

# THE TRINITARIAN

DECEMBER 2019

## *Pastoral Reflections: The Advent of our God*

December 1st begins the season of Advent, four weeks of planning and preparation, of expectation and hope. Much of what is focused upon during these weeks is our own planning and preparation for Christmas celebrations and the expectations of gift giving, family gatherings and the like. As the culture extends our time of preparation, beginning often before Halloween, we truly need to take this season of Advent to heart with its liturgical focus on hope, peace, love and joy.

In our liturgical tradition, Advent is a time of preparation and expectation. We look to the birth of Christ as more than a time in history, but as a time to await for Christ to be birthed among us today. John's Gospel tells us that "the Word became flesh and lived among us" (John 1:14). Jesus is God's love incarnate, made real in our world. The Spirit of God continues to be birthed among us as we live as God's people in the world. We watch for the birthing of Christ in our midst.

Each week during Advent, we watch with hope,

seeking peace, receiving Christ's love with joy. We light candles each Sunday on our wreath to bear witness to the ways in which God is working in our midst. These signs invite us to reflect in deeper ways in this time of preparation and expectation.

In focusing on these words (hope, peace, love, joy), we encounter the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ as God in our very lives. Pray these words with simple phrases like: Lord Jesus, bring Your (hope, peace, etc.) in my life, in the world, into the life of ... that we may know of your presence that abounds. Or ask others what might be their prayer in relationship to one of these words. Or seek to find ways that you might live this word during the day.

Use these simple prompts as a part of your weekly reflections in this time of expectation and preparation:

### **Hope**

Read: Romans 8:18-27

Reflect: What are you hoping for today? How might you invite God to be a part of this hope? How does the scripture

passage reflect hope?

Share: A prayer that reflects your hopes

### **Peace**

Read: John 14:24-227

Reflect: How would you describe (draw, compose) peace? What are times that you have experienced peace? How does the scripture passage reflect peace?

Share: A sign of peace with those that you meet today

### **Love**

Read: Romans 8:31-39

Reflect: What are the different ways that you experience and express love?

How is the love that you share an expression of Christ's love? How does the scripture passage reflect love?

Share: An expression of love with someone that you haven't shared it with recently (or ever).

### **Joy**

Read: Philippians 4:4-7

Reflect: What does joy look/feel/sound like? What is joy-filled about life for you? How does the scripture passage reflect joy?

Share: Lean into the sea-



son of joy, looking beyond your own expectations to the joy-filled anticipation of Christ's birth among us.

May this season of Advent bring you closer in relationship with God who offers us the gifts of hope, peace, love and joy.

Peace in Christ,

*Pastor Jen*

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*Advent in a Box*

...HELP YOUR  
FAMILY PREPARE  
FOR CHRISTMAS  
BY HAVING FAITH  
CONVERSATIONS  
AT HOME DURING  
THE WEEK.

**ADVENT IN A BOX**  
A Gift For Your Family



To prepare for Christmas, we will be using a spiritual formation tool called **Advent in a Box!** It is our hope that using the activities included in the box will help your family prepare for Christmas by having faith conversations at home during the week.

There will be one box available for each SCS and Affirmation family.

Activity sheets and devotions will be available separately (without all the supplies) for anyone else who is interested.

Additional Advent resources will be made available for people to use during this season of preparation.

**Advent in a Box**

Everything you need to complete the activities is in your box! There are "finish at your own pace" activities for the 4 weeks of Advent including hands on experiments, interactive prayers and a few family challenges. Each box also contains the contents to create an Advent Wreath and a nativity set.



*Advent Wreath Lighting*

Each week during Advent, beginning Dec. 1st, 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 sign up at church or contact Pastor Jen.



### *Advent Bible Study*

All are invited to join us on Wednesday, December 4th and Wednesday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. as our December Bible Study begins Advent with a very special program.

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols began with Henry the 5th in 1441 when he founded both Eton and King's College at Cambridge.

Through the centuries this program has touched the lives of millions of people worldwide not only by word of mouth in Europe but through the invention of the radio to America and the rest of the world.

