

Trinity Lutheran Church
Brewster, NY



Virtual Worship
March 7th 2021

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: Through the parable of the lost sheep and coin, and the parable of the lost son, Jesus showed how repentance is about returning what was lost and repairing damaged relationships.

Check in: Please make sure that you have checked in with the usher that we may maintain our contact tracing list if it becomes needed.

HYMNS: While we gather for in-person worship, we will not be singing any of the hymns. We will either speak the words responsively and/or listen to the accompaniment. All the words have been included for devotional use.

Holy Communion will be offered for “drive thru” service (9am-9:20am & 10:15am-10:45am) as well as during worship. If this time does not work, please contact Pastor Jen.

PRELUDE Andante from Sonata in C Johann Georg Leopold Mozart

Welcome

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Sometimes we are the ones who search,
and sometimes we are the ones who are lost,
sometimes we are the ones behind the scenes,
and sometimes we are the ones who didn't notice anything.
God calls us together to make the Body whole,
so let us seek one another,
make room for all,
and celebrate together in worship and in life.

God of the search and God of the celebration,
we come this day trusting that all creation is under your watchful eye,
and praying that you would give us your courageous vision
to build a community that reflects your kingdom.
Inspire us to truly live,
to take risks for compassion and inclusion,
for in your eyes the “one” matters,
so it must in ours as well.
Gather us in spirit and in truth,
and help us recognize our place and our call in your family.

CONFESSION

In this time of repentance and renewal, you call us back into your loving and merciful presence. In our turning, we humbly gather before you to offer our whole selves, confessing all those times when we have not loved You, our neighbors or ourselves with our whole hearts.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Loving God, no one is beyond or beneath your attention,

no one is outside your love.

We confess that we often prioritize our own comfort or traditions **even if that means some are not truly welcome.**

We admit that we don't always notice who is missing, or excluded, or overlooked.

And deep down, subconsciously, we sometimes believe the one is expendable for the sake of the ninety-nine.

Forgive us, God.

Forgive us for allowing the fracturing of your Body for our convenience.

Forgive us for counting the cost to ourselves but not the hurt of the ones we have made Other. Forgive us, and lead us into wholeness with all your people. We ask in the name of the One who gathers all people to himself, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

God is gracious, pardons all our shortcomings and loves us abundantly.

May the giver of life forgive us our sins and restore us to the joy of discipleship and service, for the sake of Jesus Christ our faithful Lord.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here ELW 358

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ru6t1_UJTkQ

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Great God, your love has called us here,
as we, by love, for love were made.

Your living likeness still we bear,
though marred, dishonored, disobeyed.

We come, with all our heart and mind
your call to hear, your love to find.

We come with self-inflicted pains
of broken trust and chosen wrong,
half-free, half-bound by inner chains,
by social forces swept along,
by pow'rs and systems close confined,
yet seeking hope for humankind.

Great God, in Christ you call our name
and then receive us as your own,
not through some merit, right, or claim,
but by your gracious love alone.

We strain to glimpse your mercy seat
and find you kneeling at our feet.

Then take the towel, and break the bread,
and humble us, and call us friends.

Suffer and serve till all are fed,
and show how grandly love intends
to work till all creation sings,
to fill all worlds, to crown all things.

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Great God, in Christ you set us free
your life to live, your joy to share.
Give us your Spirit's liberty
to turn from guilt and dull despair,
and offer all that faith can do
while love is making all things new.

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of
the Holy Spirit be with you. **And also with you.**

KYRIE

In peace, Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let
us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Forgiving God, **You long for your lost children to return to you. Lead us homeward on the path of repentance, that we might be restored to you and to your community in Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+ WORD +

READING: Psalm 119:167-176

My soul keeps your decrees;

I love them exceedingly.

I keep your precepts and decrees,

for all my ways are before you.

Let my cry come before you, O Lord;

give me understanding according to your word.

Let my supplication come before you;

deliver me according to your promise.

My lips will pour forth praise,

because you teach me your statutes.

My tongue will sing of your promise,

for all your commandments are right.

Let your hand be ready to help me,

for I have chosen your precepts.

I long for your salvation, O Lord,

and your law is my delight.

Let me live that I may praise you,

and let your ordinances help me.

I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek out your servant,
for I do not forget your commandments.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **“Return to the Lord”**

Return to the Lord
your God
For he is gracious and merciful
slow to anger
and abounding in steadfast love.

