

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY October 1 – 8, 2023

SUNDAY	9:00am	Live Stream Traditional Worship [Facebook]
	9:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	9:00am	Christ's Kids Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by the Board of Stewardship [Café, MPR]
	10:30am	Comfort Dog Ministry Meeting [YSR]
	10:45am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	3:00pm	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study [Stammel Center]
	7:00pm	Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study [Zoom]
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study Communion Breakfast [YSR]
	7:00pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
THURSDAY	7:00pm	Confirmation Classes - Grades 6,7,8
	8:00pm	Trinity Choir Rehearsal [CMR]
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	9:00am	Mill Neck Apple Festival [40 Frost Mill Road, Mill Neck, NY]
LWML SUNDAY	9:00am	Live Stream Traditional Worship [Facebook]
	9:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	9:00am	Christ's Kids Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by LWML [Café, MPR]
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]

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

Sunday – September 24 statistics available next week.

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 Heritage Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Robert J. Krass 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.

INSPIRATION FOR STEWARDSHIP

Matthew 21:26 – “But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd...” Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

INSPIRATION FOR OUTREACH

Matthew 21:23-27: God's Word brings together two concepts that you don't see very often: stars and humility. Christians are to shine like the stars in this crooked and twisted world, and to do it with the humility of Christ. Now there is a tall order. How is it done? One needy soul at a time. Christ is working through you for that "tall" purpose. He is working out salvation: the liberation of pain, struggle, challenge, emotional hurt, guilt, and shame through the forgiveness of sin, the loving of one another, the putting of others first, and He is doing it through you to others. You are that bright shining star giving glory to God in the humility of day to day living for Christ. Your life has significance, right where you are. You are the answer to someone's prayer with your Christ-like heart, words, and actions in the vineyard where you radiate with God's glory.

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!

LWML UPDATE The Fall Tuscarora retreat will be from October 13-15. Please contact Helen for registration paperwork or to sign up for this event.

CHRIST'S KIDS IS UNDERWAY! 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 are 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! No registration is necessary. If you have any questions, please email Roberta O'Connor at rjoc3255@gmail.com or call 516 359 8783.

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!

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	Karen Musumeci	Mark Porter Melanie McGill
10:45am	Scott Galdo	Janice Gentles-Jones	Sonia Montanez

TRINITY HOODIES ARE BACK! If you missed out on purchasing a Trinity hoodie last school year, here's your chance to get one now! Just click the link below to order. Sales end on October 2 and proceeds will go towards improving the church courtyard area and the school playground area. Click here to order:

https://www.customink.com/fundraising/trinity-zip-up-hoodies-2023?utm_campaign=desktop-post-launch-v3&utm_content=trinity-zip-up-hoodies-2023&utm_medium=social&utm_source=copy-link



Available in
Child and
Adult Sizes

Sale ends on
October 2nd!



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September 11 - November 17th

This year we are switching our fundraising efforts to something unique, fun and meaningful - **Raise Craze: Fundraising Through Kindness!** Raise Craze supports the goals of our school by encouraging students to live a life full of compassion, empathy, and gratitude and to give back to others!

A FUNDRAISER THAT INCLUDES EVERYONE!

Regardless of ability to raise money, Raise Craze allows everyone to participate because **EVERYONE CAN SPREAD KINDNESS!**

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Raise Craze is an online platform enabling students to set up secure, custom websites where they request donations via email. During the fundraiser, students go out and pay it forward by completing Acts of Kindness for others.

Raise Craze's donat-on-based model allows schools to fundraise without giving up a large percentage of profits.

Our school will KEEP 90% PLUS!

General Donation Link:

<https://my.raisecraze.com/give/a8y51sp/>

Scan the QR code with a phone to view the "How It Works" video or visit raisecraze.com.

