

The Trinitarian



Pastoral Reflections

May the Lord bless you and keep you

May the Lord's face shine upon you and be good to you

May the Lord fill you with peace, love and much laughter

And may He set you free to celebrate the life that God has given you in all its fullness!

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

This is the benediction that I most often use at the end of each of our worship services. The core of it is based on the Aaronic blessing (Numbers 6:24-26) which the Lord gave through Moses for Aaron and the priests to bestow as a blessing upon God's people. My stepdad, Lee Dyer, adapted it so that it spoke of love and laughter and celebrating life. After he passed away, I adopted his version, adding my own part about living the life that God has given us.

It has become a blessing/benediction that has passed through our lives as we sought to bestow it upon others. Every time that I share it, I feel as if I am once again blessed not only by my dad, but by all those who have spoken these similar words throughout the years.

I was honored during the month of May to share blessings in a couple of other ways. On May 11th, I joined Pastor Jan Fritzing, the chaplain at Putnam Hospital, to bless the hands of those who work in the hospital. It was a powerful opportunity to recognize the ways that each of the staff (doctors, nurses, technicians, maintenance workers, administrators, etc.) help in the healing of many of those in our own community.

On Sunday, May 21st, we had a blessing of our pets. This is always wonderful – not just cause I

get to see so many cute animals – but to be able to give thanks to God for this valuable blessings in our lives. They can offer us so much through the gift of their presence in our midst and so, in blessing them, we are blessed ourselves.

This month, there will be many who will be graduating from high school, college and other school levels. We will be lifting them up in prayer and recognizing them during worship on Sunday, June 11th.

Blessings are gifts that we are able to share with one another. We offer blessings during special times of recognition like graduations, weddings and the like as well as when we offer our thanks to someone who shared a kindness with us. Blessings recognize the relationship that we share with one another as well as an opportunity to offer our thanks to God for that person.

We don't have to wait for a special occasion or service to offer each other a blessing. We can do it at the beginning or end of the day, at the time of arrivals and leavings, at mealtime or any other time. It can be as simple as the words that Paul often used in his letters "I give thanks every time I remember you" or "May you know that you are loved by me and by God as you go forth". Use your own words of blessing that reflect the moment and the relationship you share with one another.

I pray that our blessings may extend beyond the automatic response to a sneeze but that they may serve to remind us of God's presence in our midst that we seek to impart to others.

Blessings in Christ, Pastor Jen

Faith @ Home, @ Worship and Together

Sharing our faith with others – even those closest to us – can seem like a daunting task for many of us. It may be out of the realm of our experience and/or we are not even sure where to start.

Faith5 is one way to do this. It is a five steps that builds on the relationships that we have and invites us to share our own journey of faith with others. In addition to using these steps at home, we will be using them as a framework for our summer worship services as well as having time following worship to learn and participate in these steps together during a time of fellowship.

Step 1: SHARE your highs and lows every night.

Step 2: READ a key Bible verse or story every night.

Step 3: TALK about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows every night.

Step 4: PRAY for one another's highs and lows aloud every night.

Step 5: BLESS one another before turning out the lights on the day.

Mealtime Prayers & Blessings

From "Sharing God's Story @Home" (which is included weekly with the bulletin), I have been cutting out the mealtime prayer, folding it and placing it in a small bowl which I keep on the table. Every evening when we sit down to eat, we choose one of the folded prayers and read it to give thanks to God for our food and blessings. It's nice to see which one we choose; give it a try!

-Kathie Ruhs



Congregational Retreat

On Saturday, May 20th, we gathered as a congregation to do some brainstorming and idea-gleaning for our ongoing mission and ministry. We focused on 4 areas: ***Spiritual formation, Outreach, Hospitality and Contemporary worship***. On the next page are summaries of our ideas. If you would like to participate, have other thoughts, ideas or questions, please contact the people from that area (or Pastor Jen or a council member). These are ministries of the whole congregation and so, in addition to your prayers, we value your input and participation. And don't forget to sign up on our prayer calendar to take a day during the year to pray purposefully for our mission and ministry.