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-32

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 15th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "**This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.**" So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, "**Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.**" Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, **"Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost."** Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, **"Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me."** So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, **"Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."** So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, **"Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son."** But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe —the best one — and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate. "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going

on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, "**Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command;** yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, "**Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.** But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.' "

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

HYMN OF THE DAY God of the Sparrow ELW 740

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OicrbXsTb4E>

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

God of the sparrow

God of the whale

God of the swirling stars

How does the creature say Awe

How does the creature say Praise

God of the earthquake

God of the storm

God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry Woe
How does the creature cry Save

God of the rainbow
God of the cross
God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace
How does the creature say Thanks

God of the hungry
God of the sick
God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care
How does the creature say Life

God of the neighbor
God of the foe
God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love
How does the creature say Peace

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

God of the ages
God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

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APOSTLE'S CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. 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

We are sorry for all the things which we allow to come between ourselves and others, and between ourselves and you, O Lord. Give us a clean slate and another chance to build our relationships and renew our souls. Merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

Be with all the children around the world who are lost to their families and whose fate is unknown. Protect the innocent, comfort the bereaved, bring loved ones back together, and bring perpetrators to justice for their unspeakable deeds. Merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

Forgive us for all the species which have gone extinct on our watch, blessed creator. Make us diligent workers to guard the precious life upon this planet, with whom we are so closely bound. Merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

Hearts need healing as much as bodies. Bring us to a state of repentance which opens us to your Spirit's renewal and restores lost connections. Heal all those who ask for your help, especially those that we name before you.... **those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** Merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

We remember Perpetua and Felicity, and all those who gave themselves as martyrs for the sake of your gospel. Give us faith as solid in your promises of redemption and eternal life. Merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

Here other petitions may be offered silently, aloud or in the comments.

Pastor: You hear all your children's prayers and gather the lost into your

loving arms. Teach us to put our trust in you, and in our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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 “One of a Hundred Sheep” no attribution
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEbs5loZx_w

INVITATION OF STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER

During this Lenten season, we are encouraged to live into the faith practices of prayer, almsgiving and fasting. May our gifts this day reflect these practices and bear witness to our trust in You, Creator & Savior of all.

Before your altar we bring these offerings, asking you to bless them and us. We give thanks for your mercy which allows us to serve another day in your kingdom and be instruments of your grace and peace. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Yes, Christ is our everlasting hope and peace.

In Jesus we witness the fullness of God’s searching:

Mary, the blessed among women;

Levi, the repentant outsider;

Zacchaeus, the curious visitor;

Samaritan Woman, the shame-filled seeker;
Persistent Widow, the constant advocate;
Martha, the busy host;
Judas, the tormented disciple.

You sought them all and they join us here.

Their story is our story.

In the night in which he was betrayed....do this in remembrance of me.

So we proclaim that mystery of God which we call faith:

Christ has lived.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Wondrous Spirit, open our eyes to search:

for delight in simple gifts of bread and cup

that shows us grace in all kinds of places;

for joy in the wonder of community

that shows us your image in surprising ways;

for solace in the comfort of this space

where all are welcomed, all are nourished, all are loved.

And as we live your hope, may your prayer resound in the living of our lives: "You who were lost are now found."

Amen and amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven *(pause)*
Hallowed be thy name *(pause)*
Thy kingdom come *(pause)*
Thy will be done *(pause)*
On earth as it is in heaven *(pause)*
Give us this day our daily bread *(pause)*
And forgive us our trespasses *(pause)*
As we forgive those who trespass against us *(pause)*
Lead us not into temptation *(pause)*
But deliver us from evil *(pause)*
For thine is the kingdom *(pause)*,
and the power *(pause)*
and the glory *(pause)*
Forever and ever. Amen *(pause)*

Distribution of Communion: *You are invited to come forward to receive the Body & blood of Christ (pre-filled cups). Please return to your seat before partaking of the bread & wine.*

The Body & Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you this day and always! **Thanks be to God Amen.**

MISSION & MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Go, in peace. Christ is with you. Thanks be to God!

During the last hymn, you are invited to depart the sanctuary. Please maintain social distancing and wearing of masks. Please do not linger in the building.

SENDING HYMN O That the Lord Would Guide My Ways ELW 772

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X--TqAFCDQ4>

Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways
to keep his statutes still!

Oh, that my God would grant me grace
to know and do his will!

Order my footsteps by your word
and make my heart sincere;
let sin have no dominion, Lord,
but keep my conscience clear.

Assist my soul, too apt to stray,
a stricter watch to keep;
and should I e'er forget your way,
restore your wand'ring sheep.

Make me to walk in your commands,
'tis a delightful road;
nor let my head or heart or hands
offend against my God.

