

The Trinitarian



MARCH 2016

BREWSTER, NEW YORK

Pastoral Reflections—A Word to Live By



A **meme** (/ˈmi:m/ meem) is "an idea, behavior, or style that spreads from person to person within a culture." A meme acts as a unit for carrying cultural ideas, symbols, or practices that can be

transmitted from one mind to another through writing, speech, gestures, rituals, or other imitable phenomena with a mimicked theme. (Okay, truthfully, I just thought a "meme" was a clever saying put into a poster form for others to see – didn't realize that it had a more profound meaning.)

Memes are the modern day equivalent of the embroidered samplers on our kitchen walls. They are words that speak to us in some way that we want to remember and seek to live by. I've included two of my favorites here. The one about our home and our hearts is one that we had as an embroidered sampler in our home growing up. For someone who has lived many different places, it connects me to those people where my heart resides. The other quote "be still" is from Psalm 46:10 and it reminds me first of all that I am not God and to stop and take a breath in the midst of overwhelming moments.

What "memes" or sayings are ones that have brought meaning into your own life?

These short sayings are important and can have great significance in our lives. They are just the words that we need to hear or remember at specific times in our lives. There are other times, however, when we need more than just a few words to live by, more than a meme to see us through a situation.

As people of faith, we have many words to live by as we read through scripture. Yet, these words must be more than scratches on a page, they need to be living and have meaning for us. They speak to us from the page about who God is and what it means for us to be God's people.

We chose particular sayings to remember not just because they look nice on sampler, but there are stories behind them for us (as I shared earlier). They breathe life into us. They often connect us to others as well as to God.

A couple of months ago, we celebrated the "Word that became flesh and lived among us" as Christ was born. Later this month, we will remember that same incarnate God who gave his very life blood for us on the cross.

This Word of God is more than symbols on a page, but living and breathing for us and through us. This was more than just God talking to us, but God's love poured out in flesh and blood. This is **the Word** to live by. Through Christ's resurrection, a word of hope and promise was reborn. Words of fear, death, and sin are no longer words that control our lives. We find possibility in that Resurrected Word that was born and died in the flesh.

This is a Word that we are called to live by – the Word of love and hope and peace. This is the Word to cling to in times of despair and confusion. This is the Word that guides us and gives meaning to our lives. This is the Word that will never fail.

This is the Word that can "spread from person to person," that can "be transmitted from one mind to another through writing, speech, gestures, rituals..." Share the Resurrected Word that can bring hope and peace to the world.

In Christ's peace,

Pastor Jen





First Friday International Flair Potluck

March 4, 6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Please let us know you are coming by signing up in the Narthex so we know how many to expect. *Joanne Icken*



MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST Saturday, March 5 5:00 PM

The Love Feast is a service of song and prayer that follows the practice of the early church in which believers met to worship and share a fellowship meal to show their bond as Christ's family. Buns and coffee are part of the service! Special music will be provided by the Trinity Brass and Trinity Choirs. Invite your friends to come with you to enjoy this special worship opportunity.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, March 8
2:00-8:00 PM

downstairs in Shepherd's Hall

Please come and donate life-saving blood. It doesn't hurt and only takes about 45 minutes start to finish. You must be age 17 or over and have a valid ID (driver's license, etc.). There is no substitute for blood. You can sign up with me or just come in. Thank you.

Carol Fendt, 845-277-5126

Freezin' for a Reason

Saturday, April 9th, 4:00 pm
Sycamore Park, Mahopac

This yearly jump is to help fund research for a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. See Pastor Jen to register for and/or support the Spirit of Trinity team.

*Clocks spring ahead on
Sunday, March 13*



Confronting Racism

ELCA presiding bishop urges church to have 'difficult conversations' around racism

CHICAGO (ELCA) – The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), has called on its 3.7 million members to “be the church that models for the rest of this country what it means to have these difficult conversations” about racial inequality. Eaton made her remarks during a Jan. 14 live webcast, “Confronting Racism: A Holy Yearning.”

Eaton and co-host William B. Horne, a member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Clearwater, Fla., presented the one-hour webcast, which addressed the complexities and implications of racism in the context of the criminal justice system. This was the ELCA’s second webcast focused on racism.

