



SEPTEMBER 2014

BREWSTER, NEW YORK

Pastoral Reflections—A Fresh Notebook

One of the things that I have always loved about the beginning of a new school year is the school supplies. While I don't need to buy them for anyone in our home, I still long to fill a cart with empty notebooks and folders, brand new pens and pencils and of course, crayons and markers. More than reminding me of days gone past, these simple supplies point to the future with all kinds of possibilities.

Now as I open a fresh notebook, I reflect upon what could be put upon these pages. What new learnings would find shape? How would these learnings be reflected in how I live my life? What difference will they make to who I am?

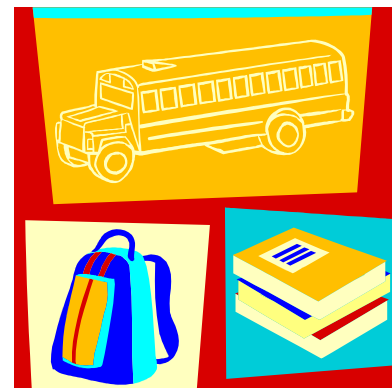
The beginning of the school year – much like January 1st – marks a time of new beginnings and new possibilities. It is the blank slate that is waiting to be filled. It's a time of change and transition for many: whether entering a new school or having a new teacher or even just the moving from our summer schedules back into our "normal" routines. We adjust; we adapt; we find flexibility in making the necessary changes.

This Fall at Trinity, we find the same sort of call to change and new possibilities. We make the adjustments to our Sunday morning schedules and are offered the opportunity for new learnings to shape us. (Note: see separate article about what groups are being offered).

We gather our fresh notebooks and newly sharpened pencils to not only learn about God, but to explore the ways in which our faith shapes our everyday lives. These learning opportunities are not just one more thing on our schedules and to-do lists, but are a way in which we can grow in our relationship with God and as a community of faith.

It is in God that we live and move and have our being. Engaging with others in the exploration of our faith strengthens and guides us as we seek to live with and in community with one another. I invite you to join in this journey of faith with one another.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Jen



Please see pages 2 and 3 for more about the schedule change and an exciting opportunity on September 7.

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



Blessing of the Backpacks

Rally Day, Sunday September 14th
during both 8:30 & 10:45 AM services

As we begin a new school year, we will pray over the backpacks and bags of students and teachers alike that they have a year filled with the gift of knowledge and understanding.

BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive coordinated by the Churches of Brewster will be here at Trinity in Shepherd's Hall (downstairs) on Tuesday, September 30 2:00-8:00 PM

Please come and donate life-saving blood. It doesn't hurt and only takes about 45 minutes from the time you walk in until you leave. You must be age 17 or over and have a valid ID (driver's license, etc.). You can donate whole blood every 56 days.

Please donate the gift of life. There is no substitute for blood. Without volunteer donors our communities will not have an adequate blood supply. You can sign up with me or just come in. Thank you.

Carol Fendt, 845-277-5126

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"

9:45 AM Faith Formation for all ages

10:45 AM Worship

Faith5 for Families: Using Rich Melheim's book as a framework, we will look at ways in which families can make faith conversations a regular part of their daily schedules. Faith5 is "Share, Read, Talk, Pray, Bless."

The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith is based on the book of the same name and subtitle by Marcus Borg. We will explore together the true essence of faith and ask ourselves, as Borg puts it, "What is the heart, the animating source or driving force of Christianity without which it would cease to live?" We will assess two historical visions or models of Christianity, and together consider how we might become more authentic and passionate believers today.

For more information about the books being used in these courses, please see page 6.

Trinity Young Adult Faith Formation is for high school students to bridge the crucial gap between affirmation and adulthood while dealing with issues that are relevant to them. It is a way to get to know people their age that also attend Trinity.

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday
September 7, 2014
following 9:30 AM worship

**We will join as a community
of faith in two different
outreach projects.**

In our upper parking lot, we will be hosting a **Community Food Drive to help stock the shelves at Putnam CAP.**



Putnam Community Action Program
Food Pantry
121 Main Street, Brewster NY 10509

Community members will be invited to drop off nonperishable food items. At the present time, the following items are needed for the Food Pantry.

