

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY January 19 – 26, 2025

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 Comfort Dog Ministry [Café/MPR]
	11:00am	Live Stream Contemporary Worship [Facebook/YouTube]
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
MONDAY		Church and School Offices closed in observance of MLK, Jr. Day
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	7:00pm	Trinity Youth FUEL [YSR]
SATURDAY	6:30pm	LWML sponsored Praise Band Coffee House [MPR/Café]
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2024-2025 Ministry Support Goal: \$9,615.00 per week

Sunday – January 12	9:00am	Online Attendance: 20	January 12 Offerings: \$10,076.00
	9:00am	In Person Attendance: 100	Sunday School: 12
	11:00am	Online Attendance: 8	
	11:00am	In Person Attendance: 32	

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 thanksgiving for the birth of their grandson Niccolo Edward Di Prima by Lynn and Eddie Waldeck.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given for the glory of God to Trinity Lutheran Church to the Comfort Dog Ministry in loving memory of John. F. Litterer by the Litterer and Kassinger families; to the Heritage Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Alan Valencia by Kathleen Krass; for Trinity Lutheran School in loving memory of John Vergara by Dolores Sartor.

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

John 2:1-11: Jesus' first miracle was done to meet a need: the wedding feast had run out of wine. How has Jesus met a need of yours? We all have a story to tell about how Jesus has and continues to meet our needs. Your own unique story can share Christ with someone and give witness to others about how Jesus meets their needs through His life, death, and resurrection.

INSPIRATION FOR STEWARDSHIP

John 2:3 *"When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, 'They have no wine.'"* Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord: "They have no wine." She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!

LWML NEWS A big thank you to everyone who donated items for our layette collection for the New Life Center and also many thanks to the children from the ECC program who did such a wonderful job with their collection of baby items! We had quite an assortment of baby apparel along with blankets, towels and small feeding utensils for Dolores Sartor to bring over to the Center. Our planned Coffee House event is next Saturday, January 25. Please stop by the signup tables if you want to attend to enjoy an evening of relaxing fellowship with music by our New Dimensions Praise Band along with a special appearance by our Trinity Youth Band featuring, Paige Haines on vocals, Laura Danison on keyboards and Mariah Gentles-Jones on bass guitar. We are also collecting used Portals of Prayers for the Orphan Grain Train through February 23. The collection box is across from Pastor's office.

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!

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING! Trinity's Blessing Box, located across the street from the church, has been getting lots of traffic! If you can help out by bringing in a few non-perishable items once in a while it would be greatly appreciated. If we can bless someone who is in immediate need with a necessity, we in turn will be blessed for being a blessing. There is a box located in the Narthex for donations. Thank you!

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES Please pick up your 2025 offering envelopes by the elevator. If yours are missing or you would like a set of envelopes please call Lynn in the church office at extension 230. Thank You!

HOUSEWARMING FUND In these very challenging economic times, some families in our congregation struggle to keep up with home utility bills. You are invited to make a contribution to Trinity's "Housewarming Fund," which will assist families in our midst.

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY TODAY

Preacher Pastor Johnson Rethinasamy

Organist Henry DeVries

Assisting Minister

9:00am Liz Russo

11:00am Betsy Lazarek

Readers

Jennifer Forte
Stephanie Etersque

Janice Gentles Jone

Acolytes

Ashley McGill
Melanie McGill

Mariah Jones



CELEBRATING
175 Years of Ministry
70 Years of Education

Jr. Youth

**6TH THROUGH
8TH GRADE**



Jan. - FEB. 2025

Quick Calendar

FUEL

January 10th
7:00-9:00 pm
Youth Room

FUEL

January 24th
7:00-9:00 pm
Youth Room

Romans and
Christians

FUEL

February 7th
7:00-9:00 pm
Youth Room

For questions
regarding FUEL
please email
youth@trinityli.org

Upcoming Events

FUEL

We hope you'll join us for some fun and fellowship at FUEL. The more people come, the more fun we have. We'll have snacks, play games, and enjoy our time together.

Cost \$2

FUEL is open to ALL Church and School children in grades 6-8.

ROMANS AND CHRISTIANS

Join us for a fantastic Trinity Tradition!

Romans and Christians is a combination of manhunt and a scavenger hunt.

Participants must follow clues leading them all over the building while avoiding capture by the Romans.

You won't want to miss this event!

LWML COFFEE HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 6:30pm



Whether you're looking to relax, socialize, or enjoy great music by our very own ***New Dimensions Praise Band***, this is the perfect way to celebrate the New Year and support the LWML. We are also raffling a French Champagne Basket!

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.



All money raised from this event will go to various charities and ministries that the LWML members will vote on in June. Previous donations have been given to Trinity Comfort Dog Ministry, T.O.B. Childhood Cancer Educ. (Morgan Center), Concordia Seminary Food Bank, and improvement projects at Trinity.

Cash or check, payable to Trinity Lutheran Church LWML, can be put into the church offering basket with **LWML COFFEE HOUSE** indicated on the envelope, or mail to Trinity Lutheran LWML, 40 W. Nicholai Street, Hicksville, NY 11801 ATT: LWML

Thank you for your support!

Questions?

Contact: Margherite at 516-426-5443(c) or Robyn at 516-413-7864(c)

SIGN-UP FORM

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

of TICKETS (\$10/pp): _____