

The Trinitarian



JULY 2014

BREWSTER, NEW YORK

Pastoral Reflections Faith Formation for All of Us

Over the past month, you should have begun to hear conversations around the proposed change to our Sunday morning worship schedule in the fall. If you missed it, we are suggesting an earlier time for the first worship service, with an extended time for Faith formation (Sunday school) for all ages. Children would stay in worship with their families (nursery care to be provided for the littlest ones). Following this time would be the second worship service. There would still be an opportunity for fellowship with coffee and goodies.

Our Church Council, deacons, and myself have and will continue to discuss this thoroughly. This is not a "let's try it out and see" kind of decision. We view this as vital to the future of mission and ministry of Trinity. This will bring many out of their comfort zones and we know that change is not always easy. Yet, the fruits of this change will outweigh the challenges.

Growing the Church is not about numbers, but rather about growing in faith. While each of our faith journeys may be personal, they are not private. We share and grow together. Ask anyone who attends a Bible study regularly and they will talk as much about the people in the group as the particular topic discussed. We learn from each other as we learn from the Bible. Community is formed and strengthened as our own faith is formed and strengthened.

Numerous studies and testimonies from other congregations have revealed that there is not some magic program out there that will prevent the demise of any particular congregation. At the

heart of healthy congregations is the commitment to ongoing faith formation that enables us to live in the world.

Diana Butler Bass, in her book, *Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church Is Transforming the Faith*, writes "A congregation grows when it draws its worldview and practices from scripture, engaging the Bible, as Marcus Borg so memorably says, 'seriously, not literally.' Mainline churches decline when they neglect scripture and prayer, discernment and hospitality, contemplation and justice. I have witnessed the old mainline recovering faith through an emerging set of practices of passionate Christianity, in communities that are both spiritual *and* religious." This book and others reinforce this focus.

I am asking and challenging each of us to make a commitment to the future of Trinity Lutheran Church. I ask you: by the grace of God, are you willing to make a commitment to your own personal faith formation with your sisters and brothers in Christ at Trinity? Will you pray for this community of faith as we make this change? No one individual person can bring about this growth, but rather all of us together will bring the strength for the mission that God has set before us.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Jen

On September 14th our schedule will change to: 8:30 AM Worship; 9:15 AM Coffee/Fellowship; 9:30 AM Faith Formation for All Ages; 10:45 AM Worship.

P.S. In addition to the Caring Bridge site, I will also try to keep up on my weekly blogs. You can find a link on Trinity's Facebook page, or if you would like it sent to you, please let Pastor Jen know. Or you can visit it directly at www.revjen-ontheway.blogspot.com

Stewardship

Spirit of Trinity

Check out the new bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall.

The **Spirit of Trinity** display shares the various ways “we are the Church together,” both within our community of faith as well as in the wider community.

Here you will be able to put names and faces together with many of those who are using their gifts in the life of the congregation.

We will also be highlighting various outreach projects that people in the congregation have been participating in.

Also watch our Facebook page (Trinity Lutheran Church – Brewster, NY) for other updates or join/start a discussion on our group page (same name, but a “group” rather than a “page”).



Checking In

We are usually told to “turn off our cell phones” when going to the theatre or other such venue.

While in worship, we may ask you to “silence” your ringer, we are also asking that you use your cell phone to “check in” to Trinity Lutheran Church, Brewster NY. You are also encouraged to tweet or share via other social media something from the service which inspired you or send to someone you think needs to hear that word. Or even just take a “Sunday selfie” as we share the peace.

While you are away on vacation, stay in touch by sending us notes, messages or pictures. You can email them to Pastor Jen (revjedyer1@yahoo.com) or the church office (trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com).

First Monday—Practicing Discipleship

What does it mean to live as a disciple—to follow Jesus? Join us on the first Monday of each month (next meeting Monday, July 7, 7:00 pm, downstairs in the General Meeting room) as we gather for conversation and reflection on the ways in which God is calling us to follow him in today’s world. Watch the Trinity Weekly for more details.

Worship & Faith Formation Schedule

We began our summer worship schedule on Sunday, June 15th with one service at 9:30 a.m.

