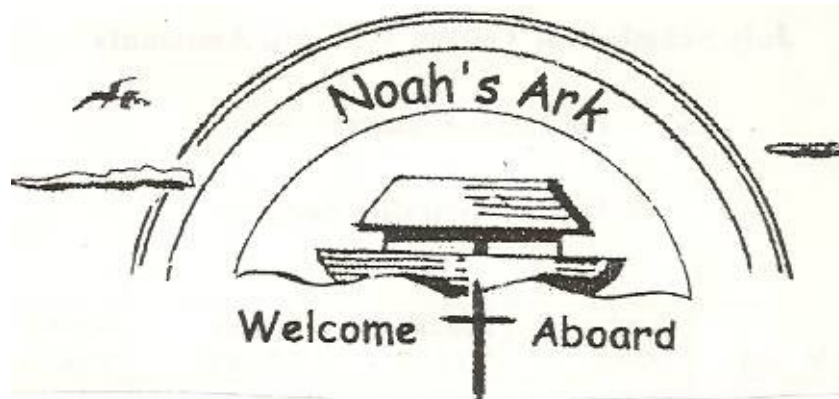


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“And after these things I looked and behold a door standing open in heaven.” Rev. 4:1
If we open our hearts to Jesus, one day He will open His gates to us!



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Issue #384

*Trinity— A place where people can come to _____ God!
you fill in the blank*

Who Holds the Key to Your Heart?



*“Behold, I stand at the door and knock.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door
I will come into him and dine with him,
and he with Me.” Jesus-Revelation 3:26*

**Have you asked the Lord to fill you today?
Jesus is the Key to the kingdom of heaven.**



Noah's Ark

February 2017



*Jesus, the same, yesterday,
today and forever.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

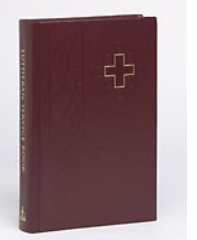
We live in a day and age where everybody has some form of computer or technology device. It can be brand new or it can be 10 years old. It doesn't really matter about the age of the computer because all computers can do one thing, it can help you type up papers. When you use Microsoft Windows, you're using Microsoft Word. When you're using an Apple Computer, you might be using Pages or Word. If you don't have a computer, then you must remember what it was like to use a typewriter. Each machine is handy to use. I find it better than writing everything out. Have you seen my script? That being said, as I was thinking what to type for the newsletter, it took quite a while to think of a message. While I was thinking, my program was constantly blinking this line -> I <. The purpose of this line was to tell where you are on the page. I can tell you that it can get quite annoying looking at a blank page with that line blinking. Words can be great and words can be deceiving. Words on a page can be great and words on a page can be deceiving. Which words do you believe? Do you believe a lot of words or very little? Do you believe a LONG SERMON or a very short one? How can you tell what words are true and what words are false? God tells us: **8** *See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. Colossians 2:8.*

In our day and age, what words do we believe? There are many platforms for the Word of God to be spread among the people. Do we believe anybody because they just use God's word? Is that enough to trust their message? There have been numerous instances where people and Satan will use God's own word for their benefit. They use it to benefit their lifestyle or to justify their lifestyle. There's nothing better than to say well we don't need to do that because God says so or God really doesn't mind it because it's a different time. God evolves with the people. God is so forgiving that He forgot what the Law stated. God doesn't judge anymore because He loves everybody. These kind of statements come up pretty empty because they don't rely on scripture. Christ did not come to abolish the law, He came to fulfill it. "Do not think that I have come to **abolish the Law** or the Prophets; I have not come to **abolish** them but to **fulfill** them. Matthew 5:17. Christ did not abolish it and did not change it. He fulfilled them in order to lay down His life for You. The World will try to demand or change God and His Word. St. Paul states otherwise: **22** For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, **23** but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, **24** but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. **25** For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. 1 Corinthians 1:22-25. I look at an empty page and I know what I have to write. I talk to people with words and I know what to say. I preach and teach Christ Crucified. If the message doesn't state why Christ died, it's time to think of something else to write.

Yours in the Word made flesh, Pastor Travis

Lutheran Service Book Order Form

We still have a few more hymnals if you are interested in dedicating one - Cost \$30.00 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 Cathy (Phillips) Williams
(sillylionlove29@yahoo.com)



Cathy and dad Roger

I was asked to write about what Trinity means to me. Wow, the memories. I haven't worshipped in Trinity since I moved to New Jersey in 2001 but that doesn't mean that it doesn't hold a special place in my heart. It was the church that I grew up in and was confirmed in and the church where I said my final goodbyes to my mother. It was also the church where I made great friends at Sunday School and Youth Group. Who could forget those memorable ski trips? It was also the church where I always thoroughly enjoyed reaching up towards the ceiling to light the candles on the advent wreath on Christmas Eve as an altar server. It would always spin and spin and gave the congregation a good laugh. In fact, the year after I went to college they decided to move that to the floor. I like to think that I helped in that decision. But seriously, it was the church where I met so many wonderful people who to this day I still think about. This is the church that was there for my parents when my mom was sick and always made sure that my dad came to church after she passed away. I continue to get the monthly newsletter and I take it to my dad's and fill him in on all the happenings at the church. I know he misses it as much as I do.

