

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY November 19 – 26, 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 sponsored by Church Council [Café, MPR]
	10:45am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
MONDAY	10:00am	LWML Meeting [YSR]
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 [Stammel Center]
	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	8:00pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
	8:15pm	Trinity Choir Rehearsal [CMR]
THURSDAY		Church and School Offices Closed in observance of Thanksgiving
FRIDAY		Church and School Offices Closed
SATURDAY	9:00am	Trinity Fall Clean-Up
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 Board of Youth [Café, MPR]
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]

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

Sunday – November 12	9:00am	Online Attendance: 23	November 12 Offerings: \$9,746.00
	9:00am	In Person Attendance: 97	Sunday School: 11
	10:45am	Attendance: 25	

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 loving memory of their friend Colin Yorke by Eddie and Lynn Waldeck.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given for the glory of God to Trinity Lutheran Church in loving memory of Harold Mayer by Kathleen Krass; for church and school maintenance in loving memory of her father, Emil Carle by Elaine Koop; for Thanksgiving Food Baskets by the Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study Group; to the Heritage Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Mary Di Pina and in loving memory of Thomas Perovich by Kathleen Krass; for the TLS Single Mother Scholarship Fund in loving memory of his mother Esther Papp and grandmother Ottillie Mueller by Christian Mueller Papp; to the Stained Glass Window Repair Fund in loving memory of Anna Mill by Kathleen Krass; to the Daniel and Viola Sutter Memorial Fund in loving memory of Viola Sutter on her birthday by Henry and Mary Jane DeVries, 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.

INSPIRATION FOR STEWARDSHIP

Matthew 25:30 “**And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness.**” Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn't trust or love the Master; so, his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust. It's the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

INSPIRATION FOR OUTREACH

Matthew 25:14-30: Jesus again teaches us about His Kingdom with a parable but as He does - He reveals two diametrically different understandings about the Master, the Creator and Giver of all things: one where the receiver of the talents sees the Master as a generous giver and invests the talents with joy in the “business” of the Master; the other where the receiver of the talent sees the Master as hard and stingy and therefore hides the talent in fear of the Master. As a steward of all that God has given you, how do you see the Giver? If you see Him as hard, stingy, unfair in comparison to what others have and question His giving to you, you will never steward with the joy that God intended. But, if you believe that God gave you exactly the talent and the blessings and has in mind the purpose for His Kingdom that He has intended through you, you will go about your daily tasks with joy and contentment and you will rejoice to hear the words, “Well done, good and faithful servant!” May God fill your heart and life with this trust and joy going about the stewardship of your Master's business.

TRINITY MEMBERS PLEASE MAKE NOTE Please do not park behind or next to the Stammel Center at any time. That parking is for our tenant. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS We will be sending grocery store cards to those who are in need for Thanksgiving. If you would like to help, please send in grocery store or Target cards (attention Lynn). If you would rather send in a donation for us to purchase cards, please mark it for food baskets. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

LWML UPDATE Just a reminder that the next monthly meeting is tomorrow, November 20. We will be planning our Advent Breakfast event for December 2 and will be working on a craft. We have extended invitations to other churches to join us on December 2. See insert

FAMILY CONNECTIONS is a weekly email from our Christ's Kids program. We include not only an overview of the Bible lesson, but also coloring pages and worksheets for hands on learning, and occasional ideas for family crafts and discussions. If you or anyone you know might like to receive these emails, please contact Roberta O'Connor at rjoc3255@gmail.com or Elaine Koop at laineyk12@aol.com.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE Our annual food drive for our food pantry, Blessing Box, and Lutheran Social Services starts this week. We coordinate this food drive along with the school's National Junior Honor Society. Please donate canned fruit, vegetables and beans, boxed potatoes and stuffing, rice, pasta, sauce, cereal, oatmeal, soup, cookies, peanut butter and jelly, paper goods and personal care items. Please place items across from the pastor's office.

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY TODAY

Preacher Pastor Emeritus Sam Singh, LCMS - Atlantic District

Organist Henry DeVries

Deacon/Assist. Minister

Readers

Acolytes

9:00am

Lynn Waldeck
Erin Stevenson

Lynn Waldeck

Luke Leone
Henry Terjesen

10:45am

John Doughty, Assist. Minister

Denise Nestor

Nicolette Ferro



FALL CLEAN-UP

**Please join us on Saturday, November 25 at 9:00am
to help beautify our property in
preparation for the holidays.**

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ADVENT BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 2, 2023

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
40 West Nicholai Street
Hicksville, New York 11801

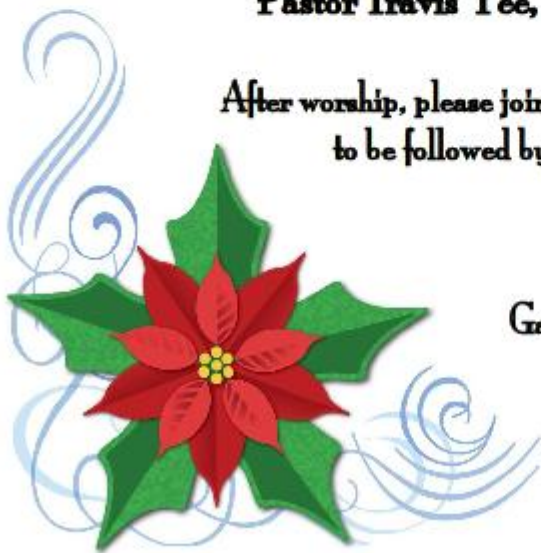


Registration at 9:00am

Worship Service at 9:30am
Pastor Travis Yee, *Officiating*



After worship, please join us for a light breakfast
to be followed by the program:



A Deck of Cards

Games, Fellowship, Shopping and
a Sing-A-Long!

There will be an in-gathering of
food for Trinity's Blessing Box

Please RSVP by November 27 to Helen Peter at 516-938-6914