- Juice (Non-Refrigerated)
- Canned Beef Stew
- Canned Tuna or Chicken
- Diapers (larger sizes) / Wipes
- Toiletries
- Paper Products and Cleaning Products
- Canned Fruit
- Crackers
- Rice
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Cereal

In Fellowship Hall, we will be putting together **Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Baby Care Kits.**

- Please give new items only, except where otherwise noted
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your congregation's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. Gently used, clean items (no stains or tears) can be substituted for new ones.
- Please donate what items you can; completed kits will be assembled at church.

Each Baby Care Kit must contain:

- Two lightweight cotton t-shirts
- Two long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- Two receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52" square
- Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap
- Two pairs of socks
- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of gentle soap, in original wrapping
- Two diaper pins or large safety pins

Tips

- Sizes 6 to 24 months may be used. Varying the sizes of the clothing items included will make the Baby Care Kit useful as the baby grows.
- Sweaters may be knitted or crocheted from leftover yarn, or made from heavy double knits or fleece. Select a pattern that suits your skill level. Preferred styles have buttons or ties down the front.
- Diapers can be made from flannel or even by recycling t-shirts. Download a Diaper Tip Sheet with instructions.
- If knitting or crocheting receiving blankets, including one knitted/crocheted blanket and one flannel blanket will provide maximum versatility.
- Onesies can be cut and hemmed or serged to make a simple t-shirt.
- Gowns, rompers or top/pants sets can be substituted for sleepers.

Gratitude for Exterior Painting Completed

Please take time to notice that all wood trim, including windows and doors, that is part of our exterior building located on the upper and lower level sanctuary and narthex entry have been recently painted. We very much appreciate the generosity of both WELCA and an anonymous member who donated money designated for this property need. What a tremendous unexpected blessing this is for Trinity! Thank you so much!

Michael Boyd (Chair, For Property Committee)

Thank You to ALL Our Lawn Care Volunteers

Just want to say a "BIG THANKS" to all the folks who have been dedicating a lot of their time this summer season keeping the lawn mowed and trimmed. Thanks to Charlie Larocchia, Tom Pease, Karl Westerville, Don Icken, and Gary Gerfen. They all have done an outstanding job and I do appreciate their efforts very much. Charlie has filled in a number of times when our schedules were in conflict and Gary has put together a schedule on email that he keeps updated weekly. All in all, things have been going great!

Ken Mongold (TLC Lawn Care Coordinator)

New Floor Tiling Looks Great!

Though a more formal and specific expression of gratitude will soon be forthcoming, I just had to publicly acknowledge the tremendous progress and fine craftsmanship exhibited by John Bertone. John has now successfully completed much of the laying of tile in the Youth Room, hallway, and narthex areas between the church office area and narthex by Shepherd's Hall. While there remains the addition of baseboard tiling (which John will do as he finds time), so many have already stated how spectacular the new floor now looks! Thank you so much, John, for all your hard and dedicated volunteer effort. We greatly appreciate it and you!

Pastor Boyd, WELCA's Director of Finance & Congregation,



"Peace be to the whole community, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."
Ephesians 6:23

We remembered you in our prayers today.
We are thankful for our oneness in Christ.



WEBSITE RELAUNCH

Check out Trinity's website at www.trinitybrewsterny.org, completely revamped by Joanne Icken. Thank you, Joanne!

Thank You to

- + Everyone who donated school supplies and pantry items for Putnam CAP and baby items for Lutheran World Relief
- + John Baggetta, Joy Baggetta, Alex Bertone, John Bertone, Albert Cuomo, Kat Devine, Sue Kaufman, Debbie Lyon, Emily Kovalec, Macie Marinich, Gail Pease, Brian Stringer, Sue Stringer, Deb Torlish-Kovalec, Cassandra Wise, and Kevin Wise for supplying bulletin cover art from January through August.

Sunday School September News

WELCOME BACK! This year we start our new Faith Formation Classes along with SCS on **Rally Sunday—September 14, 2014**. There will be a few changes, where certain classes will be, and co-teachers so that all age groups and classes can be covered. We will be able to have Pastor Jen visit our Sunday School classes and see what it is we do, and I'm sure she will help us with sharing her ideas for learning more about our faith. Please remember to get your child's registration forms back to us if you haven't already—and it's never too late to register. The third graders will receive their Bibles on Bible Sunday September 21st and then begin their formal Bible Classes with their parents and Carol Ann Lutz. And again WELCOME BACK because at Trinity ALL ARE WELCOME!