I remember my mother telling me that the first contact that she had with the church was when they first moved to Bayville and Pastor Mohlenhoff came to the home to greet my parents and it was about 105 degrees out on that day in July 1978, and my mom was like I can't believe he came on this day as she was unprepared for his visit as they were all sweaty and still unpacking. During Lent I always think about the Lenten soup suppers. Trinity has some great cooks!

I am currently the youth minister in my church and I model my youth group after the one at Trinity that was such a big part of my life growing up. How did Norm and Alice Sorenson do it for all those years? Someday I hope to make a trip back to visit but in the meantime I'll have all the wonderful memories and people in my heart to remind me.

Hello everyone. I wanted to give you an update on my father Roger Phillips. In 2013 I sold his house in Bayville and moved him closer to me in New Jersey (I'm right outside Philadelphia). He moved into an assisted living facility. I finally found a good neurologist who diagnosed my dad with a condition called progressive Supra nuclear palsy. It's in the same class as Parkinson's disease. Unfortunately, after about a year in assisted living his condition deteriorated to the point that I had to move him to a nursing home called St. Mary's. He currently has a feeding tube and has lost the ability to verbally communicate anything more than one or two-word answers but his mind is sharp. Although a huge statue of Mary is outside his room, that hasn't deterred him from doing everything he's not supposed to do. I guess you could say he's the same old Roger who doesn't listen to anyone and does what he wants to do. All mail can be sent to my address at 2312 Hamilton Dr., Voorhees NJ 08043. I run the youth group at my church and I always talk about the cool things that we did at Trinity. I have enclosed a picture of me and my dad from his Christmas Party in December. God bless, Cathy

A Word from our President:

Food Pantry: I've enjoyed working in our new Food Pantry Program the last two months. We are helping dozens of families with hundreds of family members.



Bill Charon

Here's the latest list of items requested which we don't currently have.

1. Cans or packs of mixed fruits, pineapples or oranges
2. Canned yams
3. Oatmeal, pancake syrup
4. Tea bags, coffee
5. Pudding, Jello or brownie mix
6. Yellow or white rice, Rice a Roni
7. Cans or jars of pasta sauce
8. Grape or strawberry jelly
9. Ketchup, mustard
10. Toilet paper, garbage bags

If you are able to provide any of these items, bring them to the altar on February 12th. Thanks! Bill Charon

News in the Pews:

by Kay Charon

As I read about Roger Phillips and walk through the church I think about the donkey he made for the pageant, the lights lighting our front cross for all to see and the Velcro on the altar for the paraments and then there is the angel over the baptismal font and the list goes on and on. Thank you Roger-God bless you!

NEEDED Neckties for LVHS musical. A hundred or so are needed so if you want to get rid of any old neckties hanging around (haha) bring them to church and give them to Ali Bebry. Thanks so much for your support of our youth and the theatre. The play is Pippin!

Forgot to thank our Carolers in January. They sang at the Glen Cove Rehab Center in early December. The shut-ins enjoy receiving the Christmas Spirit in song. Thanks to All!



Our Thanks to Ted and Sharon Norelius for organizing the Angel Tree Project for the congregation. We collected 42 shoeboxes and money from 13 people to buy gifts.

We also collected 21 baskets of food for the Food Pantry.



Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Assistants' Schedule February 2017

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



Assistants	2/5/17 Sunday 9:30 AM	2/12/17 Sunday 9:30 AM	2/19/17 Sunday 9:30 AM	2/26/17 Sunday 9:30 AM
Chancel	John Bruckner	Kim Flower	Rob Edwins	Bill Charon
Acolyte	Lucas Rabanal	Adrien Brunelle	Andrew Noak	Amanda Baade
Reader	Scott Miller	Kim Flower	Phyllis Yee	Bill Charon
Ushers	*Ted Sitterer Rod Catano Scott Miller	*Will Flower Jerry Flower Cheo Teng	*Ted Norelius Rob Edwins Guy Brunelle	*Bob Bartlotti Rick Ranno George Meyer
Greeters	Lucia Coffey	Bob Bartlotti	Pat Seaman	Lynda Madden
Nursery	Elise N	Amelia N	Elise N	Ali Bebry
Altar	Mim Edwins	Edith Uhlendorf	Phyllis Yee	OPEN
Sanct Lite	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Flowers	1-Seaman	1-Bartlotti/ Kreiner	1-Olsen	OPEN
Fellowship	Thrivent George Meyer	Bartlotti and Kreiner	Pastor Travis	OPEN

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, collecting att'd sheets, refilling offering envs.

