

# The Trinitarian



## Pastoral Reflections – 499 Years!

This October 31<sup>st</sup>, marks 499 years since Martin Luther first nailed his 95 theses to the door of the Wittenburg Church. This

German monk was not looking to start a new church (and would probably dislike that we call ourselves “Lutheran”). His “top 95” listing was the naming of the ways that he saw that the Church of his day had lost sight of what was key to being a person of faith. It was an invitation to discussion and debate about the primary aspects of faith.

Nearly 500 years has seen many changes to the Church, not just in the different Christian traditions that were born of the Reformation, but most certainly the world in which the Church finds itself. While all these different expressions of the Christian faith still maintain their own identity, we have found ways to work together over the years. We experience this locally as we work together at the BESP shelter as well as our annual Thanksgiving service.

At this August’s ELCA Churchwide Assembly, a document called “Declaration of the Way: Church, Ministry and Eucharist” was adopted. This document lists the 32 points of agreement between the Lutheran church and the Roman Catholic Church. It points to the ways in which we are united rather than what divides us. You can find the document at:

<http://www.elca.org/Faith/Ecumenical-and-Inter-Religious-Relations/Bilateral/Declaration-on-the-Way>

Reformation Sunday has historically been a day of celebration for Lutherans. We mark our roots and heritage as a church. We lift up our identity as well as our mission. As we moved towards



the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we seek to not just look to the past but begin to engage in our future. We are called into an ongoing

re-formation of the church. Just as Martin Luther addressed the concerns of his day, we are called as people of God to let our faith inform the concerns of our lives and world today.

While the Church is distinct from the culture, we still live in the midst of the culture. We have much to offer in the way of forgiveness, peace, love and acceptance. We are called to live as if Christ was walking with us each moment of our day. The Reformation was a call to repentance of all those ways that the Church had turned away from God. As we turn back towards God and are forgiven, we live out that grace in all the ways we interact with others in our lives. We look to our common humanity that unites us as God’s people – where in the updated words of Paul’s letter to the Galatians (3:28) *there is no longer Christian nor Muslim, gay nor straight, rich nor poor, white nor a person of color, but we are all one in God.*

In a world marked by divisions, we are called to unity as fellow creations of God. We look to the things that unite us rather than divide us. We seek to love as we have been loved, forgive as we have been forgiven, welcome as we have been welcomed. This is the way of re-formation for the Church of today. If we were to write our own 95 statements of re-formation for the world today – what might they include? Let me know what you think.

**Peace in Christ**  
*Pastor Jen*

## Money! *A Pastor's Confession*

True confession time: I (Pastor Jen) “hate” talking about money. I really don’t want to have to deal with it or think about it (I am very thankful for Michael who takes care of most of our financial planning). I don’t want to have to worry about it or plan for it or anything.

I am thankful for all those truly gifted people who serve on our Finance committee who love numbers and working with them. We are blessed by their service.

And so as a pastor, I am even more uncomfortable having to bring it up periodically in the church. I will often spend more time thinking and writing about “stewardship” in terms of our time and our talents. I will often say that “stewardship is about more than money” – which is true.

Yet, the reality of both my personal life as well as our life together as a congregation is that it takes money in order for things to happen. If we want to keep warm, we need to pay for oil. If we want to worship together, we need electricity for the lights and organ, wafers and wine for communion, paper for bulletins, and most certainly the gifts and time of our organist, office administrator and myself. Just as paying your own mortgage and rent is a necessity, so too are the expenses that we incur as a church.

What we have found over the years is that when there is a special appeal for a particular project like the new windows in fellowship hall or the floor in Shepherd’s hall, the gifts come pouring in without a lot of pushing. We like to be able to see what our gifts can do. It is the less “exciting” things like heat and electricity, snowplowing and salaries that we spend less time thinking about.

Like many other churches in today’s world, finances can be a struggle. We have cut back

on just about everything that we can without impeding our ministry any more than we have to. We are good stewards of all that we receive from your offerings. Yet, month to month, we find ourselves dipping into our ever shrinking reserves which at the current rate will be depleted in the next 2-3 years.