On September 14th our schedule will change to: 8:30 AM Worship; 9:15 AM Coffee/Fellowship; 9:30 AM Faith Formation for All Ages; 10:45 AM Worship.



The 483 voting members meeting May 29-31, 2014 at the Hilton Long Island in Melville, New York, approved resolutions, elected leaders, amended governing documents and adopted budgets.

General Resolutions Adopted

SA2014.05.06 A Resolution to Encourage Transparent and Accountable

Congregation Management

RESOLVED, That this assembly instructs the Metropolitan New York Synod Council to request that the Church Council propose an amendment to the Model Constitution for Congregations by adding this clause to the end of C12.09:

“...including financial reports that fairly represent the financial status of the congregation.”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Metropolitan New York Synod Assembly direct the Metropolitan New York Synod Council to forward this resolution to the Church Council for consideration and possible action.

SA2014.05.07 A Resolution to Study Diversity at the Synod Assembly

RESOLVED, That registration documents for the 2015 Metropolitan New York Synod Assembly have optional fields for sex, ethnicity, primary language, and age bracket (<19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-59, 60+); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That reports based on the diversity of voting members of

the 2015 Metropolitan New York Synod Assembly be included in the final report of the 2015 Synod Assembly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Metropolitan New York Synod Council examine the registration documents and diversity reports after the 2015 Synod Assembly to develop a process to track the progress of our synod’s goals for diversity at synod assemblies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Assembly recommends that the Metropolitan New York Synod Council and Synod Assembly Planning Committee encourage congregations to elect voting members that increase this assembly diversity in the aforementioned categories of ethnicity, primary language, and age.

Constitutional Amendment

SA2014.05.08 To create a single Committee on Nominations and Elections

S9.03 amended to read as follows:

S9.03 Additional nominations may be made from the floor for all elections for which nominations are made by the Committee on Nominations and Elections.

S9.05 amended to read as follows:

S9.05 The Committee on Nominations and Elections shall nominate at least two persons for vice-president; additional nominations may be made from the floor.

Budget Resolutions Adopted

SA2014.05.04 Ratified an Adjusted Budget of \$4,314,825 for F.Y. 2014

SA2014.05.05 Adopted a Budget of \$4,490,488 for F.Y. 2015

Elections Completed

SA2014.05.01

First Ballot

- Vice President Ms. Maria Del Toro
- Secretary Pr. Robert Schoepflin
- Synod Council Pr. Israel Daniel Penumaka
- Pr. Amy Kienzle
- Pr. Craig Miller
- Ms. Wendy Bean Tannenbaum
- Ms. Barbara Hansen
- Ms. Daquan Baker
- Mr. John Litke
- Mr. Walter Nash
- Dcn. John Malone
- Dcn. Carlos Lopez
- Consultation Committee Pr. Sarah Geddada
- Pr. Jared Stahler
- Ms. Dorothy Scholz-Beyer
- Mr. Mark Goodwin
- Discipline Committee Pr. Stephanie Kershner
- Ms. Anita Williams
- Mr. Brian Reardon

SA2012.05.02

Second Ballot

- Synod Council Pr. Harry Schenkel
- Ms. Lulu Paolini

SA2014.05.03

Bishop Robert A. Rimbo

Prepared by The Rev. Robert Schoepflin, Secretary

T-SHIRTS and TOTES

Have you noticed some eye-catching red t-shirts or grocery totes lately? They are part of Trinity's anniversary celebration. The "All Are Welcome" theme logo was created by Sue Kaufman and made into a graphic and silk screened by Looks Great Promotions, Cohoes, NY. 44 adult t-shirts, 10 children's t-shirts, and 77 grocery totes were ordered. Approximately \$250 was raised as a result. Thank you for ordering. Additional grocery totes are available for \$3 each. Anyone wanting to order additional shirts please contact Sharon Laird or office to place your name on future order list. A minimum order of 12 is needed for reorder.

