

December 2018

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

# The Trinitarian



## Pastoral Reflections– From the Manger to the Cross



It may be hard to tell, but in this picture shared with me from Julius Cesare, there is an Easter lily on the left and on the other side of the tree is a poinsettia. I am amazed by this this, not because I tend to “kill” plants or because of their ability to still grow after being replanted – but more so, by the powerful vision of the Christian faith that it offers us.

This month, we prepare to celebrate Christmas – although some may have begun even before Halloween. Daily we hear Christmas music and marvel at the number of decorations that seem to appear overnight. We receive a multitude of catalogs, flyers and coupons in our mailbox and email. We plan and prepare and anticipate the dawning of Christmas morning when all of our efforts finally come to fruition in family traditions and gatherings.

Yet, Christmas is just the beginning of the story. It is God’s introduction to the story. We hear the words from John’s Gospel that the “word became flesh” because God “so loves the world that he gave his only Son”. Christmas is the proclamation of God’s love that finds its culmination in the cross.

The tree that stands between the two plants in the picture appears to form a “V” – a sign of victory between birth and death. A sign of hope with the gift of new life that was not only born in a manger but that we rebirthed from the empty tomb.

Christmas may be 12 days long (until Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> with Epiphany) or we may celebrate it in our culture for many days before. We may view it as ending on Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, but really it is just the beginning. The star that the wise men followed may have led them to Bethlehem, but its glory was truly revealed in Golgotha.

One of my favorite Christian poets, Ann Weems, shares this reflection in the poem on the next page:

## THE CROSS IN THE MANGER

If there is no cross in the manger,  
There is no Christmas  
If the Babe doesn't become the adult  
There is no Bethlehem star.  
If there is no commitment in us,  
There are no wise men searching  
If we offer no cup of cold water,  
There is no gold, no frankincense, no myrrh.  
If there is no praising God's name,  
There are no angels singing.  
If there is no spirit of Alleluia  
There are no shepherds watching  
If there is no standing up, no speaking out, no risk,  
There is no Herod, no flight into Egypt.  
If there is no room in our inn,  
Then "Merry Christmas" mocks the Christ child,  
And the Holy Family is just a holiday card,  
And God will loathe our feasts and festivals.  
For if there is no reconciliation,  
We cannot call Christ "Prince of Peace"  
If there is no goodwill toward others,  
It can all be packed away in boxes for another year.  
If there is no forgiveness in us,  
There is no cause for celebration  
If we cannot go now even into Golgotha,  
There is no Christmas in us  
If Christmas is not *now*,  
If Christ is not born into the everyday present,  
Then what is all the *noise* about?

May our Christmas celebration draw us closer to the Christ child who was born because of God's love for the whole world, including us. May this holy season invite us to look to the fulfillment of Christmas on the cross and through the empty tomb.

Peace in Christ, Pastor Jen

# Sunday School

As the Christmas Holidays approach we are starting the season with our annual

## **Advent Event on the 1st Sunday in Advent on December 2nd**



We will be sending Christmas cards to the seafarers from SCS along with sending holiday greetings to our veterans and refugees.

There will be no Sunday School on **Dec. 30th**.

An email will go out re: SCS on Dec. 23rd, we may not/ or may not have SCS depending on teacher availability. SCS will be back in session on Jan.6, the Feast of the Epiphany.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you & yours.

**Jeanette Baldanza,**  
**SCS Superintendent**

## **Longest Night Service**

**Friday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM**

For many, the holidays bring overwhelming expectations, sorrow and grief. For every light lit, another tear is shed.

On the darkest day of the year, we recognize that it was for the brokenness of this world that the Christ child entered to bring the light of his healing love and grace.

Join us for this special service where we name the grief in our lives and in the world, seeking the healing comfort of God's presence in the midst of our brokenness.

## **Advent Devotional**

Pick up your copy of this year's devotional for the season of Advent as well as through the Christmas season. We thank all those who contributed to this gift of faith – both members as well as other faith leaders outside the congregation.

You can pick up a hard copy or read it daily on [www.tlcdevotions.blogspot.com](http://www.tlcdevotions.blogspot.com) (a link will also be made available on our Facebook page and website)

## **Advent Wreath Lighting**

Each week during Advent, beginning Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will light another candle on our Advent wreath. As a part of this, we will have a short litany and prayer to accompany this ritual.



