

Trinity Calendar † December 24, 2015-January 8, 2016

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, 8:00 & 11:00 PM**



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

- **CHRISTMAS DAY Holy Communion, 10:00 AM**
- AA, 8:00 PM, Shepherd's Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

- Holy Communion/Lessons & Carols, 10:00 AM
- Resurr Bible Ch, noon, Shep Hall & Youth Rm

Tuesday, December 29

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

Wednesday, December 30

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

Thursday, December 31—New Year's Eve

- Holy Communion/Spoken worship, noon

Friday, January 1, 2016—New Year's Day

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



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OUR STAFF

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

- Holy Communion, 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM
- Sunday School, 8:30 AM
- 9:30 AM coffee/fellowship
- Affirmation Faith Formation, 9:45 AM
- Resurr Bible Ch, noon, Shep Hall & Youth Rm

Monday, January 4

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

Tuesday, January 5

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

Wednesday, January 6

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

Thursday, January 7

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

Friday, January 8

- "First" Friday Potluck Supper, 6:00 PM,
Fellowship Hall
- Al-anon, 7:30 PM, GMR
- AA, 8:00 PM, Nave

Trinity Lutheran Church † Brewster, New York

December 27, 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, George Gilleo, 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 Mignaneli, Oliver Milton, Michael Montana, Karen Myerwold, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Bob Obuck, 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

Remembering the life of: Judy Gerfen, Gary Gerfen's mother

Wrestling with long-term health issues: Moshen Alameddin, 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, Renee McElroy, Thaine Manske, Virginia Mead, George Miller, Tanya Murgai, Regina Paulson, Katie Ray, Betty Rodda, Rosaleen, Riley Rushia, Cindy, 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: Kim Andren, 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*

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**—Macie Marinich

8:00 PM: Assisting Ministers/Rdrs—Joanne Halbekath, one needed; **Ushers**—Ed Johnson, one needed; **Acolyte**—Ethan Kovalec

11:00 PM: Assisting Mins/Rdrs—Don Icken, Ralph Rudolph; **Ushers**—Stephanie & Peter Lyons; **Acolyte**—Scott Stoecker

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27—ONE SERVICE AT 10 AM

10:00 AM: Assisting Ministers/Rdrs—Mary Gerhardt, Dawn Morello; **Ushers**—Lois Lawrence, John Bertone; **Acolyte**—Macie Marinich

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

8:30 AM: Assisting Ministers/Rdrs—to be announced; **Ushers**—to be announced; **Acolyte**—Tyler O'Toole

10:45 AM: Assisting Ministers/Rdrs—to be announced; **Ushers**—to be announced; **Acolyte**—Scott Stoecker

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 January 3, 2016—Jesus' Ministry Begun: Psalm 103:1-5; Mark 1:21-45. Read and pray the text each week. Come to worship prepared and eager to hear God's word.



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

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

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!

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

ANNUAL REPORTS are due on or before Monday, January 4, 2016. Please e-mail them to the office at trinelutheranoffice@yahoo.com or drop a hard copy off in the staff mailbox. If you need a copy of your report from last year, please let Amy Finney know. Thank you!

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING, JANUARY 31, 2016, 10:30 AM

In order to be a voting member of Trinity Lutheran Church, you must contribute once and receive Holy Communion here once a year. To ensure that our records are accurate:

- In 2016, please use your NEW contributor number—mark each contribution with your number.
- **All members and visitors**, each week before going up to receive Holy Communion, please complete a **RECORD OF COMMUNION CARD** and hand it to an usher on your way up. PLEASE PRINT. We keep these records primarily to accurately determine eligible voting members (confirmed members who, during the current or preceding calendar year to a specific congregation meeting, have communed and have made a contribution of record to this congregation).

For 2016, ALL regular contributors have been assigned a NEW contributor number. We have dropped down to 200 box of envelopes, saving the church over three hundred dollars as part of our ongoing goal toward reducing expenses. Those who use physical envelopes on a regular basis are assigned a box of envelopes numbered within the range of 1 to 200. Those who contribute online, do not use physical envelopes regularly, or are visitors have been assigned a five-digit contributor number. This acts as an account number for recording contributions. **Please check the table in the narthex—if you do not have a box of envelopes, you have a letter providing your new number.** PLEASE NOTE: To ensure that your contributions are recorded and attributed to you correctly, **PLEASE CLEARLY IDENTIFY ALL CONTRIBUTIONS** with your name, address, and contributor number. This is especially important for cash contributions. If you wish to contribute to multiple funds in the same week, please mark your contribution accordingly, including General Fund, Mortgage, Building Improvement, or Festival Music. Pew envelopes are available in the pew racks and from the ushers. A list of contributors' numbers will be available in the narthex if you are uncertain of your number.

The cut-off date for 2015 contributions is December 31, 2015. It is also important for everyone to **DISCARD ANY UNUSED ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS** to avoid any possible confusion. If you have your contributions automatically generated by your bank, you should inform them of your new number. If you contribute online, your number will be updated in that system by the financial recording secretary, Stephanie Lyons. We greatly appreciate everyone's continuing contributions and everyone's patience as we make this change—The Finance Team

This year **BREWSTER EMERGENCY SHELTER PARTNERSHIP (BESP)**, the temporary shelter, runs December 7, 2015 through March 27, 2016 (Easter Sunday). **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.

"FIRST" FRIDAY POTLUCK will be on the second Friday, January 8, 6:00 PM. Watch for more information.

THERE IS A NEW LIST OF ITEMS THAT TRINITY NOW RECYCLES FOR CASH! Do you have shampoo bottles? Old cell phones? Used-up toothpaste tubes? Plastic #6 cups? Trinity has updated the list of items accepted for **Terracycle**. Please pick up a new green list from the narthex table—stick it on your fridge or inside your bathroom medicine cabinet to remind you of what you can empty, rinse, and bring in that can be turned into cash for Trinity AND not go into landfill! **PLEASE REMEMBER TO EMPTY AND RINSE CONTAINERS.** For more information, please contact council member Georgina Marek.

Please take this and the 'Sharing God's Story at Home' insert home with you