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(The worship has ended, let the service begin)

Worship Notes: Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources: Clergy Stuff (Introduction, Absolution, Prayer of the Day, Prayers of Intercession, Offering prayer); Bible Worm/Rev. Terri Peterson (Preparing for worship, confession); “Great Thanksgiving: Seeking the Lost,” by Christopher J. Montgomery, OSL, on WorshipCrafting.com (Eucharistic prayer); Pastor Jen Boyd (Intro to confession, Invitation of stewardship)

Note on Prayers of Intercession: Perpetua (noblewoman) and Felicity (slave), who are mentioned in this week’s prayers, were both early Christian martyrs who refused to denounce their faith though they both had infant children. They were both martyred at the “celebration” of Emperor son’s birthday in Carthage (c. 203 AD) Perpetua wrote of her experience, including visions before her death. (more info:

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-perpetua-and-felicity>)

Music Notes: Johann Georg Leopold Mozart (November 14, 1719 – May 28, 1787) was a German composer, conductor, music teacher, and violinist. Mozart is best known today as the father and teacher of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and for his violin textbook Versuch einer gründlichen Violinschule.

Today’s anthem is given no author but comes from an association called Songs of Faith based in the UK.

Today's altar flowers are given by Ken Mongold in honor of all the people who survived Covid and by Kathie Ruhs in celebration of her

husband Larry's seventy-third birthday. Happy birthday and God's blessings always!

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

George Moreno (Connected to Caitlyn Felder)

Jo-Ann Nestor (Broke her arm)

Brigette Fick (Sister of Barbara Roden)

John Wills (Surgery on Jan 28th)

Kristin Foley and David Murray (Daughter and son in law to Maxine Foley)

Charlie

Thomas Tazza (Friend of Peter Gebhardt)

Sigrid Allen (rehab)

Larry Ruhs

Rev. Paul Walther (Friend of Fred and Pam Carlson)

Bonnie Boyd (Pastor Jen's Mother in Law)

Tony Morello

Michael Cesare

Mary Torlish

Barbara Grispin

Brian (friend of Rosemary 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)
Maisa Tompuri (cataracts)
Robert Peters (father of Stephen Peters)

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 (White plains Hospital)
Jeff Von Bargaen (Putnam Hospital)
Shannon McDonnell

Prayers for essential workers

Kystal Langke (Postal worker)
Justin Larocchia (NYPD)

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

March Birthdays

Angela Cuomo	3/1	Rosemary Gebhardt	3/4
Linda Noah	3/1	Violet Coyle	3/8
Daniel Donovan Sr	3/2	Angela Nastasi	3/12
Grace Van Vlack	3/2	Audrey Stone	3/13
Holly Larrochia	3/2	Joseph Baldanza Jr	3/13
Mary Torlish	3/2		

READINGS

March 7	NL333: Lost Sheep, Coin, Son Third Sunday in Lent	Luke 15:1-32 (Psalm 119:167-176) Parables of lost sheep, coin, prodigal son.
March 14	NL334: Rich Man and Lazarus Fourth Sunday in Lent	Luke 16:19-31 (Psalm 41:1-3) Parable of the rich man and Lazarus.
March 21	NL335: Zacchaeus Fifth Sunday in Lent	Luke 18:31—19:10 (Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12) Healing a blind man, meeting Zacchaeus. Jesus came to seek and save the lost.
March 28	NL336: Triumphal Entry Palm/Passion Sunday	Luke 19:29-44 (Psalm 118:19-23) Triumphal entry; Jesus weeps over the city that does not know peace.

Announcements

Easter Virtual Pageant: After a wonderful Christmas program, we have decided to do one as well for Easter. Rehearsals take place on Zoom and each scene will be pre-recorded. This is open to ALL Ages and no experience is necessary! If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Jen and/or the Church office.

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE: Thank you to all who donated at our March 2, 2021 blood drive held here at Trinity. We collected **76 units of blood**, of which 60 were whole blood and 16 units were double red cells. It was a great community event. Thanks to Dorothy Kafalas for being available in the church office during the entire drive, and thanks to Georgina Marek and Pastor Jen for publicizing the event. **The next blood drive will be Thursday June 3, 2021 St. Lawrence O'Toole church in Brewster.**

Wednesday Bible study: we continue to look at the ways in which we encounter God in everyday spirituality. We are using the book, "Everyday Spirituality" by Jim Hazelwood as our guide coupled with scripture.

Lent Resources: As we prepare for this season of renewal, there are numerous resources to help guide you in this time of reflection.

