TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY March 23 - 30, 2025

9:00am 9:00am Between Services 11:00am 11:00am		Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary] Sunday School Coffee Hour sponsored by Trinity Youth Group [Café/MPR] Live Stream Contemporary Worship [Facebook/YouTube]	
MONDAY			
TUESDAY	7:00pm	Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study [Zoom]	
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study [YSR]	
	7:00pm	Midweek Lenten Worship [Sanctuary]	
	8:00pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]	
THURSDAY	7:00pm	Confirmation Classes – Grades 6,7,8	
	8:00pm	Trinity Choir Rehearsal [CMR]	
FRIDAY			
SATURDAY	9:00am	Confirmation Retreat – Grades 6,7,8 [Mill Neck Manor, Mill Neck, NY]	
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 LWML [Café/MPR]	
11:00am		Live Stream Contemporary Worship [Facebook/YouTube]	
11:00am		Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]	

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

Sunday – March 16	9:00am Online Attendance: 20 9:00am In Person Attendance: 104	March 16 Offerings: \$12,981.00 Sunday School: 13
	11:00am Online Attendance: 3 11:00am In Person Attendance: 45	

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 to the George and Anna Mill Memorial Fund in loving memory of her godfather, Martin Duerr by Kathleen Krass; for the Trinity Memorial Garden in loving memory of her uncle, Harold Mayer by Elaine Koop; to the Stained Glass Window Repair Fund in loving memory of Walter Thorman on his birthday by his wife, Audrey Thorman.

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

Luke 13:1-9: Jesus used the illustration of an unfruitful fig tree to point out clearly how important the fruits of the faith are to us Christians. One of the sweetest fruits of faith is telling others about the Good News of amnesty from sin through the saving work of Jesus.

INSPIRATION FOR STEWARDSHIP

Luke 13:3 "No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." The season of Lent is all about repentance: turning back to the Lord, away from our sins, in faith. We know that it is only in the Lord that we can find salvation. So, we do well in this season of repentance to examine ourselves, asking questions like, "What is trying to keep me away from Jesus?" "What is a temptation I face?" What is a sin I need to repent of and leave behind?" Then we turn to the Lord for the strength to leave these sins behind, and for the courage to follow Him in faith and faithful living.

LWML NEWS We just had an updated count that a total of 71 quilts were delivered to the New Life Center by Dolores Sartor. Thank you Dolores for delivering the entire batch of finished quilts to the Center! And a big thank you to everyone who participated with this project for needy young mothers. Just a reminder that we will be having our monthly meeting on April 6, when we will be voting on the charities we want to support with the proceeds from our fundraisers. We will also be planning the in-person High Tea event. Please don't miss this.

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND HEALING ON HIATUS

Trinity's Service of Prayer and Healing held on the first and third Thursdays of the month will be on hiatus for the upcoming Lenten season. Please join us on Wednesdays for our midweek Lenten services in lieu of these twice monthly worship opportunities. The Service of Prayer and Healing will resume on Thursday, May 1.

THE CROSS, THE NAIL AND THE HAMMER Are your burden's heavy? Take all your cares, concerns and sins to the cross! You are invited to write your concerns, cares, burdens, and sins on paper, put them in an envelope and nail them to the Lenten cross located in the Narthex. They will be burned in the fire at the Easter Vigil service. Christ freely bore our sins!

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/UCtAc3f1djSexhfGfTX SEwUA and click on the subscribe button. We would like

to increase the number of subscribers to our YouTube page!

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY TODAY						
Preacher	Pastor Johnson Rethinasamy					
Organist	Henry DeVries					
	Assisting Minister	Readers	Acolytes			
9:00am	Nancy Burpee	Matthew Smith Stephanie Etersque	Paige Horn			
11:00am	Scott Galdo	Linda Hoeberlein	Joel Raj			

TODAY'S CHOIR ANTHEM: Come, Ye Disconsolate

The anthem today is a setting of an early 19th century hymn, "Come, Ye Disconsolate." The hymn is an invitation, a call for sinners to come to Christ with their sorrows and find healing (st. 1), experience hope and comfort (st. 2), and participate in the feast of the Lamb (st. 3). The text emphasizes the consolation that Christ offers to those who turn to him in faith. There is no flashy story that goes with this hymn; the tune, called Consolator, was written around 1790 by English composer Samuel Webbe. The words were written in 1816 by Irish poet Thomas Moore. We probably never would know this hymn in this country if it weren't for American hymn writer Thomas Hastings, probably best known as the author of the hymn "Rock of Ages." He simplified some of Moore's overly poetic language to make it palatable for American congregations. His version has been the one that we use today. The arrangement of this hymn by American composer Terre Johnson is where the story lies. It was written in commemoration of a tragic tornado that tore through Enterprise High School in Alabama on March 1, 2007. The tornado came during the school day, tearing off parts of the roof of the school while the students huddled for safety in the hallways. Eight students were killed, and many others injured. This arrangement was written for the students as a way for them to grieve and pray for those that were lost.



Join us each Wednesday as we study the book of Ruth during this Lenten season 7pm

The Book Of

