

The Trinitarian



APRIL 2015

BREWSTER, NEW YORK

Pastoral Reflections—Solving Puzzles

I love all kinds of puzzles (and mystery novels). It is fun to try to figure out or find a solution to these kind of “problems.” They often give me a sense of accomplishment in an otherwise ambiguous world. Many things in our daily lives are not as easily or as quickly solved. I suspect that there is something in your life right now that seems unsolvable. We name them as our prayers to God, often hoping for a fast solution. Yet they persistent.

We begin April with Holy Week as the disciples watched the impossible take place. One of their own betrays Jesus to the authorities. Another, despite his own previous protests, denies knowing Jesus at all (not just once, but three times). This humble teacher and leader speaks not a word on his own behalf, but gives himself over to death willingly. This would be the end of the story if Jesus were an ordinary man. People would mourn his death and return to their daily lives.

Everyone thought they knew the answer to this problem. YET, Jesus Rose from the Dead! We know not how, but we trust and believe in the power of God’s love that surpasses the limiting power of sin and death. No longer is our sin and death the only answer.

Through Christ’s resurrection, we are offered hope and new possibilities in our lives of faith – not just in our deaths, but in our lives today as well. The answers that we think we have found may be surpassed by what Christ lifts up for us. What we think has ended may be given new life in a new way. As Jesus reminds us throughout the Gospels – *what was lost is found, what was last will be first, what was dead is now alive.*

When faced with the puzzles of life, we turn to the One who offers us a new way. We offer our puzzles to God, seeking the discernment of the Holy Spirit to guide and direct us in ways beyond our own answers. We trust and believe in the Risen Christ who solved the mystery of death with the abundance of his love for all of the world.

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Jen

P.S. See the puzzle on page 6



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 2, Maundy Thursday

*Holy Communion
noon & 7:00 PM*

April 3, Good Friday

*Way of the Cross, noon
Tenebrae, 7:00 PM*

April 5, Easter Sunday

*Holy Communion
7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM*

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

2015 seems to be taking forever to get going. Winter just won't leave and we aren't even a quarter of the way into the year, but one thing is way ahead of schedule. We are already seriously behind in our finances. At the end of last year our income was \$7,000 behind our expenses, and we had to borrow \$10,000 for our shrinking Endowment Fund to cover some of the debt. At the end of this February we are almost \$10,000 behind on the General Fund and \$1,000 on the Mortgage Fund. At the beginning of March we had to move \$5,000 from the Endowment Fund to our checkbook to guarantee we could pay salaries and bills. So please, if you are behind on your pledge, try

to catch up. If you are ahead on your pledge, widen that gap. If you give but don't pledge, try to add a little extra to what you are giving each week. If you don't give, give. See page 9 for information on giving electronically.

I hope you get the idea. We don't want to start off the year seriously in debt. We could run out of money at this rate by next year. Trinity would then cease to exist, at least in its present form. I'd rather not have to meet in a storefront or a Starbucks. So please help us turn this trend around and keep Trinity vibrant.

Donald Icken, Finance Chair



Annual Spring Clean Up & BBQ Lunch Saturday, April 25

It is hard to believe, but soon enough the weather is going to burst full blown into spring and we couldn't need our grounds more urgently awakened and ready! Please join us on April 25th for our Annual Spring Cleanup and outdoor barbecue luncheon afterwards. We are asking that folks bring rakes, tarps and whatever else might be useful that day. Please sign up to come from 8 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or stay for as long as you can. If you would like to bring a side dish to share that would be great!

It is our hope to have lots of folks join us to lighten the workload, but also to increase member-to-member connection. There is a sign-up sheet located in the upstairs narthex. Please sign up ASAP. Thank you so much in advance for making this a priority in your schedules. This is more typically a great intergenerational faith-forming activity enjoyed by many!

Ken Mongold

kemgold@hotmail.com; 845-803-9145

☺ HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY ☺ April 12, 8:30 & 10:45 AM

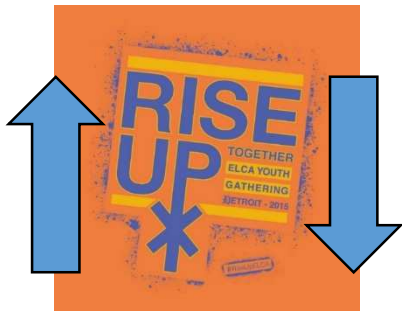
***Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?
Because Noah was standing on the deck!***

***Where is the first math homework
mentioned in the Bible?***

***When God told Adam and Eve to go forth
and multiply!***

Join us for our Annual Holy Humor Sunday, when we continue to celebrate the joy of the resurrection, laughing at death and the devil, which could not keep Jesus in the tomb.

