

## **TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES**

### **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY October 20 – October 27, 2024**

**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]

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY** 7:00pm Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study [Zoom]

**WEDNESDAY** 10:00am Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study [Stammel Center]

7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]

**THURSDAY** 7:00pm Confirmation Classes - Grades 6,7,8

8:00pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal [CMR]

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**REFORMATION SUNDAY** 9:00am Live Stream Traditional Worship [Facebook/YouTube]

9:00am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]

9:00am Sunday School

10:30am Voters' Meeting [Church]

12:00pm International Potluck Lunch [Café/MPR]

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

Sunday – October 13	9:00am Online Attendance: 28	October 13 Offerings: \$7,258.00
	9:00am In Person Attendance: 64	
	10:45am Attendance: 40	Sunday School Attendance: 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!

### **GIFTS and MEMORIALS**

Gifts and memorials have been given for the glory of God to Trinity Lutheran Church in loving memory of her cousin, Harold Mayer by Elaine Koop, in loving memory of her husband Robert Entenman on their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Dolores Entenmann; to the Comfort Dog Ministry in loving memory of Robert Foote by Elaine Koop; to the Trinity Lutheran Church and School General Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Deacon Anthony Cavaliere by LWML; for the Tree of Life in loving memory of Pastor John Hopkins by LWML.

**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 10:23-31** When the disciples asked Jesus who can be saved, He answered by telling them that with man alone this is impossible but all things are possible with God! We may not understand why God chose us to be His own, but we rejoice that He did. We who have tasted the goodness of God have a powerful story to share with those who are still searching for meaning in their lives.

## **INSPIRATION FOR STEWARDSHIP**

**Mark 10:29-30** *“Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the Gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.’* This is Jesus’ encouragement for every faithful disciple — let it encourage you today.

**TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CLUB (TFC)** What exactly is this new club? Trinity old timers will remember the days of the Over 55 Club and the Married Couples Club, whereby church members who fit the criteria were part of a “club” who got together to do fun things. Well, we are resurrecting the club concept of doing fun things together only we took away age and marital status to be more inclusive of everyone. Occasionally, the TFC will organize a fun activity for the whole church to partake in, but mostly the activities will be arranged for those in the club. You can join the club at any time and partake of whatever activities that interest you and skip those that don’t. The TFC is a good way to get to know your church family in a friendly, loving atmosphere. We hope you will all become a part. Our first event is for the whole church to participate in and it will be a “Get to Know the Pastor” International Potluck Luncheon next Sunday, October 27 after the Voters’ Meeting. See the enclosed flyer for more information and to sign up.

**READERS WANTED!** We are looking to broaden our team of readers/lectors for both of our Sunday worship services. If you are interested, please let us know by calling or emailing Kim in the church office or let our deacons or pastor know. Otherwise, pastor will come out to you and ask you/assign you to help us with the readings!

**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/UcTAc3f1djSexhfGITXSEwJA> and click on the subscribe button. We would like to increase the number of subscribers to our YouTube page!

## **TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY ON HIATUS**

The afternoon Bible Study held on Tuesdays at 3:00pm in the Stammel Center will be on hiatus until further notice. Watch the Friendly Reminders and Sunday’s News and Notes for updates.

**LWML NEWS** Looking ahead for our next monthly meeting on November 3 during Coffee Hour, we plan to sort out the donations for the veterans. Our school’s Junior Honor Society will be collecting along with the LWML for the veterans collection this year. Here is the general list of items being collected. The items for the veterans collection should be in by November 3. Bins will be setup for that. Items-Dove liquid soap, hair brushes and combs, shaving cream, Quad track razors, toothbrushes, shampoo, men’s T-shirts-lg./xl/2xl, sanitary napkins, small notepads, Stop & Shop food gift cards, unscented lotion, deodorant-med size, nail clippers-large and small, toothpaste-med size, denture adhesive and cleanser, men’s underwear lg./xl/2xl, women’s underwear, ladies slippers, socks, postage stamps. Finally our annual drive-thru Pork Roast Event is scheduled for November 9 from 11:00am-1:00pm. Thank you to everyone who already made their meal reservations.

**TLS TUITION SUPPORT** While our year is off to a fantastic start, some of our school families are facing some hard times with tuition due to health and unemployment issues. Please keep these families in your prayers. If you are led to give support towards tuition, please do so and specify that as “Tuition Support for Needy Families.” Any contribution no matter how big or small would be greatly appreciated.

**THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY TODAY**

**Preacher** Pastor Johnson Rethinasamy

**Organist** Henry DeVries

**Deacon/Assist. Minister**

**Readers**

**Acolytes**

**9:00am** Donna Haines

Linda Hoerberlein

Miles Reid

Ryan Reid

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

Janice Gentles-Jones

Mariah Jones



**Comfort Dog Ministry**  
*Invites you to Trunk or Treat*

Trinity Lutheran  
Church and School  
W. Nicholai and Jerusalem Ave.  
Hicksville, N.Y. 11801

**OCTOBER 26TH**  
**1PM - 3PM**

**Rain date**  
**10/27**

To enter your trunk please email: [Comfortdog@trinityhicksville.org](mailto:Comfortdog@trinityhicksville.org)

**October 27**

**REFORMATION SUNDAY**

Mark your calendars! Sunday, October 27 will be a very special Reformation Day, indeed! There will be **ONE** worship service that day at 9:00am as we observe the Lutheran Reformation. Following worship, Trinity will be holding the **October Voters' Meeting** and following that, an **International Potluck** sponsored by the newly formed Trinity Fellowship Club. AND, one more special happening:

**MEET THE PASTOR!**

## Today's Music

When were our hymns written? Many people would respond, hundreds of years ago. That is true for some of our hymns, "A Mighty Fortress," for example, which we will sing next week. However, new hymns still continue to be written, written, sung and prayed. Writing a hymn is a difficult task, a lot more complicated than rhyming some words, and the melody must be simple, memorable and also sing-able.

Today, the Trinity Choir will sing one of these new hymns, composed within the last 20 years. The powerful tune was composed by Minneapolis organist Tim Strand, and the text written by prolific hymn writer, the late Susan Cherwien. Her texts are appearing in more and more denominational hymnals because of their quality, and the images they inspire. This text encourages us, the church, to not just sit in the pew, but rise and do Christ's work here on earth. It was originally intended as a recessional hymn, or even a post communion hymn, as we rise to leave the church.

The prelude and postlude were written by Susan Cherwien's husband, David Cherwien, recently retired from Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis and as conductor of the National Lutheran Choir. He is internationally known as a composer and for his inspiring hymn playing and improvisations. David, as composer, here interprets his wife's words into music. The arrangement of the anthem also comes out of Minnesota, as it is arranged by Dr. John Ferguson, who for many years served St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN. Please enjoy the powerful text and tune, may it inspire your worship today.