

## Trinity Calendar † Nov 20-Dec 7, 2014

### 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, 7:30 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

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### OUR STAFF

Rev Jennifer Boyd, Pastor ([revjedyer1@yahoo.com](mailto:revjedyer1@yahoo.com))

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### SUNDAY, November 30—1st Sunday of Advent

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



### Monday, December 1

- Mother's Connection, 9:30 AM, Shepherd's Hall
- Cub Scouts, 6 PM, Shepherd's Hall
- First Monday Member Gathering, 7:00 PM, Youth Rm

### Tuesday, December 2

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

### Wednesday, December 3

- Yale Youth Ministry workshop, noon
- Bible study, 7:00 PM, GMR
- Nar-Anon, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

### Thursday, December 4

- WELCA Bible Study & business mtg, 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, December 5

- Bereavement grp, 11:00 AM
- **First Friday Nativity Display & Appetizers, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall**
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

### SUNDAY, December 7—2nd Sun of Advent

- Gifts for Children's Center due
- Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
- Faith Formation classes, 9:45 AM

## Trinity Lutheran Church † Brewster, New York

November 23, 2014

### 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, 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 Jakymiw, Joe, Dick Kittle, Karen Krebs, Joe Laird, Justin Larocchia, Michael, Beth Maley, Dan McGill, Bill McMahan, Mary Jane McMahan, 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 Alameldin, 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, 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, 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](mailto: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 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

**Sunday, November 30—1st Sunday of Advent**

**8:30 AM: Assisting Ministers/Readers**—one needed, Mary Gerhardt; **Ushers**—Jo-Ann Nestor, John Bertone; **Acolyte**—Austin Beal; **Advent Wreath Lighting**—the Stringers; **10:45 AM: Assisting Ministers/Readers**—Kathie Ruhs, one needed; **Ushers**—Ken Mongold, one needed; **Acolyte**—Amalia Tempel; **Advent Wreath Lighting**—the Tempels

**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 November 23, 2014, Christ the King Sunday**—Jeremiah 1:4-10; 7:1-11; Matthew 21:12-13. **November 30, 2014, First Sunday of Advent**—Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:2-4; 3:17-19; Matthew 26:36-38. Read and pray the text each week. Come to worship prepared and eager to hear God's word.

**FINANCES (YEAR-TO-DATE)**—YTD we are \$16,529 in debt. As of the end of October we have received \$167,242 in donations and other income. Our expenses have been \$183,772. We have temporarily covered the shortfall by borrowing \$15,000 from our Endowment Fund with little hope at this point of paying it back. We need to close this gap or we may soon run the risk of not being able to pay our bills. Please help us support Trinity's mission by giving generously.

**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](http://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](mailto:trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com) or 845-279-5181.

**PIGGY BANKS FOR WORLD HUNGER**—Please return them **TODAY, NOVEMBER 23rd.**

**COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE** at **Gilead Presbyterian Church, 9 Church St, Carmel NY, Tuesday, November 25, 7:30 PM.** Affirmation student attendance required.

**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING**—If you would like to read the opening devotion and light the candles during either service on the 4th Sunday of Advent, Dec 21, 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.



**ADVENT VESPERS—Saturday, December 13, 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.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR Saturday, November 22, 10 AM-3 PM**—Hand-crafted and boutique items, raffle and silent auction, baked goods, soup & chili, visits with Santa.



**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. You can drop off your items Nov 30-Dec 5 in the Sunday School office/library downstairs during office hours (M-F 9 AM-1 PM). 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](mailto:jbortone@portmorrill.com) for more information.

**BULLETIN COVERS** are needed for December 24 and beyond. Please sign up in the narthex.

On **Saturday December 13** the youth group members who are attending the mission trip summer 2015 are **hosting a Santa's Helpers Event from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm.** This event is an opportunity for parents to drop off their children for some fun and games while they have a date night (or possible Christmas shopping they will like to do.) Cost is \$20 a child and includes games, a craft, and dinner. Recommended age is four years and older. Any questions/considerations or special arrangements can be made by speaking with Albert Cuomo and Kristi Torlish: [trinityyouthgroup1@gmail.com](mailto:trinityyouthgroup1@gmail.com).

**'Twas the Night Before Christmas, and All Over Heaven...** The Journey to the Manger cast and crew will be presenting David Frost's story of Christmas in shadow and song **Saturday, December 13, noon and 4 PM,** Holmes Presbyterian Camp & Conf Ctr, Agape Bldg (Presbyterian Way, top of the hill), 60 Denton Lake Rd, Holmes, NY 12531. Fellowship & refreshments follow each performance. <http://www.facebook.com/journeyplayers>.

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS WORLD CANDLELIGHT VIGIL**—This event is held annually the 2nd Sunday of December, uniting family and friends around the globe as they light candles from 7 to 8 PM local time, to honor and remember a child or sibling who has died at any age from any cause. This year a lighting will be held here on **December 14** in Fellowship Hall. Set up begins at 6:30 with the program to follow. For more information, to RSVP (for an attendance count), or to have your child/sibling remembered if you are unable to attend, please call Rosemary Gebhardt at 845-225-4076.

**WELCA**—Thursday, December 4, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall, for Bible study and a business meeting. All women of Trinity are invited to join us and bring your friends. Marge Westerville: 845-855-5593, [Margerw@yahoo.com](mailto:Margerw@yahoo.com); Irene Germain: 845-225-4698, [Irene6174@comcast.net](mailto: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.

**WELCA's annual Christmas party** will be held on Dec. 11th beginning at noon at Camp Herrlich. Cost will be \$20. All women of Trinity and guests are welcome. Please contact Irene Germain or Marge Westerville 845-855-5593, [margerw@yahoo.com](mailto:margerw@yahoo.com); Irene Germain: 845-225-4698, [Irene6174@comcast.net](mailto:Irene6174@comcast.net)

**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](mailto:joy_baggetta@hotmail.com) for more details.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONS** will be made available via email on a weekly basis. There are also a few physical copies of devotions from other resources for those not online to use. Watch for additional on-line resources in the next *Trinitarian*.