

# The Trinitarian



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## *Pastoral Reflections—Faithfully Formed for God's Mission in the World*

***Faithfully Formed for God's mission in the world***—This was the title what I used for my annual report. Sprouting from last month's pastoral reflections on what it means to be the Church, I found myself exploring a more active definition rather than just a passive description. In this, I reflected on the changes that have been made that have enabled greater participation in our faith formations opportunities for adults and what that means for our lives together.

We never stop learning in our lives. I try to learn something new every day—whether it's a bit of trivia or something about a particular person or other information. Our lives are enriched by all that we learn and experience every day. What have you learned recently? How has it impacted your life?

Through the formation of our faith, we grow in our understanding of God and our relationship with God. We never stop learning and growing in faith. As we face different situations—as our lives change over time—we come to see and experience God in new ways.

For example, one of my favorite Bible verses is Psalm 46:10 *"Be still and know that I am God."* I have heard this in different ways, depending on what was going on in my life—be it a time of anxiety or excitement, busy-ness, or uncertainty. It may speak the same message, but I am different in all these circumstances, and so the message is "new" to me.

We learn from one another as we share our own faith journeys, the ways in which we experience God's presence or absence, Christ's grace or judgment, the Spirit's empowerment or stillness.

We are faithfully formed in community.

As you reflect on your own understanding and experience of Church, think about the ways in which your faith has been formed.

- + What have you learned?
- + How has your faith changed over the years and through different experiences?
- + Who has shared their faith with you?
- + How did that influence your own faith experiences?

I invite you to share with others your own faith experiences, questions, reflections—for in doing so, we all build up the body of Christ, the Church so that we may live out God's mission in the world.

**Peace in Christ,**  
*Pastor Jen*

## Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2015

Holy Communion services at  
noon and 7:00 PM

## Getting from HERE to THERE

**Here** is Trinity. **There** is Detroit and the ELCA Youth Gathering, July 15-19. Four young people from Trinity are starting to raise funds for the trip. You will hear more about particular events as they approach. Here are a few for starters.

**Coin Collection** What do you do with all those pennies, nickels and dimes, and quarters too, that you get in change. We'll be glad to take them off your hands. Talk about being nicked and dimed, for the last Youth Gathering you nicked and dimed us to the tune of about \$300. Every penny counts!

**Selling Stock in Ourselves** Want to invest in our young people? They will be selling stock in themselves. Stockholders will be invited to a presentation about their experiences in Detroit after we return.

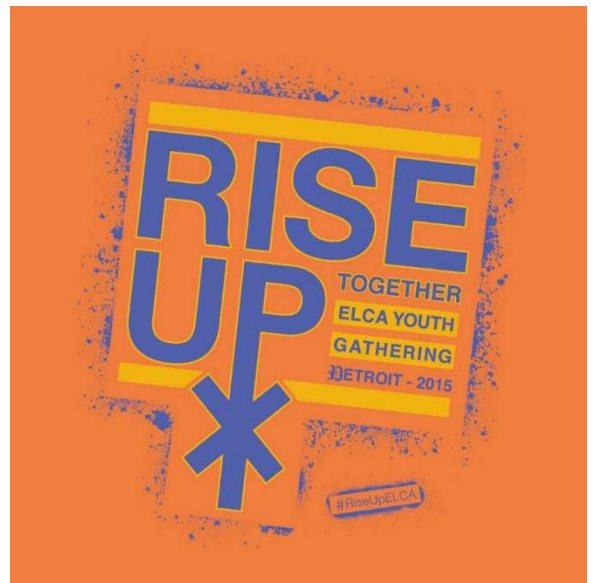
**February 8th Valentine Bake Sale** Wondering what to get your "Significant Other"? We'll be selling home made goodies the Sunday before Valentine's Day (Saturday Feb 14).

Wondering what to do with all those old clothes cluttering your closet? We'll be **collecting clothing in March**. We will be working with an organization that pays so much per pound. They collect shoes, handbags and old coats too. But we need to collect 150 bags before they will come to pick them up. So start collecting now!

On **Saturday, April 18** we will host a **flapjack breakfast at Applebee's**. More about that later. Other things in the works are a car wash, brown bag auction, and a fish fry.

Trinity has always supported its young people. We appreciate all you've done in the past and hope you will help us to get from **Here to There**.

