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"...Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love..." Joel 2:13





# February 2018 Issue #395

Lent begins Ash Wednesday

"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



Join us for Worship and Ashes Wednesday, Feb. 14, 12 PM & 7 PM



Noah's Ark

February 2018



From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In case you weren't aware, we worship on Thursday Night. At the moment, we average about 3-5 families hearing God's word. During worship we're hearing about God and a new creation. New creation means a new life. A new life that God gives to us every day. Imagine having a new body everyday. Imagine you could do anything you want because you are given a new body. I would eat as much junk food and fast food as I could because I know by the end of the day, I'm getting a new body. Ah, that would be great but I don't think God had that in mind when He says "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**. The old has passed away; behold, the **new** has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17

God's promise of a new creation is a body in which we have complete faith in God. The old body in us wants nothing from God. Instead it listens to what the world states is correct. How wrong that is for Christians. The world isn't the answer, only God is. The world isn't the problem, our sin is the issue. Food, materials and extra-curricular activities lead us in a way that is harmful for our bodies. Just as having too many cookies, doughnuts and fast food can help us gain weight, sin causes our bodies to suffer in the eyes of God. The old Adam loves fast food. During this season of Lent, we are going to hear and learn what sin actually does to us. We are going to hear how sin can ruin everything that God has created. It even ruined Jesus to the point of death. His death is the reason why



we are a new creation. His death is the reason the old is passed and we are made new. You have a new body, thanks be to God! What are you going to do with it? Have a cookie?

Pastor Travis

### What's Happening at Trinity...

### **Our Mission Bottle**

Help fill the water bottle with your spare change that is set up in the narthex for mission donations. Each month will be a different mission. Fill it up, watch it grow!







Would anyone like to write for future issues of What Trinity Means to Me? Please submit a paragraph or two to Kay Charon at God4us11542@yahoo.com or to Passtor Travis at Trinitygcpastor@gmail.com

### 2018 Church Council

- \*Janet Bebry, Treasurer Romy Bennett, Council Member Elect (March Voters) Guy Brunelle, Delegate to AD Convention in June
- \*Bill Charon, Acting President
- \*Kay Charon, Financial Secretary Lucia Coffee, Secretary, Advertising Chairperson Gina Demetriou, Pantry/Thrift Shop Chairperson Mike Demetriou, Co-chair, Boiler Project (w/ Rick Ranno) Brian Edwins, Building/Grounds Chairperson
- \*Kim Flower, Vice President, Worship Chairperson
- \*Bette Lippmann
- \*Ted Norelius

Pastor Travis attends all meetings as our spiritual head.

Thanks to outgoing members Lisa Baade, Patrick Charon, Lauren Perotti and Cheo Teng for their service. Thanks to Bette Lippmann stepping down from Treasurer after 14 yrs. Bette remains on council and will assist with any financial needs or wherever needed. Next Council Meeting Thurs. 2/15, 7PM \*Trustee

"Whatever you do in word or deed, do it as unto the Lord." Col. 3:23



# Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Assistants' Schedule February 2018

Serve the Lord with loving hearts.

Please be at your assigned post
15 minutes prior to start of service

Worship Assts	2/4/18 Sunday 9:30 AM	2/11/18 Sunday 9:30 AM	2/18/18 Sunday 9:30 AM	2/25/18 Sunday 9:30 AM
Chancel	John	Cheo	George	Rob
Assistant	Bruckner	Teng	Meyer	Edwins
Acolyte/	Colette	Adrien	Sebastian	Jorge
Crucifer	Brunelle	Brunelle	Baltazar	Rios
Reader	Bill	Stacey	Edith	Jane
	Charon	Rennecker	Uhlendorf	Sorenson
Ushers	*Ted Sitterer	*Rob Edwins	*Bob Bartlotti	*Cheo Teng
	Guy Brunelle	Brian Edwins	Rick Ranno	Jerry Flower
Greeters	Lynda	Kim	Charlene	Jane
	Madden	Flower	Haug	Sorenson
Nursery	Elise Norelius	Amelia Norelius	Ali Bebry	Elise Norelius
Altar	Travis	Kim	Janet	Lucia
	Yee	Flower	Bebry	Coffey
Sanct Lite	OPEN	Pat Bartlotti	OPEN	OPEN
Flowers	1-Sorenson	2-Bartlotti	2-Charon	1-Viglione
Fellowship	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Lucia Coffey

If you can't make your scheduled assignment please contact a replacement from your list and call the church office to let Carol know. Call Kim Flower to be added to assistants' lists 1-954-224-1816 \*Head usher responsible for elevator, head count/offerings; other ushers tidying pews, refilling pew offering envelopes. Sanctuary Light \$5/Sunday Flowers \$20/vase, 2 available each week.

