

Trinity Calendar † Dec 24, 2023 thru Jan 7, 2024

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

OFFICE CLOSED

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

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. (trinklutheranoffice@yahoo.com)

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

Monday 1/1 NEW YEARS DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday 1/2

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 1/3

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

Thursday 1/4

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
07:30 PM Emerald Assoc., Fellowship Hall

Friday 1/5

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

Saturday 1/6

Sunday 1/7

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

Trinity Lutheran Church † Brewster, NY

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WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE:

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, Ursula Merolla, 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: trinklutheranoffice@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. 24, 9:30 AM	Kathie Ruhs	Bruce Markert
Dec. 24, 4:00 PM	Don Icken	Dawn & Maci Marinich
Dec. 24, 8:00 PM	Joanne Halbekath	Lois Lawrence & Deb Lyon
Dec. 25, 9:30 AM	Lois Lawrence	Deb Lyon & Ralph Rudolph
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 24	The Magnificat	Luke 2:1-20	
December 24	Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-20	
December 25	Lord Made Flesh	John 1:1-18	
December 31	Beginning of Good News	Mark 1:1-20	Psalm 91-9-12

Christmas Schedule:

12/24 @ 4 p.m. Family Christmas Eve Service

12/24 @ 8 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

12/25 @ 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Service



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_bngl2EBgITil68eXruFFTl5ZinS65iUG0dHg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

BREWSTER CARES SHELTER 2022/2023: Volunteers Needed! The Brewster Cares Shelter site is ready for people to sign up to volunteer. We need people to make meals, serve meals, make lunches and stay overnight along with the paid supervisor. We are also asking for donation of juice either apple, mixed fruit or orange, as well as cups of fruit, and breakfast bars.

- Trinity's weeks are January 22-28, February 19-25 and March 18-24

People can let me know when they want to help, and I can sign them up if they do not want to it online. Irene Germain at irene6174@comcast.net or Phone 845-225-4698. Online Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0448ABA629A3FE3-brewster4>

LESSONS & CAROLS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST: As we prepare to greet the New Year, we hear the Christmas story, through the voices of those who bore witness to Jesus' birth.

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS: PLEASE MAKE SURE NOT TO USE

2024 ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 1ST

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!



SEAFARER'S CHRISTMAS:

Thanks to all who donated items for our Seafarer's Christmas project. Fifty Sachels where 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>