RESULTS of the BLOOD DRIVE

held at St. Lawrence O'Toole on June 5: 56 regular donors registered; 10 were deferred and 46 units were collected. For double-red-cell units, 7 donors registered and 14 units were collected; for a total of 60 units. Excellet job and thank you to the donors and volunteers! The next blood drive coordinated by the Churches of Brewster will be at Trinity on **Tuesday, September 30th**. **Thank you! Carol Fendt**

THANK YOU to

- + Karl Westerville and Ken Von Bargaen for their carpentry and drywall work on the new Property Closet
- + Don & Joanne Icken, Dawn Morello, Albert Cuomo, Paul Doster, and Kathie Ruhs for prep and painting in the Youth Room
- + Ken Mongold for pulling up the carpet in the Youth Room

Memorial Gifts

We are grateful for a contribution to the memorial fund in memory of E. Warren Brusie from Jo-Ann Nestor, Susan Kaufman, and Lori Hopp.

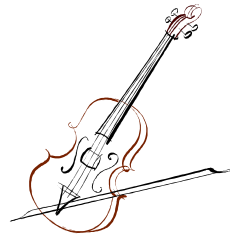
A Christian memorial gift is a contribution of money or property to some Christian cause in loving memory of a relative or friend. We give such memorial gifts on the occasion of a loved one's being called to Eternity, on an anniversary of the "Gift of Life," or on the remembrance or celebration of an event in the life of the departed one. Such gifts, given lovingly, honor the Living Lord, Jesus Christ. If you would like to contribute a monetary memorial gift to Trinity, there are forms available on the credenza in the Narthex. If you are interested in sponsoring an item, please contact the office for a list of suggested gifts.

Congratulations, Graduates!

Sarah-Marie M. Alam El Din graduated from Brewster High School on June 14th, 2014. She will attend SUNY ESF for a double major in Chemistry & Biology with a minor in Environmental Science.

Mary Gerhardt's nephew Matthew Kiernan, Jr. graduated from Tuckahoe High School, Eastchester, NY and in September he will be attending John Jay College of Criminal Justice in NYC.

Brian Knapp graduated from Mahopac High School on June 26. He will be attending the University at Buffalo (SUNY).



Doansburg Chamber Ensemble

July 12th and 13th—String Trio with Flute

July 26th and 27th—Trio of Harp, Violin, and Flute

August 30th and 31st—Chamber Orchestra
Featuring Music by W.A. Mozart and Solos on Oboe, Flute and Organ, French Horn, and Bassoon

LOCATIONS

Saturdays: St. Mary's in the Highlands, Route 9D at Rt 301, Cold Spring, 7:00 PM

Sundays: Trinity Lutheran Church, 2103 Rt 6, Brewster, 4:00 PM

Subscription rates for 3 concerts: \$9 general admission/\$8 seniors & students per concert. **Non-subscription rates:** \$10 for general admission and \$9 for seniors and students per concert.

Phone: (845) 228-4167

Email: doansburg@comcast.net

<http://home.comcast.net/~doansburg>

Putnam CAP

School Supply Collection will be August 25-29; watch for their list of needs in the August Trinitarian

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WELCA is requesting donations of **gently used adult T-shirts in any color** to be made into baby nightgowns for Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits. For more information, contact Sharon Laird.

WELCA's Schedule for July & August 2014

Thursday July 17, 1 PM—Lunch at Toro in Carmel

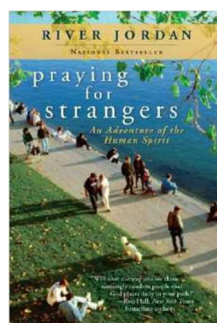
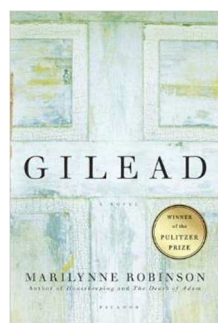
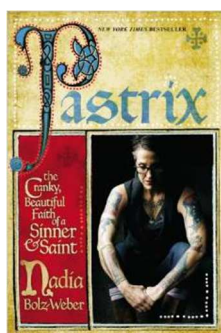
Thursday August 21, 1 PM—Lunch at Cutillo's

ALL are welcomed!

Marge Westerville: 845-855-5593, Margerw@yahoo.com
Irene Germain: 845-225-4698, Irene6174@comcast.net.

SUMMER LAWN MAINTENANCE

Please consider signing up for your own participation in our lawn care. Signup sheet is located in the narthex. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated! Please can contact me or other Property Committee members if you have any procedural or related questions (203-616-5207; mtboyd581105@yahoo.com). Keys to our shed for this work are available upon request through the church office. Work for a Sunday is typically done on the Wednesday to Saturday prior.