*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.

The 2017 Church Council

The Officers for 2017 are listed below. We will use 2017 as a training year to introduce council members interested in a job they are gifted for, for the 2018 Church year.

Please keep the Council in your prayers; we need the Lord's direction to keep Trinity going forward in His service to the church and our community. We are working on updating the Churches Constitution. Thank you!

President: Bill Charon, Trustee
Vice President: Kim Flower, Trustee
Co-Treasurers: Janet Bebry, Trustee
and Bette Lippmann, Trustee
Financial Secretary: Kay Charon, Trustee
Recording Secretary: Lucia Coffey, Deacon



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Lisa Baade-Deacon
Patrick Charon-Trustee
Ted Norelius-Deacon
Cheo Teng-Trustee

Guy Brunelle-Deacon
Brian Edwins-Deacon
Lauren Perotti-Deacon

Thanks to Laurie Giambrone
and Scott Miller for their years
of Service to Christ and to Trinity.



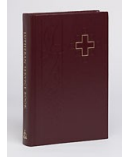
Lutheran Service Book Hymnal Dedications were received:

In Memory of

Leonard & Ida Gore

Given by

**Gene & Heidi Kinnear
and Family**



Helen Phillips

Bill & Kay Charon

Helen is at Home with the Lord 5 years on March 26th

Baptism Rescheduled

**Charley (Evans) Duncan will be baptized
on Sunday, March 19th at the 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship service. Please keep the family in
prayer as they travel up from Florida.**



In January we said farewell to **Myra Lewiski** who has moved. We thank God for the opportunity to get to know our sister in Christ. Myra is an artist and sculptress and seamstress. We thank her for making the Christmas placemats that were

auctioned off. We thank Myra for fixing the baptismal angel's finger and we pray God's blessing upon her move. Picture compliments of Juli Charon from the Directory.

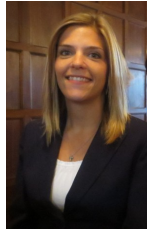
Installation at St John's, Williston Park.

Rev. Jake Allstaedt was installed on Sun., Jan. 15th.



Monthly Devotion by Deaconess Intern Phyllis Yee

Philippians 4: 6-7



"...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

I remember when Pastor and I brought Hannah home from the hospital I was elated with feelings of happiness and joy, but in the back of my mind feelings of anxiety started to creep in. One night when she was a few days old, I woke up in the middle of the night and felt my heart pounding, mind racing, and an overwhelming feeling of anxiousness come over my entire body because I thought she had stopped breathing. She was perfectly fine, and it took me a very long time to calm down and stop feeling anxious. After giving birth anxiety can become a part of your life because you are responsible for this tiny human being whom you love more than anything in the world but you also have absolutely no idea what to do as a new mother. During these times of anxiety I learned to pray to God for comfort during this time so that I could enjoy the new experience of motherhood.

One Bible verse that can be comforting during times of anxiousness is Philippians 4: 6-7. God is in the driver's seat and we just need to be able to give all our worries and anxiety to Him, and that He will lead us through difficult times in our lives. Whether we realize it or not, God is always there for us, and guides us in this life that we live. We need to just let Him be in control and not try to control the situation ourselves. This Bible verse brought me peace because I was able to share all my feelings of anxiety with God, and thank Him for this precious little baby he had blessed our family with. When we have the Word of God in our hearts that is our biggest weapon against any type of anxiety, fears, or depression we may have in our life.

Being able to rely on God for the troubles we experience in our lives gives us the confidence and self-reliance to be able to carry on and it suddenly starts to outweigh whatever feelings of anxiety and worry we may be suffering from. Things are always going to happen in our lives that may cause anxiety but being equipped with Christ Jesus and His Word will protect us from it. Whenever in doubt, just pray and it will give your mind and heart rest from whatever is troubling you.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for the power that is reflected in Your Word and for the strength that we receive through the word of prayer. When life gets overwhelming or we have feelings of anxiety help us to remember the comfort that is found through Your Word. Help us to understand and realize that when we pray, we are able to unload all our anxiousness and worry before You and be put at ease. Thank you for everything you have blessed us with in our lives.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Sunday Morning Bible Study at 8:30 AM in Pastor's office.

Studying Hebrews Leader: Edith Uhlendorf

Men's Bible Study on Wednesdays at 9 AM Title: Home

Run King Leader: Bill Charon in the Upper Room

Women's Bible Study

continues to meet

Thursdays at 1 PM.