If you and/or your family or friends would like to help do this for one of the weeks, please

## **Christmas Eve Services**

Thank you to all who participated in the survey about the times for worship at Christmas. With that information, this is what has been decided:

**Christmas Eve – 4pm Family**

**Service with Holy Communion**

**8pm Candlelight**

**Service with Holy Communion**

**Christmas Day – 10am Holy**

**Communion**

**Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> -10am Service, Lessons & Carols  
Holy Communion/ Twin Sunday**

**Twin Sunday**

## **Church Christmas Tree**



Because of scheduling, we will be putting up our Christmas tree and decorating the sanctuary on **Saturday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> (instead of Sunday) at 9:30**. If you are able to come and help, please sign up at church.

# Social Ministry

## Social Ministry Schedule for 2018

Date	Activity
December	Christmas satchels for Seafarer's International House

Please note that these dates are tentative and subject to change.

Any questions can be directed to Joanne Icken ([jicken@yahoo.com](mailto:jicken@yahoo.com)).

## Thanksgiving baskets for Putnam CAP

Thanks to all who participated in preparing a Thanksgiving basket. I'm sure their clients will be so happy to have the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal.

### Seafarer's Christmas-at-Sea

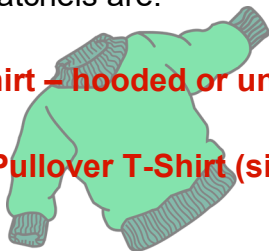
Seafarer's International House (SIH) is an ecumenical mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and provides pastoral care, social assistance, and advocacy to seafarers and sojourners.

All of us look forward to Christmas with family and friends. For nearly all seafarers, Christmas is a lonely day in the middle of an ocean, without family or friends. This year once again Trinity will participate in the Seafarer's Christmas-at-Sea and help to bring a little joy to these men.

SIH will provide us with 20 satchels and we will fill them after our first service on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Items still needed to fill 20 satchels are:

➔ **New Men's Sweatshirt – hooded or unhooded (size XL)**

➔ **New Men's Casual Pullover T-Shirt (size XL)**



Donations can be made until Sunday, **December 9<sup>th</sup>** and placed in the Social Ministry tub in the Narthex.

## 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.

Putnam CAP's food pantry is experiencing severe shortages on non-food items that our clients need and are unable to purchase with SNAP coupons. Please help by purchasing some of the following items:

### Shampoo/Conditioner

Deodorant

Toilet Paper

Toothbrushes

Laundry Detergent

Bar Soap

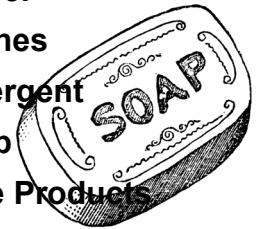
Feminine Hygiene Products

Shaving Cream

Cleaning Products

Baby Wipes

Diapers and Pull-Ups in sizes 4-5-6



Here are also a few suggested non-perishable foods that would be greatly appreciated at the pantry:

Cooking Oil

Ensure

Coffee and Tea

Cake Mixes

Baby Food

Condiments

## Clothing shed



*Hallelujah and pass the biscuits as they say down south – the clothing shed (at long last) has been approved and is due to be delivered on **Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**.*

There will be a regular pick up of items so as you go through your clothes, you no longer need to save them for our next clothing drive.

Here is the handy-dandy list of what is and what isn't accepted (copies will also be available at church):

### **What to Drop-off:**

*Used Clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, linens, pillowcases, blankets, curtains, and stuffed animals.*

### **What Not to Drop-off:**

Furniture, electronics, household items, books, toys, garbage, pillows, rags, and fabric scraps.

## Fair Trade Gifts

**Thistle Farms:** <https://thistlefarms.org/>

Thistle Farms' mission is to **HEAL, EMPOWER, AND EMPLOY** women survivors of trafficking, prostitution, and addiction. We do this by providing safe and supportive housing, the opportunity for economic independence, and a strong community of advocates and partners. We believe that in the end, love is the most powerful force for change in the world.

