

Trinity Calendar † Dec 12—Dec 26, 2021

Sunday 12/12 3rd Sunday in Advent

9:30 AM Holy Communion, Nave
11:00 AM RBC, Shepherd's Hall

Monday 12/13

6:00 PM Brewster Cares Shelter, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday 12/14

9:30 AM Yoga, Fellowship Hall
11:30 AM Chair Yoga, Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Brewster Cares Shelter, Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM AA, Shepherd's Hall
7:00 AM Al-anon, General Mtg. Room
7:30 PM Finance Meeting, Zoom

Wednesday 12/15

6:00 PM Brewster Cares Shelter, Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study, Zoom
8:00 PM AA, Shepherd's Hall

Thursday 12/16

10:00 AM WELCA, Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM Thursday Worship, Nave
6:00 PM Brewster Cares Shelter, Fellowship
7:30 PM Yoga, Shepherd's Hall

Friday 12/17

10:00 AM WELCA TY Group, Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Brewster Cares Shelter, Fellowship
7:30 PM Al Anon, Gen. Mtg. Room
8:00 PM AA, Shepherd's Hall

Saturday 12/18

6:00 PM Brewster Cares Shelter, Fellowship

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Office hours: M-F, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Sunday 12/19 4th Sunday in Advent

9:30 AM Holy Communion, Nave
11:00 AM RBC, Shepherd's Hall
6:00 PM Brewster Cares Shelter, Fellowship Hall

Monday 12/20

7:00 PM Latino Dance Group, Youth Room

Tuesday 12/21

9:30 AM Yoga, Fellowship Hall
11:30 AM Chair Yoga, Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM AA, Shepherd's Hall
7:00 AM Al-anon, General Mtg. Room

Wednesday 12/22

7:00 PM General Council Mtg. Gen. Mtr. Rm.
7:00 PM Latino Dance Group, Fellowship Hall
8:00 PM AA, Shepherd's Hall

Thursday 12/23

12:00 PM Thursday Worship, Nave
7:30 PM Yoga, Shepherd's Hall

Friday 12/24 Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Christmas Eve Service, Family
8:00 PM Christmas Eve Service, Candlelighting

Saturday 12/25 Christmas Day

No Services

Sunday 12/26

9:30 AM Holy Communion, Nave
11:00 AM RBC, Shepherd's Hall

OUR STAFF

Rev Jennifer Boyd, Pastor (revjedyer1@yahoo.com)
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WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING:

PRAYERS OF HEALING: Emile "Vinny" Bellissimo (Friend of Loretta Christiano), **Bonnie Boyd** (Pastor Jen's mother-in-law), Kara (friend of Pam & Fred Carlson), Danny Brook (Carol Brooks' nephew), Jeff Brown (Friend of Doug Noah), **Michael Cesare**, Charlie, Loretta Christiano (Back surgery), Tom Curran (Cancer, Brother-in-law of Kathie Ruhs), Matt Donovan (Dan's son), Laurie Dyer-Dumont (Pastor's cousin), **Brigette Fick** (Sister of Barbara Roden), Kristen Foley & David Murray (Daughter & son-in-law to Maxine Foley), Mary Gerhardt (Surgery), Kathie Gibbs (Sister-in-law of Jeanette Baldanza), Barbara Grispin, **Pastor Tim Kennedy**, Kyle, Joseph Laird, Shaun Larraburu, Lillian (Jeanette Baldanza's friend's Mother), **Devon Elise McCaffrey** (COVID, Maxine Foley's Granddaughter), Tony Morello, George Moreno (connected to Caitlyn Felder), Josh Myers (Stage 4 Lung Cancer, nephew of Carol Brooks), Shannon O'Neill, Dennis Orzo (Cancer, cousin of Mary Gerhardt), Megan Osborne, The Parraggio Family, Joseph Percacciolo, Robert Peters (Father of Stephen Peters), John Powell (Heart), Ed Ranieri, Ralph Rudolph (Back pain), **Jill Russo's Dad (Cancer)**, Edward Scott, Kyle Smith-Kayler, Wanda & Cliff Strawn, Kenny Strawn, **Thomas Tazza** (Friend of Peter Gebhardt), Sara Thomson, Maisa Tompuri (Cataracts), Mary Torlish, Cindy Dyer Twardowski (Pastor's cousin), Katherine Waldvogel (Dawn Morello's mother), David Wise, Manny Claro, Danny Langieri, **Daniel Megaro**, Thomas Megaro, Thom Mayer (Susan Megaro)

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY: Jeanette Baldanza (Putnam Cty. Dept. of Health), **Michael Conroy** (White Plains Hospital), **Dr. Lauren Icken** (resident @ Albany Med.), Eric Klammer (FDNY), Holly Larocchia (Northwell Health), Lisa Schuldt (White Plains Hospital), Jeff Von Bargaen (Putnam Hospital), Shannon McDonnell, Danielle Nestor, (Nurse, St. Peter's, Albany)

PRAYERS FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS: Krystal Langke (Postal Worker), Justin Larocchia (NYPD), Liam Conroy (NYPD)

SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH: Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, and the Church-wide staff, Bishop Paul Egensteiner of the Metropolitan New York Synod and staff, Mother Gladys Diaz, deployed to asst. to Bishop for our area), 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

Trinity Weekly

Scheduled to Serve			
— <i>All Servers: If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange for your own substitute and inform the office and Kathie Ruhs. For acolyte scheduling, contact Charlie Germain.</i>			
		Assisting Min	Ushers
Dec 12	9:30 AM	Charlie Germain	Connie Lanotte Boldish
Dec 19	9:30 AM	Kathie Ruhs	Don Icken
Dec 24	4:00 PM	Don Icken	Lois Lawrence
Dec 24	8:00 PM	Joanne Halkebath	Connie Lanotte Boldish
Dec 26	9:30 AM	Ralph Rudolph	Lois Lawrence

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

Dec 12	Isaiah 55:1-13	John 4:13-14
Dec 19	Psalm 130:5-8	John 1:1-18
Dec 24	Psalm 96:7-10	Luke 2:1-14
Dec 25	Psalm 123:1-2	Luke 2:8-20
Dec 26	Psalm 32:1-2	John 1:19-34



ATTENTION: We will have **two (2) Christmas Eve** services this year (4 p.m. & 8 p.m.), *no service on Christmas Day* as the next day is Sunday (Dec. 26th). Mark your calendars.

The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candlelight Vigil held yearly at Trinity will be held virtually this year. Families are encouraged to light candles from 7-8 PM on Sunday, December 12. You may also visit the CF website, compassionatefriends.org to register for the virtual event, post a memorial & access support information. We hope to be able to resume having this event at Trinity next year. Thank you, Rosemary & Peter Gebhardt



Christmas decorating: Our tree will be set up next week and so we invite everyone to join us after worship on Sunday, Dec. 19th to decorate the tree and sanctuary.

Advent Devotions: Pick up a paper copy of this year's devotional booklet for Advent or you may read them daily online at: <https://tlcdevotions.blogspot.com/> (a new one will be released each day).

WELCA: We welcome anyone who would like to come. We meet twice a month on Thursdays at 10 a.m. We do Bible study, work on crafts and service projects. Last 2021 date: Dec 16, Advent Bible Study

Smile.amazon: Did you know that you can also support Trinity as you shop? If you order from Amazon, use <http://www.smile.amazon.com> and designate Trinity Lutheran Church, Brewster NY as your charity of choice and we receive donations based on your purchases. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Jen.



Give to give back: You can make your gifts go even farther when you shop SERV's fair trade gifts. We'll earn 20% for Trinity when you shop from this link: serrv.org?a=TLCbrew. Plus, you'll be supporting SERRV International, a fair trade nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering and employing artisans & farmers around the world with fair and vital wages. We recently received a check for about \$70 after just a couple of people shopped through it over the past year.

Fall Faith Formation: Meets on Wednesday evenings (7pm on Zoom, except when Council meets.) and Thursdays (10 a.m. in person; except when WELCA meets). Watch the calendar for the specific meetings. All are invited to join as you are able to do so. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Jen.

Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/346900784?pwd=RnBtMEo4QUhQOG9veEZjRVNwMkd2QT09> Meeting ID: 346 900 784; Passcode: 410002

2022 Pledges: We thank all who have turned in their pledges thus far. There is still time to do so. It is extremely helpful in our planning for next year if you share your commitments. Please mail to the church office or place in the offering plate.

MUSICAL OFFERINGS: We are returning to offering live music during the anthem at the offering. If you would be willing to sing or play an instrumental piece, please contact Franklyn at fcommisso@comcast.net.



It's also not too early to start thinking about offering your or your child's musical gifts at one of the Christmas Eve services! Please contact Franklyn to let him know what you would like to sing/play and which service you will be attending.

BREWSTER CARES SHELTER AT TRINITY DRIVE FOR NEEDED SUPPLIES

We are having this drive to help with supplies for our shelter weeks. Please bring in:

- Juice—apple, orange or grape in 32 oz. or gallon containers
- Breakfast bars, granola bars, cereal bars,
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper



Please put items in blue basket in the narthex.

We have received a Thrivent Action Grant to help start this drive. Thank you for your help.

BREWSTER CARES SHELTER TRINITY WEEKS

We are happy to say we have volunteers for our needs for the first shelter week. We need volunteers to serve food, cook and stay overnight along with a paid supervisor for the following weeks: Jan 17-23, Feb 21-27, Mar 14-20. Let me know if you would like to help and I can send you the sign up link for Brewster Cares sign up genius. Irene Germain—Irene6174@comcast.net, Phone: 845.225.4698



PREPARING FOR 2022:

Sunday worship changes: Beginning January 9th, we will resume two Sunday services with times of 9am & 10:30am with coffee hour in between. We will continue to live-stream at least one of the services each week.

First Friday: We will be welcoming special guests, Illusions of my Land (Latino folk dancers) who will be sharing their gifts with us. We gather at 6pm on Friday, Jan. 7th for a shared meal followed by their demonstration. Bring a dish to share; invite family and friends and join us as we embark into this New Year. Sign up at church or send a note to the church office.