



MAY 2015

BREWSTER, NEW YORK

## *Pastoral Reflections—Called to Be a Witness*

“The whole case hinges on this witness” is a familiar scenario in mystery novels, movies, and television shows as well as in the reality of a courtroom. A witness can sometimes make or break a case. His or her testimony provides the facts or the circumstances for the particular situation. They are relied upon for their truth-telling: *the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.*

The word “witness” occurs 159 times in the Bible; two-thirds of them in the Old Testament. It is often used in reference to being a witness from a legal point of view. And for the most part, I would guess, that is our own understanding and usage of it as well.

When we begin to think of “witness” from a faith perspective, we find ourselves drawing back in fear and uncertainty. If asked to witness to our faith, we become tongue-tied and question our own understanding of faith. Lutherans, historically, have not spent much time learning how to witness to our faith, and so we leave that up to our sisters and brothers with a more charismatic bent.

At its heart, “witness” is not about having the right words, but about sharing how we have seen and experienced God at work in our lives. It is about sharing our own story of faith. It is reflecting and talking about such things as:

- Times you felt closest to God
- Times when you felt farthest away from God
- Moments when you experienced grace or forgiveness

- Moments when you loved or were loved
- Questions that seem to be unanswerable
- Awe in the face of God’s creation
- Times when you experienced being a part of the Body of Christ

It is about sharing the truth of our experience of God in our lives and in our world. It is about paying attention daily to the ways in which God is at work in and through your life. It is not about sharing “churchy-words,” but our own words that seek to express our faith journey.

We are called to be witnesses to our faith. We are set apart as God’s hands, feet, and voices in this world to share our testimony about how God continues to be revealed to us and through us.

What is your witness?

*Peace in Christ,  
Pastor Jen*



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## First Friday Potluck

# THE SEEDS WE SOW

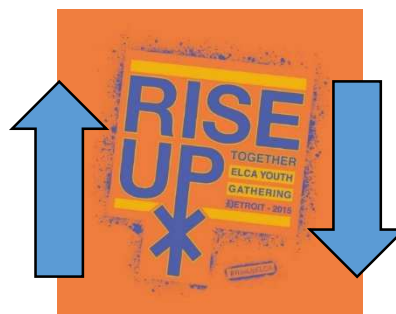
FRIDAY, MAY 1  
6:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Bring a dish to pass and/or seeds or cuttings to share from your garden and join us for this time of fellowship together.

Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex

For more on this Stewardship theme, please see page 4.



## Getting from HERE to THERE

**Here** is Trinity. **There** is Detroit and the ELCA Youth Gathering, July 15-19. Luke Morello, Jennifer Morello, Alex Bertone, Tyler Hansen, and Dowlette Alam el Din are grateful for the excellent results of the bake sale on February 8, which raised over \$400, and the clothing drive that ended March 28, which resulted in 390 bags of clothing and raised over \$800! The five young people who will be going on this trip are continuing to raise funds:

→ **BAKE SALE** ←  
Mother's Day, May 10

## FUTURE FUNDRAISERS

Watch for the next fundraisers. We'll be doing a **car wash** in June and hope to hold another **clothing drive**.

## ONGOING

### 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.

### 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.

Again, thank you for your support!

Deacon Charlie Germain



## Blessing of Pets

Join us for our  
**Annual Blessing of Our Pets**  
**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**3:00 p.m.**

(rain or shine: we will move indoors in case of bad weather)

Please make sure that your pet is properly leashed or in a carrier. If they do not play well with others, you are invited to bring a picture of them. Children are invited to bring a stuffed animal for a blessing.

Invite friends, family, and neighbors to join us for this special event. Pick up invitations to share with others.



## Holy Humor

### Sunday April 12

Everyone got into the spirit!





## PLANT SALE

Hanging Baskets, Colorful Annuals,  
Vegetables and More!

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

83 Main Street, Brewster, NY

**May 8 & 9**

Friday and Saturday

**10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**



## Stewardship Seeds

We have entered the season of seeds and planting. After such a long winter, we long for that moment when shoots begin to spring from the ground in hope-filled anticipation.

You may have seen the display of Seeds of Hope in the narthex at Trinity and wondered – *what is this all about?*

As a Stewardship Team, we want us to start thinking about our gifts as the seeds that God has given each of us to plant and grow. Like our gardens, we are not all the same kinds of seeds. We each have different gifts that are used for different purposes. Just as seeds can produce flowers, vegetables, foliage, and more – our individual gifts have different purposes and ways of sharing God’s mission of love and grace with the world.