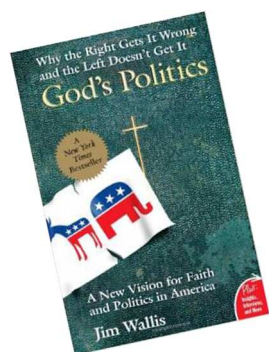


Off the Shelf

What are you reading during the summer months? What are you taking with you on vacation? Here are a few faith-focused suggestions to add to your reading list:

- + Historical: *A People's History of Christianity* (Diana Butler Bass)
- + *The Great Emergence* (Phyllis Tickle)
- + Political (?): *God's Politics* (Jim Wallis)
- + Devotional: *The Practice of the Presence of God* (Brother Lawrence)
- + *Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth* (Walter Brueggemann)
- + *Praying for Strangers* (River Jordan)
- + Educational: *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time* (Marcus Borg)
- + *A History of God* (Karen Armstrong)
- + Fiction: *Gilead* and its sequel, *Home* (Marilynne Robinson)
- + Biographical: *Pastrix* (Nadia Bolz-Weber)
- + *Leaving Church* (Barbara Brown Taylor)
- + *Still* (Lauren F. Winner)

(I would recommend other books by these listed authors as well)



Pastor Jen

Sunday School July News

As we welcome summer and enjoy the beautiful weather, we still need to remember coming to services on Sunday and to not forget all that we learned in SCS. Please start to think about the proposed changes to SCS hours and to having worship before and after. If you have any concerns or questions please let me know and I can also relay them to Pastor or Council Members. In August you will be receiving SCS registrations. Please get them back as soon as you can so we can order the appropriate amount of supplies for the coming school church year. Thank you.

Jeanette Baldanza,
Sunday School Superintendent

Youth Group

Cemetery Clean-Up Day and more coming up—watch for more information

Follow us on
Instagram@trinityyouthgroup;
Check out our blog:
trinityyouthgroup1.blogspot.com;
email with questions:
trinityyouthgroup1@gmail.com.

Albert Cuomo and Kristi Torlish

Assisting Ministers, Readers, and Ushers

Trinity is blessed to have a number of people who enrich our worship services by acting as ushers and assisting ministers—but **we need more help in those areas, especially for 10:45 services and for USHERS!**

Do you think you might be called to give a little of your time to serve in one of these roles? It's not difficult. It doesn't require a big commitment of time. You come to worship anyway, so why not think about participating in a new way!

Please keep this ministry in your prayers and consider it in your heart. If you have questions about what's involved, speak with Mary Beth Commisso.

Server Training will take place on the 2nd Sunday of every month between services. If you are interested in serving as an usher, reader, communion assistant, or on altar guild, gather in the front of the sanctuary. If you'd like more information, contact Mary Beth Commisso, Dawn Morello, or Pastor Jen

Trinity Needs You

Here are some ways in which you can serve in our life of faith together:

- + **Communication team member** (see Pastor Jen)
- + **Ushers** (see Mary Beth Commisso)

Or check out our booklet with other areas of ministry to participate in as well as more information regarding these roles.

Communication Team

We are looking at examining, updating, and expanding the ways in which we use the various tools of communication within the life of the Church. This will be a short-term commitment for anyone who is interested in helping us do this. If you are able to help or have suggestions or questions, please contact Pastor Jen.

Summer Bible Study

While many things slow down in these dog days of summer, the Wednesday evening Bible study continues during the summer (with a few exceptions). If you are interested in participating, come Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm (note: please let Pastor Jen that you will attend, for there will be a few weeks when we won't meet).

Pastoral Acts

- + Baptism of Adelina Regina Zhang on June 1, 2014
- + Funeral for Elting Warren Brusie on May 15, 2014

Altar Flowers 2014

The chart for 2014 is posted in the narthex. Flowers may be taken home after Sunday worship or left to beautify the altar. You may designate the gift as a memorial or thanksgiving gift. Sundays may be shared with other donors, reducing the \$30/week cost. You may also give a general gift to the Flower Fund. Contact Kathie Ruhs at 845-277-8012 or Linda Salinger at 845-277-5345 for more information.