Other than robbing a bank or winning the lottery, we are in need of your help in an ongoing basis. If we all work together, offering what we are able to do – we can overcome our deficit. Maybe you can give an additional \$5 a week or maybe a one-time extra gift when you get a bonus or unexpected gift of your own. Maybe rather than only giving when you come for worship, you sign up to give regularly through our on-line giving option (go to our website, <http://trinitybrewsterny.org>, to find more info).

I am not going to tell you how to spend your money. It is you and your family’s decisions about the ways you prioritize and steward the resources that you have. I would invite you to pray about the ways in which you already support the mission and ministry of Trinity and seek to discern the ways in which God may be calling you in new ways.

If you have any thoughts, questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, any council or finance team member.

**Pastor Jen**

## GIFT GIVING ONLINE

Visit our webpage [www.trinitybrewsterny.org](http://www.trinitybrewsterny.org) to make a one-time or recurring gift. Click on the “Offering” button, set up an account or “profile,” and follow the instructions to complete your donation amount and frequency. Contact Stephanie Lyons for informatin.

[lyonss1@comcast.net](mailto:lyonss1@comcast.net)

**Stephanie Lyons**

## Questions of Faith

You are invited to share your own questions of faith each month. Send them to Pastor Jen ([revjedyer1@yahoo.com](mailto:revjedyer1@yahoo.com)) and they will be answered in an upcoming newsletter.

They may be practical questions about “why we do what we do”; or a question about a particular Bible story; or something that you always wondered.

## Faith & Science

This month, I thought I’d talk a bit about the intersection of science and faith. Too often, science is presented as the opposite of faith; that if you belief in science, you can’t be a person of faith. This often presents itself in the discussions about evolution and creation. The perception is that you either believe in one or the other.

This particular discussion rests on our understanding of scripture. If we view the Bible literally then we view the creation of the world as a 7 day/24 hour a day reality. And yet, God’s time is not our time. God transcends time and space and cannot be contained by the ticking of our clocks. The story of Creation is not so much about recalling an historical event but rather the truth of a God who in all his wonder and majesty wove creation into being in God’s time and not our own. We seek to understand God’s time through the study of evolution, marveling at the work of God’s hands.

As people of faith, we are invited to see that the study of science is a gift and blessing from God. We are given the gift of curiosity and the ability to learn, study and grow in understanding. To neglect this gift is to not live fully into the people that we have been created to be. Science enables us to be good stewards of the whole of God’s creation as we seek to learn and discover the wonder of God’s creating power.

If you have other questions about this topic (or others), please let me know.

For more information visit the ELCA website - <http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Publicly-Engaged-Church/Faith-Science-and-Technology>

Or go to the website for Lutheran Alliance for Faith, Science and Technology - <http://luthscitech.org/>



## Faith @ Home

### Sharing God’s Story at Home

In each Sunday’s bulletin, there is an insert that invites us into faith conversations and lives of discipleship. Have you had an opportunity to use any of the suggestions on this insert?

It includes:

- + Ways to pray together at meals as well as for one another;
- + Ideas to help us live out our faith through acts of service;
- + Ways to share the highs and lows of your day;
- + Suggested scripture readings which call us to focus our lives around the gift of God’s word.

How are you seeking to live out your faith daily?

## Your Help Makes a Difference

Here are some of our upcoming ministries. These are opportunities to use the gifts God has given us to serve others. For more information contact Joanne Icken ([jicken@yahoo.com](mailto:jicken@yahoo.com))

### PUTNAM CAP

Putnam CAP (Community Action Partnership), enables neighbors working together to gather and manage resources that help low-income and at-risk populations in Putnam County. They provide new car seats, transportation, emergency financial help, a food pantry and soup kitchen services.

Thank you for your continued generosity in filling the shopping cart each month with food and home items for Putnam CAP. Their clients are very grateful for the extra help we give them with your donations.

Each year Putnam CAP creates baskets for their clients containing food to help make Thanksgiving a special day. Trinity participates in the gathering of these food items to make those baskets possible. Starting in November an insert in your bulletin will contain a list of items needed. They can be added to the shopping cart in the Narthex.

Below are upcoming donation deadlines and volunteer dates to help sort, setup and distribute items to Putnam CAP clients. To help, call Putnam CAP (845-278-8021).

