

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY July 28 – August 4, 2024

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]

Vacation Bible School July 29 – August 2

MONDAY 9:00am VBS

TUESDAY 9:00am VBS

WEDNESDAY 9:00am VBS

THURSDAY 9:00am VBS

FRIDAY 9:00am VBS

SATURDAY

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

Sunday – July 21 9:00am Online Attendance: 29 July 21 Offerings: Available next week
9:00am In Person Attendance: 97
10:45am Attendance: 17

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 Doris Mill Memorial Fund in loving memory of Doris R. Mill by Henry and Mary Jane DeVries; to the George and Anna Mill Memorial Fund in loving memory of George and Anna Mill on their 85th wedding anniversary by Kathleen Krass; 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 Betsy Lazarek
Nancy Burpee

Linda Hoeberlein

Natalia Ferro
Nicolette Ferro

10:45am John Doughty, Assist. Minister

Denise Nestor

Gavin D'Amato

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 6:45-56: The disciples were struggling with all their might to sail forward and fight against the strong winds, but were having very little success. After Jesus finished praying, He walked to them on the water. They cried out in terror when they saw Him, but our loving Jesus calmed their fears as well as the wind. Jesus is still calming troubled hearts and has invited us to join Him in sharing the Good News of salvation. May we witness to the life-changing power of Jesus with joy and enthusiasm!

INSPIRATION FOR STEWARDSHIP

Ephesians 3:20 *“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think ...”* We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His Word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do everything far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at His Word and live according to it.

SPANISH TEACHER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Trinity Lutheran School is seeking a dynamic and caring K to grade 8 Spanish teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Click here for the full employment description and contact information: [Spanish Teaching Position](#)

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP SERVICES MULTICASTED Live streamed worship services are simultaneously streamed to both YouTube as well as Facebook. Have you subscribed to our YouTube channel?

If not, please visit our YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtAc3f1djSexhfGfTXSEwJA> and click on the subscribe button. We would like to increase the number of subscribers to our YouTube page!

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 Our next LWML 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!

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 we will celebrate, in addition to Pentecost 10, the commemoration of three giants of church music, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), George Frederick Handel (1685-1759) and Heinrich Schütz (1585–1672).

Schütz is known primarily as a composer of choral music and is often considered the finest composer of choral music before Bach. Schütz spent most of his career in Dresden, Germany. Today we will hear a selection from his *Kleine Geistliche Konzerte* (Short Spiritual Concerts). They were written at the end of the Thirty Years' War, mostly for one or two voices and accompaniment, primarily out of necessity, since so many men had been called to fight or had died during that war.

At the prelude, we will hear the first two movements from Handel's 13th organ concerto, written around 1739. A concerto is a form of music that generally features a solo instrument with an orchestra, often giving the solo musician many virtuoso passages to play. For Handel, these concertos were played between sections of his larger choral works, like *Messiah*. This concerto has the nickname, "the cuckoo and the nightingale" because of the imitation of the birds in the second movement. It is played in a version for solo organ by the organist E. Power Biggs. If you listen closely, you should be able to hear the parts played by organ solo, and then the entire orchestra.

At the offering we will hear the charming Allemande, the second movement of Bach's pastorale. The piece uses the higher pitched sounds of the organ, depicting the shepherds' pipes.

Finally at the postlude, we will hear Bach's Toccata and Fugue in d minor. We will hear the entire piece after the 9:00 a.m. service, just the Toccata after the 10:45 a.m. service. The entire piece is a little longer than usual, so if you choose to stay, sit and relax and enjoy the music. This is without a doubt the most famous piece of organ music ever written. The opening notes are immediately recognizable, being used in movies and commercials. Yet for all its fame, very little is known about the piece. Many people question if the piece was even written by Bach, some feel it is by a student imitating the style of Bach, or perhaps writing down what Bach sounded like as he improvised on the organ. Many question also if the piece was even written for the organ; there are sections that are more like writing for strings than keyboard. You can draw your own conclusions, or just enjoy the music for what it is, a gift from God. Bach wrote at the end of many of his pieces, *Soli Deo Gloria*, to God alone be the glory, which is where I choose to leave it.