**Deacon Charlie Germain**



## YOUTH GATHERING

*Hello everyone, my name is Ty Hansen.*

I usher for the 8:30 services. Three years ago I had joined Trinity's youth group. The last gathering had taken us to New Orleans, where our youth group and 36,000 other youth and adults worked hard to help fix the city after Hurricane Katrina. While on the gathering, I met a lot of great people, made some awesome foods, got a small cook book that I took home, learned a lot about the history of the city, and had such a great time!

Now, three years later, another youth gathering is taking place, this time to the Motor City, Detroit. I'm really looking forward to this gathering because I love challenges and I can't wait to face the challenges that await me. I'm looking forward to the amount of people I can help, and also the friendships I'll be making. My wish is to help better the community, strengthen my faith, and to build friendships with my fellow Lutherans.



## Water Words

In January, the Sunday that we celebrated Jesus' baptism, I invited people to pick a water drop that I had in a dish with a variety of words on them. They were asked to have that word become their prayer through the Epiphany season, to see the ways in which God is speaking to them through that word. The full explanation is on my blog:

<http://revjen-ontheway.blogspot.com/>

If you did not get a chance to pick a word, they are still available in the narthex or you can contact me and I can randomly pick out a word for you.

Pastor Jen

## FIRST FRIDAY

## POTLUCK

February 6, 6:00 PM

♥ LOVING FAMILIES ♥

*Bring a past or present family photo and a family favorite "comfort food" to share*

*Please sign up in the narthex*

- ♥ Clocks spring ahead on Sunday, March 8
- ♥ The next Blood Drive will be here at Trinity on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 2-8 PM



## God's Mission in the World

Here at Trinity, we have a variety of outreach ministries that we have participated in over the years. I am looking to putting together a team that will help to coordinate and oversee these ministries and more.

If you are interested in participating, please join us on Tuesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> (7pm) in the General Meeting Room, or contact me if you are unable to make that day.

Pastor Jen

## Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits

WELCA is assembling more layette sets for Lutheran World Relief on Sunday, February 15, assisted by fifth- and sixth-grade Sunday School students. **NEEDED:** 10 receiving blankets and 40 tri-fold diapers. Please contact Sharon Laird for more information.

This project is supported by the Thrivent Action Team Program. See page 6 for more information.

A Baby Care Kit from LWR is like a promise. It says to that baby, "Your needs will not be neglected by this world. You matter to us." When you send Baby Care Kits, you provide encouragement by welcoming these little ones into an international community that cares.

Baby Care Kits are distributed as part of emergency and relief efforts and as part of LWR health initiatives to encourage women to seek prenatal care. One such initiative in Mali provided training for local prenatal health care workers, who were given Baby Care Kits to distribute when they assisted with births. These kinds of programs help more babies in rural, poor areas receive a healthy start in life. We hope you will join us in this effort!



## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Sunday, February 1

Before you settle in for the big game, bring cans of soup and other non-perishable food items to make this the biggest Souper Bowl ever (no matter who the teams are). All donations of food and money go directly to local people in need via Putnam CAP.

## ELCA Malaria Campaign Goal Reached!

In Uganda, volunteers trained through the Lutheran malaria program are working with local clinics to test, treat, and educate about malaria in communities. Atim Christie, the nurse in charge of one of these clinics, says, "Before the program started, 75% of the cases at our clinic were due to malaria. We were overloaded." A year later, she reports, "The Lutheran program has boosted the morale of our staff. Now malaria cases represent only 50% of the cases we see here at the clinic. There is room for other patients now." You are part of that change! Last week, we learned that our synod had met and exceeded our goal for the ELCA Malaria Campaign, raising \$209,734. Thank you! Read the Malaria Campaign blog for more stories of the life-giving difference our gifts are making for our sisters and brothers served by the Lutheran churches in Africa.

*From the MNYS e-newsletter 1/13/15*



## BESP—Brewster Emergency Shelter Partnership



This year the temporary shelter runs December 8, 2014 through March 29, 2015 (Palm Sunday). Our ecumenical partnership has worked together, being God's hands for greatness. Trinity, with John Hagedorn, chair, Don Cuomo, treasurer, Gail Pease, board member, and Irene Germain, co-coordinator, are central to this ministry.

Trinity's remaining dates for providing a hot meal and overnight volunteer hosts (along with the paid overnight host) are: **February 23-March 1 and March 16-March 22**. The first week will be using the Brewster Baptist Church and the March week will be at St Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Contact Gail Pease at 845-225-8921 or [gpeasesoar@aol.com](mailto:gpeasesoar@aol.com) or Irene Germain at 845-225-4698 or [Irene6174@comcast.net](mailto:Irene6174@comcast.net) for questions or to volunteer.

