

## TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES

### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY April 28 – May 5, 2024

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00am	Live Stream Traditional Worship [Facebook/YouTube]
	9:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	9:00am	Christ's Kids Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Trinity Youth [Café/MPR]
	10:30am	Trinity Membership Class [YSR]
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	3:00pm	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 Grade 8 Rehearsal and Photos [Sanctuary]
	8:00pm	Trinity Choir Rehearsal [CMR]
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:00pm	TLS Wingo [Gym/Café]
<b>SATURDAY</b>	11:00am	LWML High Tea Drive-Thru [ECC Entrance]
<b>CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</b>	9:00am	Live Stream Traditional Worship [Facebook/YouTube]
	9:00am	Confirmation Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	9:00am	Christ's Kids Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour [Café/MPR]
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*The Reverend Dr. Johnson Rethinasamy has accepted the Divine Call as Trinity Lutheran Church and School's pastor. Date of installation is June 30 and he will begin his full time ministry at Trinity at that time.*

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

Sunday – April 21	9:00am	Online Attendance: 30	April 21 Offerings: \$4,287.00
	9:00am	In Person Attendance: 95	Sunday School: 8

**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 their parents, Brian and Denise Miller, for their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Matthew and Thomas Miller.

### **GIFTS and MEMORIALS**

No gifts or memorials to report this week.

**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

**John 14:1-14:** When Jesus proclaimed Himself as “the Way, the Truth and the Life,” He was telling His disciples and each of us that He came to “orient” us in this upside-down, mixed-up world of ours. The question of Thomas in our Gospel is a commonly asked question, “Lord, we don’t know where You are going; we don’t know where we should go or what we should be doing, so how can we possibly know the way? And it was then that Jesus gave us a reference point to orient us, to give us direction and to be our constant magnetic north, no matter where we are in life. The word “orient” literally means, “to position oneself with respect to one specific reference point.” The specific reference point that our God gave to us was His Son, the Living Word. The reason we need Jesus to orient us in this world is that sin, the world and our flesh, and the working of the devil are seeking with all their might to disorient us. God needs us to be able to share His orienting, Living Word in this disorienting world so that people will know the Way and so they will find their way home to Him. By this Word, you have been made a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God. By this Word, the stormy sea is calmed, the sick healed, the dead are raised, the hungry fed, the leprous made clean, the sinful forgiven. How can we not share this Word, Jesus, who is our HOME, our WAY - and do it today with someone who has just lost their way?

## INSPIRATION FOR STEWARDSHIP

**John 15:2 – “Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.”** God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord’s work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image. That’s growth in fruit bearing — and it always comes with some pruning.

**MEAL PREPARERS NEEDED** Occasionally we provide meals for fellow members following surgery, during illness or to lend a hand to a caretaker. Would you be able to help out by making a meal? We will deliver them. Please call Lynn (x230) for more information if interested. Thank you!

**LWML NEWS** Please get your orders in for the high tea by today so you don’t miss out! Don’t forget the pickup is for Saturday, May 4! The Atlantic District LWML convention will be on April 27 in Suffern NY. Please see Kathy Krass if you are interested in attending.

**LIVE STREAM NOW MULTI-CASTED** Live streamed worship services are now simultaneously streamed to both YouTube as well as Facebook. Trinity's channel on YouTube is @TRINITYHICKSVILLE The Direct link to the Live Stream on Facebook is [FBLive.TrinityHicksville.Org](https://www.facebook.com/FBLive.TrinityHicksville.Org) The Direct link to the Live Stream on YouTube is [YTLive.TrinityHicksville.Org](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTLive.TrinityHicksville.Org) We hope this additional platform will accommodate the many assorted devices in use. "Like & Subscribe!"