- ☺ You are invited to bring *your* favorite (G-rated) jokes and riddles to share during worship.
- ☺ Come dressed in a costume, mismatched clothing, or other outlandish or LOUD clothing.
- ☺ Inviting family and friends to come and have fun in church!



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 raising funds for the trip.

THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone who responded to our clothing drive. As of Tuesday, March 24, there were 185 bags, and they just keep coming in. So we have exceeded our goal of 200 bags. We appreciate your support.

FUTURE FUNDRAISERS

Watch for the next fundraisers. We'll be doing a car wash.

NICKELS AND DIMES

And don't forget that you can get rid of all those nickels and dimes and other coins that pile up by depositing them in the jar in the narthex.

Upon our return from Detroit, we will be doing a presentation about the trip. So watch for that also. Again, thank you for your support!

Deacon Charlie Germain

Carmel Boy Scout Troop 14 Scrap Metal Clean Up Fundraiser Saturday, April 18, 2015 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church
Upper Parking Lot, on Rt 6

Boy Scouts will be collecting all metal items and metal recyclable materials from the public such as tools, metal desks, lawn mowers, refrigerators, washers, tubs, pipes, etc.

Freezin' For a Reason

This year, our jump into the lake will take place on April 11th. If you are interested in jumping or supporting one of our Spirit of Trinity jumpers, please see Pastor Jen.

This yearly jump is to help fund research for a cure for Cystic Fibrosis.



We are looking for members who would like to help us by getting the word out when we have new events or programs for our church. We would love to have you join us to help spread the word around. A committee has been formed, and if you are interested, please get in touch with Ken Mongold (kemgold@ hotmail.com; 845-803-9145) or Arnold Schuff (ajplanning@Verizon.net; 845-803-9145).

Your support would be greatly appreciated.



**SECOND SATURDAY
PIZZA POTLUCK
FRIDAY, APRIL 10
6:00 PM in FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Celebrate SPRING (finally!)

Please sign up on the sheet
in the Narthex

We would like to welcome The Resurrection Bible Church to Trinity. Their congregation will be holding services in Shepherd’s Hall on Sundays and Sunday School in the Youth Room from 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM beginning Sunday, March 22. During the summer, service hours will change to 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Their women’s group will also have brunch in Shepherd’s Hall one Saturday a month. Peter Carrion is the minister. Please join us in welcoming them to Trinity.

Pat Wills, Property Use Coordinator
Ken Mongold, Property Comm Coor



**RECYCLE
FOR
TRINITY!**

Don’t forget that ordinary recyclable items such as shampoo bottles, toothpaste tubes, printer cartridges, and cell phones can be turned into cash for Trinity while keeping items out of landfills and the ocean. Any time you use a personal care or beauty product, bring the packaging and deposit it in the appropriate container in the coat closet. Trinity will periodically ship the items to Terracycle to be recycled in return for points that will lead to cash deposits. For more information, see the March *Trinitarian* or the list available in the narthex, or contact Georgina Marek at georginamarek@yahoo.com or 845-228-0949.

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

The March 10th blood drive resulted in:

Registered Donors—62
Deferred Donors—8
Double Red Cell Donors—6 (12 units)
Whole Blood Donors—48
Total Units Donated—59

Thank you so much to the donors and volunteers that made this event so successful.

Carol Fendt

Faith @ Home

This is a “new” monthly feature with resources and ideas of ways that you can share your faith at home. If you have additional ideas that you would like to share with others, please send them to Pastor Jen.

Easter story cookies: Here is a way to share the Easter story while making cookies.

- 1 cup whole pecans
- 3 egg whites
- 1 cup sugar
- wooden spoon
- Bible
- * 1 tsp vinegar
- * a pinch of salt
- * zipper baggie
- * tape (any kind)
- * wax paper

Preheat oven to 300 degrees (this is important, don't wait till you're half done with the recipe!)