**A Greater Good:** Read more at <https://greatergood.com>

GreaterGood strives to connect a passionate audience with simple online tools to make the world a better place. We turn your desire to make a difference into tangible, documented support for charities that help people, save pets, and improve the planet

## Faith @ Home -Alternative gift giving

What do you get for the person who doesn't really need and/or want anything?

In a season that gets increasingly marked with consumerism, it is often easy for the true meaning of Christmas to shine through – we give not out of obligation, but in response to what we have received in Christ Jesus. We give signs of our love for the love that was revealed in the birth of Jesus Christ.

Through Alternative Gift Giving, we can give twice! We can give on behalf of our loved ones to those who are in need. We can support Fair Trade businesses that provide a livelihood as well as unique gifts. Here are just a few suggestions:

### **Financial gifts in honor/memory of loved ones:**

#### **ELCA World Hunger:**

[www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger](http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger)

From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it



possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty

#### **Heifer International:**

[www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)

Working with communities to end hunger and take care of creation.

# Trinity Finance



Just a quick popup out of my gnome hole. I think the congregation is playing head games with me. We actually had a surplus this month. We took in \$359 more than our monthly expenses. I am impressed!

Of course, we still have a \$15 thousand-dollar deficit, but it is a step in the right direction. Thank you all.

Mortgage update – We paid off our mortgage! And then some. The mortgage company forgot to stop our automatic payment on the first of the month, so took out an extra payment October 1<sup>st</sup>. They politely refunded it, when we pointed it out to them. We have decided to symbolically burn our mortgage at our November 2<sup>nd</sup> First Friday pot luck dinner. Thirty years in coming.

I am having a hard time wrapping my head around the idea that we are doing well money-wise. Keep up the good work.

**Your Financial Gnome,  
Don Icken**

## Stewardship Program 2019

Don't forget to turn in your pledge cards.

If needed they are located at church.  
Thanks for your support

## YEAR TO DATE BUDGET REPORT (THRU October 31, 2018)

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT	
Category	Actual
<b>INCOME</b>	
Contributions	148,038.68
Other Income	23,636.85
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>171,675.53</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Benevolence	\$5,000 Pastoral
	\$89,750
Education \$	1,951.42 Evange-
lism \$	65.00 Worship &
Music	\$16,393
Administration	\$39,095
Property	\$27,240
Misc	\$6,048
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>185,543</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>(\$13,868)</b>
<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES</b>	
(Includes no loans)	
January 1, 2018 Balance	\$ 38,781
Current Balance	\$ 14,913

Contributions	Payments	Variance
\$42,961.21	(\$42,598.58)	\$362.63

### MORTGAGE FUND

Mortgage is paid off as of 10/1/2018

Mortgage Fund balance is \$8,365.84

### MONTHLY INCOME

October income was \$1,143 more than expenses.

### YEAR-TO-DATE

Expenses were \$13,868 more than income.



## Christmas Decorations 2018

If you wish to place poinsettias in the Chancel or make a donation towards decorations, please use the form found in the bulletin. The cost of each poinsettia plant is \$10.00 and donations for wreaths or decorations can be made in any amount.

Make checks payable to:

*Trinity Lutheran Church Flower Fund.*

**Before December 16**, please complete the form below, enclose your money, and deposit it in the offering plate, or hand or mail it to:

**Trinity Lutheran Church, Attn: Mrs. Kathie Ruhs  
2103 Route 6, Brewster NY 10509**

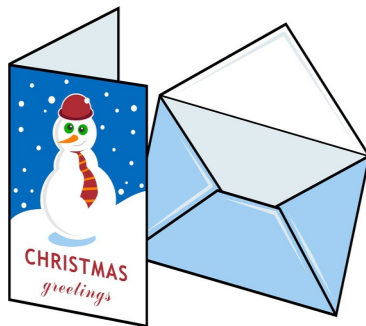
The plants may be brought home following the 10:00 AM Christmas Day Service. Plants not taken by donors will be delivered to shut-ins and/or area nursing homes.

## Hope for the Holidays

We are gathering Christmas cards to be shared as words of hope and encouragement for detainees in immigration centers.

This is through **Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services**.

Please bring Christmas cards to church by **December 9th**.



## Compassionate Friends

### Worldwide Candlelight Vigil

The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candlelight Vigil is held annually on the second Sunday in December, uniting family and friends

around the globe

as they light candles to honor and remember a child or sibling who has died at any age from any cause.