Spiritual Formation: After our brainstorming session we settled on two areas of interest. First we felt that by expanding our working with other area churches we could reach many more people with our messages of faith and hope through various activities and programs. For example, we broke down the possibilities of using four subject areas using other suggested ideas. We should work together in presenting to the public these ideas. (1) Education: We might teach a course on world religions or major events in the church. (2) Worship: We now share a Thanksgiving service. We would look for other ways to worship together. (3) Fundraising: Community, nation-wide, universal needs. (4) Health service facing Putnam County.

Letters will be sent to the area churches to determine interest. It is possible that meetings could take place early this fall.

Our second selection was to make Trinity the one church that becomes known for a certain 'thing' or event. That "thing" could be up to us to decide. I'll want to hear your ideas of what could be of interest to our new community and make us unique. For example we may want to run an ice-cream social to introduce people to what we have to offer. Many hands will make the work much lighter and much more fun. My group looks forward to hearing your unique ideas.

- Dee Lockshiss, 279-7256

Outreach Program: At the congregational retreat on May 20, 2017, a group of Trinity members brainstormed different ideas on how to grow our outreach programs. We came up with many ways in which Trinity already participates in reaching out to those in our church family, our community and the world, but it was our task to come up with additional ways to reach further.

One of our ideas is to introduce a program called "Care for Caregivers" which would also encompass visiting "transportationally" challenged individuals. The care for caregiver's arm of this program would enable individuals to have a few hours for themselves with the peace of mind that the individual they care for has a responsible person staying with them. The visitation arm of the program would have volunteers visit people, either in their homes or in rehab or long-term care facilities, to

perhaps just talk or help with some light housekeeping or maybe do some errands.

We are asking for a group of ten willing volunteers of all ages (young adults & adults) who can donate their time to help make someone's life a little brighter. The times for the visits would be flexible and coverage would always be available. Initially, we would target members of the Trinity family and then eventually we hope expand this program into the surrounding community.

We would appreciate any and all feedback. You can sign up in the Narthex in the coming weeks or contact me.

- Kathie Ruhs, kathieruhs@aol.com,
845-277-8012

Opioid addiction has become a major health crisis in our area. Every one of us knows of someone whose life has been devastated by this disease. We at Trinity would like to explore ways in which we may make a positive impact in our community regarding opioid addiction. If you have ideas and/or want to help, please contact me.

- Gary Gerfen, gary.gerfen@einstein.yu.edu
845-279-1275

Contemporary Service: The church council is looking at the possibility of including some contemporary Christian elements in our service. Don't panic! This does not mean that we are planning a heretical attack on our liturgy. We are beginning to poke at some ideas of things that might have a more contemporary feel and be appropriate for our service. These could span the spectrum from using two different fonts in our weekly bulletin, to contemporary Christian music, or even a new contemporary service.

If you have any ideas for or against, please let the two guys cowering in the back of the sanctuary, Don Icken and Ralph Rudolph, know.

P.S. My idea of water balloon christenings was already voted down.

- Don Icken, daicken@yahoo.com

Hospitality: See call for greeters, next page.

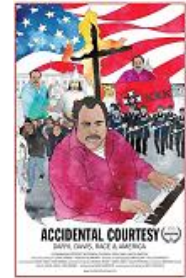
WANTED: Trinity Greeters - Would you be willing to be a Trinity greeter? Greeters would help greet existing members and newcomers. Newcomers would be directed to our guestbook. To follow up with newcomers to Trinity, we will send out a welcome letter on the following Monday. For more information, please contact Cyndi Bertone.