Place pecans in zipper baggie and let children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested, He was beaten by the Roman soldiers. **Read John 19:1-3.**

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp vinegar into mixing bowl. Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross, He was given vinegar to drink. **Read John 19:28-30.**

Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life. **Read John 10:10-11.**

Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin. **Read Luke 23:27.**

So far, the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1 cup sugar. Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him. **Read Psalm 34:8 and John 3:16.**

Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed. Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus. **Read Isaiah 1:18 and John 3:1-3.**

Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. **Read Matthew 27:57-60.**

Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the oven OFF. Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door. Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed. **Read Matthew 27:65-66.**

GO TO BED! Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. **Read John 16:20 and 22.**

On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter, Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. **Read Matthew 28:1-9.**

Sunday School April News

Happy Easter! Spring is here and our fourth graders will be receiving their first communion on Maundy Thursday on April 2nd. Thank you to Deb Lyon and Dawn Morello for teaching this class. As we continue our Faith Formation in SCS the children will be learning the Lord's Prayer in first and second grade, the Ten Commandments in fifth grade, and the Apostle's Creed in the sixth-grade classes. Thank you to all who contributed to our Lent Event on Palm Sunday.

Jeanette Baldanza,
Sunday School Superintendent

FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAYS (9:45-10:30 am)

Faith Formation for Adults—Exploring the Bible—As Christians living in what often is described as a post-Christian era, understanding and studying the roots of our tradition as found in scripture is vitally important. Our Bible represents the authoritative beginning point for understanding who our God is and how we are called into relationship with God and with our neighbors. Join us as we explore how the Bible came to us through history, how who we are impacts our understanding of scripture, and join in community to engage the scripture as a living document. Room TBD; led by Dawn Morello

Affirmation—General Meeting Room; led by Charlie Germain and Kat Devine
Sunday School in Shepherd's Hall

WEDNESDAYS (7:00-8:00 pm)

Wednesday Bible study is looking at the Book of Mark. All are welcome to join us. (Does not meet Wednesdays when there is a council meeting)

FIRST THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH

WELCA Bible Study each first Thursday of the month at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall; led by various people.

Puzzle instructions: This is a drop down puzzle with each letter going into one of the spaces in the same column. Words are separated by black spaces (some words will continue onto the next line). If you get stuck, go to John 11:25-26 for help. If you would like to see more of these kinds of puzzles in our monthly newsletter, let Pastor Jen know.

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Walking with Leslie



We invite you to take charge of your health and join us on **Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:00 am for a 1-hour walking fitness program.** This is a beginner fitness plan; all you need is sneakers, a towel, comfortable clothing, and a willingness to try something new. Walking with Leslie is a gentle fitness program designed for people that want to get back into the routine of exercise. Open to men and women all ages and abilities. Free-will donations such as food for Putnam CAP are welcome but not required. We can't wait to see you in Fellowship Hall starting March 23rd. Class begins at 9:05 sharp.

Jeannette Doellgast



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.

FAITH-FILLED REFLECTIONS

We thank all those who participated in this year's Lenten devotional (see below for specific contributors). We are blessed by your faith-filled reflections. We are planning to continue this practice with a weekly endeavor. If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Jen.

2015 Lenten Devotional contributors:

Michael Boyd, *Larry Hudson, Arnold Schuff, Pastor Jen, *Pastor Elaine Berg, *Pastor Wongee Joh, *Jim Macris, Deb Lyon, Kathie Ruhs, *Pastor Marie Jerge, Heather Coyle, *Pastor Jerrie Matney, Rosanna Tempel, Joanne Icken, Dawn Morello, Sue Brown, Franklyn Commisso, Joan Bradley, *Pastor

Joanne Stewart, Lynn Byrnes, Dorothy Kafalas, Mary Beth Commisso, Georgina Marek, Anya Tempel, *Wayne Wolf, *Pastor Marty Milne, Ken Mongold, Jean Schuff, Gary Gerfen, Amalia Tempel, Paul Doster, and Krystal Langke

* indicate non-members of Trinity



Assisting Ministers, Readers, and Ushers 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. If you'd like more information, contact Mary Beth Commisso, Dawn Morello, or Pastor Jen.

Senior Handbells

Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall starting April 9. 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 is 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.