Jeanette Baldanza,
Sunday School Superintendent



March for a Better Worldliness: People's Climate March 2014

Often “worldliness” is associated with separation from God, but Dietrich Bonhoeffer rejected such opposition of God and world. Clinging to the promise of the incarnation for the world he noted that what his 1940's world of war and genocide needed was a “better worldliness.” Presiding Bishop Eaton is among a growing number of religious leaders speaking out, urging world leaders to curb carbon emissions. In September we too have an unprecedented opportunity to join our voices and let our feet do the talking! The synod Environmental Stewardship Committee invites you to join the Sept 21, 2014 People's Climate March in NYC. This will be a historic and potentially epoch-shifting event as we join hundreds of thousands of others who also seek a “better worldliness”: “a world with an economy that works for people and the planet. In short, a world safe from the ravages of climate change.” Look for more details in coming bulletins. Contact the metro synod environmental stewardship committee mnysgreen@gmail.com if you want to be involved in the planning, host a visiting ELCA member, or have questions. Learn more at www.peoplesclimate.org or march@greenfaith.org.



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 September 2014

The Fall season of WELCA will be starting off with a Bible study on Thursday, September 4 at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall. All women of Trinity are invited to join us and bring your friends as well. We will have the full schedule at the meeting. Marge Westerville: 845-855-5593, Margerw@yahoo.com; Irene Germain: 845-225-4698, Irene6174@comcast.net.

MNYS Women of the ELCA Gathering Saturday, Sept 20, 9 AM-3 PM, at The Wartburg—All women of the congregation are invited. For a registration form and more information, please contact Irene Germain or the church office.

Youth Group

Saturday September 20th will be our meeting 5:30-7:30 PM; **Sunday September 28th** we will have another cemetery clean up from 12 noon until 3 PM.

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

Albert Cuomo and Kristi Torlish

Off the Shelf

Here are the two books that our current Sunday morning Faith Formation groups are being based upon (see pg 2). While we are not doing a full book study with each of them, you are invited to read them to enhance our times of learning and conversation together. (Note: book descriptions are from the book jackets).

The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith by Marcus Borg

World-renowned Jesus scholar Marcus J. Borg shows how we can live passionately as Christians in today's world by practicing the vital elements of Christian faith.

For the millions of people who have turned away from many traditional beliefs about God, Jesus, and the Bible, but still long for a relevant, nourishing faith, Borg shows why the Christian life can remain a transforming relationship with God. Emphasizing the critical role of daily practice in living the Christian life, he explores how prayer, worship, Sabbath, pilgrimage, and more can be experienced as authentically life-giving practices.

Borg reclaims terms and ideas once thought to be the sole province of evangelicals and fundamentalists: he shows that terms such as "born again" have real meaning for all Christians; that the "Kingdom of God" is not a bulwark against secularism but is a means of transforming society into a world that values justice and love; and that the Christian life is essentially about opening one's heart to God and to others.

Holding Your Family Together: 5 Simple Steps to Help Bring Your Family Closer to God and Each Other by Rich Melheim

Imagine a home where every person feels loved, valued, and heard. Imagine a family that seeks God's wisdom, will, and Word together. Imagine an intimate, affectionate community where every night is an experience of caring, sharing, comfort, and peace.

You can make this beautiful picture a reality in your home. But it won't happen by accident--you need a plan! *Holding Your Family Together* is a workable, powerful plan based on a simple nightly routine: **Share, Read, Talk, Pray, Bless**. This is **FAITH5**, and it has transformed families around the world. No matter your child's age or your family's unique situation, FAITH5 can work for you. Inside you'll find everything you need to get your family into a nightly habit that will open your hearts to each other and to God.

Does this sound like an impossible dream? It's not, and you can start . . . tonight.

Pastor Jen

Mid-Week Faith

Formation Groups

Want more opportunities to learn and grow in faith beyond Sunday morning? Gather mid-week with these groups as they join in faith-filled conversations about God, the Bible and our lives as Christians.

