

Trinity Calendar † **Dec 10-24, 2023**

Sunday 12/10

09:30 AM Holy Communion, Nave
10:30 AM Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM Seafarer Packing, Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM RBC, Shepherd's Hall
11:00 AM RBC, Discipleship Class, Youth Room

Monday 12/11 BREWSTER CARES SHELTER

07:00 PM Men's AA Group, Shepherd's Hall

Tuesday 12/12 BREWSTER CARES SHELTER

09:30 AM Yoga, Shepherd's Hall
11:30 AM Chair Yoga, Shepherd's Hall
07:00 PM Men's AA Group, Shepherd's Hall
07:00 PM Al-anon, General Mtg. Room
07:30 PM Finance Mtg., Zoom

Wednesday 12/13 BREWSTER CARES SHELTER

07:00 PM Men's AA Group, Shepherd's Hall
07:00 PM Adult Formation, Zoom

Thursday 12/14 BREWSTER CARES SHELTER

08:30 AM Yoga, Shepherd's Hall
10:00 AM Adult Formation, Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM Music Together, Shepherd's Hall
12:00 PM Thursday Worship, Nave
03:00 PM Choir Practice, Nave

Friday 12/15 BREWSTER CARES SHELTER

07:00 PM Men's AA Group, Shepherd's Hall
07:30 PM Al-anon, General Meeting Room
07:30 PM RBC Women's Bible Study, Nave

Saturday 12/16 BREWSTER CARES SHELTER

OUR STAFF

Rev Jennifer Boyd, Pastor (revjedyer1@yahoo.com)
Charles A. Germain, Jr., Deacon
Dorothy R. Kafalas, Deacon
Franklyn W. Commisso, Ph.D., Minister of Music
Sue Ellen Kelly, Office Admin. (trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com)

Sunday 12/17 BREWSTER CARES SHELTER

09:30 AM Holy Communion, Nave
09:30 AM Baptism, Dakota Rose Benson
10:30 AM Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM RBC, Shepherd's Hall
11:00 AM RBC, Discipleship Class, Youth Room

Monday 12/18

07:00 PM Men's AA Group, Shepherd's Hall
06:00 PM Little Feet Children's Concert, Nave

Tuesday 12/19

09:30 AM Yoga, Shepherd's Hall
11:30 AM Chair Yoga, Shepherd's Hall
07:00 PM Men's AA Group, Shepherd's Hall
07:00 PM Al-anon, General Mtg. Room

Wednesday 12/20

07:00 PM Men's AA Group, Shepherd's Hall
07:00 PM Church Council, General Mtg. Room

Thursday 12/21

08:30 AM Yoga, Shepherd's Hall
10:00 AM Adult Formation, Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM Music Together, Shepherd's Hall
12:00 PM Thursday Worship, Nave
02:00 PM Putnam Ridge Worship, Offsite
03:00 PM Choir Practice, Nave

Friday 12/22

07:00 PM Men's AA Group, Shepherd's Hall
07:30 PM Al-anon, General Meeting Room

Saturday 12/23

Sunday 12/24

09:30 AM Holy Communion, Nave
10:30 AM Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM RBC, Shepherd's Hall
11:00 AM RBC, Discipleship Class, Youth Room
04:00 PM Family Christmas Eve Service, Nave
08:00 PM Candelight Christmas Eve Svc, Nave

Trinity Lutheran Church † **Brewster, NY**

Dec 10-24

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING:

PRAYERS OF HEALING: Thomas Allen, Morgan Andren, Cyndi Bertone, Jeff Brown, George Cardella, Fred Carlson, Pamela Carlson, Charlie, Stig Cornell, Tom Curran, **Karen Delduco**, **Maryann DeRose**, Matt Donovan, Barbara Duchon, Tyler Fawcett, Donna Ficara, Brian Foley, Elizabeth Goscinski, Barbara Grispin, **Hayden**, James, Dorothy Kafalas, Melanie Kane, Heidi Kuhland, Joseph Laird, **Shaun Larraburu**, **Madeline**, Mackenzie Masucci, Shannon McDonnell, **Carleen Megaro**, **Thomas Megaro**, Janice Molnar, Mary & Rob Montross, Donna Muscente, The Myers Family, John Noone, Shannon O'Neill, Dennis Orzo, Megan Osborne, The Parraggio Family, Franco Passaniti, Bert Pelletier, Joseph Percacciolo, **Ed Ranieri**, Rebecca Romeo, Kyle Smith-Kayler, Steve Strunk, Judy Tasadfoey, Sara Thomson, Maisa Tompuri, Jim Torlish, Mary Torlish, Debbie Tripp, Bill Williams, Carol Wise, David Wise, Alan Woermann



