

## Trinity Calendar † November 25-December 9, 2015

### Wednesday, November 25

- Music Together, 10 AM, Youth Rm
- Nar-Anon, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

### Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving Day

- Office closed

### Friday, November 27

- Office closed
- Al-anon, 7:30 PM, GMR
- AA, 8:00 PM, Nave



### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29—1st Sunday of Advent

- Holy Communion, 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM (no Sunday School or Faith Formation)
- 9:30 AM coffee/fellowship
- Resurr Bible Ch, noon, Shep Hall & Youth Rm



### Monday, November 30

- Mother's Connection, 9:30 AM, Shepherd's
- Cub Scouts, 6:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

### Tuesday, December 1

- Yoga, 9:30-11:00 AM, Shepherd's Hall
- CBS, 10 AM-noon, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, December 2

- Music Together, 10 AM, Youth Rm
- Bible study, 7:00 PM, Youth Rm
- Nar-Anon, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

### Thursday, December 3

- Holy Communion/Spoken worship, noon
- Yoga, 7:30 PM, Shepherd's Hall
- Senior choir, 7:00 PM, Nave

### Friday, December 4

- **FIRST FRIDAY dinner hosted by Youth Gathering participants, 6:00 PM**
- Al-anon, 7:30 PM, GMR
- AA, 8:00 PM, Nave

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6—2nd Sunday of Advent

- Holy Communion, 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM
- Sunday School, 8:30 AM
- Children's Choir, 9:20 AM
- 9:30 AM coffee/fellowship
- Faith Formation—Affirm & adults, 9:45 AM
- Resurr Bible Ch, noon, Shep Hall & Youth Rm

### Monday, December 7

- Council reports due
- Mother's Connection, 9:30 AM, Shepherd's
- Cub Scouts, 6:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

### Tuesday, December 8

- Yoga, 9:30-11:00 AM, Shepherd's Hall
- CBS, 10 AM-noon, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, December 9

- Music Together, 10 AM, Youth Rm
- Bible study, 7:00 PM, Youth Rm
- Nar-Anon, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

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### OUR STAFF

Rev Jennifer Boyd, Pastor (revjedyer1@yahoo.com)

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## Trinity Lutheran Church † Brewster, New York

November 29, 2015

Please contact Amy in the church office trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com if a person should be moved to a different area of concern or removed.

### WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE

**In the hospital, ill, recuperating from surgery, or undergoing medical treatment:** Brigitte, Lee, Augie Autieri, Tamara Bagen, Lisa Bagnati, Kitty, Barbara Jean Bennet, Patricia Berwind, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Michael Boyd, William Brown, Lilly Browne, Wendy Bucaj, Betty Buckmaster, Lynn Byrnes, Gail Cardella, Dorothy Carlson, Tamara Casablanca, Christine, Colleen, Erin Conroy, Helen Conte, Jon Cope, Linda Cowen, Ben Dalecki, Karen Delduco, Kathren Devine, Dilynn, Dominic, Gert Donovan, Lillian Eberhardt, Wayne Farber, Christine Gallegher, Barbara Goos, Eleanor Greene, Alexandra Grimaldi, Eric Halbekath Sr, Thomas Ingate, Joe, JoAnn Johnston, Kelly Kern, Sally Kindt, Dick Kittle, Bob Koenig, George Kramer, Matthew Kromar, Pr Sandy Leifster, Raymond Maglio, Meg, Michael, Beth Maley, Hedy McCloskey, Dan McGill, Ziggy Mignanelli, Oliver Milton, Michael Montana, Karen Myerwold, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Bob Obuck, Pr Scott Paradise, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, Ed Ranieri, Muriel Rapp, Elaine Rigo, Nicholas Rogan, Ronnie, Larry Ruhs, Debbie Ruxton, Marilyn Schoeller, George Schwarz, James Sorge, Phyllis Sorge, Joe Stark, Meyer Steinhardt, Curt Stiles, Audrey Stone and Figo, Walter Straub, Michael Stringer, Meranda Sue, Grace Tadler, John Tadler, Michelle Tessier, Teddi Tom, John Torlish, Mary Torlish, Greg V., Henry Von Bargaen, Katherine Waldvogel, Jessica Wilkson, Gina, Cele, Marv, Arthur, Jeff

### In hospice care: Eligio

**Wrestling with long-term health issues:** Moshen Alameldin, Morgan Andren, Judy B, Malcolm Beal Sr, Amanda Beneway, Gloria Bretone, Neal Brundage, Janet Canor, Tony Cardella, Nancy Cuomo, Deena Cox, Tom Curran, Glen DiSanto, Al Eberhardt, Priscilla Elz, Donna Ficara, Jim Fiore, Mollie Fitzpatrick, Margaret Fowler, Amanda George, Catherine Henneforth, Sue Kaufman, Raymond Kiernan, Janet Kniffin, Ryan Lee, Reneé McElroy, Thaine Manske, Virginia Mead, George Miller, Tanya Murgai, Regina Paulson, Katie Ray, Betty Rodda, Rosaleen, Riley Rushia, Sindy, Sally Sheets, Zack Small, Michael Smith, Kenneth Strawn, Kathy Sullivan, Josephine Talley, Gina Venezia, Glenn Wagner, Walt, Elizabeth Waugh, Cecilia Winters, Stephanie, Donna, Richard Yessian

**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, 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

**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, Gerrit Franssen, Lucy Hillers, Marian Langlois, Horatio Massatti, Marge Popham, Sylvia Rieg, 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.

