

The Trinitarian



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Pastoral Reflections Faith Formation in the World Today

We are creatures of habit. We follow the same routines day in and day out. We follow the same pattern every morning as we prepare for our day (even my dogs know when they get fed in my own morning rituals). We drive the same route to our work places, schools, and other destinations. We sit in the same pew or the same place at the table. Routines and habits bring order and even a certain level of comfort to our day—especially when so many other things are unpredictable.

I don't know about you, but when something interrupts my morning rituals, sometimes I will feel out of kilter. Some of these are minor changes or adjustments that have to be made. Others may be ones that we plan for—like having to get up earlier to catch a flight. And then there are those other times when we can end up in the proverbial “wrong side of the bed” kind of day.

This fall, beginning on September 14th as we end our summer schedule, we are starting a new schedule. We are expanding the time between the services to allow opportunities for Faith Formation (aka Sunday School) for all ages. Worship times will be at 8:30 am and 10:45 am, with Faith Formation at 9:30 (see the related article with more details about the courses that are to be offered).

This changes our routines and our Sunday morning habits. It will take some adjustments on all of our parts. It will be something to which

we will need to become accustomed. Yet, this is not a change just for change's sake. It is not just to try something new. We are asking you to incorporate these changes into new routines and habits.

Faith Formation is more than academic exercise. It is about much more than learning **about** God or information **about** the Bible. Seeking to enrich our faith involves learning, yes, but also reflecting on the ways in which these learnings speak to our individual lives as well as our life together as a community of faith. It moves us to look deeply into the text and to do more than just examine their face value. We are invited to share with one another our own reflections and questions as we explore our faith together. We learn as much from each other as we do from any book.

Making Faith Formation part of our Sunday routine will help us through the rest of our week. It will guide and empower us to live as God's people in our daily routines as well as in those changes that come our way. Making this particular adjustment to our routines and habits will enrich our lives as we grow in faith and understanding about what it means to be a child of God living in the world today.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Jen

Please see pages 2 and 3 for more about the schedule change.

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

During the summer, some of our Church Council members have been sharing their own thoughts and reflections on the upcoming Sunday morning schedule change. Here is what Joan Bradley shared in early July.

A Fellow Traveler

I, Joan Bradley, am a fellow traveler in the spiritual journey—albeit a senior traveler. The old adage “You can’t teach an old dog new tricks” no longer applies. I eagerly await the new schedule. Yes, change can seem scary, disruptive, or inconvenient. We have grown comfortable in our niche. However, consider the opportunities offered in this new schedule:

Worship as family and as church community; continued fellowship during coffee hour; and the new opportunity for faith formation such as Bible study, allowing those who cannot attend during the week a chance to participate—all under one holy roof, and on one day—the Sabbath. I see this as part of God’s commandment: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Envision the ripple effect caused by a small pebble tossed into the still waters of a pond. The first ring formed is a tight, small circle representing one’s personal faith (the mustard seed)—important and creating a larger ring representing the communal worship in the congregation. Another ring spreads out on the waters, representing spiritual growth with the church

community (faith formation). The outer circle represents our church community taking this faith and practicing Jesus’s teaching in the world: God and share the Good News; remember the poor; feed the hungry. This is living out Trinity’s Mission Statement:

As a people of God, we desire to experience the presence of God in our lives that we might be the presence of God in the lives of others.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

In Mark 2:27-28, a sidebar in the Lutheran Study Bible states that Jesus declares that observing the Sabbath is not a burden that we perform for God, but a gift that God has given to us. Let us all participate fully in the new worship schedule.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Joan Bradley



God's Work, Our Hands

God's Word of Grace is enfleshed through us!

On **Sunday, September 7**, people from across the ELCA will be participating in a focused day of service, reaching out in love and compassion to all who are in need (go to www.elca.org for information about this church-wide campaign).

Following worship at Trinity that day, you will be offered a variety of opportunities to care for God's world. Plans are underway to gather items for one of the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) kits; do a food drive, inviting the community to drop off items for Putnam CAP; as well as visiting one of the local nursing homes.

As of this writing, the details are being worked out, but check the Trinity Weekly, Facebook page, and your e-mail for more information by the early part of August. If you have additional ideas for an outreach project, contact Pastor Jen.

