

## **TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES**

### **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY November 3 – 10, 2024**

<b>ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY</b>	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 the Comfort Dog Ministry [Café/MPR]
	10:15am	LWML Meeting [YSR]
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00pm	Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study [Zoom]
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00am	Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study [Stammel Center]
	7:00pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00pm	Confirmation Classes - Grades 6,7,8
	8:00pm	Trinity Choir Rehearsal [CMR]
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00pm	Trinity Youth FUEL [YSR]
<b>SATURDAY</b>	11:00am	LWML Pork Roast Dinner Drive-thru [ECC Entrance]
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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 – October 27	9:00am	Online Attendance: 30	October 27 Offerings: \$7,457.00
	9:00am	In Person Attendance: 118	Sunday School 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!

### **TODAY'S FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are for the glory of God in remembrance of his wife, Deborah Katan, on her 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in heaven by Andy Katan.

### **GIFTS and MEMORIALS**

Gifts and memorials have been given for the glory of God to Trinity Lutheran School in loving memory of Deacon Anthony Cavaliere by Peter and Josephine Kenney.

**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.

**HOLY COMMUNION ADDITIONS** We are now offering non-alcoholic white wine as part of Holy Communion. The cups will be in the center of the serving trays. Also available are gluten free wafers. Just let Pastor know.

### **INSPIRATION FOR OUTREACH**

**Matthew 5:1-12** In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven

### **INSPIRATION FOR STEWARDSHIP**

**“With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ...”** When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His house, we pray and praise God with “all the company of heaven.” Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us — they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away — everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

**TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CLUB (TFC)** A heartfelt thank you from the TFC to the congregation for making the International Potluck Lunch, our first event, a wonderful success. From the helping hands that were there to set up and clean up, to the delicious food that was brought to share, it was truly a feast to behold. *How good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!* Psalm 133:1 We hope many of you will continue to join us throughout the year as we plan different events. Next event is in December, Cookies and Christmas Caroling, more details to follow.

**LWML NEWS REMINDER** We have our monthly meeting today during the Coffee Hour in the YSR and will discuss the last minute prep before our Pork Roast Drive-thru Event for next Saturday. The scheduled time for the event is 11:00am-1:00pm by the ECC canopied entrance. Don't forget to pick up if you've ordered. Ladies, don't forget your mites for the meeting!

**ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE** Our annual Food Drive for our food pantry, Blessing Box, and Lutheran Social Services starts this week. We coordinate this food drive along with the school's National Junior Honor Society. Please donate canned fruit, vegetables and beans, boxed potatoes and stuffing, rice, pasta, sauce, cereal, oatmeal, soup, cookies, peanut butter and jelly, paper goods and personal care items. Please place items across from Pastor's office.

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS** We will be sending grocery store cards to those who are in need for Thanksgiving. If you would like to help, please send in grocery store or Target cards (Attention Lynn). If you would rather send in a donation for us to purchase cards please mark it for food baskets. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

### **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.

**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/UCtAc3f1djSexhfGTXSEwUA> and click on the subscribe button. We would like to increase the number of subscribers to our YouTube page!

**JOYFUL RESPONSE (LCEF)** You can enroll in this program that will automatically withdraw funds from your bank account via an ACH transaction sent to Trinity on a regular basis (weekly, monthly, etc.) with no bank charges or fees. Special gifts with varying amounts (e.g. Memorials) can be made via the other methods herein. Contact Deacon Lynn Waldeck in the church office to get the Joyful Response enrollment form.

**CHRISTMAS ANGELS** Each year our "Christmas Angel" program provides gifts for children or seniors in our congregation and community. For some, this is the only way some parents can give the "magic of Christmas" to their children. The "angels," along with instructions will be at a table in the hallway between services on Sunday, November 10. Gifts will be due back to Trinity by November 24.

Any questions or if you know of someone we can help or would like an "angel" please call Lynn (x230) in the church office or email her ([lwaldeck@trinityhicksville.org](mailto:lwaldeck@trinityhicksville.org)).

**THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY TODAY**

**Preacher** Pastor Johnson Rethinasamy

**Organist** Henry DeVries

**Deacon/Assist. Minister**

**9:00am** Donna Haines

**10:45am** Betsy Lazarek

**Readers**

Terri Cavaliere

John Mohlin

**Acolytes**

Natalia Ferro  
Nicolette Ferro

Greyson Gargan

Join us for a night  
of Pinot and Puppies

**November 22, 2024**  
**7pm**

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Youth/Senior Room  
40 W. Nicholai St  
Hicksville, NY

Join us for a night  
of stories and  
memories and get to  
know the dogs and  
the team.

**All Welcome.**

Please RSVP to [Comfortdog@trinityhicksville.org](mailto:Comfortdog@trinityhicksville.org)