Leader: Pastor Travis
studying Gospel of John.
in the Fellowship Room



**Thursday Family
Worship
at 6 PM with
Holy Communion**

Bell Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays starting 2/8 at 6:30 PM

Church Council will meet **Thursday 2/16 at 7 PM**-Upper Rm

**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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benefit of supporting charitable organizations. So when you
consider online shopping remember smile.
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Family Fellowship Fun Night: Paint Night at Trinity Friday, February 3rd 6-8 PM downstairs Cost: \$40



Thanks to Edith Uhlendorf for the photograph of what we will
paint. Come and join the fellowship and fun. Refreshments will
be served. Call the Church Office to sign up. See you then!!

Movie Night at Trinity:

On Sunday, February 26th at 5 PM the movie "The First
Rosa" will be shown. Rosa Young was a teacher, confessor and
church planter in America. Hope you can join us!

Wedding Anniversary Wishes:

Happy
Anniversary



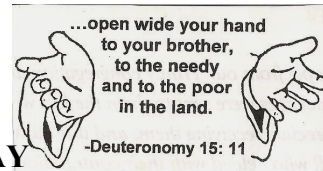
**Happy 65th Wedding
Anniversary on February 19th to Ann and Warren Olsen**
*God's richest blessings on the years to come of health and
much happiness. CONGRATULATIONS!!*

If you don't feel close to God, guess who moved?

Ladies Guild

There will not be any 12 noon Ladies Guild Meetings in February.

**CHURCH FOOD PANTRY
AND THRIFT SHOP
3RD SAT OF THE MONTH
FEBRUARY 18TH 9:30-NOON
2ND SUN FOOD BASKET SUNDAY**



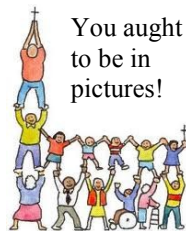
WANTED—used/unwanted costume jewelry to be sold at the monthly Pantry sale for profits for Ladies Guild. Blessing & Thanks

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



THRIVENT NEWS: Congratulations Trinity!

We're excited to share that in 2016 over 335,000 Thrivent members chose to direct Choice Dollars to more than 32,000 churches, schools, and other non-profits, including Trinity. Based on member recommendations, Trinity received \$2,746 in charitable outreach funding in 2016. Thanks to John Bruckner for keeping us updated on our totals received. As a reminder, 2016 Choice Dollars expire on March 31st. To apply for an Action Card (\$250) go to Thrivent Choice page on Thrivent.com to direct your Choice Dollars to Trinity for a project you would like to support. Thanks to All!

News in the Pews:

CONGRATULATIONS! JERRY FLOWER

Jerry Flower was recognized for **50 years of service** to the **Bayville Fire Company**. As part of the celebration, Jerry received proclamations from the State of New York, Nassau County and the Town of Oyster Bay. Additionally, Jerry was named an Honorary Chief in the Fire Company. Jerry was joined by his family and friends to celebrate at the Annual Installation Dinner on Jan. 14, 2017.



Congratulations to Kate and Casey Flower on the birth of their baby, Margot. Margot was born on Jan. 11th at 1:10 a.m. in Lewiston, Idaho. She was 7 lbs, 4 oz and 20 inches long. Margot is the **granddaughter of Kim and Will Flower** and the **great granddaughter of Jerry Flower.**



*Children are a heritage from the Lord,
offspring a reward from him. Psalm 127:3*



Spread the Good News

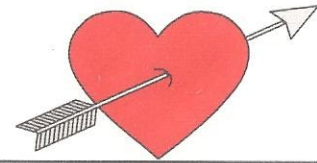
“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16






From cradle to cross Jesus Christ is Lord!



February 2017



Have A Happy
Valentines Day!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Jesus be my Valentine!	 		9 AM Men's Bible Study with Bill Charon NO Bell Choir 6:45 PM Think Thin	Groundhog Day 1 PM Ladies Bible St 6 PM 'Family Worship	Family Fellowship Paint Night 6-8 PM Cost \$40	12 Noon
5th Sunday after Epiphany 8:30 Bible Study 9:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School	7:30 PM AA	Confirmation classes 5 PM 1st Year 6 PM 2nd Year	9 AM Men's Bible Study with Bill Charon 6:30 PM Bell Choir 6:45 PM Think Thin	1 PM Ladies Bible St 6 PM 'Family Worship		12 Noon
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The Transfiguration of Our Lord 8:30 Bible Study 9:30 Blended Worship NO Sunday School 5PM First Rosa Movie	7:30 PM AA	Confirmation classes 5 PM 1st Year 6 PM 2nd Year	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: trinitygcofficeanager@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			