## Breakfast Run

**Saturday, February 21, 5:00 AM**

Coordinated by Veronica Hansen

**Midnight Run is a volunteer organization dedicated to finding common ground between the housed and the homeless.** In over 1,000 relief missions per year, Midnight Run volunteers from churches, synagogues, schools and other civic groups distribute food, clothing, blankets and personal care items to the homeless poor on the streets of New York City. The late-night relief efforts create a forum for trust, sharing, understanding and affection. That human exchange, rather than the exchange of goods, is the essence of the Midnight Run mission.

## FAITH FORMATION

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

(9:45-10:30 am)

**Faith Formation for Adults—TWO NEW COURSES** started in January—

**Transformation: Holding the Hands of God**—Marcus J. Borg, in his book, *The Heart of Christianity*, asks the question, “What can Christians do together and individually as ways of paying attention to God and his creation?”—Youth Room, led by Dee Lockshiss

**Challenges for Faith Formation**—Doing faith formation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: what’s different now? Fellowship Hall; led by Charlie Germain

**Affirmation**—General Meeting Room; led by Pastor Jen

**Sunday School** in Shepherd’s Hall

(10:30 am)

**GOD & FAMILY** will meet 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22 (3/1 avail for “snow day”) with John Bertone

**GOD & ME** will meet 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, and 3/8 10:30 AM, Shepherd’s Hall, with Irene Germain

### 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; various leaders (see WELCA article on page 8)

## Sunday School February News

In February we will be planning our Lent Event, which will be held on March 29, 2015, Palm Sunday. If you can volunteer to help with this event please let me know. On February 15, we celebrate Mardi Gras Sunday in preparation for Ash Wednesday, which is on February 18. The fifth and sixth graders are being asked to assist WELCA in assembling Layette Kits, also on February 15. Please remember to have your children use the new envelopes for SCS. If you did not receive them please see me.

**Jeanette Baldanza,**  
**Sunday School Superintendent**

## OFF THE SHELF

### *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis

Periodically, it’s good to take a “classic” off the shelf and re-read it. While most people are more familiar with C.S. Lewis’ *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, he wrote 30 other books of fiction and nonfiction.

Among them is this thin book subtitled: *A Devil’s diabolical advice for the capturing of the human’s heart*. This book contains a series of letters between Screwtape, a senior devil and his nephew, Wormwood who is learning techniques in turning people away from God (called the Enemy). In these letters, Screwtape advises his nephew towards subtle actions and prodding in fulfilling his task. It is not the obvious actions, but the apathy that will draw people away from God.

Lewis invites us into these scenarios to reflect upon our own lives and see what gets between us and our faith and trust in God. It is a challenge and a call to renew our faith and relationship with the One who loves us always.

*Pastor Jen*

## Thrivent Action Team

Leading a Thrivent Action Team is one of the benefits of being a member of Thrivent. It's a fun, easy way to raise money for a favorite charity or project in your community. For example, WELCA, along with the Sunday School students and congregation, will be collecting items for baby layettes for Lutheran World Relief. Thrivent is giving us \$250 to help with this project. All I, as a Thrivent Member, had to do was fill out a request form with the date of the project and a brief description. Each Thrivent member is allowed to apply for the \$250 twice a year.

Some of the projects that are listed as possibilities in their brochure are: Hold a food drive, collect old cell phones for a women's homeless shelter, make tie-together fleece blankets for the homeless, build a wheelchair ramp for the handicapped, host a blood drive, host a walkathon for a charity. The possibilities are endless. For more information go to [Thrivent.com/actionteam](http://Thrivent.com/actionteam) or contact me. This is a great opportunity to help finance some of the ministries already in place at Trinity as well as coming up with some new projects.

**Contact Marge Westerville  
at 845-855-5593**

## Property Committee

We continue to be blessed with a group of faithful Committee members and other volunteers to perform ongoing weekly, monthly, and seasonal work as needed.

Many of our members have stepped forward to make sure that our Church receives the full attention it requires in a very timely manner. Charlie Larocchia gets the volunteer award for January. He recently stepped up and repaired two exit signs that were going to cost us a bundle to replace. We have quite a few of our members who continue to step forward and help us when we need something done. Another person who has helped out is Brent Hnatow, who also stepped up and helped me replace a number of fluorescent bulbs in the Fellowship Hall and Shepherd's Hall. These two individuals are to be thanked for their service.