This year the lighting will be held **on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Lutheran Church, Route 6, Brewster, NY** in the Fellowship Hall. Those attending may bring a photo or small memento of their loved one for the remembrance table. Set-up will begin at **1:30 PM**, with program to follow. **Please note that the time for our program has changed to eliminate night driving.**

For more information, to RSVP (for an attendance count), or to have your child or sibling remembered if you are unable to attend, please call Rosemary Gebhardt at 845-225-4076.

## Twins of Trinity

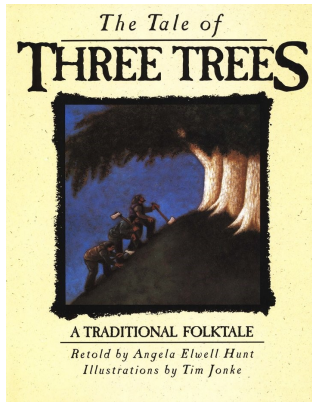
We have an amazing number of twins in the congregation. While both people may not be members of the congregation, we have at least 15 families that are made up of twins!

We would like to have a **Twin Sunday** where we are all together (or as many as we can) to have a group picture as well as have some of them participate in the worship service.

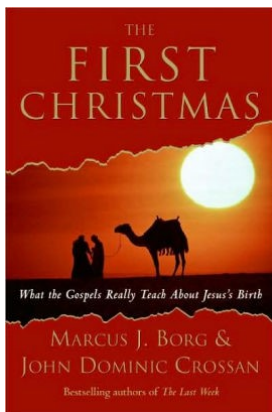
This will happen on **Sunday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> (10am)**, when we have one service of Lessons and Carols after Christmas.

Off the Shelf

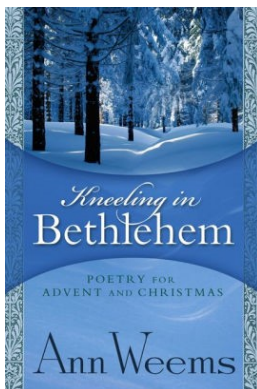
In a season marked by numerous traditions, here is another one to add to your celebrations: In Iceland, a country-wide tradition is what they call “Jolabokaflokkur,” or the “Christmas/Yule Book Flood.” Each person is given books for Christmas and they spend Christmas eve reading them (after worship, I’m sure). Here are a few to think about sharing this season:



In the *Tale of Three Trees*, we find the ways that God uses the gifts of creation to reveal the love of God.



With *The First Christmas* by Marcus Borg and John Crossan, readers get a fresh, deep, and new understanding of the nativity story, enabling us to better appreciate the powerful message of the Gospels.



*Kneeling in Bethlehem* by Ann Weems gives us the gift of poetry in this season of preparation and celebration.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Women of the ELCA



WELCA welcomes all women to join us for our meetings and luncheon. In December and January we will be meeting the following Thursdays:

**December 6 – 10 AM** – Bible study lead by Debbie Lyon

**December 13** – Christmas Lunch – 12 noon at the Southeast Grill

**January 3 – 10 AM** – Bible Study lead by Debbie Lyon

**January 17 - 10 AM** Business meeting – Holiday Market followed by Lunch out at 12:30

Thank-you to all who helped at the Holiday Market. Special thanks to Lois Lawrence for chairing, Sharon for all she did, and Scott for a great job with publicity and white elephant table.

BESP



The BESP emergency shelter will be open for the season on **Monday, December 3.**

We the people of Trinity will be providing meals and an overnight host to assist the paid supervisor for the following weeks:

**1 - December 17-23**

**2- January 7-13**

**3- February 18-24**

Please let me know if you would like to make a meal, serve a meal or be an overnight host.

We are grateful to all who gave food for the BESP food drive. We had over 600 items given by 5 different churches. We are grateful to Northeast Thrivent for the \$500 grant to BESP.



# Property

What a wonderful turnout at this years Fall Clean-up Day! Thanks to all those who joined us on a rainy start of the day. Your help was greatly appreciated. Thanks to: Cassie, Victoria and Christopher Sciarra, Kevin and Cassandra Wise, Deb Lyon, Gary and John Gerfen, Phil DeRoberts, Rich and Lana Winter, Charlie Larocchia, Joanne and Erik Halbekath, Karl and Steve Westerville, Pete Donoghue, Scott Dzibela, Brent Hnatow, Don Icken, Ken Mongold, Pastor Jen, Doris and Dillon O'Toole, Carol Fendt and Sharon Laird. We finished in the sunshine and by 12:45! Thanks again for all your hard work. What a glorious day!