April Worship Schedule

Th, Apr 2	Maundy Thursday Holy Comm, noon & 7:00 PM
Fri, Apr 3	Good Friday Way of the Cross, noon Good Friday Tenebrae, 7:00 PM
Sun, Apr 5	Easter Sunday Holy Communion, 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m.
Thu, Apr 9	Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
Sun, Apr 12	Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Thu, Apr 16	Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
Sun, Apr 19	Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Thu, Apr 23	Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
Sun, Apr 26	Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Thu, Apr 30	Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon



LATE MARCH BIRTHDAY

Lisa Schuldt 3/27

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Bryanna Grillo 4/2
 Charlie Larocchia 4/3
 Cassandra Eng 4/4
 Daniel Baggetta 4/5
 Violet Iovino 4/5
 Nancy Knapp 4/5
 Eric Halbekath Jr 4/9
 Katherine Harlin 4/9
 Jonathan Sciarra 4/10
 Joanne Halbekath 4/12
 Clarissa Cuomo 4/13
 Tyler O'Toole 4/13
 Ariana Dzibela 4/14
 Diana Callahan 4/15
 David Wilson 4/15

Ryan Loftus 4/16
 Sharon Laird 4/20
 Alyssa Monahan 4/22
 Charlie Germain 4/24
 Anna Rae Lutz 4/25
 Loretta Christiano 4/27
 Wyatt Torlish 4/27
 Mary Beth Commisso 4/28
 June Daniel 4/28
 Jennifer McNamara 4/28
 Rosanna Tempel 4/28
 Pat Wills 4/28

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Fred & Pam Carlson 4/11
 Don & Joanne Icken 4/16
 Nancy & Randy Knapp 4/26
 Chris & Sandy Sciarra 4/26

Hi friends—

We just returned from a trip to Israel. It was SO wonderful. Love to our Trinity friends.

Carole & Chuck Helvig

Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary in April and aren't on this list? Please contact the church office with the complete month-day-year information. Thanks!



Trinity WELCA

Thursday Morning Group

After Easter we will again start to meet more often. On April 9 we will meet for Bible Study. We also plan to meet on April 16 for crafts and lunch and on April 23 we will work on LWR Quilts. We meet upstairs in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM.

Six of our WELCA women will be attending the Region 7 WELCA Retreat in West Hartford, Ct. on the week-end of April 17 to 19. The theme is "A Time for Every Season." Our keynote speaker will be Sister Carol Perry from Marble Collegiate Church, and we will have fun having someone portray Katie Luther.

Irene Germain, Irene6174@comcast.net, 845-225-4698
 Marge Westerville, Margerw@yahoo.com, 845-855-5593

Sunday Morning Group

The Sunday morning WELCA group will not be meeting in April. Watch the *Trinitarian* and Trinity Weekly for future events.
 Joanne Icken & Heidi Kuhland



KOINONIA

reflect. connect. discover.

Koinonia Retreat?

Pastor Jen is looking to see if there is interest in having a Congregational Retreat at Koinonia in the future. No dates have yet been scheduled, but we are seeking to see how many people would be interested. Please let her know when you get the chance.

COMMENTS

GENERAL ACCOUNT INCOME—
Total income is \$1,158 less than projections.

GENERAL ACCOUNT EXPENSES—
Total expenses are \$1,349 less than projected.

MORTGAGE FUND—Contributions are \$892.79 behind through February.

FEBRUARY INCOME—February income was \$7,304 below expenses.

YEAR-TO-DATE—Expenses were \$9,848 more than income for the year



ELECTRONIC GIVING IS AN OPTION!

Simply Giving...

Trinity Lutheran Church has an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account and transferred to the church's bank account. Our new electronic giving program 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. You will need to set up an account, or "profile," and then follow the instructions to complete your donation amount and frequency. Questions? Please contact Stephanie Lyons after church or email her at lyonss1@comcast.net.

