

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY September 17 – 24, 2023

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 Trinity's Church Council [Café, MPR]
	10:30am	Comfort Dog Ministry Meeting [YSR]
	10:45am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	MONDAY	10:00am LWML Meeting [YSR]
	7:00pm	Call Committee Meeting [Stammel Center]
	TUESDAY	3:00pm Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study [Stammel Center]
	7:00pm	Ladies Tuesday Evening Bible Study [Zoom]
	WEDNESDAY	9:30am Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study Communion Breakfast [YSR]
	7:00pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
	THURSDAY	7:00pm Confirmation Parent/Student Orientation [Sanctuary]
	8:00pm	Trinity Choir Rehearsal [CMR]
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
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 the Board of Youth [Café, MPR]
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]

2023-2024 Ministry Support Goal: \$9,230.00 per week

Sunday – September 10	9:00am	Online Attendance: 22	September 3/10 Offerings: \$19,136.00
	9:00am	In Person Attendance: 110	
	10:45am	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!

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are for the glory of God in celebration of Dolores Sartor's 93rd birthday sponsored with love by the Uss, Schoepfer, Chambers, Garone and Solecki families. Happy Birthday, Dolores!

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given for the glory of God to Trinity Lutheran Church to the James Hennessey Memorial Fund in loving memory of James Hennessey on his birthday by Kathleen Krass; to the Doris Mill Memorial Fund in loving memory of Jean Kroemer on her birthday by Kathleen Krass; to the Stained Glass Window Repair Fund in loving memory of Elaine Weigert by Kathleen Krass.

PASTORAL EMERGENCY CONTACT In the event you or your family would need to reach a 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.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY The Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study has resumed at **3:00pm** in the Stammel Center on Tuesdays. (Please note the time change) This study will be on the book of Acts. All are welcome! Contact Deacon Anthony at acavaliere@trinityhicksville.org for more details or if you have questions.

INSPIRATION FOR OUTREACH

Matthew 18:21-35: Where's your cross? Some point to the cross they are wearing as a necklace or on their ears. Some may pull out of their purse the "Cross in my pocket" that they have been carrying around for years. Today, some may even point to a tattoo or belly-button cross. Strangely enough, many people will draw your attention to a burden they are bearing as their "cross." Today is the Feast of the Holy Cross, which is a symbol of victory over sin, death and the power of the devil. The Cross of Christ Crucified is upon you in remembrance of your Baptism on your forehead and hearts marking you as one who belongs to Him. It is in your life as you face the burdens of this world; not as the burdened, but as the overcomers of the world, triumphant in Christ. People will want to be their best around you because your best is Christ living in you. There is no room for foul language, tasteless jokes, gossip, or tolerating sinful behavior around you because Christ lives in you and everyone knows it. Celebrate the Cross in your life. Bear it passionately, on your forehead, in your heart, and through your life, because the Cross of Christ makes a difference in you as one belonging to Jesus and to all those around you who will want to be at their best. This celebration will become contagious and will be of great joy until our Lord returns.

INSPIRATION FOR STEWARDSHIP

Romans 14:7 *"For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself."* We just don't belong to ourselves — we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP/CRAFT MORNING Once a month on the second Wednesday of the month, at 10:00am in the Youth Senior Room, the Tuesday Ladies hold an in person fellowship morning. We generally work on a project for our shut-ins and enjoy each other's company. Even if you are not crafty, come and gather to spend time with your fellow sisters in Christ. We always have a good time!

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE OCTOBER 1 NEWS AND NOTES

If you have information that your group or ministry would like included for the October 1 bulletin, please submit it to the church office no later than noon this Wednesday, September 20. Due to vacations in the office, the bulletin needs to be completed by the end of that day. Thank you for understanding.

LWML UPDATE Our garage sale on September 9 was a great success! We don't have the final count of the funds raised yet. A big thank you to everyone who helped or donated to this!

Reminder: The monthly meetings in the YSR resume tomorrow, September 18, beginning at 10:00am. Evening meeting will be held in the evening at Helen's.

Trinity Lutheran New Hyde Park at 5 Durham Road will be hosting a prayer breakfast on September 23 at 9:00am. Subject is "Faith under Pressure" and the keynote speaker will be Deaconess Rojas. There is a \$20 registration fee for this. Fall Rally at the Life Church will be October 7 and the Fall Tuscarora retreat will be from October 13-15. Please contact Helen for registration paperwork for these three events.