Joining Eaton and Horne for the one-hour conversation were: Judge Yolanda Tanner, an ELCA member who serves as an associate judge for the Baltimore City Circuit Court; Leonard Duncan, an ELCA member and student at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia; and Charlene Guiliani, an ELCA member and former police sergeant who is a student at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa.

During the webcast Duncan, Guiliani and Tanner shared their experiences and careers in the criminal justice system. A portion of the webcast was also dedicated to answering questions submitted via email, Facebook and Twitter.

Eaton said that, although the webcast “serves as a way to keep the conversation going, it provides an opportunity for members and

congregations to go deeper in our listening and in building relationships. We must commit to looking for ways to continue the conversation in our own congregations and communities.”

“But it’s not going to work if we don’t, if you don’t, if all of us don’t see that we are inextricably bound to each other, and as Paul says, ‘When one member suffers, all suffer and when one rejoices, all rejoice.’ When we can see that our story is the same and intertwined with everyone else’s story, and, more to the point, that it’s God story for us, then I think we might see not only the urgency but the beauty and holiness of this moment in time,” she said.

“Why can’t the ELCA be the church that models for the rest of this country what it means to have these difficult conversations?” Eaton asked. “And trusting in our baptism, also believe and understand that we will never be snatched from Christ’s hand. I challenge us to do that.”

The webcast and resources about this church’s ongoing racial justice work are available at ELCA.org/webcast.

STEWARDSHIP

“Surely the Lord is in this place” (Genesis 26:16) is the theme for this year’s Stewardship focus. It looks at the gift of God’s presence in our midst – not just within the church building but in a variety of places with various people. We will be highlighting these people and places as we seek to not only acknowledge God’s presence but look to the ways that we can care for all God’s people.

Watch for more information coming soon.

Faith@Home

There are a variety of resources and ways that we can share and live our faith at home and in the world. Below are a few different ways to do so based on the book listed below. They can each be incorporated together as well.

Caring Conversations: More than the normal questions of homework, chores, meals and the like, these conversations can be framed by sharing your highs and lows of the day (best thing & worst thing). Expanding this to our faith, we can offer our prayers of thanks for the highs and ask for God’s help and mercy for the lows.

Devotions: Just as we need to practice or be focused when we play sports, an instrument, dance, etc., the same is true for our faith. Our faith is nurtured through prayer, reading the Bible and conversations with others. These can be done before bed, at meals, in the morning or whenever works best for you. Prayers don’t have to be formal; they can even be a fleeting thought as we go about our day. It is the calling God to mind in the course of our day, saying thanks, seeking guidance or calling out for help. The practice of devotions enables these spontaneous times become more natural. You can use the weekly bulletin insert as a tool for these devotions.

Rituals & Traditions: Routines can become an act of faith. They not only root and connect us with one another, but they can be an expression of our values. Specific times for devotions, service or conversations or worship can be these rituals as well. For instance, the best way

to get the attention of a bunch of Lutherans is to say “The Lord be with you.” How might you incorporate this or another phrase (see below) into your own family routines? Combine it with a high five, hug or other physical motion.

Other suggested call...response phrases:

God is good....all the time

This is the day....that the Lord has made

Let us rejoice...and be glad in it

Rejoice in the Lord always....again I say rejoice

God and I love you....God and I love you too

Service: Our faith is not a private thing but rather we are called to live it our daily. Is there something that you and/or you family enjoys doing – how might you use that to help others? Sometimes it is in focused efforts (such as some of the projects we undertake at Trinity) or it is in the small acts of kindness that can offer a serving of God’s love. Other times, it is in the ways in which we serve in our families – cleaning our rooms, making meals, taking out the trash – these too are acts of service.

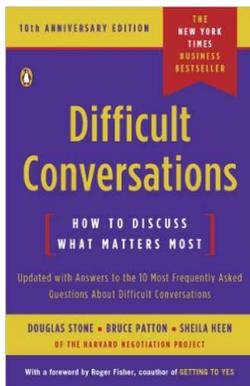
(Gleaned from *Frogs without Legs Can’t Hear: Nurturing Disciples in Home and Congregation* by David Anderson and Paul Hill; Augsburg Fortress, 2003)

NEW MEMBERS

Are you interested in becoming a part of the mission and ministry of Trinity and/or just want to learn more about this congregation? Contact Pastor Jen for more details.

