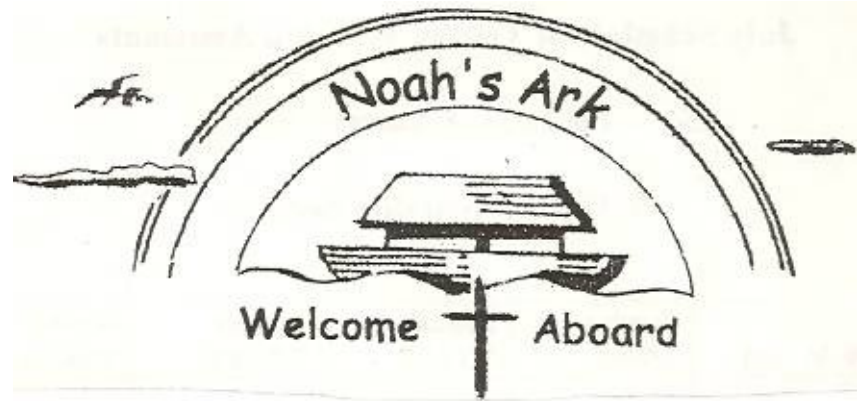


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*“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be
upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6*



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CHRISTMAS

**Children's Christmas Pageant
12 Signs of Christmas
and Cake Sale all held downstairs
Sunday, December 18th at 9:30 a.m.**



**“For unto us is born this day in the city of David
a Savior which is Christ the Lord.”
Luke 2:11**



Noah's Ark December 2016



Advent Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to the season of Advent. Advent is a great season for the church year. We start the new church year with Advent. We sing songs like "Advent of the King" and "O Come O Come Emanuel." We will prepare the sanctuary with wreaths and candles. We will put up a huge Christmas Tree and decorate it. Tis the season of preparing our lives for the arrival of our King. Oh the preparation of Trinity Lutheran Church! How many of you are ready? Are you signing up? Don't let me stop you, I will make sure the front doors are open. Come on in and let's decorate the church. We have to make sure the church is ready for the arrival of Jesus.

BUT..... Don't leave after decorating in the first week. There's more then just preparing the church to look beautiful. After preparing the building, we now have to prepare you for the arrival of our King. "Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god." Isaiah 44:6 This isn't some King from across the pond or from another nation. Those kings do not last and they are not eternal. They really hold no authority over the Kingdom of Grace (church). Only one has all authority over the church and of the Kingdom of Power (earth). Preparation is key! A key that God grants to all of us. God gives you this key and now it's ours to use to grow in faith.

Advent services are on Thursdays at 12:15pm and 6:00pm. Will you prepare yourself in God's house or will you stay home? "Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. Malachi 3:1. We take delight in the message. We take delight that we can go to God's house and hear that God loves us and sent His Son to die for us. We take delight in knowing that the King will come again. With the Return of the King, our struggle with satan will be over. We will reign in His eternal Kingdom, the kingdom of Glory forever!

Have a blessed Advent season, Pastor Travis



Lutheran Service Book Order Form

**If you are interested in purchasing one or more hymnals- Cost \$30.00 each -fill in the form below and return it with your check made out to Trinity Lutheran Church
Memo line: Hymnals—Thank you!**



Presented by:

Your Name as you would like it to appear

In Memory of

In Honor of

In Thanksgiving to God for

Name of Person or Event being honored or remembered

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A nameplate dedication will be put in the front of each hymnal similar to the ones above

"Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first fruits of all your increase." Proverbs 3:9

“What Does Trinity Lutheran Church Mean to Me?”

by Pastor Travis Yee



December 2016 marks 2 years since I called Patrick Charon to inform him that I accepted the call to be your pastor. Two years have gone by fast! I've noticed that Trinity is a place where faithful people want to worship God. We have two services and in both services I see faithful people who are a part of our church. Every Sunday and Thursday I see God working in their hearts. Everybody's connected to every aspect of the church's ministries. Our church hasn't stopped doing good in the name of the LORD. When the call goes out to help others, we respond to help those in need. We are a team of Christians who care for Jesus and care for our community. Let's continue to share the connection of our faith to others in Glen Cove.

CHCH

What letters are missing from this word?

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This is an old adage but it helps me to explain the need for writers of “What does TLC mean to me?”

Thank you Pastor Travis for this month's, and Pat Seaman is writing January, but, prayerfully, more will write for the rest of the year. Please submit a paragraph or two or a whole page, whatever you are comfortable with to share your faith with our members and friends. Please email your submission to Kay Charon at God4us11542@yahoo.com or put in newsletter mailbox or mail to church attention Newsletter.