As seeds need water, sunlight, and nourishment to grow, so too do our gifts. We are given the opportunities for nourishing word of God’s grace and love through worship, faith formation, fellowship, and more.

There will be numerous opportunities for us to reflect together on the kinds of seeds that we have each been given, how these seeds may be nourished so that they grow to abundance, and how we are called to share the fruits of our seeds with others.

**First Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> (6:00 pm):** Bring a dish to pass, seeds or cuttings to share from your garden, and join us for this time of fellowship together (see page 2).

### Worship Readings/Focus:

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>:** Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:3-9)

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>:** Parable of the Wheat & Weeds (Matthew 13:24-30)

Pastor Jennifer, Deacons, Cantors and the congregation,



"Peace be to the whole community, and love with faith,  
from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."  
-Ephesians 6:23

We remembered you in our prayers today.  
We are thankful for our oneness in Christ.

*Sarah Sue Penny Gabe Kathy*  
*Kathleen + Bob*  
*Romana* *John* *Rebecca*

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## 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](mailto:georginamarek@yahoo.com) or 845-228-0949.



Recipients of the God & Me Awards on April 12th

### PRAY Program

The Church seeks to provide opportunities for worship, for study, for service, and for fellowship. In April we celebrated those who fulfilled the requirements of the P.R.A.Y. (Programs of Religious Activities with Youth) program and deserved recognition for outstanding accomplishment. A service of recognition for **God and Me** recipients (grade 1-3) Noah Gebing, Alyssa Langke, Grace Van Vlack, Cassandra Wise, and Kevin Wise, their mentors, Rebecca Gebing, Krystal Langke, Lori Van Vlack, and Lois Lawrence, and program counselor Irene Germain was held on April 12. On April 19, Daniel Baggetta, Lucas Bertone, Jennifer Gerfen, John Gerfen, their mentors, Joy Baggetta, John Bertone, Gary Gerfen, Kemi Gerfen, and program counselor John Bertone were recognized by the **God and Family** award (grades 4-5).

Irene Germain,  
PRAY Program Coordinator

### Sunday School May News

April showers bring May flowers! SCS is winding down after our Lent event and thank you to all who contributed to this wonderful event. Our fourth graders now have joined us at the Lord's Table: Daniel Baggetta, Lucas Bertone, and Kyle Klammer. We continue with SCS and learning "specials," the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the Apostles' Creed. There will be no SCS classes on May 24<sup>th</sup>, and we look forward to Promotion Sunday on June 7th.

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. Youth Room; 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)

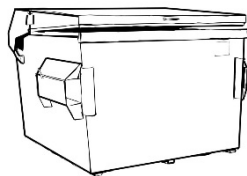
Wednesday Bible study is looking at the Book of Mark. All are welcome to join us. (Does not meet Wednesdays when there is a council meeting)

**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.



Recipients of the God & Family Awards on April 19th



## SPRING MEANS SPRING CLEANING

Spring Clean Up is not always done outside at Trinity Lutheran Church. During the month of April we have been cleaning out some of our closets, and it is amazing what we have found. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sharon and Joe Laird and Pat Wills for their untiring efforts in helping me sort through things and dispose of those items that are no longer useful. It has certainly been a challenge, but it is well worth the effort.

I am amazed that some of these things even though they were not always in plain view, Sharon and Pat have done an excellent job of finding those items, and we then dispose of or put them in their proper areas. What an adventure it has been. I feel very blessed that they have stepped up and spent many hours doing God's work in our church. We still have a couple more closets to go through.

I know we filled a number of bins outside of discarded items. I also do know that others in our congregation have also stepped up and done some cleaning out of their own. Believe me when I say that it is all greatly appreciated.

Spring Clean Up outside will be a challenge, but I know we will have many dedicated folks helping us and I would like to say a huge THANK YOU FOR ALL THOSE THAT HELPED WITH THAT EFFORT! God's Blessing on you ALL!