PRAYER CALENDAR

We thank everyone who has made a commitment to pray for the Mission and Ministry of Trinity. If you have not yet picked a specific day to pray for the congregation, check out the calendar in the narthex or contact Pastor Jen to see which days are still available. Praying together as a community of faith is a gift and a blessing to all!



Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most
by Douglas Stone, Bruce Patton, and Sheila Heen
(NY: Penguin Books, 2010)

Off the Shelf

With thanks to Dawn Morello for sharing this resource with me, I pass it along to you as a recommendation. While not a “faith book” per se, it is a valuable resource for our everyday lives. In a culture that is increasingly polarized, how do we engage in healthy yet often difficult conversations? This book offers guidance in helping us both clarify our part of the conversation as well as to help us hear what the other is saying. Here is the summary:

We attempt or avoid difficult conversations every day—whether dealing with an under-performing employee, disagreeing with a spouse, or negotiating with a client. From the Harvard Negotiation Project, the organization that brought you Getting to Yes, Difficult Conversations provides a step-by-step approach to having those tough conversations with less stress and more success. You’ll learn how to:

- *Decipher the underlying structure of every difficult conversation*
- *Start a conversation without defensiveness*
- *Listen for the meaning of what is not said*
- *Stay balanced in the face of attacks and accusations*
- *Move from emotion to productive problem solving*

Using this resource as people of faith can help us engage one another with a Christ-like approach.



2016 Easter Flowers

If you wish to place lily plants in the Chancel during the Easter season, please use the form below. The cost of each plant is \$12.00 and checks should be made payable to the “Trinity Lutheran Church Flower Fund.” By **March 13th**, complete the form, enclose \$12.00 per plant, and hand or mail it to: Kathie Ruhs 845-277-8012 or Linda Salinger 845-277-5345. The plants may be brought home any time following the 11:00 AM service on Easter Sunday. Plants not taken by donors will be delivered to shut-ins and/or area nursing homes.

Trinity Lutheran Church + Brewster, New York 2016 Easter Lily Order Form

Please place _____ lily plants in the Chancel. Enclosed is \$ _____; check # _____

Given by (your name/s): _____

To be given in memory of (name/s): _____

OR check one: ____ to the Glory of God ____ In gratitude for God’s many blessings

Please note if: ____ I/We will be taking our plants.

YOUTH GROUP

Saturday March 5th 9AM until Sunday March 6th is our **Packing the Pantry Lock In**. If you have not already registered, please let us know if your child will be participating so that we can get them a **sponsor sheet**. We also **need a head count** so we can finish planning our event.

Saturday April 9th is the Freezin' For a Reason event. Pastor Jen has set up a team. You can join by following this link and clicking **"Join our Team"**:

http://fightcf.cff.org/site/TR/TeamCF/324_Greater_New_York_Westchester?pg=team&fr_id=5511&team_id=51026

Youth Group events are held throughout the year. If your 6th-12th grade 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

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/trinitylutheranyouthgroup1> and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/trinitylutheranyouthgroup> and Instagram: @trinityyouthgroup

Thursday Morning WELCA Group Winter Schedule

During the winter months we met less often. We extend an invitation to all ladies to join us. We will be meeting:

In **March** we will meet for a **Lenten Study** for three weeks with Pastor Jen leading us:

March 3 – 10 AM Lenten Study

March 10 – 10 AM Lenten Study

March 17 – 10 AM Lenten Study followed by lunch out at 12:30 PM

Irene Germain, Irene6174@comcast.net
845-225-4698

Sunday Morning WELCA

Coordinators: Joanne Icken (jicken@yahoo.com)
& Heidi Kuhland (CraftierQ@aol.com)

Faith Formation for Adults

"Unbinding the Gospel" (Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in Youth Room) Jesus calls us to share the Gospel, going into the whole world. What does this mean for us as a church in the 21st century? All are welcome to join us. (Does not meet Wednesdays when there is a council meeting.)