Thanks very much.



Holy CommUNION

Ever notice the last five letters of communion? When we receive the Lord's Supper we are in union with Jesus and one another. See you at the Altar of our Lord at Holy CommUNION!



Holiday Schedule

Advent Services

Thursdays beg. Dec. 1st at 12:15 PM & 6 PM

Birthday Party for Jesus

Friday, Dec. 2nd from 6:30-9:30 PM

Caroling

Sunday, Dec. 4th at 1:30 PM meet at Church to go to 6 Medical Plaza to Rehabilitation Facility

Voters' Meeting

Sunday, December 11th at 11 AM after Worship

German Christmas Service

Sunday, Dec. 11th at 2 PM Spread the Good News!

Invite family, friends, neighbors

Sunday School Christmas Pageant

Sunday, Dec. 18th at 9:30 AM in the Undercroft

Christmas Eve

Saturday, Dec. 24th at 5:30 PM & 8 PM

Christmas Day

Sunday, Dec. 25th at 9:30 AM



Servers	Christmas Eve 5:30 P Saturday 12/24	Christmas Eve 8 PM Saturday 12/24
Chancel Assistant	Bill Charon	Cheo Teng
Acolyte	Adrien Brunelle	OPEN
Reader	Bill Charon	Scott Miller
Greeter	Bette Lippmann	Guy Brunelle
Ushers	*Will Flower Jerry Flower Guy Brunelle	*Scott Miller Rod Catano Guy Brunelle
Altar	Phyllis Yee	OPEN
Flowers	OPEN	OPEN

We lost our Altar and Fellowship Lists so PLEASE SIGN UP on the new ones on the hall board. Thanks for your service

Please help fill in the OPEN slots

“O Come, Let Us Adore Him!”



Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Assistants' Schedule December 2016

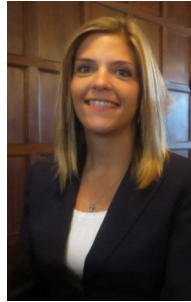
*Serve the Lord with joyful hearts.
Please be at your assigned post
15 minutes prior to start of service*



ADVENT



Advent Devotion
by Deaconess Intern Phyllis Yee



What does Advent mean to me?

This is my absolute favorite time of the church year! The season of Advent is a beautiful accumulation to one of the biggest events in our church's history, the birth of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Since beginning my deaconess studies I have come to truly appreciate the meaning of Advent and the joy-filled celebrations that we experience throughout the season. Advent isn't just a time where we sing Christmas carols and light the candles on our Advent wreath. There is meaning to each of those candles that we celebrate throughout Advent. Those four candles on our Advent wreath represent *hope*, *peace*, *joy* and *love* and we are to reflect on those words and what they mean to us personally throughout the season. Each word has a different meaning. Where would we be without *hope*? Jesus gives us that *hope* we need in our lives. What would happen to our lives if there weren't *peace*? Jesus gives us that peace that we experience every day through our faith. What if our lives had no *joy*? Our lives would be empty, but Jesus fills us with that *joy*! And finally, what if we didn't have *love* in our lives? Well that's impossible because Jesus loves us unconditionally! How fortunate are we to have Jesus in our lives. Advent is a good reminder because it causes us to focus on Jesus and His birth and what that means for each of us. That is what Advent is all about. During Advent we experience Christ being a light in the darkness and our hopeful expectation of what's to come. We prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, whom God sent to this earth to show all humankind how much he loves us. Let us take the time to embrace and reflect what Advent means to each of us.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we look forward to the celebration of Christmas and the birth of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Bless and guide us towards your Word and give us the ability to reflect during this Advent season. Thank you Lord for the many reasons we have been given this wonderful season. We thank you for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us in our lives. In His Holy name we pray. Amen!

Assistants	12/4 Sunday 9:30 AM	12/11 Sunday 9:30 AM	12/18 Sunday SS Pageant 9:30 AM	12/25 Sunday 9:30 AM
Chancel	George Meyer	Kim Flower	Rob Edwins	John Bruckner
Acolyte	Lucas Rabanal	Adrien Brunelle	Andrew Noak	Nils Coffey
Reader	Edith U	Kim Flower	Elise Norelius	Kay Charon
Ushers	*Ted Norelius Rob Edwins Cheo Teng	*Ted Sitterer Guy Brunelle Rod Catano	*Bob Bartlotti Rick Ranno George Meyer	*Cheo Teng Jerry Flower OPEN
Greeters	Sharon N	Janet Bebry	Lynda Madden	Lucia Coffey
Nursery	Elise N	Amelia N	Ali Bebry	TBD
Altar	Mim Edwins	Janet Bebry	OPEN	OPEN
Sanct Lite	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Flowers	OPEN	1-Uhlendorf	1-Edwins	OPEN
Fellowship	Phyllis Yee	Janet Bebry	OPEN	OPEN

The Sunday School Pageant will be held in the undercroft

If you can't make your scheduled assignment please contact a replacement from your list and call the church office to let them know.

