

The Trinitarian



AUGUST 2015

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Pastoral Reflections—Beyond Our Perceptions

“Who do people say that I am...” (Mark 8:27)

Gustav Flaubert once said that *“There is no truth, there is only perception.”* I had someone tell me one time that *“perception is everything”* (even when it wasn’t true). Particularly in today’s world, we seem to live by our perceptions.

Our perceptions are often very personal. They can be based on our own personal previous experiences. We may form them around our initial or first reactions to a person when we meet them. We can base them on our expectations around particular roles or ideas of what a person is like or what we think they should be like.

How often have you had your perceptions change or deepen around a person, place, or thing?

As I sit down to write this month’s reflections, I have just returned with our group from the ELCA youth gathering in Detroit. When it was first announced three years ago that this would be the place of our gathering, there was a great deal of concern and questions about this choice. We’ve all heard about the crime and plight of Detroit. We know that it is a city in deep decline and despair.

To drive around parts of the city, you can most certainly see the truth in this perception. There are areas where very few people live; where there are more burnt out and abandoned businesses and stores than you can count. You can see the places where buildings once were and are now fields of weeds, brush, and junk. These are many of the pictures that you see in the media.

But this is not all of Detroit.

Detroit may have also had a perception of teenagers, and to have approximately 30,000 of them, including their chaperones, descend on their city may have seemed daunting. Some even expressed their disdain for all those people coming to “fix” Detroit in just a few days.

Yet, all of our perceptions of one another changed as we encountered one another surrounded by the

grace of God. As a participant, I found Detroit to be in a time of transformation. Yes, there are many areas that look like we thought, but in the midst of them, we found a community that took one of the abandoned homes and made it into a tea house/community center with flower and vegetable gardens surrounding it. We found people who made a commitment to their community and so keep vigilant in moving out those who want to use their community for other means. We found gracious people who welcomed us; shared their stories as well as their faith that God is moving in their midst.

We, as participants, return to our own homes and communities to share different perceptions of Detroit. We point beyond the first perceptions to a different truth—the truth that God is indeed in our midst, continuing to offer the gift of the resurrection in places where others thought it would be impossible.

Jesus turned the perceptions of the people around him upside down. He did not live according to our worldly understandings or perceptions, but offered a new vision—a new way of looking at one another. It is not about who or what others say about us or other people, but rather what does God say about us. Who does Jesus say that we are?

Jesus says that Detroit is a place filled with his children. It is a place that God is renewing and restoring bit by bit. It is a beloved place filled with beloved people. And so, we continue in our prayers of this place, knowing that God is good and moves beyond our perceptions with the power of the resurrection.



Peace in Christ,
Pastor Jen

Pastor Jen and Michael will be on vacation August 3-16. If there are any pastoral emergencies, please contact the church office.



Putnam CAP Needs Your Help By August 16th

School Supply Wish List

The following items are greatly needed for Putnam Community Action Program's School Supply Project. These donations are most appreciated by Putnam CAP and prove to be a huge resource to the needy Putnam families we serve. School readiness is a very expensive time of year, and it causes a huge strain on the budget of low-income families. For questions and/or additional information: Contact Putnam CAP @ 845-278-8021 or visit www.putnamcap.org

Backpacks & Lunch Boxes

3 Subject Notebooks/5 Subject Notebooks

Subject Dividers & Loose Leaf

2" Binders Blue, Red, Black

Pencil boxes, Pencil Cases

Marble Composition Notebooks

2 Pocket Folders – assorted colors

Pens (blue, black)/Pencils & Erasers

Scissors / Glue Sticks / Pencil

Sharpeners/Washable Markers

Highlighters, Sharpies, & Dry Erase Markers

Reinforcements, Index Cards

Post it Notes (3x3 & smaller)

Flashdrives, Tissues

There is also a great need for Gift Cards to assist with the purchase of school clothing and shoes: Kohl's, Old Navy, Kmart, Sears, Walmart, Payless Shoes; Gift Certificates for Haircuts

DONATIONS MAY BE PLACED IN THE SHOPPING CART IN THE NARTHEX BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 16. THANK YOU!



FIRST FRIDAY BARBECUE

**Friday, August 7
6:00 PM**

Sign up in the narthex; bring a dish to share if you can.

Come even if you can't bring a dish. We always have plenty of food!