"Step by Step with Jesus" (Sundays at 9:45 AM) will use Lenten themes along with the Sunday morning readings to explore living lives of discipleship

FIRST THURSDAY of each month **Bible Study** at WELCA meetings, 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall AND a special Lenten study on three Thursdays in March—see WELCA article on this page for more information

Sunday School March News

March brings new beginnings with spring arriving along with Easter. The annual Lent event will be on Palm Sunday and the children will process with palms at the 8:30 service and then put together puzzles that review Palm Sunday, the last supper, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Look for a list of refreshments needed in the weeks to come.

Our 4th graders will complete their communion classes and join the Lord's table on Maundy Thursday. Thank you to Deb Lyon and Dawn Morello for teaching this class. There is no SCS on Easter. Please attend one of the Easter services as a family as we at Trinity rejoice and sing Alleluia. Happy Easter.

Jeanette Baldanza,
Sunday School Superintendent



Worship Assistants

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.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES



March 20, Palm Sunday
Holy Communion
8:30 & 10:45 AM

March 24, Maundy Thursday
Holy Communion
noon & 7:00 PM

March 25, Good Friday
Way of the Cross, noon
Tenebrae, 7:00 PM

March 27, Easter Sunday
Holy Communion
7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

♪ JOYFUL NOISE ♪
CHILDREN'S CHOIR ♪
Meets about **9:20 AM** in
Shepherd's Hall
with Joy Baggetta



Children in Sunday School (Pre-K through 5th grade) may participate in this group, singing pre-arranged songs for performances at worship services throughout the year. Rehearsals are on Sundays in Shepherd's Hall 9:20 AM-9:45 AM. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex, or just join us. Please contact Joy Baggetta (joy_baggetta@hotmail.com) for more details.

Senior Handbells

Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:45 PM. Please contact Mary Beth Commisso for more information.

Senior Choir

Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:15 PM. Please contact Franklyn Commisso for more information.

Altar Flowers 2016

The chart for 2016 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.

March Worship Schedule

Thu, Mar 3	Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
Sun, Mar 6	Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Thu, Mar 10	Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
Sun, Mar 13	Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Thu, Mar 17	Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
Sun, Mar 20	PALM SUNDAY Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Maundy Thursday Mar 24	Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon & 7:00 PM
Good Friday Mar 25	Way of the Cross, noon Tenebrae, 7:00 PM
Sun, Mar 27	EASTER SUNDAY Holy Communion, 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Renovation Is in Motion

We have put in motion the renovation of the Fellowship Hall. Ken Von Bargaen will be the contractor who will be doing the actual job which will start sometime in March and go through most of April. Some of our members have already committed to help with the cost of this renovation. I would like to thank all of you who have stepped forward to help with the cost of this project. Windows are being sold for \$500.00 each and if you feel you cannot help at that level we are also asking folks to donate at a \$200.00 level and \$100.00 dollar level. We will need to replace the blinds on the windows and also do some other smaller renovations in the Hall. So if you would like to contribute at either of these levels it would be greatly appreciated. I would like to again thank all of you who have helped in this process to renovate this part of OUR Church. I would also like to thank Sharon Laird, who will be working closely with Ken Von Bargaen to complete this project. If you should have any questions contact me or Sharon. Again we are truly blessed to have all of this support, and I am very grateful to all those who have made contributions so far and for Sharon for all her help.

Just a friendly reminder, when you leave the bathrooms please turn off the lights. Also if you notice a light on and no one is using that room, please turn the lights off. It is very important to help us with this as it costs money. Your support is greatly appreciated. You may want to pass this info onto the rest of your family as well.

God's blessing on all our wonderful volunteers. You are all greatly appreciated.

**Submitted by Ken Mongold
Chair person, Property Committee**



THERE IS A NEW LIST OF ITEMS THAT TRINITY NOW RECYCLES FOR CASH!

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING CEREAL BAGS—both plastic cereal bags and plastic cereal bag liners! We also continue to send in shampoo bottles, old cell phones, used-up toothpaste tubes, plastic #6 cups, and many other items. 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, bring in, and deposit in the labeled containers in the coat closet upstairs.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO EMPTY CONTAINERS.

