

*Trinity Lutheran Church
Brewster, New York*



*Christmas Eve
December 24, 2020
7:00 PM*

Welcome as we gather together in the name of God! Whether we are physically present with one another or gathering remotely, we know that Christ is truly present in our midst

Each Sunday, we will gather at 9:30am via Facebook Live on Trinity's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-Brewster-NY-160570420670756>)

The service will be posted on our YouTube page (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEBfzqqPTuf8fe3PjPr21gA?view_as=subscriber)

If you know of others who are in need of *signs of God's love and grace*, who are curious and/or questioning, who would like to experience the peace of Christ – please invite them to join us “live” and/or to visit our Facebook page or YouTube channel.

If anyone needs to talk to someone amidst this time of anxiety, please feel free to contact Pastor Jen via the church office (trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com) and/or her personal email (revjedyer1@yahoo.com).

Our weekly emails are also posted on our website
<http://trinitybrewsterny.org/wordpress/>.

Listed here is the order of worship so that you are able to follow along. We have included links to the hymns and an anthem picked by Franklyn that you may listen to in addition to our online service

Setting up: Set aside some sacred space where you are to worship and prayer. Light a candle (or more), set out your Bible and/or a cross. Spend a few moments in silence before you begin.

INTRODUCTION

This Christmas story is likely the most familiar story in the Bible (thank you, Linus!). And yet, this story of Jesus' birth—the census, the inn, the angels, and the shepherds—has the capacity to capture our imaginations every time we hear it.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, BREWSTER, NY
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD—CHRISTMAS EVE
Holy Communion

Thursday, December 24, 2020
7:00Pm

Virtual Worship

We will be going LIVE before beginning the service with time for reflection to allow time for people to join our live feed before the spoken portion of our service begins.

+ GATHERING +

Prelude Aria pastoralis variata

Franz Xaver Murschhauser

Welcome to Worship

You are invited to comment below the video if there are particular prayers that you would like to lift up and have others pray about during the week. Please let us know that you are joining us online by commenting

Gathering Litany

May there be a pause tonight

in the conflicts of the world tonight

a pause that allows the world

to breathe with hope tonight

enough to take a breath tonight

and know God has set free a promise tonight

that the one made all of light is our salvation tonight.

Light Candle 1

May there be longing tonight
deep enough to unite all longing tonight
from Aleppo to our own neighborhood
for peace and truth tonight
that feels God's own longing tonight
as the son falls from heaven tonight
into the vulnerable darkness of earth
and bring it redemption tonight.

Light Candle 2

May there be despair tonight
in the corridors of darkness tonight
worry at the tables of power
concern round the thrones of despots tonight
whose wisest move tonight
is to recognise they can do nothing tonight
to stop the light pouring in
through every crack in their universe tonight.

Light Candle 3

May there be love tonight
fully human and alive tonight
that gives of itself for humanity
and offers a child tonight
born for us all tonight:
a God who takes this personally tonight
and bundles into skin the gift of Emmanuel tonight.

Light Candle 4

The Word became flesh
And dwelt among us
And we have seen his glory
The glory of God's begotten Son
Light Christ candle

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful" 283

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOOWmY77TT4>

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him, born the king of angels:

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

The highest, most holy, light of light eternal,
born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;
Son of the Father now in flesh appearing!

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God in the highest:

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n!
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

We expected you, O God,
yet still your coming surprises us.

When you break through,
pushing your way into our lives when we aren't quite ready,
all we can do is give you our full attention.

Like a baby we can't take our eyes off of,
we look to you in wonder, in awe, and a little bit of fear.

What will you be like?

How will you change us?

How can we do our best for you?

Yet you just reach out and take hold of our hands and our hearts,

offering the insurmountable love revealed in the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL: Luke 2:1-14

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 2nd chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

The Shepherds and the Angels

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,
'Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favours!'

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this

child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

HYMN OF THE DAY “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” 270

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fk2abrYEzPk>

Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born king;
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.”
Joyful, all you nations, rise;
join the triumph of the skies;
with angelic hosts proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

Refrain:

Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born king!”

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the ever-lasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!

Hail, the incarnate deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel! [Refrain]

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise each child of earth,
born to give us second birth.

Refrain:

Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born king!”

