

Trinity Calendar † **Dec 17-31, 2023**

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

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 12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE
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 Candlelight Christmas Eve Svc, Nave

Monday 12/25 CHRISTMAS DAY
09:30 AM Christmas Day Service, Nave

Tuesday 12/26
07:00 PM Men's AA Group, Shepherd's Hall
07:00 PM Al-anon, General Mtg. Room

Wednesday 12/27
07:00 PM Men's AA Group, Shepherd's Hall

Thursday 12/28
08:30 AM Yoga, Shepherd's Hall
11:00 AM Music Together, Shepherd's Hall
03:00 PM Choir Practice, Nave

Friday 12/29
07:00 PM Men's AA Group, Shepherd's Hall
07:30 PM Al-anon, General Meeting Room

Saturday 12/30

Sunday 12/31 NEW YEAR'S EVE
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

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WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE: Jeanette Doellegast, Elvira Cabezas

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, Peter, 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. 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 17	Zechariah's Song	Luke 1:5-25, 57-80
December 24	The Magnificat	Luke 2:1-20
December 24	Birth of Jesus	Mark 1:1-6; Luke 1:26-28; 2:1-20
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.

SEAFARER'S CHRISTMAS:

Thanks to all who donated items for our Seafarer's Christmas project. Fifty Sachels were made to give. If you'd like more information about this worthwhile project, go to: <https://pubs.royle.com/publication/?m=62112&i=807635&p=32&ver=html5>

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

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_bngl2EBgITi168eXruFFT15ZinS65iUG0dHg/viewform?usp=sf_link) coffee as well. Link: <https://juananacoffee.dojiggy.io/da2b76>

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.



LOOKING FOR:



We are looking for children or adults to play or sing at the 4 PM Christmas Eve service. Anyone interested, please contact Franklyn or Mary Beth Comisso.

LAST DAY TO ORDER POINSETTIAS IS TODAY!!!!



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.