Faith Formation for All

Beginning on September 21st (a week after Rally Day), children, youth, and adults will be offered the opportunity to grow in faith and understanding about God's role in our lives. In addition to the regular children's Sunday school classes will be the following faith formation opportunities:

Affirmation (7th-8th grades) will have their primary learning time on Sunday mornings

High School (9th-12th grades) will explore their faith beyond Affirmation

Adults will be offered two different faith groups with 6-8 week sessions

9/21-10/26: FAITH5 for Families led by Pastor Jen—Explore ways to share your faith within your family through 5 easy steps

Watch for other course listings coming soon!

Sunday Schedule Change

Coming to Trinity this fall is a bold change in our Sunday morning schedule. Beginning **September 14, 2014**, our schedule will be:

8:30 am Worship

Fellowship/Coffee "hour"

9:30 am Faith Formation for all ages

10:45 am Worship

Through much conversation, prayer, and reflection, our Church Council is putting forth this change as a call to our ongoing renewal as a community of faith.

Faith formation (a.k.a. Sunday School or Bible study) is key to being this community of faith. These faith-filled opportunities not only provide learning but also support and fellowship as a congregation. It will give us tools and insights into the joys and challenges of living out our faith daily.

Beginning in August, we will have information about the Faith Formation forums that will be offered. The plan is to have two adult groups with courses offered for 6- to 8-week segments. One of the courses to be offered in September will be geared toward parents and the ways in which they can share their faith with their children. We will be asking people to indicate which course they are interested in attending which will help us to determine space needs. There will continue to be age-focused classes for our children, including 7-8th grade (Affirmation) and 9-12th grades (high school).

In the coming weeks, Church council members will continue to offer their own reflections about this change. You are encouraged to share your own thoughts, questions, or concerns with any of them as well as with Pastor Jen.

Thank you to the following individuals who volunteered the past 18 months to keep Trinity clean: Paul Doster, Lois Lawrence, Kat Devine, Debbie Lyon, Albert Cuomo, Krystal Langke, Rich Winters, Joanne & Don Icken, Scott & Joanne Dzibela, Agnes Torlish, Deb Torlish-Kovalec, Joan Bradley, Pat & Ralph Rudolph, Gloria Steinhardt, Patricia Wills, Ken Mongold, Arnold Schuff, Larry Ruhs, Veronica Hansen, and Andrea Tiersch. All of your efforts have been greatly appreciated by the entire congregation! Have a wonderful rest of the summer.

Kathie Ruhs
Property Committee



Putnam CAP Needs Your Help School Supply Wish List

The following items are greatly needed for Putnam Community Action Program's School Supply Project, which is scheduled to begin Tuesday, August 26, 2014. These donations are most appreciated by Putnam CAP and prove to be a huge resource to the needy Putnam families we serve. School readiness is a very expensive time of year, and it causes a huge strain on the budget of low-income families. For questions and/or additional information: Contact Putnam CAP @ 845-278-8021 or visit www.putnamcap.org

Backpacks & Lunch Boxes

3 Subject Notebooks/5 Subject Notebooks

Subject Dividers & Loose Leaf

2" Binders Blue, Red, Black

Pencil boxes, Pencil Cases

Marble Composition Notebooks

2 Pocket Folders – assorted colors

Pens (blue, black)/Pencils & Erasers

Scissors / Glue Sticks / Pencil

Sharpeners/Washable Markers

Highlighters, Sharpie Markers,

& Dry Erase Markers

Reinforcements, Index Cards

Post it Notes (3x3), Flashdrives, Tissues

There is also a great need for Gift Cards to assist with the purchase of school clothing and

shoes: Kohl's, Old Navy, Kmart, Sears, Walmart, Payless Shoes; Gift Certificates for Haircuts

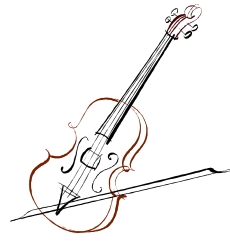
Donations may be placed in the shopping cart in the narthex by Sunday, August 24. Thank you!



June 19, 2014

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your generous donation of \$10.00 to the Putnam Humane Society. We are dedicated to loving and protecting the dogs and cats that have come to live at the shelter and to giving them a chance for a new beginning with a loving family in a forever home.

With appreciation,
Putnam Humane Society



Doansburg Chamber Ensemble

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>

Youth Group

Follow us on

Instagram@trinityyouthgroup;

Check out our blog:

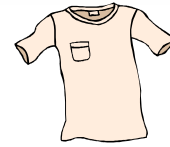
trinityyouthgroup1.blogspot.com;

email with questions:

trinityyouthgroup1@gmail.com.