July Worship Schedule

- Thu, July 3 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, July 6 Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
- Thu, July 10 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, July 13 Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
- Thu, July 17 Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, July 20 Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
- Thu, July 24 Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, July 27 Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
- Thu, July 31 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Stephen Loftus 7/1
 Maureen Sergio 7/2
 Brian Stringer 7/2
 Michael Stringer 7/2
 MacKenzie Tucker 7/3
 Debra Harlin 7/4
 Bradley Johnson 7/5
 Mason Hyatt 7/6
 Brooke Markert 7/6
 Al Eberhardt 7/7
 Bill Torlish 7/7
 Kimberly Andren 7/10
 Franklyn Comisso 7/14
 Lillian Eberhardt 7/14

Ken Von Bargaen 7/14
 Solomon Bettcher 7/20
 Robert Grillo 7/20
 Gail Pease 7/21
 Erin Conroy 7/22
 Meagan Capecea 7/23
 Jane Lee 7/24
 Joy Baggetta 7/25
 Joanne Dzibela 7/25
 Michael Langke Jr 7/26
 Cyndi Bertone 7/27
 Lauren Rice 7/27
 Douglas Noah 7/30
 Bryan Knapp 7/31
 Kristen McNamara 7/31

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Georgina Marek & Kenneth Evans 7/1
 Lisa Schuldt & Dawn Groundwater 7/1
 Beatrice & Lloyd Jacobsen 7/2
 Emmy & James Curcuruto 7/3
 Juergen & Rosanna Tempel 7/4
 Erin & Dan Minieri 7/5
 Ralph & Christine Rice 7/8
 Bruce & Maxine Foley 7/10
 Michael & Krystal Langke 7/12
 Jennifer & Michael Boyd 7/21
 Al & Lillian Eberhardt 7/27
 Joseph & Debbie Efferen 7/27
 Wendy & Ken Healy 7/28



Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary in July and aren't on this list? Please contact the church office with the complete month-day-year information. Thanks!



Promotion
 Sunday
 June 1

Affirmation
 June 8



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

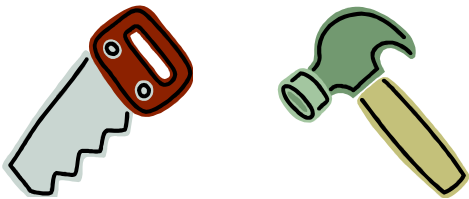
In order to pay Trinity's operating expenses and synod benevolence, we need an average of \$3,956 in contributions each week.

June 2014	Contr	Online	Weekly +/-
Week #1	\$3,083	\$ 59	-\$ 817
Week #2	\$3,429	\$1,234	+\$ 704
Week #3	\$1,648	\$1,039	-\$1,272
Week #4	\$1,923	\$ 384	-\$1,652



ELECTRONIC GIVING IS NOW AN OPTION! *Simply Giving...*

Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account and transferred to the church's bank account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. It is easy to sign up for electronic giving! Visit Trinity's website, trinitybrewsterny.org, and click on the "Offering" button. You will need to set up an account, or "profile," and then follow the instructions to complete your donation amount and frequency. Questions? Please contact Stephanie Lyons after church or email her at lyonss1@comcast.net.



BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND (Regular)

April 22-June 9, 2014, \$102 was received from: Alyssa Nastasi, Samantha Nastasi, and James & Dorothy Yessian.

We thank those who have contributed to this special fund.

COMMENTS

GENERAL ACCOUNT INCOME

Total income is \$3,097 more than projections.

GENERAL ACCOUNT EXPENSES

Total expenses are \$705 more than projected.

MORTGAGE FUND

Contributions are \$1,822 behind through May.

TARGETED BUDGET

In order to achieve the desired benevolence and custodial care, Trinity needs \$3,956 per week. As of the end of May, we are \$11,837 short of the necessary contributions.