This past year many, many volunteers stepped forward to do so many things to keep our church home a wonderful place to come to! The Property committee will continue to look to the future to help us head in the right direction.

I have mentioned a few of our committed volunteers who have done some outstanding work. What we need is to have our members continue in these efforts as well. I have held a number of jobs over my lifetime and most of those dealt with volunteers and how important they can be to those organizations with not only their donations of time and money but also what their business might add to that particular organization. Getting things donated can go a long way as well. So if you work for a company or organization that could donate things to our church, that definitely goes a long way in helping us cut down on some costs. So keep Trinity Lutheran Church in mind if there is something you could help with going forward.

Thank you for keeping us in your prayers. Look for opportunities to serve. Volunteer. Help us to continue making things work. With God as our Guide, we will succeed!

**Respectfully submitted,  
Ken Mongold, Property Committee Chair**

*Assisting Ministers, Readers,  
and Ushers*

**NEW SYSTEM FOR SCHEDULING**

Now there is a sheet for February. **Please sign up** and check it regularly to see where volunteers are needed so it becomes self-monitoring.

**ADDITIONAL SERVERS ARE NEEDED**

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'd like more information, contact Mary Beth Commisso, Dawn Morello, or Pastor Jen.



A note from  
Grace Tadler

*To My Trinity Family,  
I would like to thank  
everyone for the kind words and  
prayers this past month. Your  
support and the grace of God  
has me on the road to  
recovery.*

*Sincerely,  
Grace Tadler*

**Senior Handbells**

Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Interested? Contact Mary Beth Commisso

**Senior Choir**

Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:45 PM in the Choir Room. Interested? Contact Franklyn Commisso

**Altar Flowers 2015**

The chart for 2015 will be 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.

**February Worship Schedule**

- Sun, Feb 1 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- Thu, Feb 5 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Feb 8 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- Thu, Feb 12 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Feb 15 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- Wed, Feb 18 Ash Wednesday, noon & 7:00 p.m.
- Thu, Feb 19 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Feb 22 Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
- Thu, Feb 26 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon

## February Birthdays

Scott Dzibela Sr 2/1  
 Luke Loftus 2/1  
 Paula Belmont 2/3  
 Wendy Healy 2/3  
 Danielle Markert 2/3  
 Ursula Merolla 2/3  
 Nicole Morello 2/3  
 Dowlette Alam el Din 2/4  
 Lauren Baldanza-Giacomelli 2/4  
 Lindsay Wund 2/4  
 Jennifer Gerfen 2/6  
 John Gerfen 2/6  
 Ashley Hansen 2/6  
 Aldona Gasiunas 2/7  
 Lois Lawrence 2/7

Faith Prisciantelli 2/7  
 Joseph Maston 2/11  
 Alyssa Nastasi 2/12  
 Olivia Giacomelli 2/13  
 Melissa Rice 2/13  
 Brian Van Vlack 2/13  
 Adam Beal 2/14  
 Andrea Tiersch 2/14  
 Karl Westerville 2/14  
 Jack Litchfield 2/15  
 Melody Williams 2/18  
 Christopher Donohue 2/19  
 Mary Gerhardt 2/20  
 Nathan Knolker 2/20  
 Mark Boldish 2/21  
 Andrew Klammer 2/21  
 Kathy McMorrow 2/21

Jeffrey Von Bargaen 2/22  
 Adelina Zhang 2/22  
 Erin Corbi 2/23  
 Grant Cuomo 2/23  
 Shaun Eng 2/24  
 Carol Fendt 2/24  
 Gary Meissner 2/27  
 Rita Karlsson 2/28  
 Larry Ruhs 2/29  
 Lori Van Vlack 2/29

## February Anniversaries

Henry & Marie Von Bargaen 2/11  
 Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary in February and aren't on this list? Please contact the church office with the complete month-day-year information. Thanks!

## Women of the ELCA

### Trinity WELCA - Thursday Morning Group

We are looking forward to the New Year and have set the following dates. We welcome all women of the congregation to join us for any part you would like.