Let us come together to create a new and special beginning to this Holiday season.

*Dee Lockshiss & Joan Bradley*



## First Friday

Our next potluck is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 6th (6pm).

You are invited to bring your Nativity set for a display as well as for a special blessing.

### *Decorating Sanctuary*

Thank you to Don & Joanne Icken for once again providing the Christmas tree for the sanctuary. We will be decorating the tree and nave on Saturday, Dec. 14th (9am). Please come and join us for this time of working together as we celebrate the season of Christ's birth.



*Deck the Halls—Christmas Decorations*

If you wish to place poinsettias in the Chancel or make a donation towards decorations, the cost of each poinsettia plant is \$11.00 and donations for wreaths or decorations can be made in any amount.

Make checks payable to:  
Trinity Lutheran Church

Flower Fund.  
By December 15, please place a completed form (insert in the weekly service bulletin) and payment in an envelope 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.



*Christmas Services*

**Christmas Eve**, Tuesday, Dec. 24th

- ◆ 4pm Family Service with Holy Communion
- ◆ 8pm Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

**Christmas Day**, Wednesday, Dec. 25th

- ◆ 10am Holy Communion

**Last Sunday in December**, Dec. 29th

- ◆ 10am Service, Lessons & Carols with Holy Communion



HOLY COMMUNION  
AT ALL SERVICES

*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 9th at Trinity Lutheran Church, Route 6, Brewster, NY in the Fellowship Hall. This non-denominational event will include readings,

music, lighting of candles and reading of loved ones names. Those attending may bring a photo or small memento of their loved one for the remembrance table. Set-up will begin at 1:00 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.

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CANDLELIGHT

### Trinity Youth Group

This year our youth have enjoyed participating in many charitable and fun events growing in Faith and Friendship. We joined together to raise donations for Putnam CAP, met in fellowship events, like apple picking, and service events, like cemetery clean-up. We also had fun meeting new Luther-

an friends as we supported St. Andrew's Halloween dance.

We are looking forward to our next meeting on December 1st and joining the group singing Christmas Carols on December 15th. We have a great group of young people and are looking forward to the New Year and new faces to join the fun!



### Sunday Church School (SCS)



Hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday and that all the SCS families are having fun with their Advent in a Box. Our annual Advent event will be on 12/8 with emails to come for suggested donations of snacks. There will be no SCS on 12/29. Classes resume on 1/5/2020.

Merry Christmas to you and yours & Happy 2020.

Jeanette Baldanza

### Affirmation Christmas Caroling

“JOIN IN THIS YEARLY TRADITION”

Our Affirmation youth will be going Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 15th (3pm). If you would like to join them in this yearly tradition, please contact Charlie Germain or Pastor Jen.



ALL ARE WELCOME

### JOY-ful Noise Children's Choir



The JOY-ful Noise Children's Choir wishes you this blessing:

May your Christmas be blessed with a symphony in your heart to the Glory of the babe in the manger who we know as the precious name of Jesus! And may the New Year be filled with new songs to praise Him!

Psalm 98:1  
"O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things."

## *Longest Night Resources*

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.

In place of a worship service (as we have done in the past), Pastor Jen will make resources available online as well as at church. She is also available for individual prayer and conversation.



## *2019 Holiday Market*

We started talking about this year's market months ago and planning continued up to the final week! Everyone who was asked to help was eager and willing to offer support in a myriad of ways.

The list of congregants, family and friends, and oth-

ers who played a part in our wonderful event would take up a few pages of this month's publication. Please know that we all know who you are (for next year!) and even if we don't, your enthusiasm and generous contributions were beyond compare.

A special thank you to a few

folks who were lucky enough to spend an inordinate amount of time and energy this time around: Sharon Laird, Scott Dzibela, Peter Donoghue, Irene Germain, Georgina Marek—you were there from the beginning and were there at the end! I was blessed to have your support, ideas, guidance, and mentorship.