Pat Wills came up with even more income for our church recently. She is constantly getting new groups to utilize our space. Let Pat know if you hear of anyone looking for a place to hold their meetings. Thank so much for your support.



Thanks to all the folks that are remembering to turn off the lights. This is greatly appreciated. Wonderful for sure. If you have the time and you can empty the dehumidifiers in Shepherds Hall, the Youth Room and the back hallway to the downstairs bathrooms that would be awesome.

If you notice anything not working, please let me know. Recently our hot water was not working and now it is fixed. Your help in keeping up with any problems is very much appreciated.

Ken von Bargaen has been selected to do this work on the walls outside the back of Fellowship Hall and Shepherds Hall. Thanks to Don Icken and Sharon Laird for their help in getting this approved and especially Sharon for working with Ken to complete this job. We may need your help to pay for some of this project. More to follow upon its completion.

We will be putting salt buckets out soon and shovels to get us through this winter. Thanks for your help with this in advance.

If you would be interested in serving on our committee, please give me a call! Thank you all for your continued support to Trinity Lutheran Church!

**Ken Mongold, Property Chairman**

# Celebrations

## Anniversaries

**ROBERT & JANE LEE** 12/26

## Birthdays

<b>HELGA SIEBERN</b>	<b>12/2</b>
<b>ROBERT BRIGGS III</b>	<b>12/4</b>
<b>LISA ULRICH</b>	<b>12/4</b>
<b>LAURALEE ULRICH</b>	<b>12/7</b>
<b>HEATHER LOFTUS</b>	<b>12/8</b>
<b>JULIETTE DUDOWITZ</b>	<b>12/10</b>
<b>SAWYER LOFTUS</b>	<b>12/10</b>
<b>MEAGAN BEAL</b>	<b>12/12</b>
<b>MARISOL LANGKE</b>	<b>12/12</b>
<b>CASSANDRA WISE</b>	<b>12/12</b>
<b>KEVIN WISE</b>	<b>12/12</b>
<b>JOE BETTCHER</b>	<b>12/13</b>
<b>SUSAN KOLAR</b>	<b>12/15</b>
<b>KARI SMAIL</b>	<b>12/15</b>
<b>FREYJA SMITH</b>	<b>12/15</b>
<b>VIVIENNE HOWARD</b>	<b>12/16</b>
<b>INEZ ARRIGO</b>	<b>12/17</b>
<b>BARBARA VON BARGEN</b>	<b>12/17</b>
<b>WILLIAM GROUNDWATER</b>	<b>12/18</b>
<b>TYLER LEE</b>	<b>12/19</b>
<b>SUSAN MEGARO</b>	<b>12/19</b>
<b>KAREN NICOLETTI</b>	<b>12/19</b>
<b>KEIRA MARKERT</b>	<b>12/20</b>
<b>SANDRA KENNY</b>	<b>12/22</b>
<b>TONY BAGGETTA</b>	<b>12/23</b>
<b>KAITLYN HANSEN</b>	<b>12/24</b>
<b>NANCY SORBELLA</b>	<b>12/24</b>
<b>DAN KAFALAS</b>	<b>12/25</b>
<b>LAURIE BELL</b>	<b>12/27</b>