Albert Cuomo and Kristi Torlish

Women of the ELCA



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 August 2014

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

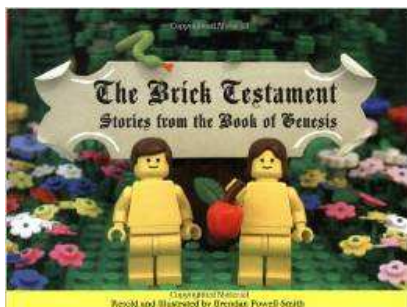
ALL are welcomed!

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 (Children's Edition)

Here are a few faith-focused books for children of all ages:

***The Quiltmaker's Gift* by Jeff Brumbeau & Gail de Marcken**

A beautifully illustrated and written story about the gift of generosity (there is a follow-up book called *The Quiltmaker's Journey* that is a prequel)

***The Tale of Three Trees* retold by Angela Elwell Hunt**

A wonderful folktale about the future of three trees in relationship with Jesus

***You are Special* by Max Lucado**

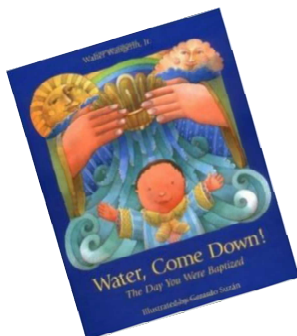
A story about what happens when you defined by your Creator rather than the world.

***The Brick Testament* as told and illustrated by Brendan Powell Smith**

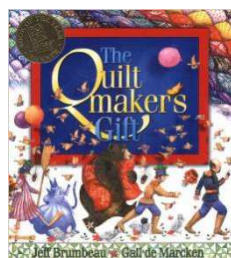
Pictures of your favorite Bible stories using Legos (there are both Old Testament and New Testament versions.)

***Water, Come Down!* by Walter Wangerin**

Subtitled *The Day You Were Baptized*, it relates the gift of creation with the creation of your child. It also includes ideas for family discussions about baptism.



Pastor Jen



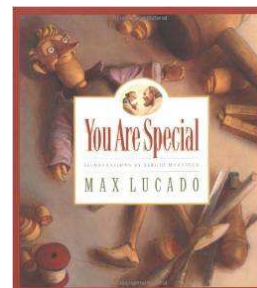
Sunday School August News

As we continue to enjoy summer and all the activities it brings, it is almost time to register for Sunday School. As you have heard by now, on Rally Day, September 14, 2014, SCS will begin at 9:30 Sunday mornings, following the 8:30 AM service and the new coffee and fellowship time together.

We will be sending out SCS registrations early in August and ask that you return them as soon as possible so we will be able to order supplies accordingly. If you do not receive registration information in the mail by mid August and you have children age 3 (by October 31) through 6th grade, please contact the office.

I want to again thank all the wonderful teachers who give so generously of their time to teach our children. Enjoy the rest of the summer and as the song goes, "See you in September."

Jeanette Baldanza,
Sunday School Superintendent



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.**

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.

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).

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.

Pastoral Acts

- + Wedding of Dr. Temitope Lanre-Amos and Cullen Chester Rude on July 5 at Trinity Grace, Tribeca (Pr Jennifer Boyd)
- + Memorial service for Patricia Lockner on July 18 (Pr Stephanie Kershner)

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.

August Worship Schedule

- Sun, Aug 3 Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
- Thu, Aug 7 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Aug 10 Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
- Thu, Aug 14 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Aug 17 Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
- Thu, Aug 21 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Aug 24 Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
- Thu, Aug 28 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Aug 31 Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Nicole Donofrio 8/1
 Amalia Tempel 8/2
 Anja Tempel 8/2
 Lorie Bettcher 8/3
 Cassandra Sciarra 8/5
 James Yessian 8/5
 Gabriella Duben 8/7
 Jenna Meissner 8/7
 Bruce Oswald 8/9
 Amy Conroy 8/10
 Lynda Kraus 8/12
 Jim Markert 8/12
 Kristopher Markert 8/12
 Austin Beal 8/14
 Nathan Beal 8/14
 Paul Meissner 8/14
 Savannah Sergio 8/16
 Sarah Yates 8/16
 Grace Amerling 8/18
 Hilde Christofori 8/18
 Alicia Maston 8/18