- + February 5 Bible Study at 10 AM led by Debbie Lyon
- + Sunday February 15 – Joint WELCA and Sunday School project – assembling of Layette Kits for Lutheran World Relief – see separate article for details
- + February 19 – 12:45 PM – lunch at Olive Garden in Danbury

Pastor Jen will be leading us in a Lenten Study on the following Thursdays. All are welcome:

- + March 5 – 10 AM – Lenten Study
- + March 12 – 10 AM – Lenten Study
- + March 19 – 10 AM – Lenten Study followed by lunch at 12:45 PM
- + March 26 – 10 AM – Lenten Study

In April on the weekend of April 17 to April 19 Region 7 of WELCA (which includes New England, Metro NY, Upstate NY, Southeast Pennsylvania, Northeast Pennsylvania and New Jersey) will be having its triennial retreat in Harford Ct. Three years ago some of us went to this retreat and had a good inspiring experience. Let Irene Germain know if you are interested.

### Trinity WELCA - Sunday Morning Group

Despite the icy conditions on January 18, four of us were able to have a brief WELCA 2 meeting to discuss going forward. Initially we will be mailing cards to the homebound, but in the warmer weather a few of us may try to do some visiting as well, possibly on a Sunday. We will meet going forward on the third Sunday of the month barring no inclement weather, so the next meeting will be 2/15. –Heidi Kuhland

Region 7-Women of the ELCA  
 2015 SPIRITUAL RETREAT  
 SAVE the DATE  
 April 17-19, 2015  
 Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center  
 West Hartford, CT  
 Theme  
 A Time for Every Season  
 A Time for YOU!  
 Guests  
 Sister Carol Perry  
 A gifted teacher and resident Bible scholar at Marble Collegiate Church in NYC, Sister Carol uses her extensive scholarship and imaginative storytelling skills to offer a fresh and innovative approach to explore the Scriptures, bringing people and stories of the Bible to life. Her standing-room-only Bible Class each Sunday morning is webcast live at 10:00am and repeated most Sundays at 12:45pm (ET). Carol Perry is a Sister of Saint Ursula. In April 2014, Sister Carol wrote *Writing for Our Souls to Catch Up*.  
 and "Katie Luther"  
 Entertainment by the Youth Puppet Troupe  
 of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Torrington, CT  
 WORKSHOPS \* WORSHIP \* SISTERHOOD \* FUN!



## Pledges for 2015

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE A PLEDGE.** As of January 4, 81 pledge cards have been received. If you have not completed one, there is still time! Blank cards are available in the narthex or contact the church office to have one e-mailed to you.

### Comments

**GENERAL ACCOUNT INCOME**—

Total income is \$4,851 more than projections.

**GENERAL ACCOUNT EXPENSES**—

Total expenses are \$4,498 less than projected.

**MORTGAGE FUND**—Contributions are \$2,034 behind through December.

**DECEMBER INCOME**—December income was \$6,519 above expenses.

**YEAR END**—Expenses were \$10,028 more than income for the year

## YEAR TO DATE BUDGET REPORT (through December 31, 2014)

### GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Category	Budget	Actual	Variance
<b>INCOME</b>			
Contributions	\$185,250	\$188,300	\$3,050
Other Income	\$20,685	\$22,486	\$1,801
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$205,935</b>	<b>\$210,786</b>	<b>\$4,851</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Benevolence	\$8,000	\$6,000	(\$2,000)
Pastoral	\$108,804	\$105,587	(\$3,217)
Education	\$4,262	\$4,308	\$47
Evangelism	\$116	\$227	\$111
Worship & Music	\$21,665	\$21,823	\$158
Administration	\$48,194	\$51,755	\$3,561
Property	\$28,918	\$30,626	\$1,708
Stewardship	\$463	\$489	\$26
Social Ministry	\$21	\$0	(\$21)
Fund Raising	\$20	\$-	(\$20)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$220,462</b>	<b>\$220,814</b>	<b>\$352</b>

**NET INCOME** (\$14,527) (\$10,028) \$4,498

**CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES** (includes \$15,000 in loans)

January 1, 2014 balance \$19,086

Current balance \$12,331

**MORTGAGE FUND**

Contributions	Payments	Variance
\$40,757.56	(\$42,792.00)	(\$2,034.44)

## Online Contributors

On January 20, 2015, Vanco Services will launch as Vanco Payment Solutions and unveil a new logo and website. Please be assured that there will be no changes to your account as a result of the rebranding. You will continue to receive the same great service and support. To access the Service Center (soon to be 'MyVanco') you will enter the same User ID and Password you use now, but from a new login page. If you have the login page bookmarked, you'll be automatically redirected to the new page. If you'd like to bookmark the new page, use this URL (available on 1/20/15) **New login page:** [myvanco.vancopayments.com](http://myvanco.vancopayments.com). You will also be able to access MyVanco by visiting our new website, [vancopayments.com](http://vancopayments.com), and clicking on the CEMyVanco Login, link in the upper left corner.