Faith @ Home

As you move through these summer months, here are some questions and suggestions to enhance the gift of this time:

- † Name at least one thing every day that you would like to thank God for from that day.
- † If Jesus came to your house, what is one new person, thing, or experience that you've had this summer that you would like to tell him about?
- † Ask one of your parents or another adult to share an experience or memory about the best summer they ever had.
- † How might you help someone else's summer better?
- † How do you think Jesus would like to spend a summer?



Joining Trinity

Are you interested in becoming a member of Trinity and/or would like more information about this community of faith? See Pastor Jen, who will be setting up some opportunities to do so very soon.

Stewardship

"...and the earth brings forth its increase"

Each day as we walk out to our gardens, we find more and more food to harvest; some of them may even make it into our houses for dinner. This is the time of the summer, where the fruits of our labors are being brought forth—sometimes beyond our imaging (who planted zucchini and finds themselves overwhelmed by it?).

As we continue our gardening theme for Stewardship—what are ways in which you have seen or experienced the fruits of our faith at Trinity? How are we living out God's love and grace in our daily lives, in our community and in the world? What would you name as the fruits of our labors in Christ? (Look for examples throughout this newsletter.)

Later in August, we will be looking at a couple of scripture readings related to the harvest and seek to answer these questions. Come prepared to worship with your own thoughts and reflections.

YOUTH GROUP



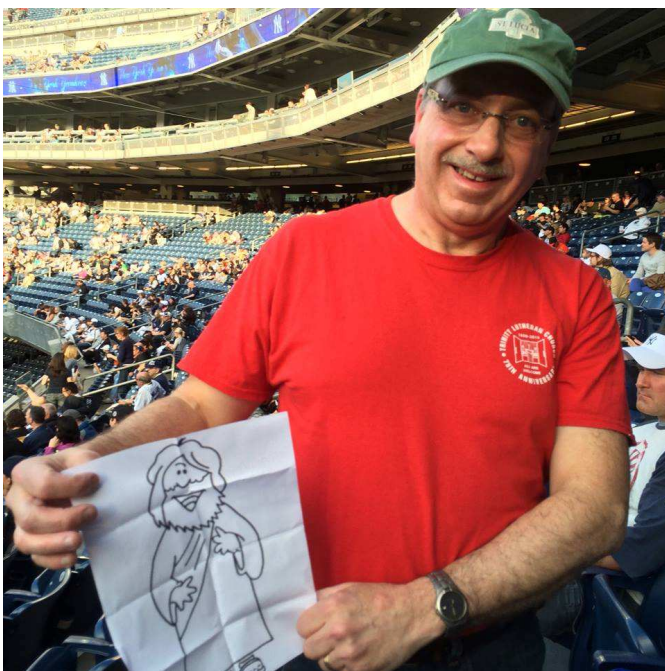
For students entering 6th to 12th grade. If your child(ren) is interested or if you or they would like to be included on the e-mail contact list, please let Albert (tgoblondie@aol.com) and Lauren (ickenlauren@gmail.com) know. Albert Cuomo, Lauren Icken, and Joy Baggetta.

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FLAT JESUS UPDATE

To date, Flat Jesus has been to: Freeport, Bahamas, Washington, DC, Hershey, PA, Henry, IL, Albany, NY, Colonie, NY, Bear Mountain, NY. He has also gone to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit, a Synod Quadrant meeting, a Trinity council meeting, a NY Yankees game, a Who concert, St. Andrew's Church in Yorktown, and has helped Amy in Trinity's office as well as being with the Sunday School children as they planted flowers.

Thanks to all for your pictures and updates. Let's keep Flat Jesus traveling.

Top: With Barbara Markert, Joan Bradley, and Pastor Jen at Synod Assembly

Middle: At Wednesday evening Bible study

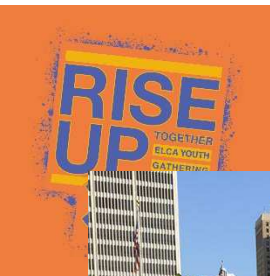
Bottom left: With Arnold Schuff at a Yankee game

Bottom right: In Illinois with the Moscato family



FALL IS TIME FOR CHANGE

Starting Sept 13, Sunday mornings: 8:30 worship with Sunday School students in attendance for the opening, then dismissed to class; coffee/fellowship time; Faith Formation & Confirmation; 10:45 worship



Sunday School August News

Happy summer! The flowers the SCS planted look beautiful—and on that note, I will be needing some help in the fall with teachers at SCS. Our 6th grade teachers now have moved on with their daughters to Affirmation class. Thank you again to Dawn Marinich and Melissa Klammer. **NEW: In the fall, we return to the pattern of SCS students joining the 8:30 worship service for the opening, then being dismissed for class.**

Enjoy your time with your families and don't forget to come to church and check on our beautiful SCS garden.