## **WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE**

**IN THE HOSPITAL, ILL, RECUPERATING FROM SURGERY, OR UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT:** Anne-Marie, Ava, Beth, Brigitte, Lee, Tamara Bagen, Peter & Helene Basick, Joan Baum, Kitty, Ellen Bell, Barbara Jean Bennet, Mimi Berlin, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Cherish Bliefertich, Bella Bobinski, William Brown, Betty Buckmaster, Chuck, Colleen, Corrie, Helen Conte, Sharon Cooper, Robert Cowen, Linda Cowen, Ben Dalecki, Joanne D, Thomas DeMarchi, Kathren Devine, Dilynn, Heather Evers, Wayne Farber, Tony Ferrajina, Christine Gallegher, George Gilleo, Eric Halbekath Sr, Thomas Ingate, Lloyd Jacobsen, Jennifer Johnson, Janna Kreps, Pastor Tim Kennedy, Sofia Loraca, Judy Lutz, Chaleb McCaughey, Melanie, Raymond Maglio, Michael, Kelly Maxwell, Edward McGuire, Robert Murphy, Karen Myerwold, John Noone, Bob Obuck, Pat, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, Donna Perrault, John Powell, Nicholas Rogan, Liam Rogers, Larry Ruhs, Marilyn Schoeller, Sharon, Joe Stark, Meyer Steinhardt, Curt Stiles, Teddi Tom, Greg V., Henry Von Bagen, Katherine Waldvogel, Alex Wallace, Mary Ann Wilk, Jessica Wilkson.

**WRESTLING WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH ISSUES:** Morgan Andren, Judy B, Lisa Bagnati, Bill Barki, Gloria Bretone, Jennifer Rebecca Butvinik, Janet Canor, Tony Cardella, Olivia Casale, Erin Conroy, Deena Cox, Copsy Cuomo, Tom Curran, Glen DiSanto, Bill & Mary Duzal, Gabriel Elliot, Donna Ficara, Jim Fiore, Margaret Fowler, Amanda George, Kira Hansen, Catherine Henneforth, Corina Hohenstein, Sue Kaufman, Raymond Kiernan, Ryan Lee, Kim Marshall, Allen McCaslin, Reneé McElroy, George Miller, Tanya Murgai, Laurie Nuchereno, Ed Ranieri, Rosaleen, Riley Rushia, Zachary Schwartz, Linda Siebold, Zack Small, James Sorge, Phyllis Sorge, Audrey Stone, Dylan Stolper, Kenneth Strawn, Kathy Sullivan, Jennifer Szczechowiak, Josephine Talley, Michael Tamborino, Kaeli Tretera, Mary Torlish, Gina Venezia, Glenn Wagner, Walt, Stephanie, Donna.

**FACING LIFE'S CHALLENGES:** Kim Andren, Wanda & Cliff, Della Arndt, Charlotte Berwind, the Bueti family, Catherine, Jeanne D, Marisa Pease Donlin, Liam, Noah, Barbara and JD Dorlin & Katie Ray, Dworkin family, Rebecca Elliot, Fahy family, Elizabeth Goscinski, Jeannie Graham, Terry Gregori, Joanne Halbekath & family, Larry Hampson, Frank Hastie, Lillian K, Logan Keane, Nicola Kenny, Matt, Bill & Debbie Logan, Anita Luhrs, Mary Jane McMahan, Ryan, Mariela Ramirez & family, Alexander Maxwell, Charles Maxwell Wieller, PJ, Sue Rodriguez, Melissa S, Alex Smith, Barbara Sparkes, Wanda & Cliff Strawn, Kristen Sullivan, Michael Talarico, Morgan Watt, Dave, Lisa, Jaimie Zeola, Zaccardo family.

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

**SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:** Michael Caitney, Carlos & Alyssa (Torlish) Class, Liam Conroy, Dylan Cumpston, Adam Elliott, Phillip Gerhardt, Ron Hansen Jr., Dylan Kinsella, Pr Anthony Stephens, Kyle Tiersch, 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 Emergency Shelter Partnership (BESP), local small business owners in challenging economic times.

**SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH:** Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, and the Church-wide staff, Bishop Donald McCoid 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.

# Worship Schedule

December 2018

**Dec 2** 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM Holy Communion

**Dec 9** 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM Holy Communion

**Dec 16** 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM Holy Communion

**Dec 23** 10:00 AM Holy Communion

**Dec 24** 4:00 PM Family Service 8:00 PM Candlelight

**Dec 25** 10:00 AM Holy Communion

**Dec 30** 10:00 AM Lesson & Carols

## Inside the December Trinitarian

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## Trinity Lutheran Church Mission:

**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:**

**2103 Brewster, NY 10509**

**Phone: 845-279-5181**

**Website: [trinitybrewsterny.org](http://trinitybrewsterny.org)**

**Pastor Jen's email:**

**[revjedyer1@yahoo.com](mailto:revjedyer1@yahoo.com)**