

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY December 1 – 8, 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 [Café/MPR]
	10:15am	LWML Meeting [YSR]
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	4:00pm	Christmas Tree Lighting [Courtyard]
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	7:00pm	Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study [Zoom]
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	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	10:00am	Santa Breakfast [Café/MPR/Gym]
SUNDAY	9:00am	Live Stream Traditional Worship [Facebook/YouTube]
	9:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	9:00am	Sunday School
	9:00am	CDM Cookie Walk and Craft Fair [MPR]
Between Services		Coffee Hour [Café/MPR]
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	12:00pm	Decking the Halls of the Church!

2024-2025 Ministry Support Goal: \$9,615.00 per week

Sunday – November 24	9:00am	Online Attendance: 23	November 24 Offerings: \$6,937.00
	9:00am	In Person Attendance: 91	Sunday School Attendance: 16
	10:45am	Attendance: 29	

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 Judy DeVaul on her birthday by Kathleen Krass; to the Heritage Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Nancy Doughty on her birthday by Kathleen Krass; to the George and Anna Mill Memorial Fund in loving memory of George C. Mill on his birthday by Kathleen Krass, by Henry and Mary Jane DeVires; for Trinity Lutheran School in loving memory of Timothy Jud by Tina Foote.

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

Luke 21:25-36: On the first Sunday of Advent, the lectionary offers us a glimpse of what gospels commentators call the "little apocalypse." It may be a bit confusing, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, to hear a sermon preached by the adult Jesus just before the Last Supper. Yet this text, which has parallels in Matthew and Mark, invites us to remember that the incarnation is the fulfillment of an end-times prophecy. It is addressed to the disciples and foretells the catastrophic events that will precede Jesus' return. Jesus warns them that their faith will not protect them from persecution or other suffering, and the most tangible changes will be environmental ones.

INSPIRATION FOR STEWARDSHIP

Luke 19:31 *"If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'"*

Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, "The Lord has need of it," and he willingly gave. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life (in our homes, in the church and in the communities we live in). In each calling we have good work to do, which comes from the Lord's hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL 1st

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING Happy Advent and Merry Christmas! Please join in with your Trinity family for our very first Annual Christmas Tree Lighting! On the first Sunday in Advent, December 1 at 4:00pm in the courtyard everyone will gather to sing carols, light the tree, have some hot cocoa and a candy cane (or two!) and enjoy a great time of holiday fellowship to kick off the Advent and Christmas season. You won't want to miss it!

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NEEDED Trinity is currently putting together a committee for the 175th Anniversary of our church and 70th Anniversary of our school. If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact Donna Haines.

CALLING ALL TRINITY BAKERS! The Comfort Dog Ministry Cookie Walk is approaching fast... NEXT SUNDAY! If you are able to help out by baking some Christmas cookies for the ministry to sell, it would be greatly appreciated. One, two, ten batches would be great! Please and thank you! Oh, and they can be dropped off at the church on Friday, December 6 or around 2:00pm on Saturday.

LWML NEWS Our annual collection for layette items for Lutheran Social Services is going on through December. Here's the list of items we are collecting: Baby clothing 3-6 months and 6-24 months new or gently used. Sleepers with feet, onesies, 2-piece pant sets, socks, sweaters, mittens, stretchies with feet, baby towels, quilts, small stuffed animals, bottles, dishes and feeding utensils. Collection boxes will be set up prior to this across from the Pastor's office. Reminder: Our monthly meeting is today, after the 9:00am service. Ladies, don't forget your mites!

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!

ADVENT DEVOTIONS 2024 A printed Advent devotional booklet is available for the Trinity family located at the church entrances. In addition, the booklet was emailed to you on Wednesday (November 27) and is also available on Trinity's website. The devotions are from Lutheran Hour Ministries and they will cover the First Sunday in Advent through Epiphany.

POINSETTIA ORDERS If you wish to sponsor one or more poinsettias to beautify our Sanctuary in celebration of the birth of our Lord, please fill out a memorial envelope, enclose payment and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Or you can email the church office at kmerz@trinityhicksville.org and then PushPay or mail your payment to Trinity. Price for each potted poinsettia is \$20.00 and the deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 15.

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY TODAY

Preacher Pastor Johnson Rethinasamy

Organist Henry DeVries

Deacon/Assist. Minister

9:00am Donna Haines

Readers

Linda Hoeberlein

Acolytes

Paige Horn
Bryce Pellechia

10:45am Amy Kuck

Denise Nestor

Greyson Gargan

**COMFORT DOG
MINISTRY'S**

COOKIE WALK

AND CRAFT FAIR

December 8, 2024

Following 9 am Service

Trinity Lutheran Church
Hicksville, Ny 11801

ATTENTION PRESENT AND PAST COOKIE BAKERS!!

Present cookie contributors and past bakers, please email your recipes to
dhaines@trinityhicksville.org.

A Comfort Dog Ministry Cookie Walk Cookbook is being planned! Yum!

Please Join us for



Santa

BREAKFAST

DEC. 7TH

10AM - 12PM



Trinity Lutheran
Church and School

\$10 Per person in advance,
\$12 at the door

Includes Hot Breakfast Buffet, Crafts,
and a Photo with Santa