*\*\* tentative*

Thanksgiving food basket donations accepted at Trinity	November 1-13
Thanksgiving food baskets sort and pack - volunteers needed	November 15-17
Thanksgiving food baskets distribution - volunteers needed	November 21-23
Holiday Toy donations accepted at Trinity	December 1-12**
Holiday Toy donations sort and set-up - volunteers needed	December 14-16**
Holiday Toy distribution - volunteers needed	December 20-22

## Decorate the Mitten Tree



Social Ministry and WELCA will place a Christmas tree in the Narthex during Advent. We ask your help in 'decorating' it with donations of mittens, gloves, hats, scarves and wool blend socks. The Mitten Tree will benefit BESP, Seafarer's International and Midnight Run.

Please consider making or purchasing a donation – especially during seasonal or holiday sales. For more information, contact Irene Germain, Joanne Icken or Sharon Laird.

### MIDNIGHT RUN

**On Sunday morning, October 30<sup>th</sup>** volunteers are needed to sort clothing, shop, cook, bag lunches, load the vehicles, cleanup after the prep work, travel to NYC, and serve the food.

Drivers with cars, vans or trucks are needed to transport the food, clothing and volunteers. Start saving WINTER clothing for men and women: hats, coats, gloves, pants, shirts, socks, and shoes. We will also need new men's and women's underwear and toiletries in small sizes. Toiletries needed are soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, deodorant, shampoo, and lip balm. Instead of food, we will be collecting monetary contributions to help purchase the necessary items to feed 50-75 people with breakfast and prepare a bagged lunch.

If you have never participated in a Midnight Run please consider doing so. Youth in Grade 7 and up are welcome to join.

**Joanne Icken**

## Property Committee Report

**November 5, 2016** will be our Fall Clean-Up day starting at 9 AM - 2 PM. Hopefully we will have nice weather day. Please sign up in the Narthex. Looking forward to seeing you there.

At our last committee meeting on September 8, 2016 we discussed the final items to be completed in the Fellowship Hall, fall cleanup, building use update, flower beds, update on the lower parking lot automatic lights, installation of automatic lights in the hall way downstairs near the office and the ladies bathroom, dehumidifiers for Shepherds Hall and back stairs near the bathrooms. We also looked at our five year plan for our building and grounds. If you would like to join our committee let us know.

We are putting together another proposal for the NY Synod. It will include the outside walls of Fellowship Hall, emergency lights, new gutters, two new dehumidifiers and an air conditioning unit for Shepherds Hall. Stay tuned!

### God Bless our Wonderful Volunteers

**Phil DeRoberts, Laurie Bell, Don Icken, Sharon Laird, Scott Dzibela, and Ken von Barga** are helping to get bids for the above listed items. **Brent Hnatow** for helping us to look after our grounds. It's great to see his dedication. **Gary Gerfen** kept us on track with putting together a schedule and the "lawn keepers" have done an excellent job this past summer.

**Laurie Bell** worked with the electric company to fix the problems with our outside night lights. THEY ARE ALL WORKING AT THIS TIME. YEAH!!

**Pat Wills** for her hard work in renting out our space for much needed funds. We have three more new renters. FANTASTIC!

**John Bertone** and family for finishing off the tile floors from the boiler room to the youth room and the side entrance to the church office. Looks great! I love this job!

[Ken Mongold, Property Committee Chair](#)

## Year to Date Budget Report Thru August 31, 2016

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT	
Category	Actual
<b>INCOME</b>	
Contributions	115,531.91
Other Income	\$ 15,699
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$131,230</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Benevolence	\$4,000
Pastoral	\$77,089
Education	\$ 912.59
Evangelism	\$ 438.54
Worship & Music	\$14,520
Administration	\$35,258
Property	\$20,119
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>152,337</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>(\$21,106)</b>
<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES</b>	
(Includes \$25,000 in prior year loans)	
January 1, 2016 Balance	\$ 13,765
<b>Current Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,876</b>

### MORTGAGE FUND

Contributions	Payments	Variance
\$28,570.35	(\$28,528.00)	\$42.35

### Comments

#### MORTGAGE FUND

- Contributions are \$42 ahead of payments.
- Mortgage Fund balance is \$5,704

#### MONTHLY INCOME

- August income was \$7,070 less than expenses

#### YEAR-TO-DATE

- Expenses were \$21,106 more than income.

