

Trinity Calendar † December 3-16, 2015

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
- Education Min mtg, 7:00 PM, Pr's office
- Finance mtg, 7:30 PM, GMR

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

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Thursday, December 10

- Holy Communion/Spoken worship, noon
- WELCA Christmas Lunch, 12:30 PM, Herrlich
- Senior choir, 7:00 PM, Nave
- Yoga, 7:30 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Friday, December 11

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

Saturday, December 12

- **ADVENT VESPERS, 5:00 PM**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13—3rd Sunday of Advent

- Holy Communion, 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM
- Poinsettia orders due
- Sunday School, 8:30 AM; Child'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
- Candlelight Vigil, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 14

- Mother's Connection, 9:30 AM, Shepherd's
- Cub Scouts, 6:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall
- Over the Rainbow concert, 6 PM, sanctuary
- Leukemia & Lymphoma mtg, 7:00 PM, GMR

Tuesday, December 15

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

Wednesday, December 16

- Music Together, 10 AM, Youth Rm
- Council mtg, 6:30 PM, GMR
- Nar-Anon, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall



Trinity Lutheran Church † Brewster, New York

December 6, 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 Bretonne, 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, December 6

8:30 AM: Advent Wreath Lighting—Stringer family; **Assisting Ministers/Rdrs**—Bruce Markert, Jo-Ann Nestor; **Ushers**—John Bertone, one needed; **Acolyte**—Lillie Giacomelli

10:45 AM: Advent Wreath Lighting—needed; **Assisting Ministers/Rdrs**—Kathie Ruhs, Lynn Byrnes; **Ushers**—Ed Johnson, one needed; **Acolyte**—Violet Coyle

SUNDAY, December 13

8:30 AM: Advent Wreath—Nestor family; **Assisting Ministers/Rdrs**—Mary Gerhardt, Ralph Rudolph; **Ushers**—Tyler Hansen, Don Icken; **Acolyte**—Jake Groundwater

10:45 AM: Advent Wreath—needed; **Assisting Ministers/Rdrs**—Dee Lockshiss, Gail Pease; **Ushers**—Stephanie & Peter Lyons; **Acolyte**—Melanie Klammer

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 December 6, Second Sunday of Advent—Theme: Isaiah of the Exile—Isaiah 40:1-11; Mark 1:1-4; **December 13, Third Sunday of Advent—Rebuilding the Temple:** Ezra 1:1-4; 3:1-4, 10-13; Luke 2:25-27. Read and pray the text each week. 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)

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 the 10:45 service on Dec 6, 13, or 20, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

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.

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

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.

BULLETIN COVERS are needed for December and beyond. Please sign up in the narthex.

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) 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.

Trinity Weekly and the *Trinitarian* can also be found at www.trinitybrewsterny.org



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.



Thursday, December 24
Christmas Eve Services—4:00, 8:00, & 11:00 PM
Friday, December 25
Christmas Day Service—10:00 AM

This year **BREWSTER EMERGENCY SHELTER PARTNERSHIP (BESP)**, the temporary shelter, runs December 7, 2015 through March 27, 2016 (Easter Sunday). Your enthusiastic response to signing up for our first week of providing a hot meal and overnight volunteer hosts (Dec 21-27 at the Brewster First Baptist Church) is really appreciated. **Our second week of service will be at the First United Methodist Church from January 11 to January 17.** Our third week will be Feb 22-28 at the Baptist Church. 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 (jjicken@yahoo.com) & Heidi Kuhland (CraftierQ@aol.com)

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 with you