+ **Wednesday evenings (7 pm) in the General Meeting room**

Beginning September 3rd, we will start a new study on the letter to the Hebrews. This letter is not as well-known as other letters, even though there are familiar phrases like "faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" (11:1) as well as references to familiar Old Testament people and stories.

+ **Thursday afternoons (1:30 pm) in Pastor Jen's office**

Beginning September 4th, we will start a new study on the book of Esther, which recounts the story of a Jewish woman called to courage in her faith and relationship with others.

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, September 8, 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.

FREE on-line course being offered this fall from Gettysburg Seminary called "Survey of the Lands of the Bible." Go to www.lstg.org or see Pastor Jen for more information.

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.

*Senior Choir—
Make a Joyful Noise!*

Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 11, at 7 PM in the Choir Room.

Interested? Contact Franklyn Commisso

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

- + Baptism of Jasmine Meskerem Moscato on July 27
- + Baptism of Theodore Charles Fogarty on August 24

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.

September Worship Schedule

- Thu, Sept 4 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Sept 7 Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
- Thu, Sept 11 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Sept 14 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.**
- Thu, Sept 18 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Sept 21 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- Thu, Sept 25 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Sept 28 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF WORSHIP TIMES STARTING SEPTEMBER 14TH.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

James Torlish 9/1
 Christine Rice 9/6
 Nick Fertig 9/7
 Cyndi Beal 9/9
 Branden Green 9/9
 Christopher Harlin 9/9
 Carrie de Marchi 9/10
 Dorothy Kafalas 9/10
 Macie Marinich 9/11
 Pam Carlson 9/13
 Lloyd Jacobsen 9/13
 Samantha Nastasi 9/14
 Cecilia Winters 9/14
 Samantha Meir 9/15
 Dawn Morello 9/16
 Ethan Kovalec 9/17
 Daniel Ranellone 9/17
 Emmy Curcuruto 9/21
 Shari Grillo 9/22
 Linda Lund 9/22

Kristina Russell 9/22
 Le Ann Brown 9/24
 Nancy Donofrio-Smith 9/25
 Robby Fendt 9/25
 Ciaran Cioffi 9/26
 Karen Goos 9/26
 John Powell 9/26
 Lauren Cihaneck 9/27
 Michael Cihaneck 9/27
 Cloey Callahan 9/28
 Paul Doster 9/28
 Angelina Giacomelli 9/28
 Melanie Klammer 9/29
 Jasmine Moscato 9/29
 Grace Tadler 9/29
 Tim Smith Sr 9/30

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Douglas & Linda Noah 9/4
 Danielle & Jim Markert 9/5
 Daniel & Trice Ranellone 9/6

Stephen & Heather Loftus 9/14
 Holly & Charlie Larocchia 9/19
 Agnes & Bill Torlish 9/19
 Bruce & Barbara Markert 9/24
 Doris & George O'Toole 9/24
 Michael & Sue Stringer 9/25
 Stephanie & John Howard 9/26
 Bruce & Anne Oswald 9/29



CONGRATULATIONS to Stephanie & James Dalessio on the birth of their son John Everett on August 20. The proud grandparents are Pat & John Wills.

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

Congratulations

to Dawn Morello as she begins courses with Luther seminary this Fall. Please keep her in your prayers along this part of her journey of faith.

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ! As many of you know, I am responding to God's call in my life by beginning seminary in September. I will be a student at Luther seminary in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Fortunately, Luther is a pioneer in online learning and I will be able "attend" most of my classes remotely. I am part of a cohort of about 30 members who will be attending classes together. Twice a year I will make the trip to Minnesota, where I will spend two weeks in intensive courses with my fellow cohort members. It will take five years for me to earn my Masters of Divinity degree, complete an internship, and be ready for a call to serve in a congregation.

The process of discernment has been ongoing for several years. I have been hearing God's call, but it took some time for me to really listen for his voice and discern the path that he has set before me. I had always thought that being a Pastor was something that "other" people did. Those people were in some way "different" than I was. Through my work at Trinity with the affirmation students, being part of the altar guild, and attending Bible study and most recently Diakonia classes, I realized that some of my happiest and most fulfilled moments were those in which I could share my faith with others and encourage them on their own faith journeys.