Call Kim Flower be added to assistants' lists 1-954-224-1816

**Head usher responsible for elevator, head count/offerings;
other ushers tidying pews, refilling offering envelopes.*

*To sign up for Altar, Flowers, Sanctuary Light, Fellowship,
please fill in the charts in church hallway or call office 676-1340
Sanctuary Light \$5/Sunday Flowers \$20/vase, 2 available each week*

Put you're ALL on the Altar and help fill the OPEN slots!

Lutheran Service Book Hymnal Dedications were received:

*In Memory of
Mary Jane Carlton, organist*

*Given by
Bill & Kay Charon*



*In Honor of
Diane Billings, organist*

Bill & Kay Charon

Memorials/Honorariums:
In Memory of

Given by

Designated

Richard Fosmire



*Ann & Warren Olsen Music
The Lippmann Family*

Rev. Vic Rapp Boiler

Carol Boris General Fund

Please note: Unless otherwise designated, Richard's Memorials will be divided between Debt Reduction and Boiler costs.

A Gift was received for All Saints Day from Katy Viszkocsil in Memory of Janos Viszkocsil.

Happy Anniversary



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**Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary
to John & Lucy Bruckner
on October 30th. God blessings!**

Our Thanks to John for making the shelf on the altar for cup basket!



Rev Dr John Nunes and his wife Monique were the honorees at the recent Witness in the Public Square event at the NY Athletic Club. Rev Nunes also was the speaker at the Faithfulness & Fatherhood Men's Seminar held at Trinity on November 19th attended by over a dozen men. He preached on the 20th at Trinity and Monique sang "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Monique Nunes leads the Children's Message

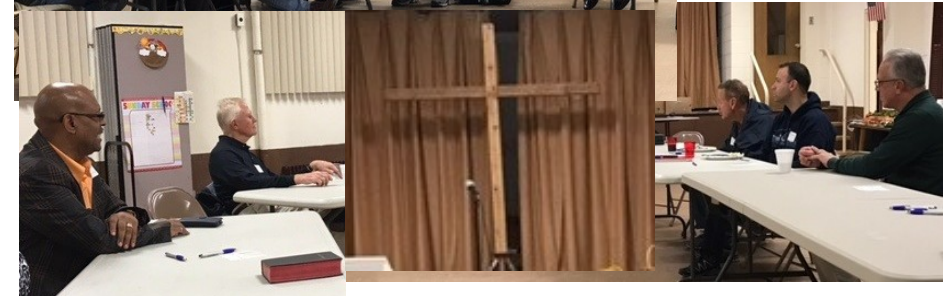


Rev Dr John Nunes, President of Concordia College, Bronxville preaches the sermon on CHRIST, THE KING from 1st Timothy, Chapter 2

Pastor Nunes serves the Lord's Supper to Pastor Travis and gives him the Lord's Blessing.



Faithfulness and Fatherhood Workshop



NEWS IN THE PEWS

Sunday Morning Bible Study at 8:30 AM in the Upper Room.
Leader: Edith Uhlendorf

Men's Bible Study will on Wednesdays at 9 AM Title: Out of Nothing
Leader: Bill Charon

Women's Bible Study continues to meet on Thursdays at 1 PM.
Leader: Pastor Travis studying the Gospel of John.

Thursday Advent Worship at 12:15 & 6 PM with Holy Communion

Bell Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

The Church Office Closed the day after Christmas and the Monday after New Years Day.

**CHECK IN TO TRINITY ON YOUR FACEBOOK PAGE
EACH TIME YOU COME TO CHURCH AND HELP
IN CAUSES FOR NEEDY CHILDREN**

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from Pastor Travis and receive daily
devotions and weekly Bible Challenge updates



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Order Form

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Plants will be in 6" Pots - \$17.50 each

ORDER NOW - DEADLINE DEC. 18TH

Name_____

Phone #_____ How Many?_____

To the Glory of God In HONOR of:

To the Glory of God In MEMORY of:

Donation towards greens_____

Amount Enclosed_____ Thank You!