- Cynthia09bertone@comcast.net, 845-279-8240

Speakeasy: Difficult conversations framed in faith

Sunday, June 11th (2 PM) in Fellowship Hall

Our next group discussion will take place after we have watched a video together called *“Accidental Courtesy: Daryl Davis and Race in America.”* It is a feature length documentary film that explores how racial tensions can be addressed by focusing on the incredible story of Daryl Davis, a black 56 year-old professional blues musician who has built relationships with and interviewed hundreds of past and present members of the Ku Klux Klan. Through Daryl's earnest friendship, many of his Klan comrades have renounced their membership and moved on from their racist pasts. Issues of race in America are examined through the prism of discussions with leading academics and institutions.



Personal Note: Daryl is a high school classmate of Michael Boyd.

Summer Readings

During the summer, we take the opportunity in worship to hear a variety of different scripture readings and themes. If you are away for any of these weeks, you are invited to read and pray through these readings on your own.

DATE	MAIN READING	ADDITIONAL READING	Theme
June 11	Matthew 28:16-20	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Trinity Sunday (*)
June 18	Psalms 1	John 1:1-13	Psalms (Intro)
June 25	Psalms 100	John 1:14-17	Psalms (praise)
July 2	Psalms 13	John 6:35-40	Psalms (lament)
July 9	Psalms 23	John 10:1-4	Psalms (trust)
July 16	Psalms 30	John 6:67-69	Psalms (thanks)
July 23	Psalms 150	John 4:24-26	Psalms (call to praise)
July 30	Exodus 20:1-17	Luke 10:25-28	Catechism: Ten C's
Aug. 6	John 14:1-7	Genesis 1:1-5	Catechism: Creed
Aug. 13	Luke 11:1-4	Colossians 1:3-14	Catechism: Lord's Prayer
Aug. 20	Luke 3:21-22	Romans 6:1-4	Catechism: Holy Baptism
Aug. 27	Luke 22:14-23	I Corinthians 11:23-26	Catechism: Holy Communion
Sept. 3	Luke 6:46-49	James 1:19-25	Labor Day (**)

*Also Promotion Sunday/last day of Sunday school and last week of regular worship times. We will begin our summer worship schedule on **June 18th with one service at 9:30 AM.**

**This day, we will be recognizing the various “labors”, jobs, vocations that people are active on a daily basis. You will be invited to bring a symbol of your job for a special blessing during the service (more information will be forthcoming in the August newsletter)



Synod Assembly 2017

First Impressions

I went to the three-day NY Synod Assembly this year in Tarrytown. I came away with my head crammed with a lot of information and exhausted from it all. However, now that I am home I realize that I really learned a lot.

I learned about the business part of the Synod, from the budget to the appeals process. I also learned about all the wonderful ways in which the church is making a difference in people's lives. There were presentations from the anti-racism panel, Seafarers International House, Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, Lutheran Social Services of New York, United Lutheran Ministry and Lutheran Ministries in Higher Education. There were many personal stories and a great performance by Sisters of the Perpetual Motion, a comedy troupe of 3 women.

The theme for this year was *Faith not Fear* and called us to tackle the tough issues of racism, sexism and immigration with our faith and not letting fear get in the way. On the last day we had the opportunity to participate in a service project rolling up soap, toothbrushes, combs and nail clippers in a towel to be sent to disadvantaged people throughout the world. The interesting thing is that UPS can track each package and we can see exactly where the much needed help was going to.

While I felt tired and my brain hurt by the end of each day, it was well worth my time. I came away energized and feeling hopeful about our future knowing how much of a difference the Lutheran church is making for so many people around the world.

- Georgina Marek

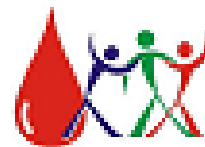
Sunday School Update

June already, where did this SCS year go? **Promotion Sunday this year is on June 11.** The children will start the day upstairs in worship and then to their SCS classes for crafts & refreshments.

We will probably need two teachers for next year. Please consider being a part of our SCS Team. It is so rewarding to be able to be part of the children's lives and faith formation. If you'd like more information please contact me at home.

