

Trinity Calendar † November 16-30, 2014

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

SUNDAY, November 16

- **Putnam CAP Thanksgiving food due**
- Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
- **ALL SERVERS meet after 8:30 service**
- Faith Formation, 9:45 AM
- WELCA (group 2) after Faith Formation
- 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, 6:30 PM
- 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 (WELCA—1 PM; other volunteers 6:30 PM)
- AA, 8:00 PM, nave

Saturday, November 22

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

SUNDAY, November 23

- Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
- Faith Formation, 9:45 AM
- Affirmation at Putnam CAP, 4:00 PM

Monday, November 24

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

Tuesday, November 25

- CBS, 10 AM-1 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 7:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall
- Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 PM, Gilead Presbyterian

Wednesday, November 26

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

Thursday, November 27—Thanksgiving Day

- Office closed

Friday, November 28

- Office closed
- AA, 8:00 PM, nave

SUNDAY, November 30—1st Sunday of Advent

- Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
- NO Faith Formation classes



Trinity Lutheran Church † Brewster, New York

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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 Bretone, 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, Cindy, 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, 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

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 LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2103 Route 6, Brewster, NY 10509

845-279-5181; www.trinitybrewsterny.org; office hours: M-F, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

OUR STAFF

Rev Jennifer Boyd, Pastor (revjedyer1@yahoo.com)

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Trinity Weekly

SCHEDULED TO SERVE 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

SCHEDULED TO SERVE Sunday, November 23

8:30 AM: Assisting Ministers/Readers—Kemi Gerfen, Don Icken; **Ushers**—Scott Dzibela Sr, Bruce Markert; **Acolyte**—Anja Tempel

10:45 AM: Assisting Ministers/Readers—one needed, Joanne Halbekath; **Ushers**—Ken Mongold, one needed; **Acolyte**—Alex Bertone

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

Readings for Sunday, November 16, 2014—Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; then 2:1-4; Matthew 5:14. **November 23, 2014, Christ the King Sunday**—Jeremiah 1:4-10; 7:1-11; Matthew 21:12-13. Read and pray the text each week. Come to worship prepared and eager to hear God's word.

CHURCH CHECKBOOK (AKA General Fund)—We need a year-end balance of around \$20,000 in the church checkbook. Why? January expenses, plus yearly and quarterly bills which come due at the beginning of the month, are typically \$5,000 greater than our January donations and other income. For the past few years we have had to borrow, with little hope of repaying, \$10,000 from the Endowment Fund on January 1st to get us close to that amount. It gets us through today, but we can't do that forever. This year we had to borrow an extra \$5,000 from the Endowment Fund to make up for additional expenses. This leaves us with a shrinking cushion if something goes wrong next year. Please help us build that cushion up with extra donations before the end of the year, so we don't have to borrow too much again next year.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to complete a **PLEDGE CARD for 2015**—cards available in the narthex.

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.

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

Putnam CAP THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET donations due TODAY, November 16.

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. Pigs help fertilize fields, provide food to eat, and can be sold at market for much-needed income. Each class has their own pig and their additional piggy banks for people to take home. Please return them by **NOVEMBER 23rd**.

COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE at **Gilead Presbyterian Church**, 9 Church St, Carmel NY, **Tuesday, November 25, 7:00 PM**. Affirmation student attendance required.

Trinity Weekly and the *Trinitarian* can also be found at www.trinitybrewsterny.org

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.**



ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING—If you would like to read the opening devotion and light the candles at a Sunday service during a service in Advent (starting Nov 30), please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

GIFTS for Bedford Hills Children's Center due December 7. List of accepted gifts available in narthex.

POINSETTIAS for Christmas are \$10—Orders due December 14; see the order form on the yellow insert.

A NATIVITY EXHIBITION is coming to Trinity—We are asking all members if they would like to lend Trinity their Nativity Set for the first week of December, either multi-piece or one-piece units, Nativity art work, etc. to be displayed in our Nativity exhibit, which will take place on **First Friday, December 5th, 6:00 PM** at Trinity Lutheran Church. We are also asking if anyone would like to perform a Christmas Christian-themed musical piece during the show (either solo, duet, trio, quartet). Please contact John Bertone @ 845-279-8240 or jbortone@portmorrill.com for more information.

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 **each third Sunday** after Faith Formation around 10:40 am.

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.



ADVENT VESPERS—Saturday, December 15, 5:00 PM. This December's Vespers features Cantatas and organ works by Franz Tunder as well as music by his contemporaries, Buxtehude and Alessandro Stradella. We will have musical offerings by Trinity Brass, Senior Choir, Bell Choir, and organ. Come help celebrate the coming of the Christ Child.

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—Explore issues of faith in our everyday lives; 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

Yoga is at Trinity!! Thursdays 7:30 pm-8:45 pm. Contact Cyndi Bertone, RYT, at 279-8240 for more info.

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

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.

Please take this and the 'Sharing God's Story at Home' insert home with you