## Memorial Gifts

**We are grateful to a contribution to the Memorial Fund from Danielle & Patrice Ranellone in loving memory of Bunky Penny.**

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.

## *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, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Mark Boldish, Amy Booth, Michael Boyd, John Boyle, William Brown, Lilly Browne, Wendy Bucaj, Betty Buckmaster, Lynn Byrnes, John Cannon, Gail Cardella, Tamara Casablanca, Christine, Erin Conroy, Helen Conte, Jon Cope, Lorraine Cornell, Linda Cowen, Eileen Dahlia, Ben Dalecki, Karen Delduco, Kathren Devine, Dilynn, Gert Donovan, Joanne Dzubela, Altjie Egmon, Priscilla Elz, Wayne Farber, Linda Fitzgerald, Christine Gallegher, Avril Gelder, Robert Glad, Barbara Goos, Karen Goos, Eleanor Greene, Eric Halbekath Sr, Jeannine Harris, Jean Hnatow, 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, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Bob Obuck, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, Ed Ranieri, Ronnie, Rosaleen, Larry Ruhs, Peter Schembari, 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, 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, Johanna Honsch, 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:** 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

**Remembering the life of:** Edna Robertson, mother of Dee Lockshiss

**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, 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.

**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.





### HELP/SERVICES AVAILABLE or WANTED

**Full-Time Job Needed**—Amy Buchoff (845-249-8600) has owned a bakery opposite Carmel Diner for one year. She had to close at the end of September due to building problems. I can vouch for her ability as a pastry chef, generosity, hard-working nature, and skill with people. Over the year she donated yummy items to the shelter four times a week. Call her or me if you have any job possibilities for her. Gail Pease 845-225-8921 or [gpeasesoar@aol.com](mailto:gpeasesoar@aol.com).

**Electrician**—Licensed in Westchester, Putnam, & Connecticut; also available for work in Dutchess—Brian Van Vlack, 845-724-3621

**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](mailto:trislloyd@verizon.net)

**Zumba® Fitness**—Erin Kenny leads fun exercise classes locally. Contact her for more information/schedule: [zumbawitherin@gmail.com](mailto: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; [lauriebel2@aol.com](mailto:lauriebel2@aol.com)

### WEATHER OR NOT

**Listen to WHUD (100.7 FM) for closings due to weather**

### AWAY THIS WINTER?

Please let the church office know your alternate address and effective dates to continue receiving the *Trinitarian* and

### PLANNING AN EVENT?

Please contact **Pat Wills** regarding any **PROPERTY USE** at 845-259-3138 or e-mail her at [p.wills@comcast.net](mailto:p.wills@comcast.net)

**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.

Articles for the March *Trinitarian* are due Mon, **February 16**. Please email articles to Amy Finney at [trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com)

**Office Hours: Mon to Fri,**  
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### PASTOR JEN'S CONTACT INFO

Here is my personal contact information, in case of emergency.  
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Home address: 17 Filmore Ave, Danbury, CT 06811; Email: [revjedyer1@yahoo.com](mailto:revjedyer1@yahoo.com)

### WE'RE ONLINE!

Current issues of Trinity Weekly, the monthly calendar, and the *Trinitarian* are always available at [www.trinitybrewsterny.org](http://www.trinitybrewsterny.org)

## FEBRUARY 2015

### Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

### Spoken Word Worship Thursdays at noon

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## ✦ FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS ✦

- Sun, Feb 1 Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday
- Tue, Feb 3 Stewardship mtg, 7:00 PM
- Wed, Feb 4 Yale Youth Ministry workshop, noon
- Fri, Feb 6 First Friday Potluck, 6:00 PM
- Sun, Feb 15 Transfiguration/Mardi Gras Sunday  
Assembling LWR Layettes
- Tue, Feb 17 Outreach Ministry mtg, 7:00 PM
- Wed, Feb 18 Ash Wednesday services at noon and 7:00 PM
- Sat, Feb 21 Breakfast Run, 5:00 AM

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



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