Luke Wilson 8/18
 Paul Avy 8/19
 Eric Fendt 8/19
 John Fendt 8/19
 Carol Brooks 8/20
 Gert Donovan 8/20
 Jeanette Baldanza 8/21
 Dawn Ulrich 8/21
 Kaitlyn Belmont 8/22
 Elizabeth Skillicorn 8/23
 Barbara Sullivan 8/23
 Steve Dudowitz 8/24
 Marian Langlois 8/24
 Marge Westerville 8/25
 Lynne Heuschkel 8/26
 Mikayla Simon 8/26
 Scott Stoecker 8/26
 Connie Boldish 8/27
 Florence Cuomo 8/29
 Megan Lyon 8/29
 Katie Steike 8/30
 Brian Rice 8/31

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Fred & Susan Kolar 8/4
 Alicia & Chris Maston 8/4
 Lois Lawrence & David Wise 8/9
 Fred & Carol Fendt 8/12
 Michael & Donna Scorrano 8/13
 Franklyn & Mary Beth Commisso 8/14
 Steve & Caroline Skillicorn 8/15
 Carrie & Ciaran Cioffi 8/18
 Robert & Bette Briggs 8/19
 Joe & Sharon Laird 8/19
 Dawn & Scott Marinich 8/19
 Penny & Andrew Litchfield 8/22
 Joe & Jeanette Baldanza 8/23
 Don & Angela Cuomo 8/24
 Adam & Cyndi Beal 8/27



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

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”).



Congratulations to Gregory & JoAnn Naumann on the birth of their son Abel George, born 2 A.M. July 4, 2014. The proud grandparents are Sharon & Joe Laird.



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, August 4, 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.

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.

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 #5	\$2,628	\$ 34	-\$1,294
July 2014	Contr	Online	Weekly +/-
Week #1	\$4,211	\$ 64	+\$ 316
Week #2	\$1,912	\$1,674	-\$ 373
Week #3	\$1,913	\$ 419	-\$1,627

Memorial Gifts

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.

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 \$3,503 (as of July 20), 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, Joanne Dzibela, Altjie Egmon, Priscilla Elz, Wayne Farber, Linda Fitzgerald, Christine Gallegher, Robert Glad, Barbara Goos, Karen Goos, Patricia Graham-Alvarado, Eleanor Greene, Kenny Holler, Johanna Honsch, Walter Jakymiw, Joe, Dick Kittle, Karen Krebs, Joe Laird, Justin Larocchia, George Lochner, Ron Lundberg, Michael, Beth Maley, Dan McGill, Bill McMahan, Mary Jane McMahan, Michael Montana, Karen Myerwold, Jean Newman, Barbara Nicoletti, Noel, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Bob Obuck, 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, 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, Richard Yessian, 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, 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, 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

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

Celebrating the birth of: Abel Naumann

Giving thanks for the life of:

Josephine (Josie) Torlish; Robert Eckwerth, uncle of Laurie Bell; Patricia Lockner, mother of Jennifer Graham; Larry Strouse, friend of the O’Toole’s; Helen Weger, sister of Carol Straub

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

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 Barga, 845-222-5045

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

Zumba® Fitness—Erin Kenny leads fun exercise classes locally. Contact her for more information/schedule: zumbawitherin@gmail.com

Piano Lessons for Beginners—Children and Adults—With introduction to basic concepts of music and musical notation; Introduction to playing the cello available—Juergen Tempel, 917-935-1142

French Horn Lessons—Also baritone; Kyle Kayler, 845-228-4167

Realtor (Associate Broker) with Houlihan Lawrence, Brewster, NY—Linda Salinger, cell 914-282-1243

Realtor (Exclusive Buyer Broker) Laurie Bell with Balch Realty—Putnam/ Westchester/ Dutchess/Fairfield Counties; cell 914-490-4841; lauriebell2@aol.com

LIST YOUR NEEDS OR SERVICES HERE

E-mail: trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com

Or call the church office: 845-279-5181

Articles for the September *Trinitarian* are due Mon, **August 18**. Please email articles to Amy Finney at trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com

Office Hours: Mon to Fri,
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Office closed Monday, Sept 1

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9:30 a.m.

Spoken Word Worship
Thursdays at noon

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☀ AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS ☀

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| Friday, August 1 | First Friday Barbecue, 6:00 PM |
| Thurs, August 21 | WELCA lunch at Cutillo's, 1:00 PM |
| Sun, August 31 | Doansburg Chamber Ensemble, 4:00 PM |
| Sun, Aug 24 | School supplies for Putnam CAP due |
| Mon, Sept 1 | Labor Day |

Remember to see the full August calendar enclosed as well



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