

Trinity Calendar



Dec 31-Jan 14, 2015

Wednesday, December 31—New Year's Eve

- Nar-Anon does not meet
- AA, 8 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Thursday, January 1, 2015—New Year's Day

- Office closed

Friday, January 2

- Office closed
- Bereavement grp, 11:00 AM (tentative)
- Alanon mtg, 7:30 PM, GMR
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

SUNDAY, January 4

- Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
- Faith Formation classes, 9:45 AM
- God & Family 1st mtg, 10:30 AM, Shepherd's Hall

Monday, January 5

- **ANNUAL REPORTS DUE**
- Council reports due
- Mother's Connection, 9:30 AM, Shepherd's Hall
- Cub Scouts, 6 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Tuesday, January 6—Epiphany

- CBS, 10 AM-2 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 7:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Wednesday, January 7

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

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OUR STAFF

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Thursday, January 8

- WELCA business mtg and Bible study, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall
- Spoken worship, noon
- Sr Handbells, 7:00 PM, Fellowship
- Yoga, 7:30 PM, Youth Rm
- Sr Choir, 7:45 PM, Choir Rm

Friday, January 9

- Bereavement grp, 11:00 AM
- Alanon mtg, 7:30 PM, GMR
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

SUNDAY, January 11

- Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
- Faith Formation classes, 9:45 AM
- God & Me 1st mtg, 10:30 AM, Shepherd's Hall

Monday, January 12

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

Tuesday, January 13

- CBS, 10 AM-2 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 7:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall
- Education Min mtg, 7:00 PM, Pr's office
- Finance team mtg, 7:30 PM, GMR

Wednesday, January 14

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

Trinity Lutheran Church + Brewster, New York

January 4, 2015

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, Lynn Byrnes, 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, Eleanor Greene, Eric Halbekath Sr, Jeannine Harris, Johanna Honsch, Jean Hnatow, Walter Jakymiw, 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, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Bob Obuck, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, Ed Ranieri, Ronnie, Rosaleen, Larry Ruhs, Marilyn Schoeller, George Schwarz, Marian Schwarz, John Simon, Theresa Smith, Joe Stark, Curt Stiles, Walter Straub, Meranda Sue, Grace Tadler, John Torlish, Mary Torlish, Greg V., Henry Von Bargaen, Katherine Waldvogel, 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, 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, Austin King & family, Matt, Bill & Debbie Logan, Anita Luhrs, Isabel Ranieri, Sue Rodriguez, Alex Smith, Barbara Sparkes, Katelyn Stufano, Kristen Sullivan, Michael Talarico, Jennifer West, Helga Whalen, 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 Weekly

SCHEDULED TO SERVE

Sunday, January 4

8:30 AM Assisting Ministers/Readers—Lois Lawrence, Jo-Ann Nestor; Ushers—Paul Doster, Don Icken; Acolyte—Amalia Tempel

10:45 AM Assisting Ministers/Readers—Kathie Ruhs, one needed; Ushers—Ken Mongold, Ed Johnson; Acolyte—Scott Stoecker

Sunday, January 11

8:30 AM: Assisting Ministers/Rdrs—Two needed; **Ushers**—Two needed; **Acolyte**—Branden Green

10:45 AM: Assisting Ministers/Rdrs—Two needed; **Ushers**—Stephanie & Peter Lyons; **Acolyte**—Samantha Nastasi

IF YOU CAN FILL A NEED, please contact Mary Beth Commisso at mbjerry@comcast.net ASAP.

ALL SERVERS: If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange for a substitute and inform the office **and** Mary Beth Commisso. **For acolyte scheduling,** contact Charlie Germain.

Readings for January 11, 2015—Psalm 2:7-8; Matthew 3:1-17. Read and pray the text each week. Come to worship prepared and eager to hear God's word.

YEARLY CONTRIBUTIONS (AS OF NOVEMBER 2014)

YTD Income - YTD Expenses = YTD Deficit

\$153K - \$164K = -\$12K

Checkbook

1/1/2014 - YTD Deficit + Loan = YTD Checkbook

\$19K - \$12K + \$5K = \$12K

Note—YTD Income includes a 1/1/2014 \$10K loan from the Building Improvement Fund.

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

If you contribute electronically and made changes to your pledge for 2015, please remember to update your account accordingly online. Thank you!

2014 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS will be prepared by the end of January.

2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES are in the narthex. Please **pick up your box, even if you contribute electronically.** Last day for 2014 contributions was December 31, 2014.

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING Sunday, January 25, 2015 following the 8:30 AM service at approximately 10:30 AM (no 10:45 AM service). There will be **one worship service only at 8:30 AM.** Following worship, our Affirmation students will serve their delicious egg sandwiches, and we will reconvene at 10:30 am for the Annual Meeting. **There will be NO 10:45 worship service on January 25th.** Annual reports will be available to pick up on Sunday, January 18 and at the meeting on

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

January 25. Voting members are confirmed members who have communed and made a contribution of record in 2013 or 2014. A preliminary list of voting members is in the January Trinitarian.

BULLETIN COVERS are needed for January 11 & 25 and beyond. Please sign up in the narthex.

FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:45-10:30 am)

Faith Formation for Adults—TWO NEW COURSES start in January

- **Transformation: Holding the Hands of God**—led by Dee Lockshiss
- **Challenges for Faith Formation**—led by Charlie Germain

Descriptions in the Trinitarian. Sign up sheets in narthex. Rooms to be determined.

- **High School Faith Formation**—Pastor's office; led by Albert Cuomo and Kristi Torlish
- **Affirmation**—General Meeting Room; led by Pastor Jen
- **Sunday School** in Shepherd's Hall

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS (7:00-8:00 pm) Wednesday Bible study will begin looking at the book of Judges as we explore the faith experiences of such biblical characters as Samson, Gideon and Deborah. All are welcome to join us. (Does not meet Wednesdays when there is a council meeting)

FIRST THURSDAY OF MONTH Transforming Life and Faith Bible Study at WELCA meetings at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall led by various leaders

GOD & FAMILY will meet for the first time January 4, 10:30 AM, Shepherd's Hall, with John Bertone.

GOD & ME will meet for the first time January 11, 10:30 AM, Shepherd's Hall, with Irene Germain.

The other dates they will be meeting will be decided at these first meetings.

WELCA January schedule—Thurs Jan 8 business meeting and Bible study, 10 AM, Fellowship; Thur Jan 15 lunch, time and place TBD; WELCA craft group will meet January 18 after Faith Formation, ~10:40 am.

This year **BREWSTER EMERGENCY SHELTER PARTNERSHIP (BESP)**, the temporary shelter, runs December 8, 2014 through March 29, 2015 (Palm Sunday). Trinity's dates for providing a hot meal and overnight volunteer hosts (along with the paid overnight host) are: January 19-25, February 23-March 1, and March 16-March 22. Contact Gail Pease at 845-225-8921 or gpeasesoar@aol.com or Irene Germain at 845-225-4698 or Irene6174@comcast.net for questions or to volunteer.

PRAYER SHAWLS—Attention all Knitters, Crocheters, & Yarn Aficionados! One of our un-sung ministries at Trinity is our Prayer shawls. They are created by a variety of people and given out to those who are in need of prayer. Sometimes they are prayers for healing, strength, comfort as well as for times of joy, celebration, and transitions in life. Shawls will be made available in the narthex (look for the shawl bin) for people to use during worship when they feel they need to be enrobed in prayer (or if you are just cold); to take for themselves or to give to someone who is need of prayers; for you to leave a shawl for others to use.

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

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