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We pause to humbly offer up our prayers before God for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

The familiar story of your birth comes to us newly each year, O Lord. Awaken your light within us that it might shine through us to all with whom we interact. Emmanuel, **Hear our prayer.**

In the midst of celebration and excitement, may we seek out quiet moments where we can ponder the gift of your son. Emmanuel, **Hear our prayer.**

As animals made way for a baby's bed, so creation graciously shares this planet with us. Make us responsible occupants and faithful stewards of the earth. Emmanuel, **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all who suffer with loneliness, illness or other difficulties on this night. Give your spirit's healing presence to all who need it, especially... those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name. Emmanuel, **Hear our prayer.**

For all who are mourning the loss of loved ones this holiday season, we pray your comfort. Assure them of your promise that all will be united in your eternal kingdom. Emmanuel, **Hear our prayer.**

Here other petitions may be offered.

Pastor: Our eyes await the fulfillment of all your promises, the answer to all our prayers: your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

The Peace of the Christ be with you always, **And also with you**

(you are invited to share a sign of peace with those who are with you, by commenting in the Facebook feed as well as by calling/sending a message of peace to someone)

OFFERING *(You are invited to listen to this song as our “anthem” for this week. You are also encouraged to continue to share your offering with Trinity by mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: www.trinitybrewsterny.org)*

ANTHEM "There Were Shepherds Abiding"

from G.F. Haendel Messiah

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVB5r-ui-C8>

INVITATION OF STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER

Immanuel – God with us. The Creator of heaven and earth became flesh among us to reveal the fullness of his love for all of us. We are given the gift of God’s Son, born in Bethlehem. In receiving, we offer our own gifts of thanksgiving. We offer of our whole selves before the manger as expressions of our faith in trust.

We bring these gifts before you, rejoicing at this holy birth and grateful for the blessing of your presence. May the world be blessed by the gift of your Son to all people, and may all people know your love through us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CANDLELIGHTING

You are invited to gather candles at home as we light them for this special part of the service (take a picture and share it on social media with words such as “May the brightness of Christ’s love shine in your midst”

Immanuel, God-with-us,
interrupt and open our eyes to the wonder of this night,
that we might catch a glimpse of your glory
in the simplicity of this moments

May your light shine!

Immanuel, God-with-us,
interrupt and soften our hearts to the message of birth,
that we might turn toward you,
and have the way prepared in us for your coming.

May your light shine!

Immanuel, God-with-us,
we rejoice that you interrupt what we have in mind
in order to bring into being something more than we dare imagine.

May your light shine! Amen.

HYMN

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

281

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vtL7ISZC1h8>

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing, alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from your holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace.
Jesus, Lord, at your birth,
Jesus, Lord, at your birth.

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The assembly extinguishes the candles and holds them upright until the wax has cooled and hardened.

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN "Joy to the World"

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7LMvfuUS3S4>

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her king;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace
and makes the nations prove

the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

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DISMISSAL

Glory to God in the highest!

Peace to God's people on earth!

Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

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Worship Notes: Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources: Gathering litany (Spill the Beans, Vol. 24); Introduction; Prayers of Intercession (Clergy stuff resource); Prayer of the day (Rev. Terry , Bibleworm) ; Candle lighting written by Peter L. Haynes, (Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren) Pastor Jen

Boyd (Invitation of stewardship)

Christmas altar flowers are given by Kathie & Larry Ruhs with gratitude for their wonderful family and friends and with prayers for the end of this terrible pandemic/isolation. May Christ live in our hearts always.

Christmas blessings to all!



SCHEDULED TO SERVE Thursday, DECEMBER 24

Assisting
Ministers

Virtual	Lois
Worship	Lawerence
7pm	

Poinsettias and Wreaths Decorating Nave are given by:

Claire Brusie in loving memory of Barbara Keogh, Elting Bruise, and Ann Winters

Dorothy Kafalas in loving memory of her daughter Patti Kafalas, and in celebration of her grandson Dan Kafalas' birthday.

Franklyn & Mary Beth Commisso in memory of Frank & Elsie Commisso , Albert & Frances Jerry, and in gratitude for God's small creatures.

Joanne & Don Icken in loving memory of Caroline & Wilfred Icken and Joseph Goscinski

Ken Mongold in memory of Mary Bell and Joan Frank

Lois Lawrence in gratitude to God for her brothers & sisters of the Trinity Family.

Pam & Fred Carlson in gratitude for God's many blessings

Phil & Donyse DeRoberts in memory of Esther DeRoberts and Mary Langord

Susan & Michael and family in memory of Grace Stringer

The Baldanza family in loving memory of Lillie Gibbs

Linda & Rob Salinger in gratitude to God for their family being well during this pandemic and prayers for all those struggling with recovering.

Kathie & Larry Ruhs in gratitude for God's many blessings.

Barbara Roden in loving memory of her husband Erich Roden, Ethel & Carl Moebis and Sophie Roden.