Thank you again for all your support and to our fantastic group of teachers who give so much each week to our children. Thanks again to Lisa Ulrich, Alex Bertone, Connie Boldish, Kim Andren, Deb Lyon, Healthier Duben, Chris & Sandy Sciarra. We wouldn't be able to have Sunday School without them. Have a wonderful summer.

- Jeanette Baldanza SCS Supertintendent
845-225-8230



**GIVE BLOOD
SAVE LIFE**

June 1, 2-8 PM, St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, Prospect St., Brewster. Donors must be between 16 years old (with parental permission) and 75 years old. Bring an ID (license, blood donor card, etc). One donation can save three lives.

Contact Carol Fendt with any questions (845-277-5126).



Fleece Blankets for Lutheran World Relief

Trinity members tying fleece blankets between services on May 7th



Lutheran World Relief – Kits of Care

In May we created four Fabric Kits and tied 14 Fleece Blankets for LWR. These items were boxed and delivered to Grace Lutheran Church in Yorktown where they will be shipped to LWR in Maryland. Each box is tracked and I will check the website to find where it is shipped overseas. I will let the congregation know once it is posted.

Yarn, Woven or Fleece Fabrics, Adult t-shirts Needed

Yarn, woven or fleece fabrics, and used adult t-shirts are needed for Lutheran World Relief projects. Donations may be left in labeled storage tubs in the narthex or outside the office door.

Putnam CAP

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.

Upcoming ...

These are opportunities to use the gifts God has given you to serve others.

Contact Joanne Icken with any questions: jicken@yahoo.com

Dates are tentative and subject to change.

Date	Activity
June	Cookie Tins for Seafarer's International House
August	School supplies for Putnam CAP
September	God's Work. Our Hands
October	Midnight Run – October 1st
November	Thanksgiving baskets for Putnam CAP
December	Christmas satchels for Seafarer's International House

Year to Date Budget Report Thru 4/30/2017

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT	
<u>Category</u>	<u>Actual</u>
INCOME	
Contributions	59,386.20
Other Income	7,870.74
Total Income	67,256.94
EXPENSES	
Benevolence	\$2,000
Pastoral	\$38,600
Education	\$ 190.80
Evangelism	\$ -
Worship & Music	\$8,006
Administration	\$17,017
Property	\$11,766
Total Expenses	77,580
NET INCOME	(\$10,323)
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES	
(Includes \$25,000 in prior year loans)	
January 1, 2016 Balance	\$ 17,180
Current Balance	\$ 7,147

MORTGAGE FUND

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$15,443.05	(\$14,264.00)	\$1,179.05

COMMENTS

MORTGAGE FUND

- Contributions are \$1179 ahead of payments.
- Mortgage Fund balance is \$7097.36

MONTHLY INCOME

- April income was \$1,967 more than expenses.

YEAR-TO-DATE

- Expenses were \$10,323 more than income.

Property News

Thanks so much to all who helped with our Spring cleanup. We had over 20 volunteers show up and they ALL did an awesome job. Things really look GREAT!! Thanks also for those who have volunteered to mow the grass during this summer. If anyone would like to help with this, please let Gary Gerfen know of your commitment. Thanks Gary for all your help with this.

Thanks to all of you for your help in turning off lights, closing doors and keeping our closets neat. This saves us lots of money and keeping the closets neat makes it easier to find things. Its amazing how much time and money is saved by helping with these items.

Thanks so much to Charlie Larocchia for putting a window in the Fellowship door. This will help tremendously in entering or leaving. This way the door can remain close to save on heat loss.

Thanks again to Pat Wills for all she does in recruiting organizations to rent our building. The income she brings in is fantastic. We have more groups every month looking to use our facility and that is terrific. Gods Blessings on all our members and their families.

If you are the last one to leave a meeting or other event, you can help us by making sure lights are turned off and especially the bathroom lights. Even though the lights are on auto, some folks are turning them on or off. Thanks again for your help.