**Don Icken**



## Metro New Synod WELCA Gathering

The Synod WELCA Gathering was held on Saturday, September 17. The Gathering was an inspiring event with the topic being ***Who is My Neighbor***. Our preacher Chryll Crews shared how we need to in the church reach out to all people. Beverly Roberts from the Parkchester NAACP spoke to us about how we can all reach out to the people around us and then lead us in a discussion to brainstorm ideas. Sister Carol Perry, Bible scholar at Marble Collegiate Church, did a Bible Study on the Good Samaritan in which we learned about the history of all the people who were in the parable. I encourage you to attend the next Synod WELCA Gathering next September.



Participants at the WELCA Gathering on September 17, 2016

### Thursday Morning WELCA Group

We are busy getting ready for the Trinity WELCA Holiday Market Fair (see next column). We invite all women to join us for any of our activities.

Our October schedule is:

**Oct. 6** – No meeting

**Oct. 13, 10 AM** – Crafts

**Oct. 20, 10 AM** – Crafts; **12:30** lunch at Cutillo's

**Oct. 27 -10, AM** – Crafts

**Irene Germain**

### Blood Drive Success

Thank you to all who came to donate blood on Tuesday, September 27. It was a very successful community event with 79 donors were registered; 47 whole blood units and 17 double red cell units collected. A special thank you to Pam and Fred Carlson, Dorothy Kafalas and Georgina Marek for all their help.

**Carol Fendt**



### Annual Gift Drive

Donations can be dropped off as early as November 1<sup>st</sup> and are especially appreciated because it takes security several weeks to inspect and approve the items.- - therefore, the earlier they are dropped off, the better. However, gifts are welcome at any time after November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Pick up a copy of their flyer in the Narthex.  
Contact: Deb Rigano at 914-241-4050 X4050.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally day and the youth group service were a wonderful start to our Sunday school year. The third graders will demonstrate what they've learned in their bible classes to the congregation on **October 16th at the 8:30 service**. Join us to see what they have in store for us.

**Jeanette Baldanza**  
SCS Superintendent

## Upcoming Youth Events

Our annual **All Hallows Eve Dance** takes places on **Friday October 21st from 7 to 11 PM** . Admission is \$12 or \$10 with a canned good brought in for Putnam CAP. All students grades 6 through 12 are invited and encouraged to bring friends.

## Youth Preparing for the Midnight Run

On **Saturday October 29th at 8 PM** we will be preparing for the Midnight Run. We will be sleeping at the church so that we can be up early for the event. Students that are not in high school must be accompanied by a parent for the actual run.

Our next meeting will be **Saturday November 11th from 6 to 9 PM**.

**Albert Cuomo**

## Our October Birthdays

10/1	DEBBIE EFFEREN
10/1	CLAUDINE HAYES
10/1	JOAN QUINN
10/2	JUERGEN TEMPEL
10/3	JOHNATHON CIHANEK
10/3	DONYCE DEROBERTS
10/4	KELLY CONROY
10/6	HEATHER DUBEN
10/7	KEMI GERFEN
10/10	JESSI-ANN BETTCHER
10/10	BRIDGET MORRIONE
10/11	AGNES TORLISH
10/12	ALYSSA LANGKE
10/17	LAUREN ICKEN
10/17	EMILY KOVALEC
10/18	FIONA CIOFFI
10/20	STEPHANIE BROWN
10/20	BEATRICE JACOBSEN
10/20	CAREY LYONS
10/21	ANTHONY MASTON
10/21	BARBARA NICOLETTI
10/23	DANIELLE NESTOR
10/23	MEGAN NESTOR
10/24	CONNOR HEUSCHKEL
10/25	BROOKE GUINYARD
10/25	JUSTIN LAROCCHIA
10/28	FRED CARLSON
10/28	GAVIN HEUSCHKEL
10/28	BARBARA RODEN
10/30	BRODY CONROY
10/31	CARRIE CIOFFI
10/31	KEVIN ICKEN
10/31	LORELEI JAKLITSCH