In Our Prayers

We are particularly mindful of so many who are in need of prayers during this time. You are invited to contact Pastor Jen to add specific names to this list:

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Prayers of Healing

Tony Morello

Michael Cesare

Stan Rogers

Michael & Sue Stringer (Covid)

Mary Torlish

Barbara Grispin

Brian (friend of Rosemary Gebhardt)

Burt Pelletier (friend of Peter Gebhardt)

Corey Pate (friend of Jeanette Baldanza)

Danielle Nestor (ankle surgery)

Danny Brooks (Carol Brooks' nephew)

Emile "Vinny" Bellissimo (friend of Loretta Christiano)

Jeff Brown (friend of Doug Noah)

Jill Russo's dad (cancer)

Joseph Percacciolo

Katherine Waldvogel (Dawn Morello's mother)

Kathie Gibbs (sister in law of Jeanette Baldanza)

Lillian Eberhardt

Lois Lawrence

Loretta Christiano (back surgery)

Lynne Caruso and Janna Kreps (friends of Holly Larocchia)

Maisa Tompuri (cataracts)

Margaret, Elizabeth, Kathie, Larry, and Millie. (friends of Joanne Icken)

Mary O'Toole (Sister of George O'Toole)

Robert Peters (father of Stephen Peters)

Thomas Tazza (friend of Peter Gebhardt)

Prayers for those serving in the medical community

Jeanette Baldanza (Putnam Co. Dept. of Health)

Michael Conroy (Putnam Hospital)

Dr. Lauren Icken (Resident @ Albany Med)

Eric Klammer (FDNY)

Holly Larocchia (Arms Acres)

Lisa Schuldt (Westchester Medical)

Jeff Von Bargen (Putnam Hospital)

Prayers for essential workers

Kystal Langke (Postal worker)

Justin Larocchia (Corrections)

Prayers of the Wider Church

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton (Presiding Bishop of the ELCA) and ELCA staff

Bishop Paul Egensteiner (Bishop of Metro NY Synod) and synod staff

Mother Gladys Diaz (deployed Asst. to Bishop for our area)

Prayers for families who have had loved ones die

Family of

Additional Prayers

Wedding Anniversaries

Robert & Jane Lee 12/26

December Birthdays

Tony Baggetta 12/23

Laurie Bell 12/27

Kaitlyn Hansen 12/24

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: *To add a name to Trinity's prayer list, please complete a request form located in the pew and place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office. To update the list, please contact the church office: trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com; 845-279-5181.*





Announcements

Readings for December 25 – Isaiah 52:7-10 John 1:1-14

Read and pray the text each week. Come to worship prepared and eager to hear God's word.

2021 Pledge forms: If you haven't had a chance to do so, please feel out the attached pledge form and return it to the church office as soon as possible. This will enable our Finance committee and Church council to begin planning for the new year.

The cut-off date for 2020 contributions is December 31, 2020.

Please make arrangements with the church office to pick up your 2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Special Music: Enjoy the offerings of special music by some of our members: Solomon Bettcher, Luke & Jennifer Morello, Juergen Tempel and Grace Van Vlack. You will find these gifts and additional Christmas carols on our YouTube Christmas

playlist: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxNXI5lqiH-RaNO4HoiqmN6sKE_61rKTE

Thank you to all who participated in this year's pageant! We are blessed by your sharing of your gifts and time.

You can view our Virtual Christmas Pageant by going to our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeBfzqqPTuf8fe3PjPr21gA/featured>

Zoom Christmas Day Blessing service (10am): *Come, all ye faithful* from your homes and join in a time of fellowship and worship on Christmas morning. We will gather virtually together around our trees to share in a time of blessing, prayer and music. We will gather via Zoom from our homes to celebrate the birth of Christ. watch for more info
Join us on Zoom (will also be streamed to Facebook) via this link: [Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](#)

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Meeting ID: 890 1026 6630

Passcode: 449319

One tap mobile: +19292056099,,89010266630#,,,,*449319# US (New York)

Virtual Service of Lessons & Carols (Dec. 27th) will be streamed only with a special service offered by Bishop Paul Egensteiner and the Metro NY Synod. There will be no separate service offered at Trinity this day. You can view the service by going to **MNYS [Facebook Page](#) & [YouTube Channel](#)** on **Sunday, December 27 | 10:00 am**. Click [HERE](#) for a copy of the worship bulletin. Join Bishop Paul Egensteiner and the staff of the Office of the Bishop, as they lead us in worship. We may be physically apart, but spiritually we remain TOGETHER. **Let us pray!**

Brewster Emergency Shelter at Trinity

We will have the Brewster Emergency Cares emergency shelter at Trinity for 4 weeks this winter. We are looking for people who are willing to volunteer to cook meals, serve meals and stay overnight. The guests arrive at 9 PM receive an individual wrapped hot dinner, sleep overnight and eat a light breakfast and receive a to go lunch and leave at 6AM. A paid supervisor stays up all night. We are still waiting for a finalized calendar as to the weeks we will have the shelter, but hope our first week will be Dec. 28 to January 4.

