

Trinity Calendar † November 9-22, 2014

SUNDAY, November 9—Stewardship Sunday

- Bring in your **Pledge for 2015**
- Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
- Faith Formation, 9:45 AM
- WELCA Craft meeting, 10:40 AM



Monday, November 10

- Council reports due
- Mother's Connection, 9:30 AM, Shepherd's Hall
- Cub Scouts, 6 PM, Shepherd's Hall
- Leukemia & Lymphoma mtg, 7:00 PM, GMR

Tuesday, November 11—Veterans Day

- CBS, 10 AM-1 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 7:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall
- Education Ministry mtg, 7:00 PM, Pr's office
- Finance team mtg, 7:30 PM, GMR

Wednesday, November 12

- Nar-Anon, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Bible study, 7:00 PM, GMR
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Thursday, November 13

- WELCA, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall
- Holy Communion/Spoken worship, noon
- Sr Handbells, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Sr Choir, 7:45 PM, Choir Rm
- Yoga class, 7:30 PM, Youth Rm

Friday, November 14

- Bereavement grp, 11:00 AM
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Saturday, November 15

- Memorial gathering for Peggy Bell, noon, Fellowship Hall

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SUNDAY, November 16

- **Putnam CAP Thanksgiving food due**
- Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
- Faith Formation, 9:45 AM
- PRAY Program info gathering, 10:30 AM

Monday, November 17

- Trinitarian items due
- Mother's Connection, 9:30 AM, Shepherd's Hall
- Cub Scouts, 6 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Tuesday, November 18

- CBS, 10 AM-1 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 7:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Wednesday, November 19

- Nar-Anon, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Council mtg, 6:30 PM, GMR
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Thursday, November 20

- WELCA, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall
- Holy Communion/Spoken worship, noon
- Set up for holiday market, evening
- Sr Handbells, 7:00 PM, Nave
- Sr Choir, 7:45 PM, Choir Rm
- Yoga class, 7:30 PM, Youth Rm

Friday, November 21

- Bereavement grp, 11:00 AM
- Set up for holiday market
- AA, 8:00 PM, nave

Saturday, November 22

- **HOLIDAY MARKET**
10 AM-3 PM



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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, Jack Baum, Jeff Bertone & Ruthie Parker and Alexandria Grace, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Mark Boldish, Amy Booth, Michael Boyd, William Brown, Lilly Browne, Betty Buckmaster, John Cannon, Gail Cardella, Tamara Casablanca, Christine, Erin Conroy, Helen Conte, Jon Cope, Linda Cowen, Eileen Dahlia, Ben Dalecki, Karen Delduco, Kathren Devine, Dilynn, Gert Donovan, Joanne Dzibela, Altjie Egmon, Priscilla Elz, Wayne Farber, Bea Fieldstadt, Linda Fitzgerald, Christine Gallegher, Avril Gelder, Robert Glad, Barbara Goos, Karen Goos, Patricia Graham-Alvarado, Eleanor Greene, Eric Halbekath Sr, Jeannine Harris, Kenny Holler, Walter Jakymiwi, Joe, Dick Kittle, Karen Krebs, Joe Laird, Justin Larocchia, Michael, Beth Maley, Dan McGill, Bill McMahon, Mary Jane McMahon, Ziggy Mignanelli, Oliver Milton, Michael Montana, Karen Myerwold, Mike Nicholson, Barbara Nicoletti, Noel, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Bob Obuck, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, 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 Alamedin, Morgan Andren, Malcolm Beal Sr, Gloria Bretteone, Christa, Janet Canor, Tony Cardella, 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, Renee 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: Daniel Baggetta, the Banuelos/Cable/Lyon family, 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., Dylan Kinsella, 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

Remembering the life of: Peggy Bell, mother-in-law of Laurie Bell

Attending seminary: Dawn Morello

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.

Trinity Weekly

SCHEDULED TO SERVE Sunday, November 9

8:30 AM: Assisting Ministers/Readers—Mary Gerhardt, Dawn Morello; **Ushers**—Paul Doster, Lois Lawrence; **Acolyte**—William Groundwater **10:45 AM: Assisting Ministers/Readers**—one needed, Lynn Byrnes; **Ushers**—Ken Mongold, Ed Johnson; **Acolyte**—Samantha Nastasi

Sunday, November 16

8:30 AM: Assisting Ministers/Readers—Charlie Germain, Ralph Rudolph; **Ushers**—John Bertone, Lois Lawrence; **Acolyte**—Scott Stoecker **10:45 AM: Assisting Ministers/Readers**—Kathie Ruhs, Gail Pease; **Ushers**—Stephanie & Peter Lyons; **Acolyte**—Dane Arrigo

ALL SERVERS: If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange for a substitute and inform the office and Mary Beth Commisso. **IF YOU CAN FILL A NEED**, please contact Mary Beth Commisso at mbjerry@comcast.net. **For acolyte scheduling**, contact Charlie Germain.

Readings for November 9—Micah 5:2-4; 6:6-8; Matthew 9:13; **November 16**—Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; then 2:1-4; Matthew 5:14. Read and pray the text each week.