HONOR FLIGHT LONG ISLAND All are welcome to join Trinity's Comfort Dogs and their teams for Honor Flight Long Island on Friday, September 29. Honor Flight has flown over 250,000 veterans to see their memorials in Washington D.C. While Honor Flight began as a program solely for World War II veterans, many "hubs" are now taking Korean War, Vietnam War and other conflict veterans to Washington D.C. Upon their return home, they are greeted with a hero's welcome. That's where we come in. We will meet at MacArthur Airport at 9:00pm. Once the plane has landed and the veteran's disembark the plane they will be greeted with cheers, signs and applause by us and many other organizations. It's a late night but well worth it!

WEDNESDAY AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY COMMUNION

BREAKFAST We began our study on September 13 but this week on Wednesday, September 20 at 9:30am, we will hold our annual Communion Breakfast in the YSR. Please join us! If you have questions, please call: Dolores Entenmann at 516-735-1508.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT TIME! The Comfort Dog Ministry sponsored Trunk-or-Treat is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 28 and plan on bringing the whole family over to Trinity from 1:00 to 3:00pm for an afternoon of treats, tricks, games and of course, Abraham and Beloved! **As in past years, we are asking for candy donations to help defray everyone's costs for providing the goodies for all the little ones. It is much appreciated!** Watch for the flyer in upcoming bulletins and reminders!

TUESDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Our Bible study will continue to meet via zoom in order to accommodate our ladies who are unable to attend a study in person. Last year we started our journey in Luke's gospel using the LifeLight series; this year we continue our study starting in Chapter 12 with our new workbook. Note, all members will need to purchase a workbook to get the most out of the sessions. Our study resumes on September 19 at 7:00pm. All Trinity ladies are welcome to join us. Please contact Linda Brady-Strom at 516-579-8457 to receive a zoom invite.

***A prayer for the calling of a faithful pastor:**
O, Gracious Father, You led Your holy apostles to ordain ministers for the proclamation of Your Word and the faithful administration of the Sacraments of Christ. Grant to this congregation the guidance of the Holy Spirit to choose a suitable pastor according to Your will for the blessing of Your Church in this place; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
May the Lord guide us.*

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY TODAY

Preacher Pastor David Wackenhuth, Regional Vice-President, LCMS - Atlantic District
Organist Henry DeVries

Deacon/Assist. Minister

Readers

Acolytes

9:00am

Donna Haines

Rita Sharkey

Natalia Ferro
Ben Kuck

10:45am

Betsy Lazarek

John Mohlin

Gianna Pellechia

WELCOME TO CHRIST'S KIDS! Christ's Kids is a special time each Sunday morning for children ages 3 through 5th grade where we come together and share Growing in Christ. Families can enter into worship at our 9:00 AM liturgy together. Right before the readings, the children will be invited to leave with our teachers to hear the word of God and delve into it with discussion, story, arts and crafts, game and song. Each week there will be a new topic and scripture. Have a friend, neighbor or relative that might enjoy coming for a week or two? No problem - we love meeting new friends anytime and sharing God's story with them! We are so looking forward to seeing our Sunday school friends and hopefully new ones **beginning today, Sunday September 17**. No registration is necessary. If you have any questions, please email Roberta O'Connor at rjoc3255@gmail.com or call 516 359 8783.

Youth Laser Tag Event

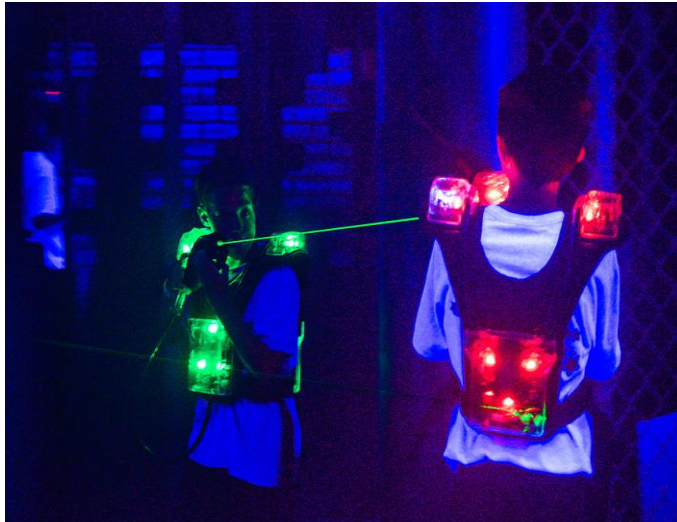
Sunday, September 17th

From 12p-2p

.RSVP by emailing Karen

kapgar@trinityhicksville.org

It's TODAY!



Come play laser tag right
here at Trinity!