*Lois Lawrence*

## *WELCA*

WELCA will be meeting on the following dates in December:

- ◆ December 5 – 10 AM Business Meeting
- ◆ December 12- 12:30 PM at Cutillo's Restaurant for our Christmas luncheon

We welcome anyone who would like to come to our Christmas luncheon. Everyone will pay their own check. Let Irene Germain know if you would like to come Irene6174@comcast.net or call 845-225-4698.

We sincerely thank the whole congregation for their support of the Holiday Market. We especially thank Lois Lawrence for heading this, what a wonderful job she did.



Trinity Lutheran Church  
Women of the ELCA

### Property News

“WE ARE ALL  
MINISTERS TO OUR  
COMMUNITY AND  
OUR WORLD”

As I sit here during this season of Thanksgiving, typing up our property concerns for December and beyond, I am very much aware of the care God has provided. “We are all ministers to our community and our world” and especially to one another as we gather together here at Trinity. So a big, hearty thank you to each and everyone of you who have labored throughout the year in projects that keep our church, inside and out,

in very good shape.

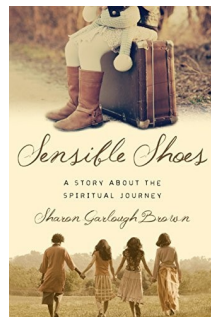
In early November, our volunteer Fall Clean Up crew of about 25 folks, bundled up to keep warm and did a terrific job in raking all leaves and clearing fallen branches. Special thanks to the Trinity Youth Group and their leaders who did an extensive sweep of Ellis cemetery up on the hill and left it in a dignified and respectable shape in consideration of the “souls” buried there.

We are prepared to weather winter’s chill with the boiler working well and ice melt and shovels at our entranceways. Thank you for offering your time, your talents and financial support in enabling us all to take good care of Trinity Church.

*Peter Donoghue*

### Faith Book Club

“WRITTEN WITH A  
COMPELLING  
NARRATIVE THAT  
WEAVES THEIR LIVES  
TOGETHER, SENSIBLE  
SHOES OFFERS  
READERS A NEW  
UNDERSTANDING OF  
KEY SPIRITUAL  
PRACTICES AND



A STORY ABOUT THE  
SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Our next gathering will be on Monday, January 13th (7pm) at Joanne Icken’s house. We will be reading “*Sensible Shoes: A Story About the Spiritual Journey*” by Sharon Garlough Brown. There will be a signup sheet available in late December.

Please take the opportunity to read the book and share your reflections on this novel and what it shares about our faith-filled relationship with God and one another.

Participants are asked to obtain their own copies. If you need assistance in doing so, please contact Pastor Jen.

NOTE: If there are a few people who would prefer to meet during the day, please let Pastor Jen know and we can have a second book group.

## Social Ministry

If you have Kohl's cash that you are not using, I am happy to take it off your hands to use it for items needed for our social ministry projects.



### 2019 SCHEDULE

Date	Activity
December 8th	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 ([jiicken@yahoo.com](mailto:jiicken@yahoo.com))

### 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 25 satchels and we will fill them after our first service on Sunday, December 8th. Items still needed to fill 25 satchels are:

- ◆ New Men's Sweatshirt – hooded or unhooded (size L-XL)

- ◆ New Men's Casual Pullover T-Shirt (size L-XL)
- ◆ New Men's dark color socks



A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex to let us know what you are able to donate for this event. Your donations can be made until Sunday, December 8th and placed in the Social Ministry tub in the

### 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 / Tea
- ◆ Cake Mixes



- ◆ Baby Food
- ◆ Condiments



### *BESP Emergency Shelter*

The BESP emergency shelter opened for the season on Monday, November 18. The shelter provides an evening meal and an overnight place to sleep for the homeless adults in our community during the coldest nights of the year.

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

1. December 9-15 at First United Methodist Church, Brewster
2. February 10-16 at First Baptist Church, Brewster
3. March 9- 15 at First Baptist Church, Brewster

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 this October to help with supplies for this winter. We are thankful to Thrivent Financial for a \$250 grant for this.

