVries

Deacon/Assist Minister

Readers

Acolytes

9:00am Lynn Waldeck
Erin Stevenson

Donna Hopkins

Callum Stevenson
Cora Stevenson

10:45am Donna Haines

Wayne Hoerberlein

Paige Horn



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

December 17, 2022

REMEMBER

our fallen U.S. veterans.

HONOR

those who serve.

TEACH

your children the value of freedom.

Each December on National Wreaths *across* America Day, their mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 3,400 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad. On December 17, the Comfort Dog Ministry will meet at Stew Leonards in Farmingdale at 11:00am to leave to pick up wreaths at 11:15 and then proceed to Long Island National Cemetery in Farmingdale for placement.



All congregation members are invited
and encouraged to join in!

Please email
comfortdog@trinityli.org
if you plan to participate.