We are looking to have volunteers sign up in the Narthex to help with the flower beds for this summer. Weeding and watering the flower beds is very important. Please help us out if you can.

A huge THANKS to Laurie Bell for providing the mulch for the flower beds. This was truly awesome!

Thank you all for your continued support to Trinity Lutheran Church!

-Ken Mongold, Property Chairman

Happy Birthday

6/2 BRIGGS, BETTY
 6/2 HILDRETH, ALISON
 6/2 VON BARGEN, STEPHANIE
 6/3 CHRISTIE, MARGE
 6/6 CEASRINE, DELORES
 6/10 LYONS, EMILY
 6/12 CUOMO, DON
 6/12 WINTERS, LANA
 6/13 GERFEN, GARY
 6/13 TORLISH, MELISSA
 6/14 JOHNSON, MEREDITH
 6/14 MARKERT, BRUCE
 6/14 WILSON, TOM
 6/15 LUTZ, RAY
 6/16 DUBEN, CHRISTIAN
 6/16 STRINGER, SUE
 6/17 GERMAIN, IRENE
 6/20 SCIARRA, SANDY
 6/22 GIACOMELLI, LILLIE
 6/22 STOECKER, ED
 6/23 O'TOOLE, DILLON
 6/24 GIACOMELLI, AUSTIN
 6/24 RUHS, KATHIE
 6/26 BOYD, JENNIFER
 6/29 LOCKSHISS, DEE
 6/30 HOWARD, AIDEN
 6/30 NESTOR, JO-ANN

Happy Anniversary

SCOTT & JOANNE
 DZIBELA SR 6/3

CARRIE & THOMAS
 DE MARCHI 6/7

PETER &
 ROSEMARY
 GEBHARDT 6/26



KARL & MARGE
 WESTERVILLE 6/5



LINDA & ROB
 SALINGER 6/22



JOHN & BARBARA
 NICOLETTI 6/26



CHARLIE & IRENE
 GERMAIN JR 6/6



JOY & TONY
 BAGGETTA 6/10

RYAN & PAULA
 BELMONT SR 6/27

Our Graduates

- ☆ Kristina D. McKenzie - graduating from Henry H. Wells Middle School.
- ☆ Alexia Faulkner - St. Joseph's University Class of 2017 with a B.Sc. in Accounting.
- ☆ Austin Giacomelli - graduating from Carmel high school and going to RIT in the fall.
- ☆ Liam Conroy graduating from Carmel HS. He leaves for Army basic training August 15th.
- ☆ Kristyn Larocchia graduating from Carmel high school in June. She will be attending Roger Williams university in the fall.
- ☆ Sarah Linnea Yates - graduating from Matthew Paterson.
- ☆ Danielle Nestor - graduating from Carmel High School going to SUNY Plattsburgh.
- ☆ Megan Nestor - graduating from Carmel High School going to Binghamton University.
- ☆ Kristopher Markert – graduating from Brewster High School, going to Syracuse University.
- ☆ Erik Markert – graduated in May, College of Charleston, BS in Finance and Economics
- ☆ Nathan Beal, Kristen Stoecker, Erin Corbi, Amelia Cuomo, Brian Harlin, Carey Lyons, Katie Steike, Jennifer Morello



The Jessi Ann Bettcher Memorial Scholarship



On May 22nd 10 years ago on this day Jessi Ann Bettcher was given a great gift, a second chance at life, when she received a heart transplant. The way she lived her life thereafter truly expressed her gratitude and depth of appreciation. She gave back in so many ways

and left her mark on countless numbers of people who have benefited from knowing this remarkable young woman.

We can honor this day and her life by contributing to the establishment of her legacy, The Jessi Ann Bettcher Memorial Scholarship. In addition to all of the health issues she had dealt with, Jessi also struggled every day with a learning disability. Thanks her to determination and the help of her educators she went to college and was able to overcome this obstacle and made a very successful career for herself.