Irene Germain

[Irene6174@comcast.net](mailto:Irene6174@comcast.net)

845-225-4698

### *3rd Tuesday Table Talk*

There will be no 3rd Tuesday Table Talk for December

We will meet again on Tuesday, January 21st at Luigi's in Carmel. Watch for more information coming soon!



### *Office Administrator*



We have been in flux for the most of the last month.

We have hired a new Office Administrator—Caitlyn Felder.

She begins on Dec. 2nd. We will have her send out an introductory note.

Please take the opportunity to welcome her.

We thank Mary Beth Commisso for serving as one of the interviewers and putting together the weekly bulletins, Lois Lawrence for doing the Trinitarian and Dorothy Kafalas for going above and beyond in the office.

## 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:

“WE GIVE SIGNS OF OUR LOVE FOR THE LOVE THAT WAS REVEALED IN THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST. “

### Honorary/Memorial Gifts

#### Heifer International

<https://www.heifer.org/>

A global nonprofit working to eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable, values-based holistic community development. Heifer distributes animals, along with agricultural and values-based training, to families in need around the world as a means of providing self-sufficiency.



### Honorary/Memorial Gifts

#### ELCA World Hunger

<https://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.



### 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.



### Fair Trade Gifts

#### Greater Good

<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



### Trinity Finance

“WE HAD A  
 SECOND POSITIVE  
 MONTH WITH  
 DONATIONS AHEAD  
 OF EXPENSES...”

The turkey might not be too thankful for this time of year, but I have something to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. It’s your financial giving. We had a second positive month with donations ahead of expenses by \$141.99.

It wasn’t a big win, but a win is a win.

Now, let’s smash those expenses and cranberry our debt.

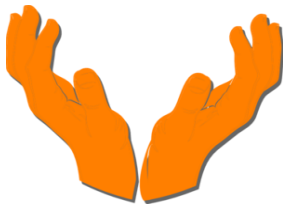
It should be a piece of pump-

kin/pie to whip/cream our expenses in November.

So, remember to keep stuffing the offering plate with thankful giving. It’s gravy to my ears (was that too corny).

Your financial gnome,

Don Icken



THANK YOU



#### YEAR TO DATE BUDGET REPORT (THRU October 31, 2019)

<b>GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>	
<u>Category</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<b>INCOME</b>	
Contributions	155,055.80
Other Income	18,836.39
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>173,892.19</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Benevolence	\$ 5,800.00
Pastoral	\$88,917
Education	\$2,550
Evangelism	\$443
Worship & Music	\$16,311
Administration	\$34,842
Property	\$26,194
Misc	\$612
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$175,668</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>(\$1,776)</b>
<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES</b>	
(Includes no loans)	
January 1, 2019 Balance	\$ 36,572
Current Balance	\$ <b>34,796</b>

#### MORTGAGE FUND

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

#### COMMENTS

##### MORTGAGE FUND

- Mortgage is paid off as of 10/1/2018

##### MONTHLY INCOME

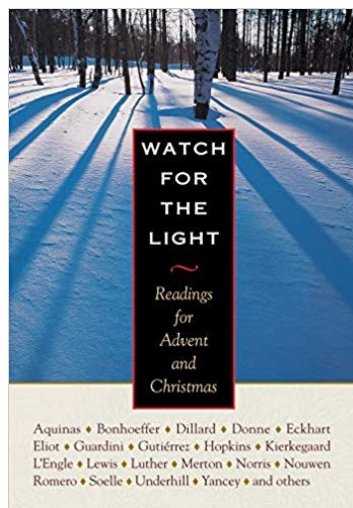
- October income was \$141 more than expenses.