PRAYERS FOR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

- † For all our local agencies as they offer help and hope amidst people's lives
- † For Brewster Cares Shelter guests and volunteers

PRAYERS FOR OUR COUNTRY

- † Those recovering from natural disasters
- † For those who reach out with help and hope in the midst of the chaos, particularly organizations like Lutheran Disaster Response & ELCA World Hunger

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- † For the care and faithful stewardship of God's creation
- † For those who live in the midst of the dire effects of climate change
- † For those who live amidst war, disease, famine, particularly Ukraine, Israel and Gaza

PRAYERS FOR THE ONGOING VIOLENCE IN THE HOLY LAND,

- † those who mourn the death of loved ones and for peace to be brought to bear upon the hearts of those who hate

SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH: Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, and the Church-wide staff, Bishop Paul Egensteiner of the Metropolitan New York Synod and staff, Rev. Chris Mietlowski, 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: All Servers: If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange for your own substitute and inform the office and Kathie Ruhs.

	Assisting Minister	Ushers
Dec. 10, 9:30 AM	Charlie Germain	Lois Lawrence & Deb Lyon
Dec. 17, 9:30 AM	Joan Bradley	Ralph Rudolph & Deb Lyon
Dec. 24, 9:30 AM	Kathie Ruhs	Bruce Markert
Dec. 31, 9:30 AM	Don Icken	Lois Lawrence & Deb Lyon

READ & PRAY THE TEXT EACH WEEK:

Come to worship prepared & eager to hear God's word

December 10	Isaiah of the Exile	Isaiah 40:1-11	Mark 1:1-4
December 17	Rebuilding the Temple	Luke: 1:5-25, 57-80	
December 24	Zechariah's Song	Luke 1:26-56	Psalm 113
December 24	Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]	Psalm 146:5-10
December 24	Shepherds Visit	Luke 2:8-20	Psalm 108:1-4
December 31	Beginning of Good News	Mark 1:1-20	Psalm 91-9-12

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL:

We are using the guide called "Bless the Advent We Actually Have" provided by Duke University professor, Kate Bowler. As we live into this Advent season, we are invited to encounter God in the beautiful mess of our lives. Copies are available in the narthex or you may access an online version here: https://katebowler.com/seasonal_devotional/blessthisadvent/

ADVENT WREATH:

We are looking for individuals or groups that are willing to help with the weekly lighting of the Advent wreath. You will lead a short (provided) litany as well as light the next candle on the wreath. Please sign up or contact Pastor Jen.



FUNDRAISER:

We are selling Juan Ana coffee from the San Lucas Mission. Trinity will receive approximately \$5 per pound to help with our ministries here. Pastor Jen will have some available to purchase or you can go to our fundraising page and it will be shipped directly to you. Please invite others to buy this delicious coffee as well. Link: <https://juananacoffee.dojiggy.io/da2b76>

2024 PLEDGE:

You should have received the letter about our annual appeal for your stewardship commitment for next year (if you didn't, please contact the church office). Please fill it in and return by Dec. 3rd. You may also fill it out online (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeP5f5m00vFT_bngl2EBgITi168eXruFFTISZinS65iUG0dHg/)

TRES REYES (3 KINGS) CELEBRATION:

we are partnering once again with community members to offer this special celebration of the Magi on January 6th. Gifts from Toys for Tots will be distributed along with numerous activities. We hope to know soon what kinds of ways that people can help out. Please mark you calendars.



BREWSTER CARES SHELTER:

We are preparing to open our doors for our 2023-2024 shelter season and we're reaching out to our community - to you - for help. **Our 1st shelter week is December 11-17.** Volunteers are needed to cook meals, serve meals and be overnight hosts to the shelter's guests. [Click here to sign up](#), or contact Irene Germain with any questions (irene6174@comcast.net).

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

Putnam CAP is currently accepting donations of NEW, with tags on, children's winter coats (0-18 years). Donations can be dropped off at the Putnam CAP office, located at 121 Main Street in Brewster, Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, with extended hours until 6:30 pm on Wednesdays. With your support, we can keep Putnam's most vulnerable children warm this winter!



CHRISTMAS DECORATING:

The tree will be put up on Sunday, Dec. 17th following worship. If you are able to stay and help, it would be a great help. It is also a lot of fun to work together as we prepare for the coming of Christ.

If you wish to place poinsettias in the Chancel or make a donation toward decorations, please use the enclosed form. The cost of each poinsettia plant is \$16. Deadline for ordering is **December 17, 2023.**