The Jessi Ann Bettcher Memorial Scholarship would be available every year to help a student who is facing similar challenges and has worked hard to overcome them. This scholarship is in the process of being established and will be endowed if we can reach the \$5000 goal needed. We are about \$2000 away from this goal and would so appreciate your help today, if possible, to continue her mission of giving back.

<http://www.shop-bef.org/donate.asp>

Thank you so much for letting Jessi Ann continue to positively affect the lives of others.

Blessing Our Graduates

As many of our young people mark this important milestone in their lives, we will be taking the opportunity to celebrate with them. We will be recognizing our graduates during worship on **Sunday, June 11th (both services)**. Please let us know if you will be attending as well as where you will be graduating from so that we may include it in our bulletins.

Blessing our Pets

Were you unable to come to this year's Blessing of our Pets. Here is a blessing that you can use at home: *May you, (name) be blessed by the One who created you and continued to be cared for by the ones entrusted with your life.*



The Travels of Flat Luther

In anticipation of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation (Oct. 31st), you are invited to take Martin Luther with you in your own daily journeys and vacations (larger copies are available at church).

Take a picture and send to the Pastor Jen (revjedyer1@yahoo.com), Trinity's church office (trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com) or on our Facebook page.

We pray for those who are ...

IN THE HOSPITAL, ILL, RECUPERATING FROM SURGERY, OR UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT:

Ava, Beth, Brigitte, Lee, Tony Baggetta, Tamara Bagen, Lisa Bagnati, Joan Baum, Kitty, Barbara Jean Bennet, Elaine Berg, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Cherish Bliefernich, Bella Bobinski, Michael Boyd, William Brown, Betty Buckmaster, Ronnie Byrnes, Chuck, Colleen, Corrie, Erin Conroy, Helen Conte, Sharon Cooper, Linda Cowen, Ben Dalecki, Joanne D; Karen Delduco, Kathren Devine, Dilynn, Wayne Farber, Tony Ferrajina, Christine Gallegher, George Gilleo, Barbara Goos, Eleanor Greene, Rachel Gressel, Eric Halbekath Sr, Thomas Ingate, JoAnn Johnston, Jennifer Johnson, Bob Koenig, Lynda Kraus, Matthew Kromar, Jean Lamberston, Krystal Langke, Judy Lutz, Chaleb McCaughey, Raymond Maglio, Gail Maisel, Michael, Kelly Maxwell, Hedy McCloskey, Ziggy Mignanelli, Michael Montana, Karen Myerwold, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Bob Obuck, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, Chuck Pease, Ed Ranieri, Nicholas Rogan, Larry Ruhs, Marilyn Schoeller, Sharon, James Sorge, Phyllis Sorge, Joe Stark, Meyer Steinhardt, Curt Stiles, Walter Straub, Meranda Sue, Rob, Robin Talmadge, Michelle Tessier, Debby Tieste, Teddi Tom, Mary Torlish, Greg V., Henry Von Bargen, Marie Von Bargen, Katherine Waldvogel, Alex Wallace, Mary Ann Wilk, Jessica Wilkson



WRESTLING WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH ISSUES:

Bette Adams, Morgan Andren, Stephen Arden, Judy B, Gloria Bretone, Jennifer Rebecca Butvinik, Janet Canor, Tony Cardella, Olivia Casale, John Cianciullo, Dorothy Cordell, Deena Cox, Nancy Cuomo, Coppy Cuomo, Tom Curran, Glen DiSanto, Al Eberhardt, Donna Ficara, Jim Fiore, Margaret Fowler, Amanda George, Catherine Henneforth, Sue Kaufman, Raymond Kiernan, Janet Kniffin, Ryan Lee, Allen McCaslin, René McElroy, Thaine Manske, George Miller, Tanya Murgai, Betty Rodda, Rosaleen, Riley Rushia, Otto Schmid, Linda Siebold, Sindy, Sally Sheets, Zack Small, Audrey Stone, Dylan Stolper, Kenneth Strawn, Kathy Sullivan, Josephine Talley, Michael Tamborino, Kaeli Tretera, Gina Venezia, Glenn Wagner, Walt, Stephanie, Donna, Richard Yessian