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET REPORT (through May 31, 2014)

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Category	Budget	Actual	Variance
INCOME			
Contributions	\$74,408	\$78,925	\$4,518
Other Income	\$7,239	\$5,819	(\$1,420)
Total Income	\$81,647	\$84,744	\$3,097
EXPENSES			
Benevolence	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0
Pastoral	\$43,675	\$44,555	\$880
Education	\$1,536	\$859	(\$677)
Evangelism	\$0	\$227	\$227
Worship & Music	\$8,680	\$8,545	(\$135)
Administration	\$20,629	\$23,239	\$2,610
Property	\$18,857	\$16,656	(\$2,201)
Stewardship	\$0	\$0	\$0
Social Ministry	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fund Raising	\$-	\$-	\$-
Total Expenses	\$95,876	\$96,581	\$705
NET INCOME	(\$14,230)	(\$11,837)	\$2,393
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES (includes \$10,000 loan)			
January 1, 2014 balance		\$19,086	
Current balance		\$5,608	

MORTGAGE FUND

Contributions	Payments	Variance
\$16,008.00	(\$17,830.00)	(\$1,822.00)

DIGITAL MINISTRY

Did you know that you can support Trinity by using Good Search and Amazon Smile (just designate Trinity as your selected charity)? How about checking in when you come to worship on Foursquare, Facebook, or other social media sites? Or tweet something that you find especially meaningful—like a scripture or hymn verse. Or maybe during the passing of the peace, take a “Sunday Selfie” with someone and share it with others. Here is a Quick Response (QR) code created specifically for our organization. Feel free to use it to connect to the mobile version of our web page.



CHURCH CLEANING FUND

Thank you to all who donated to our cleaning fund campaign. We raised \$3,038 (as of June 22), which will be supplemented by an anonymous donor. If you did not get a chance to donate yet, you can still do so; just mark clearly that your gift is for this campaign. **Thank you!**



We remember in prayer those who are

In the hospital, ill, recuperating from surgery, or undergoing medical

treatment: Brigitte, Lee, Tony Baggetta, Lisa Bagnati, Kitty, Joe Basara, Jeff Bertone & Ruthie Parker and Alexandria Grace, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Mark Boldish, Michael Boyd, William Brown, Lilly Browne, Betty Buckmaster, John Cannon, Gail Cardella, Tamara Casablanca, Christine, Erin Conroy, Linda Cowen, Ben Dalecki, Karen Delduco, Kathren Devine, Dilynn, Gert Donovan, Altjie Egmon, Priscilla Elz, Wayne Farber, Linda Fitzgerald, Christine Gallegher, Robert Glad, Barbara Goos, Karen Goos, Patricia Graham-Alvarado, Eleanor Greene, Kenny Holler, Walter Jakymiw, Joe, Dick Kittle, Karen Krebs, Joe Laird, Justin Larocchia, George Lochner, Ron Lundberg, Michael, Beth Maley, Dan McGill, Samantha McLaughlin, Michael Montana, Karen Myerwold, Jean Newman, Barbara Nicoletti, Noel, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Doris O’Toole, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, Bunky Penny, Ed Ranieri, Ronnie, Larry Ruhs, Marilyn Schoeller, George Schwarz, Marian Schwarz, John Simon, Theresa Smith, Joe Stark, Curt Stiles, Ronald Strand, Walter Straub, Larry Strouse, Meranda Sue, Grace Tadler, John Torlish, Mary Torlish, Greg V., Henry Von Bargaen, Katherine Waldvogel, Helga Whalen, Mary Wilkat, Jessica Wilkson, Gina, Cele, Marv, Arthur, Chris Young, Jeff

Wrestling with long-term health issues: Moshen Alameldin, Morgan Andren, Malcolm Beal Sr, Gloria

Bretone, Christa, Janet Canor, Tony Cardella, Jonathan Cope, Deena Cox, Tom Curran, Glen DiSanto, Al Eberhardt, Robert Eckwerth, Donna Ficara, Jim Fiore, Mollie Fitzpatrick, Margaret Fowler, Amanda George, Chuck Helvig, Sue Kaufman, Raymond Kiernan, Ryan Lee, Reneé McElroy, Thaine Manske, Virginia Mead, George Miller, Tanya Murgai, Regina Paulson, Katie Ray, Betty Rodda, Riley Rushia, Sindy, Zack Small, David Spar, Kenneth Strawn, Audrey Stone, Kathy Sullivan, Josephine Talley, Gina Venezia, Glenn Wagner, Elizabeth Waugh, Cecilia Winters, Stephanie, Donna