**Jeanette Baldanza,
Sunday School
Superintendent**

Rise up Together in Detroit

Thank you to all who contributed and supported our trip to the National Youth Gathering in Detroit.

The second clothing drive brought in about 100 bags that earned \$210.45. Thank you to everyone who purchased stock and/or contributed coins.

Without your help, it would not have been possible.

You will be hearing more about our experiences in the coming weeks. Those who purchased stock will be receiving an invitation to a special stockholders' dinner. Watch for more information.

In the meantime, you can see and hear many of the speakers and artists who were at the gathering by going to YouTube and search "ELCA Youth Gathering."

TLC's Youth Gathering participants:

Youth: Dowlette Alam El Din, Alex Bertone, Tyler Hansen, Luke & Jen Morello

Adults: Charlie Germain, Dawn Morello, and Pastor Jen

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Karl and Marge Westerville are still working on bids to refinish the inside and outside of Fellowship Hall. I want to thank them for all they are doing to help in this project. More to follow.

Thank you to Karl for not only fixing the recent water leak but also for all the other items he has taken care of.

Thank you to Joanne Icken for the new tableclothes for the tables in the narthex.

I also want to thank Pat Wills for all her energy in keeping our property use income on a steady flow into our coffers. We so appreciate your support to TLC.

Thanks again to all those who are working on the lawn and the flower beds. The outside areas are in great condition. On that note, if you see something that has fallen, tree branches, or if someone dropped a bottle or can on the parking lot or on the lawn, please help us by picking it up and disposing of it properly. This would be greatly appreciated.

In addition, if you see something that needs fixing please let us know.

Again we thank all of you for your support. We are one in Christ.

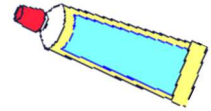
Your Property Committee Chairman,

Ken Mongold



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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 or 845-228-0949.

On behalf of Putnam Dental Associates, I would like to thank you sincerely for your generous donation to Dentistry from the heart on May 1st 2015.
 It is only with the help of donors like you that we are able to provide this much needed outreach program to the local community.
 We sincerely thank you once again and on May 6th, 2016 for "Dentistry for every SMILE" (formally known as "Dentistry from the heart")
 Enjoy the spring ☺
 - Your friends at Putnam Dental ☺



† Farewell and Godspeed †

On Sunday, June 14th, we offered God's blessing upon Rev. Dr. John Hagedorn as he moved to Florida.

SUMMER FAITH FORMATION

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY (7:00-8:00 pm). 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.

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 & Senior Choir

Are on hiatus for the summer. Watch for start-up information in the fall.

Folk Choir

Sings for us every Sunday during the summer—come and join! Come and enjoy!

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.

August Worship Schedule

Sun, Aug 2	Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
Thur, Aug 6	Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
Sun, Aug 9	Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
Thur, Aug 13	Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
Sun, Aug 16	Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
Thur, Aug 20	Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
Sun, Aug 23	Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
Thur, Aug 27	Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
Sun, Aug 30	Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Nicole Donofrio 8/1
 Amalia Tempel 8/2
 Anja Tempel 8/2
 Lorie Bettcher 8/3
 Cassandra Sciarra 8/5
 James Yessian 8/5
 Gabriella Duben 8/7
 Jenna Meissner 8/7
 Bruce Oswald 8/9
 Amy Conroy 8/10
 Lynda Kraus 8/12
 Jim Markert 8/12
 Kristopher Markert 8/12
 Austin Beal 8/14
 Nathan Beal 8/14
 Savannah Sergio 8/16
 Sarah Yates 8/16
 Hilde Christofori 8/18
 Alicia Maston 8/18
 Luke Wilson 8/18
 Paul Avy 8/19