Trinity Weekly

**SCHEDULED TO SERVE**—*servers subject to change*

**SUNDAY, November 29**

**8:30 AM: Assisting Ministers/Rdrs**—Jo-Ann Nestor, Don Icken; **Ushers**—two needed; **Acolyte**—Kelly Conroy

**10:45 AM: Assisting Ministers/Rdrs**—Joanne Halbekath, Joan Bradley; **Ushers**—Ed Johnson, one needed; **Acolyte**—one needed

**SUNDAY, December 6**

**8:30 AM: Assisting Ministers/Rdrs**—Bruce Markert, Jo-Ann Nestor; **Ushers**—John Bertone, one needed; **Acolyte**—tba

**10:45 AM: Assisting Ministers/Rdrs**—Kathie Ruhs, Lynn Byrnes; **Ushers**—Ed Johnson, one needed; **Acolyte**—tba

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

**ALL SERVERS:** If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange for your own substitute and inform the office **and** Mary Beth Commisso. **FOR ACOLYTE SCHEDULING**, contact Charlie Germain.

**Readings for November 29**, First Sunday of Advent—Theme: Josiah’s Reform—2 Kings 22:1-10, 14-20; 23:1-3; Luke 24:30-32. **December 6**, Second Sunday of Advent—Theme: Isaiah of the Exile—Isaiah 40:1-11; Mark 1:1-4. Come to worship prepared and eager to hear God’s word.

**Faith @ Home**—Check out the table in the narthex for a variety of ideas and resources to use at home to share your faith. New ideas will be added periodically so keep checking back. Watch for an upcoming blog and/or our Facebook page with more ideas.

**AFFIRMATION AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION** between services (9:45-10:30 AM) (does not meet on November 29)

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS BIBLE STUDY (7:00-8:00 pm)** All are welcome to join us. (Does not meet Wednesdays when there is a council meeting)

**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING**—If you would like to read the opening devotion and light the candles during either service on Dec 6, 13, or 20, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

**FIRST FRIDAY December 4th at 6:00 PM.** Please join our youth who traveled to Detroit for the ELCA Youth Gathering in July as they host our next First Friday dinner. Hear their stories and experiences, view their slide show, and join us for this Italian-themed meal. Please let us know you are coming by signing up in the Narthex or by contacting Cyndi Bertone at bertonejca@aol.com or 845-279-8240.

**IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SUBMIT A PLEDGE for 2016**—please complete a pledge card and place it in the box in the narthex. Not sure what you pledged for 2015? Contact the church office.

**ONLINE GIVING**—Did you forget your offering envelope or need to catch up with your pledge (if you are not sure if you need to catch up, contact the church office)? Don’t forget that you can go to our webpage ([www.trinitybrewsterny.org](http://www.trinitybrewsterny.org)) to make a one time gift or a reoccurring gift to Trinity. Also, if you use Amazon to make purchases, go through their smile.amazon.com site and designate Trinity Lutheran Church, Brewster NY as your charity. We will then receive a small percentage from many of the purchases that you make.

**POINSETTIAS** for Christmas are \$10—Orders due December 13; order form on the white insert.



Trinity Weekly and the *Trinitarian* can also be found at [www.trinitybrewsterny.org](http://www.trinitybrewsterny.org)

**AN ADVENT DEVOTIONAL** written by members of Trinity is available in the narthex. If you would like to receive this electronically each day, please contact Pastor Jen.

**HOUR CHILDREN’S CENTER ANNUAL GIFT DRIVE**—Please leave gifts CLEARLY MARKED “Hour Children” in the narthex by **TODAY, November 29<sup>th</sup>** for pick up on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



Trinity’s choirs and ensembles will host our annual **ADVENT VESPERS** on **Saturday, December 12, at 5:00 PM.** Our theme this year is the **Morning Star.** Please think about attending (refreshments will be served!) and bring your friends and relatives. Help us prepare the way for the Christ Child!

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS WORLD CANDLELIGHT VIGIL**

This event is held annually the 2nd Sunday of December, uniting family and friends around the globe as they light candles from 7 to 8 PM local time, to honor and remember a child or sibling who has died at any age from any cause. This year a lighting will be held here on **December 13** in Fellowship Hall. Set up begins at 6:30 with the program to follow. For more information, to RSVP (for an attendance count), or to have your child/sibling remembered if you are unable to attend, please call Rosemary Gebhardt at 845-225-4076.



**LONGEST NIGHT/BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE**—For many of us Christmas can be a difficult time. There are many reasons why we may be feeling “blue.” On **Monday, December 21, at 7:00 PM** we will have a special service called **Worship on the Longest Night** or sometimes a **Blue Christmas Service.** This quiet time for worship provides an opportunity to remember our loved ones or share our hurting places with God, and gives us a time to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Come and share in this time of worship and supportive fellowship.



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

**Thursday Morning WELCA Group—DECEMBER Schedule:** Thur Dec 10, 12:30 Christmas luncheon at Camp Herrlich; Thur Dec 17 business mtg, 10 AM. Irene Germain, Irene6174@comcast.net, 845-225-4698; Marge Westerville, Margerw01@gmail.com, 845-855-5593. **Sunday Morning Group**—coordinators Joanne Icken (jicken@yahoo.com) & Heidi Kuhland (CraftierQ@aol.com)

**Affirmation Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 20, 3 PM—Everyone is welcome!** Contact Charlie Germain by Dec 13th for more information or if you would like to have carolers visit someone.

**TRINITY NOW RECYCLES PLASTIC CUPS!** In addition to the personal care & beauty, natural care, and e-waste brigades, **Trinity has joined the Terracycle SOLO CUP BRIGADE** and can turn **ANY RIGID PLASTIC CUPS MARKED #6** into cash for Trinity. Cups should be emptied and placed in marked bins at coffee hours and events. To recycle additional items, see the list in the narthex or contact Georgina Marek.



Please take this and the ‘Sharing God’s Story at Home’ insert home