"Where your treasure is" Devotional resource which has weekly scripture, reflections, activities and coloring pages. (see attached)

Lent Madness: Learn about various saints of the church and vote daily for your favorite saints of the day. Find the bracket and sign up for the emails that will give you each day's matchup. <https://www.lentmadness.org/bracket/>

Lenten Word of the Day: *You are invited this Lenten season to use a word a day to reflect upon, using the following prompts if needed. When you hear this word:*

- *What Bible passages come to mind?*
- *What images does it evoke?*
- *What might God be saying to you in this word?*
- *Find an artistic expression of this word (art, music, dance, etc.)*

Pastor Jen will be offering daily video and/or written reflections on our Facebook page. If there are particular words that you would like to share your own reflections, please contact Pastor Jen

This week's words:

3rd SUNDAY in Lent (3/7)

Commandments (3/8)

Know (3/9)

Kingdom (3/10)

Riches (3/11)

Wisdom (3/12)

Perfect (3/13)

40 Days+40 Miles+40 Dollars:

Walking to End Hunger

#TLCWalkingToEndHunger #40days40miles40dollars

#ELCAWorldHunger

Get out those walking shoes or boots or sneakers or snowshoes!

Different Lenten practices appeal to a variety of people, so here is one more that might you might be interested in for your own Lenten journey (with thanks to the Upstate NY Synod, ELCA for the idea).

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 17, and throughout the season of **Lent**, join the **virtual walk with Pastor Jen and others in the congregation** while learning more about issues of hunger and what we can do to help. Pastor Jen will periodically share some of the stories from the ELCA World Hunger programs.

How to participate:

- 1. Make a commitment to walk at least 40 miles in the 40 days of Lent and donate \$40 to ELCA World Hunger.** You can walk in the great outdoors or just around your house as you develop this shared Lenten practice of walking, praying, and giving financially to the work of ending hunger.
 - 1. Use the Word of the Day** to bring prayer and reflection into your Lenten practice.
 - 2. You can set your own pace and daily goals.** Challenge others to join in this practice and encourage one another along the way. Share your progress on social media using these hashtags:
#TLCWalkingToEndHunger #40days40miles40dollars
#ELCAWorldHunger
- 3. Learn about the work of ELCA World Hunger** by visiting their webpage or any of their social media sites. (you can make your donation there as well). <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger>
- 4. When you reach 40 miles make your** donation either directly to the ELCA World Hunger appeal or you may also send a check to Trinity, make sure to make note that it is for ELCA World Hunger.

5. Let us know when you have completed the challenge

(Please note: 40 days of Lent does not include Sundays; however, you may still walk on those days)

Support Fair Trade: Pastor Jen has set up a fundraiser through Servv international which offers gifts and other items from around the world that support fair trade. It's never been easier to change a life for the better. Now thru April, when you buy handmade gifts and home decor using the web link below, 20% of your purchase will be donated to Trinity to use for our outreach ministries. Individual orders will be shipped directly to you.

You'll do a world of good by supporting this Serrv & Earn fundraiser. **This is our custom SERRV & Earn web**

link: serrv.org?a=TrinityLutheranChurch. Share with family & friends, post on social media, etc. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Jen

Brewster Emergency Shelter at Trinity

We will be having the Brewster Emergency Cares Shelter at Trinity for the following weeks:

March 15 to March 21

We need people to volunteer to provide cooked meals, serve meals, provide bag lunches and to be an overnight sleep host.

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

You can also sign up for the Trinity shelter weeks or any of the shelter weeks by going to the Brewster Cares NY website:

<http://brewstercaresny.org>

Hit the menu in upper right

Hit Emergency shelter

Irene Germain

Help Support Trinity's Emergency Shelter Weeks

We will continue to collect items for the shelter. They can be dropped off at church during Trinity's office hours. Monetary donations can also be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church with shelter entered in the memo line.

- Juice bottles –apple, orange or mixed fruit in individual bottles or 64 oz. bottles
- Granola bars
- Breakfast bars –oatmeal, fruit or similar
- Liquid antibacterial soap
- Antibacterial hand wipes and antibacterial hand sanitizer
- Spray bottles antibacterial cleaner
- Paper towels

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

CLOTHING SHED OPEN: The shed has re-opened and is now accepting donations. Clothing items only (including belts, purses, shoes), stuffed animals and linens (no pillows). Please do not leave any other household, electronics and other such items.

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!



Altar Flowers: The flower chart for 2021 is posted in Narthex but sadly we are not able to attend service at this time, the good news is You can STILL adorn the altar of our Lord by contacting me by phone (845-277-8012 or 914-506-0298), text (914 #) or email at kathieruhs@aol.com! Sadly until I hear from you, flowers will Not be placed on the altar. The price is \$30 for one person or \$15 each for two people. You can pick them up during week when office is open, call before coming! You may also contact me and I will meet you at the church to pick them up. Please contact me ASAP, thank you! May God bless you with good health and happiness in this new year!

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 be 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.