If you are willing to help in any way, please email me at Irene6174@comcast.net or text me at 845-260-5385 or call at 845-225-4698.

Irene Germain

ANNUAL REPORTS are due on or before **Friday, January 1, 2020**. Please e-mail them to the office or drop a hard copy off in the staff mailbox. If you need a copy of your report from last year, also email the office: trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com

Help Support Trinity's Emergency Shelter Weeks

We will be having a drive to fill the need for different items we will need for the weeks we have the Brewster Cares Emergency Shelter at Trinity. We have received a Thrivent Grant for this. A box to collect them will be in the narthex along with a jar for monetary donations. The following items are being asked for:

- **Juice bottles – apple, orange or mixed fruit in individual bottles or 64 oz. bottles**
- **Granola bars**
- **Breakfast bars- oatmeal, fruit or similar**
- **Coffee, tea , hot chocolate**
- **Liquid antibacterial soap**
- **Antibacterial hand wipes and antibacterial hand sanitizer**
- **Spay bottles antibacterial cleaner**
- **Disposable masks**
- **Quart and Gallon Zip lock bags**
- **Paper towels**

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

Pocket Prayer Quilts: Recently after worship, Marilyn Platt brought me a box. In the early days of the virus, she was looking for something to do and came across these Pocket prayer quilts. Into the middle of each of these 2 inch squares is sewn a small plastic cross along with a prayer on the back for God's peace to be in their lives. ([How to Make a Pocket Prayer Quilt | a Shabby Fabrics Tutorial](#)). She finished these back in April, but when I started talking about our vision about Sharing the Peace of Christ with others, she thought about the connection with this small quilts.

We are looking to make more of these for folks to give out or leave in their daily travels as they encounter both people they know as well as those they don't know. We

can make the prayer to go with it (will also be including a Bible verse with our contact info). Let us know if you are willing to make some of them.

Trinity's Vision: *Sharing the Peace of Christ*

In the coming weeks, you are invited to join the Church Council in brainstorming ideas related to our vision of sharing the peace of Christ. In the midst of today's world, how might we bring a sense of hope-filled peace into the lives of others? Who in your life might need to experience the peace of Christ? We will be making very tangible efforts to live out this vision and we need everyone's commitment to living it out!

CLOTHING SHED CLOSED: ST. Pauli textile who collects from the clothing shed has closed our shed temporarily. Please discourage anyone from making further donations at this time.



Altar Flowers: If you would like to put flowers on the altar, please sign up on the new flower chart that has been placed in Narthex, call, text or email me. You can call me at 845-277-8012; text me at 914-506-0298 or email me at kathieruhs@aol.com.

Recycling efforts: Our Terracycle and returnables recycling efforts are on hold for the time being. We will let you know as soon as we resume them.

Newsletter: Since we are sending out regular updates, we will not have a newsletter sent out. If there is information that you need, please feel free to contact the church office (trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com) and/or

Pastor Jen (revjdyer1@yahoo.com)

Food Pantry: As the need grows for those in our community, you are invited to drop off items for Putnam CAP's food pantry. You may either drop them off here at Trinity or at the CAP office on Main Street in Brewster. You can find an updated list of their current needs on their website:



<http://putnamcap.org/index.html>

Zoom Gatherings: Each of the gatherings use the same password (410002) except where indicated, but different meeting ids; see below for each of the links. *If you need the links at any time, please contact Pastor Jen (revjedyer1@yahoo.com or call/text 518-231-4633)*

Weekly gatherings

Wednesdays (7pm) Bible study Meeting ID:
346 900 784)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/346900784?pwd=RnBtMEo4QUhQOG9veEZjRVNwMkd2QT09>

Offering

You are also encouraged to continue to share your offering with Trinity by mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website:

www.trinitybrewsterny.org . Please note that we are not depositing offerings every week, but about once a month.

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.

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Members of Trinity: Ministers to the
Community & World

RECORD OF COMMUNION: All members and visitors, each week before going up to receive Holy Communion, please complete a RECORD OF COMMUNION CARD and hand it to an usher on your way up. PLEASE PRINT. We keep these records primarily to accurately determine eligible voting members (confirmed members who, during the current or preceding calendar year to a specific congregation meeting, have communed and have made a contribution of record to this congregation).