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

Eric Fendt 8/19
 John Fendt 8/19
 Carol Brooks 8/20
 Gert Donovan 8/20
 Jeanette Baldanza 8/21
 Dawn Ulrich 8/21
 Kaitlyn Belmont 8/22
 Elizabeth Skillicorn 8/23
 Barbara Sullivan 8/23
 Steve Dudowitz 8/24
 Marian Langlois 8/24
 Ruth Werner 8/24
 Marge Westerville 8/25
 Lynne Heuschkel 8/26
 Mikayla Simon 8/26
 Scott Stoecker 8/26
 Connie Boldish 8/27
 Florence Cuomo 8/29
 Megan Lyon 8/29
 Katie Steike 8/30
 Brian Rice 8/31

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Fred & Susan Kolar 8/4
 Alicia & Chris Maston 8/4
 Lois Lawrence & David Wise 8/9
 Fred & Carol Fendt 8/12
 Franklyn & Mary Beth Commisso 8/14
 Steve & Caroline Skillicorn 8/15
 Carrie & Ciaran Cioffi 8/18
 Robert & Bette Briggs 8/19
 Joe & Sharon Laird 8/19
 Dawn & Scott Marinich 8/19
 Penny & Andrew Litchfield 8/22
 Joe & Jeanette Baldanza 8/23
 Don & Angela Cuomo 8/24
 Adam & Cyndi Beal 8/27

AUDREY & FIGO

Both Audrey Stone and Figo are recuperating following the accident that injured both of them on Monday, June 8th. We are receiving cards and donations for both of them at Trinity if you would like to send any to them. In the meantime, please keep them in prayer.

A trust fund for the purpose of assisting Audrey Stone and her service dog Figo has been established. If anyone wishes to contribute to this fund, please send a check payable to: Marie A. Corliss, Trustee of the "Audrey Stone 2015 Supplemental Needs Trust" Mail it to: CORLISS LAW GROUP, 26 Pumphouse Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567.

You may also send a check made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church to the church, marked clearly "for Audrey Stone."

Trinity WELCA

The Metro-NY Women of the ELCA 2015 Annual Convention will be at the Wartburg in Mt. Vernon on Sept 19 from 9 AM to 3 PM. It will be a great time for women to gather for fellowship, faith, and learning. Bishop Rimbo will be the preacher at the worship service, My Sisters Place of White Plains will lead a workshop on Human Trafficking, and Thelma Thomas, a great storyteller, will lead a Bible study. See the church office for registration form. Hope many of you can come, Irene Germain

Thursday Morning WELCA Group

Bible Study – August 6 at 10 AM
 Lunch out – August 19

Irene Germain, Irene6174@comcast.net, 845-225-4698; Marge Westerville, Margerw01@gmail.com, 845-855-5593

Sunday Morning WELCA Group—We will meet next on **Sunday, Sept 20**. Joanne Icken (jicken@yahoo.com) & Heidi Kuhland

COMMENTS

GENERAL ACCOUNT INCOME—
Total income is \$889 more than projections.

GENERAL ACCOUNT EXPENSES—
Total expenses are \$2,042 less than projected.

MORTGAGE FUND—Contributions are \$518.93 behind payments.

JUNE INCOME—June income was \$1,039 above expenses.

YEAR-TO-DATE—Expenses were \$7,271 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 June 30, 2015)

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Category	Budget	Actual	Variance
INCOME			
Contributions	\$95,385	\$91,715	(\$3,670)
Other Income	\$9,221	\$13,780	\$4,559
Total Income	\$104,606	\$105,495	\$889
EXPENSES			
Benevolence	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$0
Pastoral	\$55,226	\$55,714	\$488
Education	\$1,472	\$1,582	\$110
Evangelism	\$0	\$0	\$0
Worship & Music	\$10,394	\$7,433	(\$2,961)
Administration	\$25,608	\$24,709	(\$899)
Property	\$19,108	\$20,310	\$1,202
Stewardship	\$0	\$0	\$0
Social Ministry	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fund Raising	\$0	\$18	\$18
Total Expenses	\$114,808	\$112,766	(\$2,042)
NET INCOME	(\$10,202)	(\$7,271)	\$2,931

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

January 1, 2015 balance	\$12,251
Current balance	\$4,747

MORTGAGE FUND

Contributions	Payments	Variance
\$20,877.07	(\$21,396.00)	(\$518.93)

Memorial Gifts

We are grateful to contributions to the Memorial Fund from Carol & Walter Straub in loving memory of Lucile Steinberger, and from Lisa Johnson, Dee Lockshiss, Joan & Frank Prout, Doris & Otto Schmid, Helga Siebern, and Carol & Walter Straub in loving memory of Dorothy (Dottie) Yessian.