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET REPORT (through February 28, 2015)

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Category	Budget	Actual	Variance
INCOME			
Contributions	\$27,965	\$28,352	\$388
Other Income	\$2,932	\$1,385	(\$1,546)
Total Income	\$30,896	\$29,738	(\$1,158)
EXPENSES			
Benevolence	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0
Pastoral	\$16,992	\$17,377	\$384
Education	\$934	\$958	\$24
Evangelism	\$0	\$0	\$0
Worship & Music	\$3,018	\$3,025	\$7
Administration	\$8,476	\$9,040	\$564
Property	\$10,514	\$8,169	(\$2,345)
Stewardship	\$0	\$0	\$0
Social Ministry	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fund Raising	\$0	\$18	\$18
Total Expenses	\$40,934	\$39,586	(\$1,349)
NET INCOME	(\$10,038)	(\$9,848)	\$190

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

January 1, 2015 balance	\$12,251
Current balance	\$2,248

MORTGAGE FUND

Contributions	Payments	Variance
\$6,239.21	(\$7,132.00)	(\$892.79)

Memorial Gifts

We are grateful to contributions to the Memorial Fund from Joan and Andy Quinn in loving memory of Karen Goos and from Carol Brooks in loving memory of Edna Robertson.

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, 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 Dzibela, Lillian Eberhardt, Altjie Egmon, Priscilla Elz, Wayne Farber, Linda Fitzgerald, Christine Gallegher, Avril Gelder, Robert Glad, Barbara Goos, Eleanor Greene, Eric Halbekath Sr, Jeannine Harris, Catherine Henneforth, Jean Hnatow, Walter Jakymiwi, Joe, Dick Kittle, Bob Koenig, Kelly Kern, Karen Krebs, Joe Laird, Justin Larocchia, Michael, Paul Malagiero Jr, Beth Maley, Dan McGill, Ziggy Mignanelli, Oliver Milton, Michael Montana, Karen Myerwold, Mike Nicholson, Barbara Nicoletti, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Bob Obuck, Pr Scott Paradise, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, Ed Ranieri, Ronnie, Rosaleen, Larry Ruhs, Debbie Ruxton, Marilyn Schoeller, George Schwarz, Marian Schwarz, John Simon, Theresa Smith, Joe Stark, Lucile Steinberger, Curt Stiles, Walter Straub, Meranda Sue, Grace Tadler, Teddi Tom, 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, 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, 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, the Buetti family, Catherine, Jeannie Graham, Terry Gregori, Larry Hampson, Logan Keane, Austin King & family, Matt, Bill & Debbie Logan, Anita Luhrs, Mary Jane McMahan, 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, 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

My deepest thanks to the Trinity family for all the cards and good wishes. Radiation is done and I am on my way to recovery!

Bea Fieldstadt, Colchester

Is There a Graduation Coming Up?

If someone in your household is graduating from high school, college, or higher education this spring, please let the office know his or her name, graduation date, and school. If you wish, please include future plans, such as what college he or she will be attending.

Thanks! Amy in the office:
trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com



PLANNING AN EVENT?

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

HELP/SERVICES AVAILABLE or WANTED

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

Zumba® Fitness—Erin Kenny leads fun exercise classes locally. Contact her for more information/schedule: 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

Articles for the May *Trinitarian* are due Mon, **April 13**. Please email articles to Amy Finney at 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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WE'RE ONLINE!

Current issues of Trinity Weekly, the monthly calendar, and the *Trinitarian* are always available at www.trinitybrewsterny.org

APRIL 2015

Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

Spoken Word Worship Thursdays at noon

All content and enclosures
are an extension of this
church's ministry.

Trinity Lutheran Church
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Brewster, NY 10509

Return Service Requested

Trinity Lutheran Church
Mission Statement: As a
people of God, we desire
to experience the presence
of God in our lives that we
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† APRIL HIGHLIGHTS †

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| Thur, Apr 2 | Maundy Thursday services, noon & 7:00 PM |
| Fri, Apr 3 | Good Friday services, noon & 7:00 PM |
| Sun, Apr 5 | Easter Sunday services, 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM |
| Sat, Apr 11 | Freezin' for a Reason, Sycamore Park, Mahopac
Second Saturday Pizza Potluck, 6:00 PM |
| Sun, Apr 12 | God & Me Awards, 8:30 AM |
| Sat, Apr 18 | Scrap Metal Pick Up, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM,
Upper Parking Lot |
| Sun, Apr 19 | God & Family Awards, 8:30 AM |
| Sat, Apr 25 | Spring Clean Up & BBQ, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM |

Remember to see the full April calendar enclosed as well



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