Please make check payable to Trinity Lutheran

Church and mark Flower on memo line. Please put in

Flower Mailbox in hallway, in offering plate or mail to

Church 74 Forest Ave, Glen Cove, NY 11542

Attn: Kay Charon

Any Questions call Kay Charon 671-0182



Ladies Guild



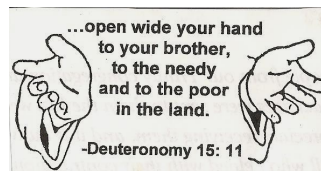
The Ladies Guild will hold its Christmas Luncheon on Monday, December 12th at noon at the Locust Valley Bistro, Cost \$26. Please see Ann Olsen or Kay Wanner for payment in cash and reservation. Remember to bring your Secret Pal gift or a grab bag gift.

We will be hosting the December LWML Advent Breakfast on Saturday December 3rd at 9:30 AM Worship Service, registration begins at 9 AM. A meeting and brunch will follow the service. Let's make a great effort to have all our Trinity ladies attend this breakfast.

Please try to make one of these two opportunities to serve the Lord with gladness.

Sewing Group meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 10. Come join us. Many hands make light work! Be sure to bid on the Chinese Auction of Christmas Quilt and placemats in foyer.

**TLCSHARES—CHURCH FOOD PANTRY AND THRIFT SHOP
3RD SAT OF THE MONTH
DECEMBER 17TH 9:30-NOON**



The Food Pantry would appreciate donations of pancake and cake mixes, oatmeal, cereal, pasta/sauce, rice/particularly yellow rice, canned meats, tuna fish, instant mashed potatoes, jelly and peanut butter, school snacks and box drinks, canned and dried fruits, coffee and tea, and shopping bags are also needed. Thanks for your continued help!

WANTED—used/unwanted costume jewelry to be sold at the monthly Pantry sale for profits for Ladies Guild. Blessing & Thanks

REMEMBER YOUR MITES, THERE ARE MORE MISSION PROJECTS TO COMPLETE, EVERY PENNY COUNTS!

CHURCH DIRECTORY: We are planning a new church directory with Edith Uhlendorf coordinating. Juli Charon is our photographer. Please fill out a form with your information and that of your family members should you choose to.

If you would like to help on the committee please see Edith. If you missed the picture dates please send in a family photograph with information. If former members would like to be listed in the directory, please send in your name, address, phone, email, photo, etc. to the church office and mark Directory. Thank you, see you in the Church Directory!



**Christmas Birthday Party with Jesus
On Friday, December 2nd from 6:30-9:30 PM
we will be hosting the Birthday Party.**

The Menu: Cake, juices, snacks, pizza. We will be creating Gingerbread houses and we will color the new advent poster boards to put on display at the entranceway. Of course, Christmas music **will be playing too. Adults and children are invited to attend!**



WORSHIP Meeting Thursday, Dec. 1st at 7 PM

A Spiritual Boost!

God tells us in Ezekiel 20:19—20 “I am the Lord your God, walk in my statutes, keep my judgments and do them, hallow My Sabbaths and they will be a sign between Me and you that you may know that I am the Lord your God.”

Spread the Good News

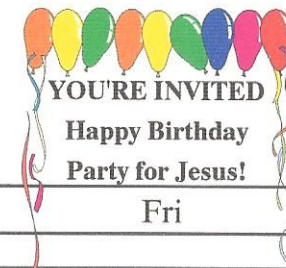
“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2017



December 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pastor Travis Yee, Cell 1-845-772-2586 Call or Text, Email: trinitygcpastor@gmail.com Group Text: 81010 text@74forest; Website: www.trinitylutheranglencove.com Church Phone/fax 516-676-1340; Christie Callahan, Music Director 516-676-8040 Carol Rosa, Adm Ass't; Email: trinitygcofficecmanager@gmail.com; Bill Charon, President 671-0182, Email WCharon@aol.com Kim Flower, Worship Assts 1-954-224-1816, Email: kcflower929@gmail.com; Kay Charon, Newsletter 671-0182, Email God4us11542@yahoo.com				12:15 Advent Worship 1 PM Ladies Bible St 6 PM Advent Worship 7 PM Worship Comm Meeting	6:30-9:30 PM Birthday Party for Jesus--All Welcome Refreshments/Making Gingerbread Houses Coloring Posters	9 AM Registration 9:30 AM LWML Advent Service & Breakfast at Trinity--All ladies come out and enjoy 12 Noon AA
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