

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY July 14 – 21, 2024

SUNDAY	9:00am	Live Stream Traditional Worship [Facebook/YouTube]
	9:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	10:30am	Voters' Meeting [MPR]
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	10:30am	Ladies Fellowship and Devotions [YSR]
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY	9:00am	Live Stream Traditional Worship [Facebook/YouTube]
	9:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	10:45am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]

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

Sunday – July 7	9:00am	Online Attendance: 27	July 7 Offerings: Available next week
	9:00am	In Person Attendance: 83	
	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!

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are for the glory of God in loving memory of her mother, Janet Springs, and Peggy Ruhs, who share a July 15 birthday by Holly Schank.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given for the glory of God to Trinity Lutheran Church in honor of Pastor Rethinasamy's installation as Trinity's Senior Pastor by Elaine Koop, in loving memory of Peggy Ruhs by Fred and Sue von Barga; for the Tree of Life in loving memory of Peggy Ruhs by Elaine Koop; for Vacation Bible School in loving memory of Peggy Ruhs by Jane Kramer.

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY TODAY

Preacher Pastor Johnson Rethinasamy

Organist Henry DeVries

Deacon/Assist. Minister

Readers

Acolytes

9:00am

Lynn Waldeck
Erin Stevenson

Terri Cavaliere

Callum Stevenson
Cora Stevenson

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 OUTREACH

Mark 6:14-29: John the Baptist helped to prepare the way for the Lord by calling sinners to repentance. He did that work with great power and success and was faithful to God and his mission unto death. We are also called to be faithful witnesses about Jesus unto death (Revelation 2:10), so that many sinners will be saved and also receive the crown of life.

INSPIRATION FOR STEWARDSHIP

Amos 7:8 *"And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb line.' Then the Lord said, 'Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.'"* In the book of Amos, the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because His activity toward us is built on kindness, charity and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.

JULY VOTERS' MEETING It's today! Our next Voters' Meeting is today, July 14, following the 9:00am worship service. During this meeting we will hear from Pastor Rethinasamy. Your input is very valuable as we discuss Trinity's future. Please make every effort to attend the meeting!

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP SERVICES MULTICASTED Live streamed worship services are 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=YLLive.TrinityHicksville.Org) We hope this additional platform will accommodate the many assorted devices in use. "Like & Subscribe!"

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.

LWML NEWS Just a reminder that we are still looking for someone to step up to fill the position of Treasurer. So please prayerfully consider this role if you can help. We will not be meeting in August. Our next meeting is September 1 in the YSR after the 9:00am service to finalize or answer questions about the planned garage sale on Saturday, September 7 at Denise Miller's house. Have a fun and safe summer!

LADIES SUMMER FELLOWSHIP AND DEVOTIONS On Tuesdays, at 10:30am in the YSR, a time of Fellowship and Devotions will be held for the summer. Tuesday mornings will consist of laid back fellowship with a small devotion that doesn't require a weekly commitment. It's a "come when you can" kind of vibe! It is open to all women of the church, please join us!

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 attention John Doughty, Treasurer.

Embrace Adventure: Discover Faith through Nature!

Join us this summer for a fun faith journey week at Trinity Lutheran Church's **Vacation Bible School**, themed '**Camp Firelight - A Summer Camp Adventure with God**'



July 29 - August 2, 2024
9:00am to 12:00pm

Our 'Camp Firelight' program at Trinity Lutheran Church and School invites children ages 4 yrs old through Grade 5 to explore their faith while engaging in exciting fun activities. This week-long adventure is designed to teach biblical truths through a camp theme, crafts, and camaraderie, helping children grow spiritually while creating unforgettable summer memories.

To Register

Website: <https://trinityhicksville.org/summer-vbs/>

Direct Link: [Trinity VBS 2024 Registration](#)



Volunteers Needed!

For info, email: vbs@trinityhicksville.org

TODAY'S MUSIC

Today's music is all from the eighteenth century, one from Germany, the others from France. I play the French music today, as a nod to July 14, Bastille Day in France, celebrated in France as Americans celebrate July 4.

The music for today, even though from almost the same time, could not be more different. The organ was used in very different ways in Germany and France. In Germany it was all about the hymns; organists played different versions of the hymns for the day, interpreting their meaning in the compositions. In France however, the organ was used in alternation with the choir, playing portions of the chants for the day; the congregation was only a spectator for the service.

During the offering we will hear Johann Sebastian Bach's (1685-1750) setting of "Jesus, Priceless Treasure," our hymn of the day. This piece is from Bach's *Orgelbuechlein* or little organ book. This is a collection of 46 settings of hymns that appeared in 1714. The collection is a testament to Bach's career as a parish organist and were quite possibly written as examples for other composers to follow. Each piece uses incredible creativity and compositional skill in setting the mood of each hymn. Bach inscribed that collection "for the glory of God and the edification of my neighbor."

The rest of today's music is from France, "Suite du deuxieme ton" by Louis-Nicolas Clerambault (1676-1749). The French assembled their church music by key, or *ton*, so that it could be used with the key of the chants for a certain day. Originally the music would be strictly based on the chant melody, but as time went on, it began to resemble more of the dances of the day, as is the case here. While the Germans used the hymn melody as the title of the piece, the French named their pieces by the sounds the organist was to use in playing them.

Who were the better organists, the French or the Germans? Both were excellent in their own ways, however, the story is told of an organ competition between Bach, and another French organist of the day, Louis Marchand. It is said that Marchand snuck in to hear Bach practicing at night, sizing up his competitor. When he heard Bach play, he quickly got out of town, before the competition took place. French or German, you be the judge.