For more information, please contact council member Georgina Marek.

COMMENTS

GENERAL ACCOUNT INCOME—Total income is \$578 more than projections.

GENERAL ACCOUNT EXPENSES—Total expenses are \$3,444 less than projected.

MORTGAGE FUND—Contributions are \$336 ahead of payments.

MONTHLY INCOME—January income was \$1,913 less than expenses.

YEAR-TO-DATE*—Expenses were \$1,913 more than income for the year.

*Income includes no loans (yet).

** Current balance (see right) includes adjustments of +\$2,010, 2015 income.

RECURRING OR ONE-TIME GIFT GIVING ONLINE

Don't forget that you can go to our webpage www.trinitybrewsterny.org to make a one-time or recurring gift. Visit Trinity's website and click on the "Offering" button, set up an account or "profile," and follow the instructions to complete your donation amount and frequency. Questions? Please contact Stephanie Lyons after church or email her at lyonss1@comcast.net.

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.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET REPORT (through January 31, 2016)

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Category	Budget	Actual	Variance
INCOME			
Contributions	\$13,152	\$13,726	\$573
Other Income	\$1,594	\$1,598	\$5
Total Income	\$14,746	\$15,324	\$578
EXPENSES			
Benevolence	\$500	\$0	(\$500)
Pastoral	\$8,930	\$8,811	(\$119)
Education	\$308	\$85	(\$223)
Evangelism	\$25	\$0	(\$25)
Worship & Music	\$1,627	\$1,355	(\$273)
Administration	\$5,349	\$4,536	(\$813)
Property	\$3,941	\$2,449	(\$1,492)
Stewardship	\$0	\$0	\$0
Social Ministry	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fund Raising	\$-	\$-	\$-
Total Expenses	\$20,680	\$17,236	(\$3,444)
NET INCOME	(\$5,934)	(\$1,913)	\$4,022

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES (includes \$25,000 in loans)

January 1, 2016 balance	\$13,765
Current balance	\$12,990 **

MORTGAGE FUND

Contributions	Payments	Variance
\$3,902.50	(\$3,566.00)	\$336.50

Memorial Gifts

We are grateful for contributions to the Memorial Fund from Marge & Karl Westerville and the Tadler Family in loving memory of John Tadler and from Janet Klammer in loving memory of Olga Schafrick and in honor of the Marinich and Klammer families.

A 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, 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, 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, Kristin Foley, 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, Judy Lutz, Raymond Maglio, Meg, Michael, Beth Maley, Hedy McCloskey, Dan McGill, Ziggy Mignanelli, Mike Miller, Oliver Milton, Michael Montana, Karen Myerwold, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Bob Obuck, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, Ed Ranieri, Muriel Rapp, Elain Rigo, Nicholas Rogan, Ronnie, Larry Ruhs, Marilyn Schoeller, George Schwarz, Sharon, James Sorge, Phyllis Sorge, Joe Stark, Meyer Steinhardt, Curt Stiles, Walter Straub, Michael Stringer, Meranda Sue, Grace Tadler, Michelle Tessier, Teddi Tom, Tony, John Torlish, Mary Torlish, Greg V., Vicki, Henry Von Bargaen, Katherine Waldvogel, Alex Wallace, Mary Ann Wilk, Jessica Wilkson, Gina, Cele, Marv, Arthur, Jeff

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, Gary Foster, 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, Otto Schmid, Sindy, Sally Sheets, Zack Small, Michael Smith, Audrey Stone, 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, Eleanor Byrnes, Catherine, Jeannie Graham, Terry Gregori, Larry Hampson, Logan Keane, Nicola Kenny, Matt, Bill & Debbie Logan, Anita Luhrs, Mary Jane McMahan, Ryan, Mariela Ramirez & family, Isabel Ranieri, Sue Rodriguez, Alex Smith, Barbara Sparkes, Katelyn Stufano, Kristen Sullivan, Michael Talarico, Morgan Watt, Jennifer West, Helga Whalen, Dave, Lisa, Jaimie Zeola

