

## TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES

### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY January 29 – February 5, 2023

<b>SUNDAY</b>	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 Men's Fellowship Breakfast Group [Café/MPR]
	10:45am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	7:00pm	Sr. Youth Winter Games [MPR/YSR]
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	3:30pm	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study [Stammel Center]
	7:00pm	Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study [Zoom]
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study [Stammel Center]
	7:00pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00pm	Confirmation Classes – Grades 6,7,8
	8:00pm	Trinity Choir Rehearsal [CMR]
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00pm	TLS – PTFA Are You Smarter than Your Kid? [Gym]
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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 Outreach [Café/MPR]
	10:45am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]

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

Sunday – January 22	9:00am	Online Attendance: 22	January 22 Offerings: \$6,749.00
	9:00am	In Person Attendance: 93	Sunday School: 8
	10:45am	Attendance: 50	

**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 to the Comfort Dog Ministry in loving memory of Olga and Bob Gross on their January birthdays by Tina Foote, in loving memory of Bob Gross on his birthday by Bob and Carol Gross, in loving memory of John Litterer by his family.

**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 not take place this coming Wednesday, February 1. Pastor will resume the study on Wednesday, February 8. Watch for the study guide in your email that day.

## **FROM THE BOARD OF OUTREACH**

**Matthew 5:1-12:** When someone asks you, "How are you today?" How do you respond? So often we instinctively quip, "Fine, okay, good as can be expected." But those responses do not elicit much of a reaction. Today's Gospel, the grace of God and the power of the Cross give us the opportunity to joyfully respond to that question with a bold, "Blessed!" "I am blessed in Christ!" We have the right and the privilege to boast in the Lord and the blessedness found only in Him. Why not make manifest the blessedness that is found in Jesus - and let that response be your sharing of the Good News that is found in you and through you only because of Christ!

## **FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP**

**1 Corinthians 1:18 "Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?"**

God's ways are certainly not the world's ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He's given to us. The world says, "hold on, hold back and gather up." Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

**2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES** *Please pick up your 2023 offering envelopes in the Narthex.* Many offering envelope numbers have changed since many now give electronically and we use less sets of envelopes. If yours are missing or you would like a set of envelopes please call Lynn in the church office at extension 230. Thank you.

**HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH!** Almost all of our correspondence with you is through e-mail. Please make sure we have a current e-mail address for you. E-mail the church office at: [churchoffice@trinityhicksville.org](mailto:churchoffice@trinityhicksville.org) to give us your address or inform us of any changes. If you prefer paper mail and have not let us know, please call the church office. Thank you!

**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.

**HOUSEWARMING FUND** In these very challenging economic times, some families in our congregation struggle to keep up with home utility bills. You are invited to make a contribution to Trinity's "Housewarming Fund," which will assist families in our midst.

**LWML NEWS** Our project for next month is the quilting activity to be held at Helen's on 2/25/23. Ladies, remember to bring scissors and a large eye needle for this. If anyone has the skills to crochet (36"x36") or knit baby quilts or to sew quilts, it would be much appreciated!

Save the date: April 29 for a Mission Festival to be held at Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran in the Bronx. The Bi-annual National Convention in Milwaukee, WI will be June 22-June 25. Details to follow when available.

**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](mailto:TrinityHelpers@trinityhicksville.org) or call Andy at 516 647 0944.

**MINISTRY TO SHUT-INS** There are people in our church who are shut-ins or unable to travel to church alone but would like to attend services. If you know of any such folks let the church know. Maybe you can volunteer yourself to drive someone at least once a month or more if possible. Please let the church know you would like to volunteer your services. Call the church office or email Deacon Anthony with info at [ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org](mailto:ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org)

**THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY TODAY**

	<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor John Hopkins	
	<b>Organist</b>	Henry DeVries	
	<b>Deacon/Assist Minister</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	Amy Schildwachter	Karen Musumeci	Ben Kuck Isabella Montanez
<b>10:45am</b>	Betsy Lazarek	Betsy Lazarek	Nicholas Prohinsie



This Lenten season, the Board of Stewardship is challenging the Trinity family to seek the Lord with a series of devotions. This year's theme is *God Fulfilling His Promises*. Members are invited to compose short devotions and/or prayers. Please limit your entry to 300 words or less.

Scripture quotes take this format: "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin." (1 John 1:7) Your name should be at the end.

Responses due by February 15. Click here to sign up: [2023 Lenten Devotion Sign Up](#). Please email your completed devotion to [ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org](mailto:ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org).

VOTY  
VALENTINE'S  
CUPCAKE DECORATING

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
from 1p – 3p



Come decorate  
cupcakes, play games  
and enjoy snacks!

\*Bring a buddy!

**Youth Laser Tag @ Trinity**

Come play laser tag right here at Trinity!

**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 3p -5p**



\*must register by 2/6 –  
please email  
[kapgar@trinityhicksville.org](mailto:kapgar@trinityhicksville.org)