## Happy Anniversary

	Celebrating
10/2	LAWRENCE & KATHRYN RUHS 48 years
10/2	LYNNE & JOHN HEUSCHKEL 22 years
10/5	HEATHER & CHRISTIAN DUBEN 14 years
10/5	STEPHANIE & MICHAEL KOLAR 3 years
10/9	KATHLEEN & JIM MC MORROW 11 years
10/9	ANDREA & MARK TIERSCH 6 years
10/10	DAWN & ROBERT ANDREN 23 years
10/12	JOHN & CYNDI BERTONE JR 20 years
10/20	ARNOLD & JEAN SCHUFF 32 years
10/27	THOMAS & DONNA PORTA 26 years

**Happy 48<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
Kathy and  
Larry Ruhs**



## Assisting Ministers, Readers, and Ushers NEEDED

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, Dawn Morello, or Pastor Jen.

## 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!

## Handbells Choir Rehearsals

Thursdays, 6:45 – 7:30 PM  
Fellowship Hall

## Senior Choir Rehearsals

Thursday, 7:30-8:30 PM  
Nave

## 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.

## Memorials

### Received in Memory of

*Helga Whalen*

From Barbara Sullivan

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.

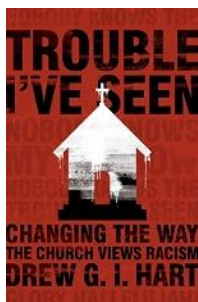
### Received in Honor of

*Grace Tadler's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday*

- From Vanessa J. Tuttle
- From The Yengel Family







## SPEAK EASY DISCUSSIONS

**Sunday October 23 at 2 PM**

Our book for October is *"The Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism"* by Drew G.I. Hart

We will discuss the church's role and mission around the realities of racism and issues of justice. We will be talking about the questions: *What if all Christians listened to the stories of those on the racialized margins? How might the church be changed by the trouble we've seen?*

## Anti-Racism Introductory Training Sponsored by the Metro NY Synod **Saturday, November 12, 2016**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

RSPV Required

Grace Lutheran Church

3830 Gomer Street

Yorktown Heights, US-NY , 10598-1721

Tel: 914-245-5737

Join this full day introduction to anti-racism in our synod. This is for leaders in our church – all elected and volunteer synodical leaders; synodical boards, committees, teams; rostered leaders, synodically-rostered leaders, candidates in the call process, congregation call committees, and staff. This is a free event, but we require you to [RSVP here with this link \(or call the number above\)](#). Lunch will be provided.

## Trinity WELCA Holiday Market Fair

**Saturday, November 19**

**Volunteers & Donations Needed**

*Come shop and eat with us.*

We need people of all ages chip in to help. You can volunteer to make handmade items and donate them, help make items for the cake table or kitchen, help set up, sell items the day of the Fair and help clean up. The people of Trinity make this day a success.

### Donations Needed

### White Elephant Sale

**WELCA is collecting household items & jewelry for the Holiday Market.** Please do not donate toys, stuffed animals, clothing, appliances, electronics or computers, car seats or cribs. Items can be placed to the left of the ramp in Shepherd's Hall. Joanne & Scott Dzibela are running the white elephant sales this year. Please contact them if you have any questions. Email: [sdzibela@verizon.net](mailto:sdzibela@verizon.net).

**INDOOR**

**Holiday Market**

**Saturday, November 19, 2016**

**10 AM-3 PM**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

Gifts   Crafts

Baked Goods

Homemade Soups & Chili

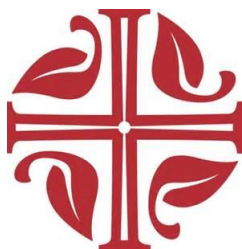
30+ vendors on two floors

Information: 845-279-5181 OR  
[trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com)

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## We pray for those who are ...