Celebrating the birth of: Daniel Patrick Minieri

Remembering the lives of: Eligio Masi; Dylan Drobnach; Lucy Hillers

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, 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 Comisso; 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. Wednesday is the deadline for including names in the following Sunday's printed list. **Please contact Amy in the church office trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com if a person should be moved to a different area of concern or removed.**

Church Council

Barbara Markert, President
Lynn Byrnes, Vice-President
Debbie Lyon, Secretary
Joan Bradley
Kathren Devine
Gary Gerfen
Don Icken
Georgina Marek
Ralph Rudolph

as of 2/24/2016

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Angela Cuomo 3/1
 Linda Noah 3/1
 Daniel Donovan Sr 3/2
 Daniel Kenny III 3/2
 Holly Larocchia 3/2
 Mary Torlish 3/2
 Grace Van Vlack 3/2
 Christine Mex 3/3
 Winter Stathis 3/3
 Rosemary Gebhardt 3/4
 Ali Devine 3/6
 Debbie Lyon 3/6
 Violet Coyle 3/8
 Karen Matteo Yates 3/10
 Lauren McNamara 3/10

Emma Litchfield 3/11
 Angela Nastasi 3/12
 Katelyn Stufano 3/12
 Joe Baldanza Jr 3/13
 Lynn Byrnes 3/13
 Audrey Stone 3/13
 Lucas Bertone 3/14
 Helga Whalen 3/14
 Kristyn Larocchia 3/15
 Ryan Belmont Jr 3/16
 Ed Johnson 3/16
 Sigi Allen 3/17
 Dan Minieri 3/17
 Victoria Sciarra 3/18
 Hannah Simon 3/18

Carol Ann Lutz 3/19
 Morgan Andren 3/20
 Lawrence Henry 3/20
 Marc Russell 3/20
 Philip Deroberts 3/21
 Walter Jaklitsch 3/21
 Liam Torlish 3/24
 Sue Brown 3/25
 Heather Coyle 3/26
 Ralph Rudolph 3/26
 Lisa Schuldt 3/27
 Lorraine Walzer 3/27
 Liam Conroy 3/28
 Moriah McCloskey 3/29
 Doris O'Toole 3/31

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



CONGRATULATIONS to Erin and Dan Minieri on the birth of Daniel Patrick on January 27th

YOGA AT TRINITY

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

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

Please let the church office know your new mailing or email address and/or phone number. Thanks!



Give thanks. Give life.

www.organdonor.gov

PLANNING AN EVENT?

Please contact **Pat Wills** regarding any **PROPERTY USE** at 845-259-3138 or e-mail her at p.wills@comcast.net

Articles for the April *Trinitarian* are due **Mon, March 14**. Please email articles to Amy Finney at trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PASTOR JEN'S CONTACT INFO

Here is my personal contact information, in case of emergency.
 Cell phone (518) 231-4633
 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

MARCH 2016

Sunday Services
8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Spoken Word Worship
Thursdays at noon

All content and enclosures
are an extension of this
church's ministry.

Trinity Lutheran Church
2103 Route 6
Brewster, NY 10509

Return Service Requested

Trinity Lutheran Church
Mission Statement: As a
people of God, we desire
to experience the presence
of God in our lives that we
might be the presence of
God in the lives of others.

2103 Route 6
Brewster, NY 10509

Phone: 845-279-5181

Website:
trinitybrewsterny.org

E-Mail Pastor Jen at
revjedyer1@yahoo.com

Office: trinlutheranoffice
@yahoo.com

✠ MARCH HIGHLIGHTS ✠

- Fri, Mar 4 International Night Potluck, 6:00 PM
Sat, Mar 5 Youth Group Pack the Pantry Lock In, 9:00 AM
Moravian Lovefeast service, 5:00 PM
Tue, Mar 8 Blood Drive, 2:00-8:00 PM
Sat, Mar 12 Clocks spring ahead one hour
Sun, Mar 20 Palm Sunday
Thu, Mar 24 Maundy Thursday services, noon & 7:00 PM
Fri, Mar 25 Good Friday services, noon & 7:00 PM
Sun, Mar 27 Easter services, 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

Remember to see the full March calendar enclosed as well



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.