FACING LIFE'S CHALLENGES: Kim Andren, the Banuelos/Cable/Lyon family, Wanda & Cliff, Della Arndt, Charlotte Berwind, the Bueti family, Catherine, Lillian Eberhardt, Fahy family, Jeannie Graham, Terry Gregori, Joanne Halbekath & family, 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: Lauren & Collin Gaines, Kelly & Jim Brown

RESTRICTED TO HOME/NURSING HOME: Marge Christie, Gerrit Franssen, Lawrence Henry, Rita Karlsson, Marian Langlois, Mary Langord, Horatio Massatti, Virginia Mead, Marge Popham, Sylvia Rieg, Elizabeth Waugh, Scott Werner

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Michael Caitney, Carlos Class, Dylan Cumpston, Adam Elliott, Phillip Gerhardt, Ron Hansen Jr., Dylan Kinsella, Pr Anthony Stephens, Kyle Tiersch, Alyssa Torlish, Adam Vieux, Jessica Woodall, all those in the service of our country, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan, and their chaplains

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 Church-wide 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 make changes to the Prayer List, email: trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com or call 845-279-5181

**Photos from May First Friday
“Kentucky Derby/Run for the Roses”**

**Next First Friday Potluck: June 2nd
6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall**



First Friday Primer

Signing up as the responsible contact for a first Friday dinner doesn't mean you are responsible for it all. People are always available to help with setup and cleanup. But we need a responsible name assigned to each event to open the doors, make sure we have enough foods and the close the doors at the end of the evening.

Approximately two weeks prior, make sure the sign up sheet is available in the Narthex. Simply check in with the office to make sure this is done. You can also ask the office to create an online sign up at mealtrain.com.

A couple of days before the event, review the signup sheet to make sure items like water, ice, and soda are covered, otherwise, make sure someone will bring these to the event.

On the night of the event arrive at Trinity 15-30 minutes ahead of time to open the front and back doors. As people arrive ask them to help with setting up tables, chairs, serving utensils, paper goods, etc.

At the end of the evening, help tidy up, remove the garbage and lock up the church. There are usually many people willing to give a helping hand before, during and after. If you need help or something comes up, just ask a friend to help you out.

To sign up, contact the office:

Trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com

845-279-5181

WELCA Welcomes all Women of Trinity Church

Below is our upcoming meeting schedule. In the summer we will have lunch out only. For lunch, please RSVP to Irene Germain: 845-225-4698.

June 1—10 AM Bible Study & Craft or LWR project

June 8—10 AM Craft or LWR project

June 15—10 AM Craft; 12:30 PM lunch at Cutillo's

July 20—12:30 Lunch at Las Mananitas

Aug 17—12:30 PM Lunch out, place TBD

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JUNE 2017

In the summer, starting June 18th we will have one service only at 9:30 AM

June 4 – Pentecost (*wear red*)

8:30 AM Holy Communion & SCS

10:45 AM Holy Communion

June 11 – Promotion Sunday

Last day of Sunday School

8:30 AM Holy Communion & SCS

10:45 AM Holy Communion

June 18

9:30 AM Holy Communion

June 25

9:30 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.

Location

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Website: trinitybrewsterny.org

Pastor Jen's email

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5. Synod Assembly; SCS Update; Blood Drive (6/1)
6. Social Ministry: Fleece blankets, LWR care kits
7. Finance and Property
8. Celebrations – Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations
9. Blessings; Jessi Ann Betcher Memorial
10. Our Prayers
11. Happenings: First Friday (6/2); WELCA (6/1, 6/8, 6/15)