GENERAL FUND—In October we had unusually large expenses resulting in a total monthly expense of \$22,444. Combined with our income of \$16,523, this leaves us with a monthly shortfall of \$5,921 and a General Fund balance of \$6,299. In November we have received \$4,862 and paid \$2,063, leaving the General Fund at \$9,097 toward our expected monthly expenses of \$16,587. Please help us restore our fund balance to a more healthy level or we won't be able to pay our December bills. In October we had unusually large expenses of \$4,300 (third payroll), \$1,456 (Augsburg Fortress), \$1,003 (Koinonia) and \$488 (plumbing), resulting in a total monthly expense of \$22,444. Combined with our income of \$16,523, this leaves us with a monthly shortfall of \$5,921 and a General Fund balance of \$6,299. In November we have received \$4,862 and paid \$2,063, leaving the General Fund at \$9,097 toward our expected monthly expenses of \$16,587. Please help us restore our fund balance to a more healthy level or we won't be able to pay our December bills.

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS NOW AN OPTION! Via Simply Giving... contributions are automatically transferred from your checking or savings to Trinity's account. This 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, then follow the instructions. Questions? Please contact Stephanie Lyons at lyonss1@comcast.net. **If you haven't signed up for electronic giving yet and would like help doing so**, please meet Lynn Byrnes downstairs in the church office after the services today. All you need is your checkbook and five minutes.

YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available upon request from the office. Please contact Amy at trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com or 845-279-5181.

WORSHIP & FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE—We are now in our new worship and faith formation schedule: 8:30 AM Worship; Coffee/Fellowship; 9:45 AM Faith Formation for All Ages; 10:45 AM Worship. **Faith Formation for Adults:**

Faith for Today—NEW GROUP Using a series of videos from pastor/author Rob Bell, this group explores questions such as: Where is faith in the midst of our busy lives?; Where's God when life isn't going like we want it to?; Has God blessed us for another reason?; Why is it sometimes hard to forgive?; What do we do when our past catches up to us?; How do we deal with the pain we suffer when we lose someone we love?; How do we handle anger in our lives of faith? Taught by Pr Jen; Fellowship Hall

The Heart of Christianity—Youth Room; taught by Michael Boyd

High School Faith Formation—Pastor's office; led by Albert Cuomo and Kristi Torlish

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR Saturday, November 22—Coordinated by Sharon Laird and Scott Dzibela Sr. WELCA is looking for donations of hand-crafted and boutique items, raffle and silent auction items, baked goods to sell, soup makers, and volunteers for Pictures with Santa. **VENDORS WANTED—hand crafted and new items**—applications are in the narthex. **White elephant** donations welcome. **The Trinitarian** has more information.



PIGGY BANKS FOR WORLD HUNGER—Our Faith Formation/Sunday school groups are filling World Hunger Piggy Banks to help those in need. Just \$30 can provide a piglet to a family in need. When this little piggy grows up, she will give birth to as many as 16 piglets each year. Pigs help fertilize fields, provide food to eat, and can be sold at market for much-needed income. Let's see how many pigs we can raise for those in need. Each class has their own pig and their additional piggy banks for people to take home. Please return them by **NOVEMBER 23rd**.

Putnam Community Action Program provides Thanksgiving Food Baskets to the low income residents of Putnam County. **Please place donations in/near the shopping cart in the narthex no later than Sunday, November 16.** The distribution of baskets will be November 24, 25, and 26. The Thanksgiving Food Basket can be a cardboard box wrapped with festive paper, a laundry basket, or any similar type of container. Putnam CAP asks that the food box contain all of the items needed to make a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner as well as some additional items such as breakfast foods and food for another meal during the week. **All food baskets should include a \$15 grocery store gift card for the purchase of a turkey as our freezer space is extremely limited. A list of suggested food items can be found in the narthex and the November Trinitarian.**

DIGITAL MINISTRY—Support Trinity by using Good Search and Amazon Smile (just designate Trinity as your selected charity). Check in when you come to worship on Foursquare, Facebook, or other social media sites. 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.

WELCA—Meets each Thursday, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall. All women of Trinity are invited to join us and bring your friends as well. Marge Westerville: 845-855-5593, Margerw@yahoo.com; Irene Germain: 845-225-4698, Irene6174@comcast.net. See the *Trinitarian* for more information.

WELCA (second ladies group) is meeting upstairs on **Sunday, November 9** after Faith Formation around 10:40 am to continue working on crafts for the November Fair.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR—Pre-K through 5th grade Sunday School children sing pre-arranged songs for performances at worship services throughout the year. Rehearsals: Sundays in Shepherd's Hall immediately after 8:30 AM service (during coffee time). Sign up in the Narthex, or just join us. Contact Joy Baggetta joy_baggetta@hotmail.com for more details.

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

BULLETIN COVERS are needed for select Sundays. Please sign up in the narthex.

BUSY BAGS with books and other activities are available for little ones to use during worship.