

Trinity Calendar † December 11-25, 2015

Friday, December 11

- Al-anon, 7:30 PM, GMR
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's hall

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
- SCS, 8:30 AM; Children's Choir, 9:20 AM
- 9:30 AM coffee/fellowship
- Affirmation Faith Formation, 9:45 AM
- Resurr Bible Ch, noon, Shep Hall & Youth Rm
- **Compassionate Friends World 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

Thursday, December 17

- WELCA business meeting, 10:00 AM, GMR
- Holy Communion/Spoken worship, noon
- Senior choir, 7:00 PM, Nave
- Yoga, 7:30 PM, Shepherd's Hall

Friday, December 18

- Al-anon, 7:30 PM, GMR
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

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OUR STAFF

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20—4th 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
- Decorating after 10:45 service
- Resurr Bible Ch, noon, Shep Hall & Youth Rm
- Affirmation Christmas Caroling, 3:00 PM

Monday, December 21

- Jan *Trinitarian* & calendar items due
- Cub Scouts, 6:00 PM, Shep's Hall
- **WORSHIP ON THE LONGEST NIGHT**, 7 PM, sanctuary



Tuesday, December 22

- Yoga, 9:30-11:00 AM, Shepherd's Hall
- CBS, 10 AM-noon, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Little Feet concert, 7:15 PM, sanctuary

Wednesday, December 23

- Nar-Anon, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24—CHRISTMAS EVE

- **FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE with Holy Communion, 4:00 PM**
- Resurrection Bible Church Christmas Eve service, 6:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall
- **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES with Holy Communion, 4:00 PM**



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

- **CHRISTMAS DAY Holy Communion, 10:00 AM**

Trinity Lutheran Church † Brewster, New York

December 13, 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, Allen McCaslin, 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 McMahon, 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 13

8:30 AM: Advent Wreath Lighting—Nestor family; **Assisting Ministers/Rdrs**—Lois Lawrence, Ralph Rudolph; **Ushers**—Tyler Hansen, Don Icken; **Acolyte**—Ethan Kovalec
10:45 AM: Advent Wreath Lighting—needed; **Assisting Ministers/Rdrs**—Dee Lockshiss, Gail Pease; **Ushers**—Stephanie & Peter Lyons; **Acolyte**—Melanie Klammer

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:30 AM: Advent Wreath—Groundwater/Schuldt family; **Assisting Ministers/Rdrs**—Kemi Gerfen, Dawn Morello; **Ushers**—Lois Lawrence, Don Icken; **Acolyte**—Jake Groundwater
10:45 AM: Advent Wreath—needed; **Assisting Ministers/Rdrs**—Charlie Germain, Gail Pease; **Ushers**—Ken Mongold, one needed; **Acolyte**—Winter Stathis

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24—CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM: Assisting Ministers/Rdrs—Jo-Ann Nestor, Don Icken, Gail Pease, Bruce Markert; **Ushers**—Lois Lawrence, one needed; **Acolyte**—Kristina McKenzie
8:00 PM: Assisting Ministers/Rdrs—Joanne Halbekath, Kemi Gerfen; **Ushers**—Ed Johnson, one needed; **Acolyte**—Ethan Kovalec
11:00 PM: Assisting Mins/Rdrs—Don Icken, Ralph Rudolph; **Ushers**—Stephanie & Peter Lyons; **Acolyte**—needed

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM: Assisting Ministers/Rdrs—Kathie Ruhs, Dee Lockshiss; **Ushers**—2 needed; **Acolyte**—needed

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 13, Third Sunday of Advent—Rebuilding the Temple: Ezra 1:1-4; 3:1-4, 10-13; Luke 2:25-27. **December 21, Fourth Sunday of Advent—Zechariah's Song:** Psalm 113; Luke 1:5-13, 57-80. Read and pray the text each week. Come to worship prepared and eager to hear God's word.

PRAYER CALENDAR—We are asking every member (all ages) to pray for the Mission & Ministry of Trinity during 2016. There is a calendar posted outside of Fellowship Hall for you to pick which day(s) you would like to commit to praying (even if someone has already picked a particular date that you wanted, we can have more than one person per day). There are optional Prayer Cards if you would like to use them as well as appointment reminder cards so that you can add your day to your own calendar. Look for Pastor Jen's article about this project. Sign up today!

YTD CONTRIBUTIONS are running \$13K behind expenses. Please help us close the gap by year end.

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 20, please sign up on the sheet 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—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 receive a small percentage from many of your purchases.

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



Thursday, December 24
Christmas Eve Services—4:00, 8:00, & 11:00 PM

Friday, December 25
Christmas Day Service—10:00 AM

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 PM** 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.



AN ADVENT DEVOTIONAL written by members of Trinity is available in the narthex.

Christmas **POINSETTIAS** are \$10—**Orders due TODAY, Dec 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.

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.

CLOTHING NEEDED for WOMEN and TEEN GIRLS. Arms Acres, on Seminary Hill Road in Carmel, provides inpatient and outpatient services to those suffering from alcohol and/or substance abuse issues and co-occurring medical and mental health disorders. Patients sometimes come in with nothing but the clothes on their backs. Please place clean clothing in the Social Ministry closet in Shepherd's Hall (first closet on the right). Thank you! Gail Pease

Thursday Morning WELCA Group—DECEMBER Schedule: 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)

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