Facing life’s challenges: Wanda & Cliff, Della Arndt, Danielle Blummer, the Bueti family, Catherine, Jeannie Graham, Terry Gregori, Larry Hampson, Logan Keane, Matt, Bill & Debbie Logan, Anita Luhrs, Isabel Ranieri, Sue Rodriguez, Alex Smith, Barbara Sparkes, Katelyn Stufano, Kristen Sullivan, Michael Talarico, Jennifer West, Dave, Lisa, Jaimie Zeola
Giving thanks for the life of: Robert Boyd Jr, brother of Michael Boyd; Terry Baldanza, mother of Joseph Baldanza; Sharon Devine, sister-in-law of Kat Devine

Serving in the Armed Forces: Michael Caitney, Michael Conroy; Dylan Cumpston, Adam Elliott, Phillip Gerhardt, Ron Hansen Jr., Pr Anthony Stephens, Adam Vieux, Jessica Woodall, all those in the service of our country, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan, and their chaplains

Restricted to home/nursing home:

Marge Christie, Frank Cucinella, Gerrit Franssen, Lucy Hillers, Heddie Kessel, Marian Langlois, Horatio Massatti, Marge Popham, Edna Robertson, Scott Werner

Expecting a child: Alicia & Chris Maston

Partnership Ministries: The Northwest Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania; the Brewster Soup Kitchen (Brewster 1st Baptist Church) and Brewster Food Pantry (St. Andrew’s Episcopal), Brewster Ecumenical Service Partnership (BESP); local small business owners in challenging economic times

Servants of the Church: Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, and the Churchwide staff; Bishop Robert Rimbo of the Metropolitan New York Synod and staff; Pastor Jennifer Boyd, Deacons Charles Germain, Jr. and Dorothy Kafalas; Minister of Music Franklyn Commisso; Council members; Sunday School teachers, and worship leaders

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: To add a name to Trinity’s prayer list, please complete a request form located in the pew and place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office. Names are usually listed for four weeks. Please contact **Amy** in the church office trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com if a person should be listed for a longer period of time, moved to a different area of concern, or removed. Wednesday is the deadline for including names in the following Sunday’s printed list.

Do you have a building key that you are no longer using? PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Thank you!



PLANNING AN EVENT? Please contact **Pat Wills** regarding any **PROPERTY USE** at 845-259-3138 or e-mail her at p.wills@comcast.net

LEGAL 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT

Lovely Private Bright One Bedroom Apartment for Rent in Single Family Home on Second Floor. \$900 monthly, tenants pay own electric (lights & heat). No pets, no smoking. Parking for 1 car on premises. Security deposit and first month's rent required.

Serious inquiries only please call for an appointment: **845-279-2570**



Yoga is at Trinity!! Thursday nights 7:30-8:45pm. Just bring a yoga mat and an open mind! All abilities welcome. Cost: Suggested donation of \$10. Donations exceeding \$10 will be donated back to Trinity. Contact Cyndi Bertone, RYT, at 279-8240 for more info.

HELP/SERVICES AVAILABLE or WANTED

Electrician—Licensed in Westchester, Putnam, & Connecticut; also available for work in Dutchess—Brian Van Vlack, 845-724-3621

Car Clinic—9 Lupi Plaza, Mahopac NY 10541 Craig Truglia, 845-628-6668, CarClinicofNY@gmail.com

Remodeling & New Construction—Kenstruction; Kenneth von Bargaen, 845-222-5045

Finish and All Phases of Carpentry—Jacobsen Carpentry, Insured—Lloyd Jacobsen, 845-729-1287, trislloyd@verizon.net

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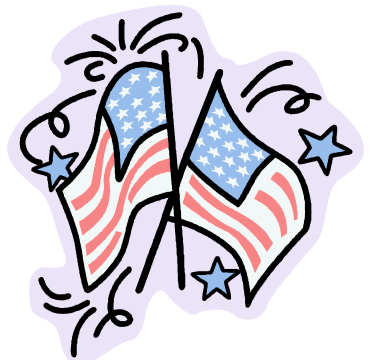
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