

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY September 1 – 8, 2024

SUNDAY 9:00am Live Stream Traditional Worship [Facebook/YouTube]
9:00am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
10:15am LWML Meeting [Café]
Between Services Summer Fellowship [YSR]
10:45am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
Church and School Offices closed in observance of Labor Day

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TLS SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY 9:00am Live Stream Traditional Worship [Facebook/YouTube]
9:00am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
9:00am Sunday School
Between Services Coffee Hour sponsored by Trinity Youth [Café/MPR]
10:45am Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]

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

Sunday – August 25 9:00am Online Attendance: 28 August 25 Offerings: Available next week
9:00am In Person Attendance: 72
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 John F. Litterer on occasion of his 10th anniversary in heaven by the Litterer and Kassinger families.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given for the glory of God to Trinity Lutheran Church in honor of Jane Kramer's birthday by Elaine Koop, in celebration of his 80th birthday by Chelladurai Albert, by Pastor Johnson Rethinasamy; to the Capital Improvement Fund in loving memory of Frank and Emma Fix by Lauren Fix; to the Choir Fund in honor of John and Robyn Hoefling's 50th wedding anniversary by Joan Gabriel; to the Comfort Dog Ministry in loving memory of Pastor John Hopkins by Kim and Ralph Merz, by Elaine Koop, by Rich and Ginny Porter, in celebration of Lay Deacon Donna Haines' installation at Trinity by Kim and Ralph Merz.

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 7:14-23: So many of the Pharisees and teachers of the law in Jesus' day were preoccupied with rituals and ceremonies instead of worshiping the only true God from their heart. Our hearts overflow with the truth of God's saving grace as we believers share the Good News of Jesus with people who are still living in spiritual darkness.

INSPIRATION FOR STEWARDSHIP

Deuteronomy 4:6 *"Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'"* There is no wiser, more fulfilling life than a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us, so all His Word is meant to bless us. We may have to suffer for upholding the Word of God, as St. John the Baptist did. But the cross the Lord has for us to bear will be far better than any we would create for ourselves.

DO YOU MISS FELLOWSHIP DURING COFFEE HOUR?

Today, Sunday, September 1, you can enjoy some end of summer fellowship with your Trinity family once again! Join them in the YSR after the 9:00am worship service for iced tea, lemonade and finger confections.

LWML NEWS Just a reminder that we are having our first LWML monthly meeting today, September 1 after the 9:00am service in the cafeteria. This is a change of location since the Tuesday Night Bible Study Group is having their second "un coffee Coffee Hour" in the YSR at the same time. Please grab a bit of refreshment and head over to the cafeteria. We will have a short ceremony to install our new treasurer, Tina Foote. Our annual garage sale is coming up on September 7 at Denise Miller's house from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Her address is 46 Spindle Road, Hicksville. Her phone number is 516-731-2484. Please come out to support this fundraising event. The LWML Nassau Zone Fall Rally is Saturday, September 28 at St. Paul's in Bethpage. There is an in-gathering of children's chewable vitamins to benefit Gbarnga Lutheran Mission. The annual Fall Retreat at Tuscarora is October 11-13 this year. Please look for registration information for both events on the LWML bulletin board across from the Pastor's office. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

ONE SERVICE SEPTEMBER 15 Please make note and mark your calendar that on Sunday, September 15 there will be only one service at 9:00pm that day. This is to encourage everyone to head on over to the Hicksville Street Fair after worship to have some fun and support our church's community!

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/UCtAc3f1djSexhfGfTXSEwUA> and click on the subscribe button. We would like to increase the number of subscribers to our YouTube page!

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY The Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, September 10 at 3:00pm in the Stammel Center. This study will continue in the book of 2 Corinthians. All are welcome! Contact Deacon Anthony at acavalieri@trinityhicksville.org for more details or if you have questions.

WEDNESDAY AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY COMMUNION BREAKFAST The ladies will be kicking off the 2024-25 Wednesday morning Bible study with a communion breakfast to be held on Wednesday, September 11 at 10:00am. It will begin in the church with a message from Pastor Rethinasamy and Holy Communion, and then a breakfast in the YSR. All of Trinity's Bible study group participants are invited to attend! And if you are interested in joining one of Trinity's Bible study groups this year, you are very welcome to attend as well, they would love having you.

ZOOM IN ON KING DAVID! The Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study resumes on Tuesday evening, September 10 at 7:00pm. We will begin with 2 Samuel 1-5 (Lesson 4). We welcome all women to join us for interesting learning and lively discussion. Send your email to Linda at Hebrews3@yahoo.com for the link or call Jane at 516 433 8315.

WELCOME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Sunday school at Trinity is a special time each Sunday morning for children ages 3 through 5th grade where we come together and share, growing in Christ. Families can enter into worship at our 9:00am service together. Right before the readings, the children will be invited to leave with their teachers to hear the word of God and delve into it with discussion, story, arts and crafts, game and song. Each week there will be a new topic and scripture. Have a friend, neighbor or relative that might enjoy coming for a week or two? No problem - we love meeting new friends anytime and sharing God's story with them! We are so looking forward to seeing our Sunday school friends and hopefully new ones beginning Sunday, September 8. No registration is necessary.

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Action Teams

Did you know that Thrivent is there to help us make a difference? As Thrivent members, we can gather a team of friends, family or neighbors to put on a fundraiser, educational event or service activity. Thrivent will provide the resources needed to get started – including up to \$250 in seed money. Then we and the team can get busy bringing our projects to life!

We would like to compile a list of Trinity's Thrivent members so that we can fully utilize this wonderful benefit to make a difference in our church and in the community. Please call or email the church office to add your name to the list.

To learn more or to apply for a Thrivent Action Team Kit and \$250 credit card, just visit <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams>

Let's do this together!

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY TODAY

Preacher Pastor Johnson Rethinasamy

Organist Henry DeVries

Deacon/Assist. Minister

Readers

Acolytes

9:00am Anthony Cavaliere

Terri Cavaliere

Ashley McGill
Melanie McGill

10:45am Scott Galdo

John Mohlin

Mariah Jones

Today's Music

This week, all of the music was written by 20th century French organist Marcel Dupre (1886-1971). Dupre was known as one of the finest organists of his time. His technique was unsurpassed; he could play the most difficult music, as it was described to him, looking as if he was just getting a haircut. His skill at improvisation is legendary, being able to create lengthy compositions at the spur of the moment. His compositions, many of which are some of the most technically difficult ever written for the organ, are now standards of organ literature. He performed over 2,000 concerts in Australia, Europe and the United States.

His first American tour was sponsored by the John Wanamaker Department store in Philadelphia, and shot him to fame in the US. We will hear pieces from all parts of Dupre's career today. The prelude, "How Fair and How Pleasant" and the postlude, "Amen - Finale" both come from a collection of 15 Antiphons for Vespers. In 1919, Dupre was playing a service of Vespers, improvising on the music of the service, as he was required to do. Unknown to him, in attendance that day was Claude Johnson, the chairman of Rolls Royce, who was so impressed with these improvisations, that he commissioned Dupre to write down what he had played. This secured Dupre's fame in England as well as France.

In 1937, he was asked to play for the wedding of the Duke of Windsor and Wallis Simpson, probably making the English organists all very jealous. We will also hear at the offering, one of Dupre's last pieces, his beautiful setting of the chant, *Regina Coeli*. If time permits, during distribution, we will hear his first published composition, *Elevation*. During the time that the priest would consecrate and raise the elements for communion, the organist was expected to improvise music for this Elevation.