I am thankful for the gifts God has given me and for his call to use them in his service. I give thanks for the community of believers at Trinity who have influenced and encouraged me in my faith journey. I look forward to sharing my journey with you all!

Dawn Morello

Memorial Gifts

Thank you to Barbara Goos and Lucile Steinberger for their donation in memory of Helen Weger, sister of Carol Straub, and to Hilde Christofori for her donation in memory of her husband Karl.

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.

COMMENTS

GENERAL ACCOUNT INCOME

Total income is \$1,705 more than projections.

GENERAL ACCOUNT EXPENSES

Total expenses are \$1,738 less than projected.

MORTGAGE FUND

Contributions are \$1,735.50 behind through June.

TARGETED BUDGET

In order to achieve the desired benevolence and custodial care, Trinity needs \$3,956 per week. As of the end of June, we are \$9,868 short of the necessary contributions.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

August 2014	Contr	Online	Weekly +/-
Week #1	\$2,908	\$ 949	-\$ 102
Week #2	\$2,031	\$ 654	-\$1,274
Week #3	\$1,843	\$1,274	-\$ 839
Week #4	\$2,064	\$ 434	-\$1,461

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

Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account and transferred to the church's bank account. This 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, set up an account or "profile," and follow the instructions to complete your donation amount and frequency. Questions? Please contact Stephanie Lyons after church or email her at lvonss1@comcast.net.

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET REPORT (through June 30, 2014)

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Category	Budget	Actual	Variance
INCOME			
Contributions	\$90,923	\$94,291	\$3,368
Other Income	\$8,868	\$7,205	(\$1,663)
Total Income	\$99,790	\$101,495	\$1,705
EXPENSES			
Benevolence	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$0
Pastoral	\$54,607	\$52,803	(\$1,804)
Education	\$1,536	\$1,130	(\$406)
Evangelism	\$0	\$227	\$227
Worship & Music	\$10,540	\$10,029	(\$511)
Administration	\$23,569	\$26,598	\$3,029
Property	\$19,849	\$17,577	(\$2,272)
Stewardship	\$0	\$0	\$0
Social Ministry	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fund Raising	\$-	\$-	\$-
Total Expenses	\$113,101	\$111,363	(\$1,738)
NET INCOME	(\$13,311)	(\$9,868)	\$3,443

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES (includes \$10,000 loan)

January 1, 2014 balance	\$19,086
Current balance	\$7,550

MORTGAGE FUND

Contributions	Payments	Variance
\$19,660.50	(\$21,396.00)	(\$1,735.50)

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.



We remember in prayer those who are

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

Brigitte, Lee, Nan Bader, Lisa Bagnati, Kitty, Dorothea Baratta, 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, Helen Conte, Lorraine Cornell, Linda Cowen, Eileen Dahlia, 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, Jeannine Harris, Kenny Holler, Johanna Honsch, Walter Jakymiwi, Joe, Dick Kittle, Karen Krebs, Joe Laird, Justin Larocchia, Ron Lundberg, Michael, Beth Maley, Dan McGill, Bill McMahan, Mary Jane McMahan, Oliver Milton, 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 Bergen, 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

Giving thanks for the life of: George Lochner, father of Cyndi Bertone, who passed on August 13th

Celebrating the birth of: John Everett Dalessio

Attending seminary: Dawn Morello

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

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 October *Trinitarian* are due Mon, **September 15**. 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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WE'RE ONLINE!

Current issues of Trinity Weekly, the monthly calendar, and the *Trinitarian* are always available at www.trinitybrewsterny.org

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sunday Services
September 7 9:30 a.m.

September 14 and on
8:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.

Spoken Word Worship
Thursdays at noon

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SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

- Mon, Sept 1** Labor Day—office closed
- Friday, Sept 5** First Friday Potluck, 6:00 PM
- Sun, Sept 7** God's Work, Our Hands service projects
following 9:30 AM worship
- Mon, Sept 8** First Monday member mtg, 7:00 PM
- Sun, Sept 14** RALLY DAY and new schedule kick-off
Affirmation Potluck Dinner, 6:00 PM
- Sun, Sept 21** COVENANT & BIBLE SUNDAY
- Tues, Sept 30** BLOOD DRIVE, 2:00-8:00 PM

*Remember to see the full September
calendar enclosed as well*



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