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| <p><b>Sunday 12/22 BREWSTER CARES SHELTER</b><br/>                 09:30 AM Holy Communion, Nave<br/>                 10:30 AM Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall<br/>                 11:00 AM RBC, Shepherd's Hall<br/>                 11:00 AM 3rd Yr Affirmation Class, Gen Mtg Rm<br/>                 06:00 PM Iglesias Congregation, Nave</p> |
| <p><b>Monday 12/23</b><br/>                 07:00 PM Men's AA Group, Shepherd's Hall</p>  |
| <p><b>Tuesday 12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE</b><br/>                 04:00 PM Children's Christmas Svc., Nave<br/>                 08:00 PM Candlelight Service, Nave</p>   |
| <p><b>Wednesday 12/25 CHRISTMAS DAY</b><br/>                 10:00 AM Christmas Day Service, Nave</p>   |
| <p><b>Thursday 12/26</b><br/>                 07:00 PM Iglesias Pentecostal, Nave</p>   |
| <p><b>Friday 12/27</b><br/>                 07:00 PM Men's AA Group, Shepherd's Hall<br/>                 07:00 PM Al-anon, Gen. Mtg. Rm.</p>   |
| <p><b>Saturday 12/28</b><br/>                 07:00 PM Iglesias Music Lesson, Shepherd's Hall</p>   |
| <p><b>OUR STAFF</b><br/>                 Rev Jennifer Boyd, Pastor (revjedyer1@yahoo.com)<br/>                 Charles A. Germain, Jr., Deacon<br/>                 Franklyn W. Commisso, Ph.D., Minister of Music<br/>                 Sue Ellen Kelly, Office Admin. (trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com)</p>                                       |

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| <p><b>Sunday 12/29</b><br/>                 09:30 AM Holy Communion, Nave<br/>                 10:30 AM Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall<br/>                 11:00 AM RBC, Shepherd's Hall<br/>                 06:00 PM Iglesias Congregation, Nave<br/>                 09:00 PM Iglesias Congregation, Fellowship Hall</p>   |
| <p><b>Monday 12/30</b><br/>                 07:00 PM Men's AA Group, Shepherd's Hall</p>   |
| <p><b>Tuesday 12/31 NEW YEAR'S EVE</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Wednesday 01/01/2025 NEW YEAR'S DAY</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Thursday 01/02</b><br/>                 08:30 AM Yoga, Shepherd's Hall<br/>                 10:00 AM Adult Formation, Fellowship Hall<br/>                 11:00 AM Music Together, Shepherd's Hall<br/>                 12:00 PM Thursday Worship, Nave<br/>                 03:00 PM Choir Practice, Nave<br/>                 07:00 PM C.A.F.E. Parent's Group, Youth Room<br/>                 07:00 PM Iglesias Pentecostal, Nave<br/>                 07:30 PM Emerald Assoc., Fellowship Hall</p> |
| <p><b>Friday 01/03</b><br/>                 07:00 PM Men's AA Group, Shepherd's Hall<br/>                 07:00 PM Al-anon, Gen. Mtg. Rm.</p>  |
| <p><b>Saturday 01/04</b><br/>                 07:00 PM Iglesias Music Lesson, Shepherd's Hall</p>  |
| <p><b>Sunday 01/05</b><br/>                 08:30 AM Affirmation Class, Gen Mtr Room<br/>                 09:30 AM Holy Communion, Nave<br/>                 10:30 AM Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall<br/>                 11:00 AM RBC, Shepherd's Hall<br/>                 06:00 PM Iglesias Congregation, Nave</p>  |

**WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**



**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING:**

**PRAYERS OF HEALING:** Morgan Andren, **The Brink Family, Jeff Brown, George Cardella**, Fred Carlson, Charlie, Brandon Citrone, Tom Curran, Jayne **D'Ambrosio, Raul Davila**, Karen Delduco, Maryann DeRose, Matt Donovan, **Kathy Doering**, Logan Doyle, Barbara Duchon, Marilyn Dyer, Rabbi Sarah Freidson, **Donna Ficara**, Barbara Grispin, Mary Heller, Chuck Helvig, James, Jaxon, Jayne, **Dorothy Kafalas**, Melanie Kane, Heidi Kuhland, Joseph Laird, Shaun Larraburu, Lois, Vinnie Lyon, Madeline, Georgina Marek, Mackenzie Masucci, Shannon McDonnell, Ursula Merolla, Mary & Rob Montross, **Donna Muscente**, The Myers Family, Carole Neumuller, Loretta Noonan, John Noone, Joyce Northridge, Megan Osborne, The Parraggio Family, Franco Passaniti, Joseph Percacciolo, Peter, Kate Quezada, Ed Ranieri, Lucy Rizzo, **Rose Schrantz**, Martin Schuldt, Kyle Smith-Kayler, Anna Spannaus, Joan Strong, Steve Strunk, **Judy Tasadfoey**, Sara Thomson, **Maisa Tompuri**, Jim Torlish, Mary Torlish, Debbie Tripp, Lucia Trovato, Nicole Tuboli, 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

**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  
 † 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, Deacon Charles Germain, Jr., 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.

|                            | <i>Assisting Minister</i> | <i>Ushers</i>                      | <i>Acolyte</i> |
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| December 22nd<br>@ 9:30 AM | Don Icken                 | Ralph Rudolph<br>Kathleen Harpster |                |

### READ & PRAY THE TEXT EACH WEEK:

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

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|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 12/22 | Jesus' Birth Announced            | Psalm 113     | Luke 1:26-49         |
| 12/24 | Christmas Eve: The Birth of Jesus | Psalm 96      | Luke 2:1-14, [15-20] |
| 12/25 | Christmas Day: Shepherds Visit    | Psalm 123:1-2 | Luke 2:8-10          |
| 12/29 | Lessons & Carols**                |               |                      |

\*\*Wear your Christmas "finest" (ugly sweaters, holiday jammies, etc.) as we continue to celebrate the season of Christmas!

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

- † 4 PM Family Christmas Eve Service
- † 8 PM Candle Light Christmas Eve Service

### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE:

- † 10 AM Christmas Day Service



**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.



### OFFER YOUR MUSICAL GIFTS ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

Looking for instruments or singers for special music, especially at the 4pm service. Our young members are especially encouraged to share their musical talents. Please speak with Franklyn Comisso.



**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL:** This year, we are offering the devotional "A Weary World Rejoices" by Prof. Kate Bowler for daily prayer. It offers scripture, a reflection with a few questions and a prayer. It revolves around God's promises of truth, compassion, restoration and justice. We have some hard copies available, but it can also be downloaded here: <https://katebowler.com/seasonal-devotional/the-weary-world-rejoices/#individual>

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING:** Each Sunday, we light another candle on our wreath. We will have a brief litany as we do so. If you and/or your family is willing to lead this litany on one of these weeks, please contact Pastor Jen.

**CHRISTMAS CATALOGS:** In this season of giving as our mailboxes are inundated with catalogs, we offer another one. ELCA World Hunger has a "Good Gifts" catalog where you can give water, a chick, goat, pig, education and more in honor of your loved ones. There are copies in the narthex or you can go to: <https://goodgifts.elca.org/>



### 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

- Sunday, January 26th
- After 9:30 AM Service
- Mark your calendar
- All church members are Encouraged to attend!!



### PRAYER SHAWLS:

we are blessed by the gifts of our crafters and have many prayer shawls available to share with others. You are invited to take them to give to those going through times of transition - joyous (birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, retirements, etc.) or difficult (health issues, death, unemployment, other stressful situations). There are prayer cards for many of these situations to accompany them.