##### YEAR-TO-DATE

- Expenses were \$1,776 more than income

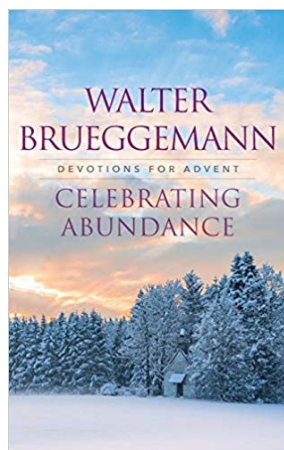
## Off the Shelf

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:



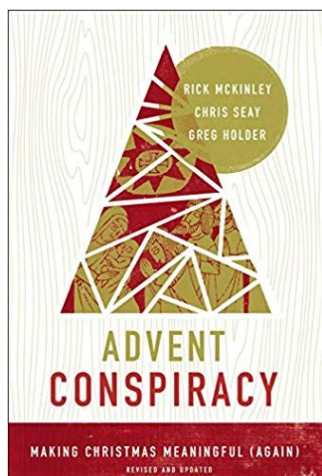
**Though Christians the world over** make yearly preparations for Lent, there’s a conspicuous lack of good books for that other great spiritual season: Advent. All the same, this four-week period leading up to Christmas is making a comeback as growing numbers reject shopping-mall frenzy and examine the deeper meaning of the season.

**Ecumenical in scope**, these fifty devotions invite the reader to contemplate the great themes of Christmas and the significance that the coming of Jesus has for each of us – not only during Advent, but every day. Whether dipped into at leisure or used on a daily basis, *Watch for the Light* gives the phrase “holiday preparations” new depth and meaning.



To “prepare for Christmas” in our society is to be sucked into a vortex of indulgence, from decor to gifts to calorie-rich foods. Layer upon layer of tinsel, lights, and wrapping paper create the illusion of abundance, disguising the feeling of emptiness in our souls. The arrival of the Messiah, by contrast, is true abundance disguised by the impression of scarcity. Training our eyes to see through the rough stable, the adolescent mother, and the anxious escape to Egypt, we can see in that poverty and powerlessness the wonder of God’s abundant life and grace coming down to dwell among us.

This powerful devotional by best-selling author Walter Brueggemann includes daily reflections on the Scriptures and stories of Advent in order to invite us to see beyond the world’s faux extravagance and realize the true feast laid out before us. Twelve prayers are also included for the twelve days of Christmas.



An updated and revised version of a book that has impacted thousands of churches: Are you tired of how consumerism has stolen the soul of Christmas? This year, take a stand! Join the groundswell of Christ-followers who are choosing to make Christmas what it should be—a joyous celebration of Jesus’ birth that enriches our hearts and the world around us, not a retail circus that depletes our pocketbooks and defeats our spirits.

*Advent Conspiracy* shows you how to substitute consumption with compassion by practicing four simple but powerful, countercultural concepts: Worship Fully—because Christmas begins and ends with Jesus. Spend Less—and free your resources for things that truly matter. Give More—of your presence: your hands, your words, your time, your heart. Love All—the poor, the forgotten, the marginalized, and the sick in ways that make a difference. Find out how to have a Christmas worth remembering, not dreading. Christmas can still change the world when you, like Jesus, give what matters most—your presence.

## Metropolitan New York Synod Children's App

The MNYS Children’s App is the Metropolitan New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America’s new and original app for kids. Available now for iPhone, iPad, and Android. The MNYS Children’s App is completely free! The app is available in the [Apple Store](#) and [Google Play](#).

- compose a piece of music at the organ with the help of a jazzy band of mice who accompany kids on the drums, bass, guitar, and piano
- a game of memory that showcases various cultures;
- marry a couple at church of the ethnicity and gender-identity combination that the child chooses;
- color a variety of stained glass church windows;
- spot the difference in various Biblical illustrations;
- or simply read through various pictorial Bible stories.