Ken Mongold, Property Committee Chair

## Faith @ Home

How do we talk about or share our faith with those closest to us? It is not about having the right words or doctrines, but rather sharing the ways in which we experience God's presence in our everyday lives. Use any of these conversation starters below to help:

- 1) Highs/Lows: what is the best and/or worst thing that happened today/recently?
  - a. How might you offer God a prayer of thanks for your high?
  - b. How might you ask for God's help and mercy for your low?
- 2) Pick a favorite Bible story and re-tell it using toys (Legos, etc.), pictures, or drawings.
- 3) Share at least one thing about each person in your family or group of friends that you see as a gift from God (i.e. humor, specific ability, etc.)
- 4) If you could ask God any question, what would it be? Explore together possible ways that God might answer your question.

*Pastor Jen*



The **Metropolitan New York Synod Assembly** will be Friday and Saturday, May 29 & 30, at the Westchester Marriott in Tarrytown. Pastor Jen, Joan Bradley, and Barbara Market will be

attending as voting members and Deacons Charlie Germain and Dorothy Kafalas will be attending as visitors.

**Thank you** to all who participated and supported this year's **Freezin' for a Reason**. The Spirit of Trinity team included: Brent Hnatow, Melanie & Kyle Klammer, Kyrstal Langke, Deb Lyons, Tyler O'Toole, and myself; the Stringer/Torlish family has their own team. Between the two groups, we raised over \$4,000.

**Pastor Jen**

*Pastoral Acts*

February 1 Funeral of Johanna Honsch  
 March 2 Funeral of Karen Goos  
 April 19 Baptism of Anthony Albert Maston

**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.



**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. 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.

*May Worship Schedule*

Sun, May 3 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
 Thu, May 7 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon  
 Sun, May 10 Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
 Thu, May 14 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon  
 Sun, May 24 Pentecost  
 Holy Communion, 8:30  
 Affirmation/Holy Communion, 10:45 a.m.  
 Thu, May 28 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon  
 Sun, May 31 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Kat Devine 5/1  
 Kenneth Graham 5/1  
 Arnold Schuff 5/1  
 Marie Von Bargen 5/1  
 Albert Cuomo 5/2  
 Barbara Markert 5/3  
 Alex Bertone 5/4  
 Joe Laird 5/5  
 Denise Anderson 5/6  
 Addison McDonnell 5/6  
 Tyler Knapp 5/8  
 Barbara Goos 5/9  
 Lucy Hillers 5/10  
 Michael Boyd 5/11  
 Erik Markert 5/11  
 Jenna Russell 5/11  
 Christopher Sciarra 5/12



*Congratulations to  
 Grace & John Tadler  
 on their 65<sup>th</sup>  
 anniversary!*

Lucile Steinberger 5/12  
 Anita McElroy 5/13  
 Nelida Guinyard 5/15  
 Tyler Hansen 5/15  
 Michael Stringer 5/15  
 Halsey Tuthill 5/15  
 John Bertone 5/18  
 Fred Fendt 5/20

Joanne Icken 5/20  
 Robert Briggs 5/22  
 Heather Efferen 5/23  
 Erik Grillo 5/23  
 Christopher Donovan 5/24  
 Don Icken 5/25  
 Claire Brusie 5/30  
 Kristen Stoecker 5/31  
 Maisa Tompuri 5/31

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

Laurie & Peter Bell 5/4  
 Grace & John Tadler 5/7  
 Ed & Lynn Stoecker 5/13  
 Pat & John Wills 5/18



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



Six of our WELCA women attended the Region 7 WELCA Retreat in West Hartford, CT April 17-19: Irene Germain, Joan Bradley, Deb Lyon, Joanne Icken, Sharon Laird, and Kat Devine. They represented the largest group from any single congregation at the event!



**Thursday Morning Group:** We will be meeting upstairs in Fellowship Hall:

- May 7 at 10 AM Bible Study lead by Pastor Jen followed by quilting
- May 14 at 10 AM for crafts and quilting
- May 21 at 10 AM for crafts and lunch (at McCarthy's on Rt 52—tentative)

We are trying to make a few quilts for Lutheran World Relief. LWR will be having a pick up for Quilts and Kits at Grace in Jefferson Valley on May 16, so we are trying to get a few quilts done for that date. Irene Germain, Irene6174@comcast.net, 845-225-4698; Marge Westerville, Margerw@yahoo.com, 845-855-5593

**Sunday Morning Group:** We will meet on Sunday, May 17th after Faith Formation. We will be writing personal notes to those who are unable to attend service. Joanne will bring boxes of note cards to the meeting. Come with ideas and/or materials to make bookmarks for when folks visit people at home. Joanne Icken (jicken@yahoo.com) & Heidi Kuhland



**COMMENTS**

**GENERAL ACCOUNT INCOME—**

Total income is \$3,728 more than projections.

