

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY February 11 - 18, 2024

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 Tues. PM Ladies Bible Study Group [Café/MPR]
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
MONDAY	6:30pm	Church Council Meeting [Stammel Center]
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]
	10:00am	Ladies Fellowship Group [YSR]
	7:00pm	Live Stream Ash Wednesday Worship [Facebook]
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship with Ashes and Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	8:00pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
THURSDAY	7:00pm	Confirmation Classes - Grades 6,7,8
	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	Christ's Kids Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Comfort Dog Ministry [Café/MPR]
	10:45am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]

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

Sunday – February 4	9:00am	Online Attendance: 29	February 4 Offerings: \$13,838.00
	9:00am	In Person Attendance: 97	Sunday School: 14
	10:45am	Attendance: 24	

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 Klitzing/Kramer Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Elizabeth Kramer on her birthday by Jane Kramer; to the George and Anna Mill Memorial Fund in loving memory of her grandmother, Rose A. Duerr on her birthday 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 OUTREACH

Mark 9:2-9: As we have gathered in God's presence here in worship, we can say along with Peter, "It is good that we are here!" Rather than setting up camp here, our Lord sends us out into the world with a message to share. We are sent to show others Jesus just as we have seen and heard Him in His Good News.

INSPIRATION FOR STEWARDSHIP

Matthew 6:21 *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* There's the ultimate word on stewardship: your heart goes where you put the treasure which God has given you to manage in this life.

ARE YOUR BURDEN'S HEAVY? Take all your cares, concerns and sins to the cross! You are invited to write your concerns, cares, burdens, and sins on paper, put them in an envelope and nail them to the Lenten cross located in the Narthex. Christ freely bore our sins.

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.

NEW MEMEBERSHIP CLASS FORMING Are you interested in becoming a member of Trinity or wanting to discover the basics of our faith? A five week course will be beginning soon. Contact Deacon Anthony at ACavaliere@trinityhicksville.org or call the Deacons' office at ext. 229.

WEEKLY ALTAR FLOWERS Did you know that anyone can sponsor flowers on the altar, in the chapel and/or on the piano each week to beautify our church? All are for the glory of God, along with any special memorial, celebration, person/people or event that you wish to recognize. Each are \$30.00: Altar, vases, chapel or piano. You can sponsor one or more! Just call the church office or fill out a memorial envelope and put it in the offering plate along with payment, date desired and any special wording you would like in the bulletin for that Sunday.

LWML UPDATE The LWML quilting event scheduled for February 24 to be held at Helen's is postponed while she is still recovering. Instead there will be a short meeting on February 25 to discuss plans about the Bagel Breakfast event. We will be meeting in the cafeteria during coffee hour after the 9:00am service.

SNOW REMOVAL AT TRINITY Each snowfall, a contractor charges Trinity \$1400 to remove snow and to sand the parking lots and sidewalk to provide safe passage for worshipers, students and teachers. Walkways and doorways we do ourselves. However, this has an impact on our budget. Like the Honor Serve and Provide Campaign, if you would like to help defray the costs we incurred this week, please make an earmarked donation, however you make you offerings.

Christ's Kids Sunday School Fundraiser TODAY! Sunday February 11, Christ's Kids students will be raising funds to donate to the INN Soup Kitchen. They will be offering Valentine themed "goody" bags in exchange for a donation to their fund.



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	Lynn Waldeck Erin Stevenson	Karen Musumeci	Luke Leone Ella De Castri
10:45am	John Doughty, Assist. Minister	Wayne Hoerberlein	Ben Shehigian



Greetings Trinity Families,

We hope you have all enjoyed a very Merry Christmas and are having a Happy New Year. Now that the gift giving and receiving season has slowed, if you're like many of us you may have received some gifts that you are not quite sure what to do with. If you're looking for a way to clear out those thoughtful but unwanted gifts we have the perfect solution for you.

The Trinity PTFA is starting an unwanted gift drive to help you repurpose those appreciated gifts that need a new home. Items should be new and may be of any type, just please no food items. We'll create themed baskets from the donated items.

All donated items will be held for our annual
WINGO fundraiser!

DECLUTTER
Unwanted GIFTS



Tennis (Balls) Anyone??



A Very Happy Birthday to...



ABRAHAM COMFORT DOG!



**ABRAHAM COMFORT DOG WILL BE CELEBRATING HIS 6TH BIRTHDAY
WITH HIS TRINITY FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024
DURING COFFEE HOUR!**

And as a special fundraiser in honor of Abraham's birthday, you will see canisters of tennis balls - Abraham's favorite toy - on the tables. Please take one (or more!) and share those tennis balls with any doggy friends you may have. **THEN**, return the canister to Trinity with travel sized items for the Blessing Box. It's a win - win!

Please join him, along with Beloved Comfort Dog and Trinity's Comfort Dog Ministry team, for coffee, tea and cake and lots of other goodies.