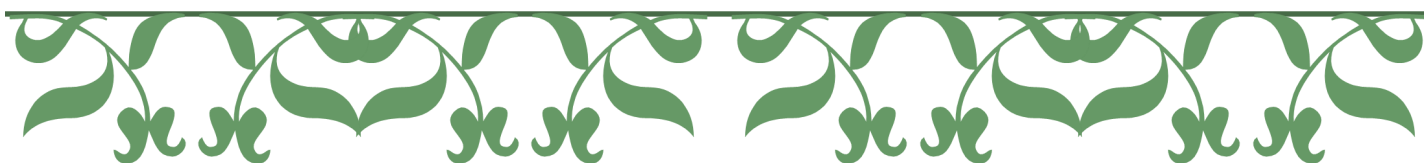


*December Celebrations!*



**BIRTHDAYS**

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





*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, Kitty, Ellen Bell, Barbara Jean Bennet, Mimi Berlin, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Cherish Bliefernich, William Brown, Joan Brundage, Betty Buckmaster, Chuck, Colleen, Corrie, Helen Conte, Sharon Cooper, Lorraine Cornell, Robert Cowen, Linda Cowen, Ben Dalecki, Joanne D, Dilynn, William Eberhardt, Terry F, Heather Evers, Wayne Farber, Tony Ferrajina, Stan and Linda Fitzgerald, Bruce Foley Sr., Kimberly Galantich, Christine Gallegher, George Gileo, Catherine Harrington, Thomas Ingate, Lloyd Jacobsen, Jennifer Johnson, Billie Knipple, Janna Kreps, Pastor Tim Kennedy, Sofia Loraca, Judy Lutz, Chaleb McCaughey, Melanie, Raymond Maglio, Michael, Kelly Maxwell, Karen Myerwold, John Noone, Bob Obuck, George O'Toole, Pat, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, Donna Perrault, John Powell, Mary Ryan, Nicholas Rogan, Liam Rogers, Helen Rosenbolm, Larry Ruhs, Marilyn Schoeller, Sharon, Terri Siegel, Joe Stark, Meyer Steinhardt, Curt Stiles, Walter Straub, Teddi Tom, the Thut family, Sara Tomson, Greg V., Henry Von Bargaen, Katherine Waldvogel, Alex Wallace, Mary Ann Wilk, Jessica Wilkson, Danielle Williams.

**WRESTLING WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH ISSUES:**

Thomas Allen, Neil Amorusa, Morgan Andren, Judy B, Lisa Bagnati, Gloria Bretone, Jennifer Rebecca Butvinik, Janet Canor, Tony Cardella, Olivia Casale, Erin Conroy, Deena Cox, Coppy Cuomo, Tom Curran, Glen Disanto, Bill & Mary Duzal, Tara Eacobacci, Gabriel Elliot, Donna Ficara, Margaret Fowler, Amanda George, Barbara Grispin, Kira Hansen, Catherine Henneforth, Corina Hohenstein, Sue Kaufman, Raymond Kiernan, Ryan Lee, Kim Marshall, Allen McCaslin, René 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, Josephine Talley, Michael Tamborino, Kaeli, Mary Torlish, Gina Venezia, Danielle W, 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, Elizabeth Goscinski, Jeannie Graham, Terry Gregori, Joanne Halbekath & family, Larry Hampson, Frank Hastie, Lillian K, Logan Keane, Maria Lueck 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.

**EXPECTING A CHILD:** Marianne & Arthur Cusiano

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF:

RESTRICTED TO HOME/NURSING HOME: Gerrit Franssen, Lawrence Henry, Rita Karlsson, Horatio Massatti, Scott Werner

**SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:** Michael Caitney, Carlos & Alyssa (Torlish) Class, Liam Conroy, Dylan Cumpston, Adam Elliott, Phillip Gerhardt, 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 Paul Egensteiner of the Metropolitan New York Synod and staff, Pastor Jennifer Boyd, Deacons Charles Germain, Jr. and Dorothy Kafalas, Minister of Music Franklyn Commisso, Council members, Sunday School teachers, and worship leaders.

*Names in boldface are read aloud in the Prayers of Intercession during service, Underlined names are new on the prayer list, To make changes, email: [trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com)*

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As we look ahead into the New Year, mark your calendars now for our Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 26th following one worship service at 8:30am and the Bacon & egg sandwich fundraiser by our Affirmation Youth.

Please make sure that the committee and/or group you are a part of submits the Annual report to the office no later than January 5, 2020.

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