**GENERAL ACCOUNT EXPENSES—**

Total expenses are \$3,101 less than projected.

**MORTGAGE FUND—**Contributions are \$191.79 behind payments.

**MARCH INCOME—**March income was \$236.02 below expenses.

**YEAR-TO-DATE—**Expenses were \$5,084 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](http://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](mailto:lyonss1@comcast.net).

**YEAR TO DATE BUDGET REPORT (through March 31, 2015)**

**GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Category	Budget	Actual	Variance
<b>INCOME</b>			
Contributions	\$45,443	\$45,409	(\$33)
Other Income	\$4,610	\$8,371	\$3,761
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$50,053</b>	<b>\$53,780</b>	<b>\$3,728</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Benevolence	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0
Pastoral	\$27,613	\$26,308	(\$1,304)
Education	\$1,092	\$958	(\$134)
Evangelism	\$0	\$0	\$0
Worship & Music	\$4,962	\$4,699	(\$263)
Administration	\$12,867	\$12,020	(\$847)
Property	\$13,932	\$13,362	(\$570)
Stewardship	\$0	\$0	\$0
Social Ministry	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fund Raising	\$0	\$18	\$18
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$61,965</b>	<b>\$58,864</b>	<b>(\$3,101)</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>(\$11,912)</b>	<b>(\$5,084)</b>	<b>\$6,829</b>

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

January 1, 2015 balance	\$12,251
Current balance	\$7,013

**MORTGAGE FUND**

Contributions	Payments	Variance
\$10,506.21	(\$10,698.00)	(\$191.79)

We thank the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school classes for sponsoring a bake sale on April 19<sup>th</sup> and to everyone who supported them. Their effort raised \$125.50 for our mortgage fund. We are blessed by your faithful commitment to the church.

*Memorial Gifts*

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, Tamara Bagen, Lisa Bagnati, Kitty, Joe Basara, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Mark Boldish, 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, Priscilla Elz, Wayne Farber, Linda Fitzgerald, Christine Gallegher, Robert Glad, Barbara Goos, Eleanor Greene, Eric Halbekath Sr, Jeannine Harris, Catherine Henneforth, Jean Hnatow, Thomas Ingate, Walter Jakymiw, Joe, Dick Kittle, Bob Koenig, Kelly Kern, Karen Krebs, Matthew Kromar, Joe Laird, Justin Larocchia, Michael, Paul Malagiero Jr, Beth Maley, Hedy McCloskey, 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 Bagen, 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, 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, the Buetti family, Catherine, Jeannie Graham, Terry Gregori, Larry Hampson, Logan Keane, Austin King & family, Matt, Bill & Debbie Logan, Anita Luhrs, Mary Jane McMahan, Ryan, 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:** Avril Gelder, friend of Susan Megaro; Gertrude Bagen, mother of Greg Bagen

### **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.

**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



**Lauren Icken** will be graduating from Johns Hopkins University on May 21st.

**Joshua Michael Knapp** will be graduating from New York Medical School as an M.D. on May 29 and will be working in Hershey, PA.

**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 Trinity member Cyndi Bertone, RYT, at 279-8240 for more info.

**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 Barga, 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; lauriebell2@aol.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

Articles for the June *Trinitarian* are due Mon, **May 18**. 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.  
**The office will be closed Monday, May 25 and Friday, May 29.**

**PASTOR JEN'S CONTACT INFO**

Here is my personal contact information, in case of emergency.  
Cell phone (518) 231-4633  
Home phone (203) 616-5207  
Home address: 17 Filmore Ave, Danbury, CT 06811; Email: revjedyer1@yahoo.com

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## MAY 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.

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**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**Mission Statement:** As a  
people of God, we desire  
to experience the presence  
of God in our lives that we  
might be the presence of  
God in the lives of others.

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## ✠ MAY HIGHLIGHTS ✠

- Fri, May 1 First Friday Potluck—The Seeds We Sow,  
6:00 PM
- Sun, May 10 Mother's Day  
Bake Sale for ELCA Youth Gathering
- Sun, May 24 Affirmation, 10:45 AM
- Mon, May 25 Memorial Day
- Fri, May 29- Synod Assembly, Tarrytown  
Sat, May 30
- Sun, May 31 Blessing of Our Pets, 3:00 PM

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



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