**In the hospital, ill, recuperating from surgery, or undergoing medical treatment:** Ava, Brigitte, Lee, Augie Autieri, Tamara Bagen, Lisa Bagnati, Joan Baum, Kitty, Barbara Jean Bennet, Bennett, Joe Bettcher, Karen Bellino, Nicole Bettcher, Cherish Bliefernich, Michael Boyd, William Brown, Betty Buckmaster, Ronnie Byrnes, Chuck, Colleen, Corrie, Erin Conroy, Helen Conte, Sharon Cooper, Linda Cowen, Ben Dalecki, Karen Delduco, Kathren Devine, Dilynn, Gert Donovan, Wayne Farber, Tony Ferrajina, Bruce Foley Sr., Kristin Foley, Christine Gallegher, George Gilleo, Barbara Goos, Eleanor Greene, Eric Halbekath Sr, Thomas Ingate, JoAnn Johnston, Bob Koenig, Matthew Kromar, Jean Lamberston, Judy Lutz, Raymond Maglio, Gail Maisel, Michael, Beth Maley, Kelly Maxwell, Hedy McCloskey, , Ziggy Mignanelli, Michael Montana, Karen Myerwold, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Bob Obuck, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, Ed Ranieri, Muriel Rapp, Nicholas Rogan, Larry Ruhs, Marilyn Schoeller, George Schwarz, Sharon, James Sorge, Phyllis Sorge, Joe Stark, Meyer Steinhardt, Carol Straub, Curt Stiles, Walter Straub, Meranda Sue, Grace Tadler, Michelle Tessier, Teddi Tom, Mary Torlish, Greg V., Henry Von Bargen, Katherine Waldvogel, Alex Wallace, Mary Ann Wilk, Jessica Wilkson



**Wrestling with long-term health issues:** Morgan Andren, Judy B, Gloria Bretone, Janet Canor, Tony Cardella, Dorothy Cordell, Deena Cox, Nancy Cuomo, Copsy Cuomo, 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, George Miller, Tanya Murgai, Regina Paulson, Katie Ray, Betty Rodda, Rosaleen, Riley Rushia, Otto Schmid, Linda Siebold, Sindy, Sally Sheets, Zack Small, Audrey Stone, Kenneth Strawn, Kathy Sullivan, Josephine Talley, Kaeli Tretera, Gina Venezia, Glenn Wagner, Walt, Cecilia Winters, Stephanie, Donna, Richard Yessian

**Facing life's challenges:** Kim Andren, the Banuelos/Cable/Lyon family, Wanda & Cliff, Della Arndt, the Bueti family, Eleanor Byrnes, Catherine, Lillian Eberhardt, Jeannie Graham, Terry Gregori, Larry Hampson, Frank Hastie, Logan Keane, Nicola Kenny, Matt, Bill & Debbie Logan, Anita Luhrs, Mary Jane McMahan, Ryan, Mariela Ramirez & family, Alexander Maxwell, Charles Maxwell Wieller, Sue Rodriguez, Twila Skeels, Alex Smith, Barbara Sparkes, Katelyn Stufano, Kristen Sullivan, Michael Talarico, Morgan Watt, Jennifer West, Dave, Lisa, Jaimie Zeola

**Expecting a baby:** Lauren Giacomelli & Rich Masucci

**Serving in the Armed Forces:** Michael Caitney, Carlos Closs, Dylan Cumpston, Adam Elliott, Phillip Gerhardt, Ron Hansen Jr., Dylan Kinsella, Pr Anthony Stephens, Alyssa Torlish, 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, Rita Karlsson, Marian Langlois, Horatio Massatti, Virginia Mead, 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

**To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please use the chart in the Narthex, a prayer card in the pew or call or email the office.**



**God's Work  
Our Hands**  
Rally Day 2016  
A Day of Service



*Thank you so much, friends at Trinity Lutheran, for your delicious gift of 1 case of filled cookie tins (plus 3) for our Seafarers. They will be so encouraged by your kindness and have their stomachs filled with your delicious goodies, but also their spirits filled with the assurance that others are thinking about them in Jesus' name.*

*God Bless you for your kindness and concern.  
Peace,  
Pastor Marsh Drey  
Seafarers Int'l House*



## TRINITY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

October 2

8:30 AM Holy Communion & SCS

10:45 AM Holy Communion

October 9

8:30 AM Holy Communion & SCS

10:45 AM Holy Communion

October 16

8:30 AM Holy Communion & SCS

10:45 AM Holy Communion

October 23

8:30 AM Holy Communion & SCS

10:45 AM Holy Communion

October 30

8:30 AM Holy Communion & SCS

10:45 AM Holy Communion

### 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.

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