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Hicksville, seeks an experienced Accounting/Finance professional to replace its 20-year Director of Finance. This position requires experience and working knowledge of GAAP policies, procedures and reporting requirements, including special rules for a not-for-profit entity. Responsibilities will include bookkeeping, managing cash and accounts receivables/payables, maintaining general ledger accounts and journals, payroll processing, internal financial reporting and working with a CPA on compilation engagement for annual financial statements. Also supporting the church and school staff in managing Trinity’s temporal affairs as needed. If interested, or for further information, please send your contact information via email to Trinity’s Finance Office at [finoff@trinityhicksville.org](mailto:finoff@trinityhicksville.org) attention John Doughty, Treasurer.

### **THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY TODAY**

**Preacher** Pastor David Wackenhuth

**Organist** Brian Manzo

**Deacon/Assist. Minister**

**Readers**

**Acolytes**

**9:00am** Lynnn Waldeck

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Erik and Mark Porter

**10:45am** John Doughty, Assist. Minister

Linda Hoerberlein

Greyson Gargan

**BOY SCOUT COLLECTION DRIVE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS** A member of Trinity's Boy Scout Troop 291, Daniyal Asim, is doing a service project collecting items to fill Veteran toiletry and cleaning kits in conjunction with 'General Needs' an East Northport non-profit service organization providing assistance to local homeless veterans. A GN collection box is placed across from the pastor's office next to the Scout's display case beginning today through Memorial Day for our Trinity church family to donate some of the items listed on the flyer below. Further information about the organization is available at [www.GeneralNeeds.org](http://www.GeneralNeeds.org).

General Needs  
297 Larkfield Road, #761  
East Northport, NY 11731  
Phone: 631-266-1672  
[info@generalneeds.org](mailto:info@generalneeds.org)



[www.GeneralNeeds.org](http://www.GeneralNeeds.org)  
[Facebook.com/GeneralNeeds](https://www.facebook.com/GeneralNeeds)  
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### General Needs Drive / Collection Items Needed

**ONLY NEW ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

#### General Needs Drive:

- 5 Pk Men's Underwear Sizes M, Lrg, XL  
&/OR
- 5 Pk Men's Tee Shirts Sizes M, Lrg, XL  
&/OR
- 5 Pk Men's Socks Any type/Size 6-12

#### One Veteran Toiletry Kit Includes these 10 Items:

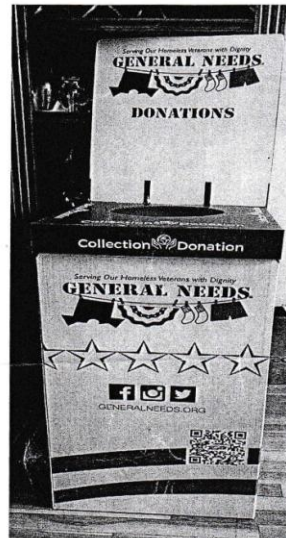
- 1 Shampoo
- 2 Conditioner
- 2 Shaving Cream
- 4 Men's Razors
- 5 Soap (5 Bars)
- 6 Deodorant
- 7 Toothbrush
- 8 Toothpaste
- 9 Mouthwash
- 10 Hairbrush / Comb

Dollar Store, Dollar Tree Etc.  
Full Sized Toiletries Preferred  
Packaged in ULINE Bag # S-7456

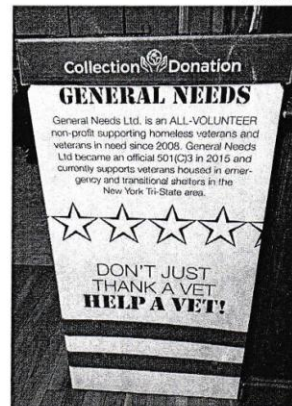
#### One Veteran Cleaning Kit Includes these 10 Items:

- 1 Mop Bucket
- 2 Sponge Mop
- 3 Floor Cleaner
- 4 Broom/DustPan
- 5 Toilet bowl Brush/Holder
- 6 Toilet bowl Cleaner
- 7 All Surface Cleaner
- 8 Cleaning Gloves
- 9 Sponges (5 Pack)
- 10 Dishwashing Liquid

Walmart / Dollar Store Items



Front View



Side View