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, Joe Baldanza, Kitty, Patricia Berwind, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Brian Boyd, 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, Linda Cowen, Eileen Dahlia, Ben Dalecki, Karen Delduco, Kathren Devine, Dilynn, Dominic, Gert Donovan, 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, Kelly Kern, Sally Kindt, Dick Kittle, Bob Koenig, Karen Krebs, Matthew Kromar, Justin Larocchia, Michael, 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, Nicholas Rogan, Ronnie, Rosaleen, Larry Ruhs, Debbie Ruxton, Marilyn Schoeller, George Schwarz, John Simon, Theresa Smith, James Sorge, Phyllis Sorge, Joe Stark, Curt Stiles, Audrey Stone and Figo, Walter Straub, Meranda Sue, Grace Tadler, John Tadler, Teddi Tom, John Torlish, Mary Torlish, Greg V., Grecia Ventura, 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, Nancy Cuomo, Deena Cox, Tom Curran, Glen DiSanto, Al Eberhardt, Donna Ficara, Jim Fiore, Mollie Fitzpatrick, Margaret Fowler, Amanda George, Sue Kaufman, Raymond Kiernan, Janet Kniffin, Ryan Lee, Reneé McElroy, Thaine Manske, Virginia Mead, George Miller, Tanya Murgai, Regina Paulson, Katie Ray, Betty Rodda, Riley Rushia, Sindy, Zack Small, Sally Sheets, Kenneth Strawn, Kathy Sullivan, Josephine Talley, Gina Venezia, Glenn Wagner, Walt, Elizabeth Waugh, Cecilia Winters, Stephanie, Donna

Facing life's challenges: Daniel Baggetta, the Banuelos/Cable/Lyon family, Wanda & Cliff, Della Arndt, the Bueti family, Catherine, Jeannie Graham, Terry Gregori, Larry Hampson, Logan Keane, Nicola Kenny, 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: Marian Schwarz, mother of Joy Baggetta

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 trinelutheranoffice@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.



MORE Yoga is at Trinity!!

Thursday nights 7:30-8:45 pm and NOW Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:00 AM. 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.

DOANSBURG CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

August 1st and 2nd - Trio of flute, harp and oboe, featuring Christine Smith on flute, Joy Plaisted on harp, and John Frisch on oboe. Performances in Cold Spring and Brewster, New York.

September 5th and 6th - Chamber Orchestra featuring soloist Christine Smith on flute. Performances in Cold Spring and Brewster, New York.

September 20th - Duo of piano and flute, featuring pianist, Vassa Shevel, and flutist, Christine Smith. Single performance in Brewster, New York, only.

Cold Spring location: St. Mary's in the Highlands, Route 9D at Rt 301, Cold Spring, 7:00 PM

Brewster Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 2103 Rt 6, Brewster, 4:00 PM

Tickets are available at the door at \$10 for general admission and \$9 for seniors and students.

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PLANNING AN EVENT?

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Articles for the September *Trinitarian* are due Mon, **August 17**. 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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 Home phone (203) 616-5207
 Home address: 17 Filmore Ave, Danbury, CT 06811; Email: revjedyer1@yahoo.com

WE'RE ONLINE!

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

AUGUST 2015

Summer Sunday Service
9:30 a.m.

Spoken Word Worship
Thursdays at noon

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☀️ AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS ☀️

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| Sun, August 2 | Doansburg Chamber Ensemble, 4:00 PM |
| Friday, August 7 | First Friday Barbecue, 6:00 PM |
| Thurs, August 21 | WELCA lunch, 12:30 PM |
| Sun, Aug 16 | School supplies for Putnam CAP due |
| Mon, Sept 7 | Labor Day |

We return to worship at 8:30 & 10:45 AM
on Sunday, September 13th.

Remember to see the full August calendar enclosed as well



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God's work. Our hands.