Put your All on the Altar and help fill the OPEN Slots

What's Happening at Trinity...

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** at 8:30 AM Studying 1st Kings-Solomon—Leader: Edith Uhlendorf in Pastor's office.



Monday Evening Bible Study with
Deaconess Phyllis Yee at PANERA BREAD
LIFT—Ladies In Faith Together
Women's Bible Study twice a month
on Monday nights at 7 PM studying "Ruth"
Please let Phyllis know if you can attend. Thanks!





Bible Study at Sunrise Assisted Living
Sunrise Bible Study meets the 2nd and 4th Monday
at 3:30 PM on the 2nd floor at 39 Forest Ave in Glen
Cove. Pastor is leading the group and they are studying
1st Samuel 23

Men's Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 9 AM in the Upper Room with Bill Charon leading the study on the Book of Revelation. Bagels and coffee available each week.



**Women's Bible Study** meets Thursdays at 1 PM. Studying the Book of Revelation - Leader: Pastor Travis in the Fellowship Room.



**New Book Study** on Thursdays at 7 PM, we are going to read and grow together with "Life in Community" with Pastor Travis in the Upper Room - to purchase the book online go to:

https://smileamazon.com/Life-Community-Joining-Together-Display-ebook. Let Pastor know if you will be attending.

Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God! Rom 10:17

### News in the Pews...

This month marks a milestone birthday for one of the members of your congregation, my aunt and Godmother,

### **ELSIE ARMSTRONG**

She has put many years, blood, sweat and tears into Trinity Lutheran Church. She always was an active member of the church being involved in Ladies Guild, sewing group,



Elsie, Barbara & Frank Armstrong October 7, 1962 Barbara's Christening

Evangelism, running the Ladies Bible study on Thursday mornings in her home for years; singing in the choir (back when we had Junior and Senior choir and all entered the church in black robes) just to name a few. Many times I would call her on the phone and she would have the mixer on in the background, whipping up a cake or meal for other members who were ill or homebound. Her love and faith in God and Jesus is still strong and indisputable. Despite health difficulties, she comes and enjoys church service nearly every Sunday. She prays before ever meal. At Thanksgiving, she always had us go around the table and say what we were thankful for (not a favorite event when you are 10 or so!)

So please stop and wish her a wonderful birthday, ask her about her history, her journey with Trinity Lutheran Church...just talk slowly so she can hear you!

Barbara (Armstrong) Viglione



Happy 90th Birthday to our beautiful Elsie!
If you would like to send Elsie a card her
birthday is February 20th and her address is
4 Peacock Lane, Locust Valley, NY 11560
May our gracious Lord grant you many more
with joy-filled memories along your journey!

### News in the Pews

### **Memorials Received**



In Memory of Given by Designated

Theodore J. Baade, Sr. Roberta Baade General Christine (McGrath) Shepherd Gertrude Baade

Eric GormanEdith & FrankBenevolent(former member)Uhlendorf

**Bell Choir Rehearsals** under the direction of Kim Flower rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. One rehearsal this month 2/7.



Ring a joyful noise unto the Lord!

## **Defensive Driving Class**

Need some points taken off your license? Would you like your insurance payments reduced? Sign up for this course and in one morning you can make it happen. When: Saturday, Feb. 24th at 8:30 AM. Cost \$40.

# **Coming in April**

LuHi Meal-packing event, Sunday, Apr. 17th from 2-4 PM Cost \$60. Our Confirmands will be attending with Pastor.

Atlantic District LWML Convention at Crowne Plaza Hotel in Suffern, NY. Apr. 21-23rd. Ladies encouraged to attend.

YOUTH-Northeastern Lutheran Youth Gathering at Tuscarora Inn in Mt Bethel, PA. Fri-Sun, Apr. 27-29th. What a wonderful opportunity for our youth to get together and grow in friendships and in Christ our Lord.

"...Come away with me to a quiet place and rest for awhile..."

Jesus Mark 6:31

### **Ladies Guild:**

There will be no meeting in February.



Our Church VP Kim Flower in charge of Scheduling Worship Assistants is now scheduling the **Altar Guild** volunteers for the monthly calendar. If you would like to serve on a particular weekend please give Kim a call at 954-224-1816.

**Sewing Group** continues to meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 10 AM.

**Stamps** –the Guild collects canceled postage stamps all year round. Please cut 1/4 inch around stamp and put in Edith Uhlendorf's or Guild mailbox.

**King Kullen Receipts**-we collect King Kullen receipts and receive 1% back from our purchases. Please circle the subtotal dollar amount before taxes and place in Kay Wanner's or Guild Mailbox.

The **Food Pantry and Thrift Shop** will be open on Saturday, **February 17th from 9:30 to noon**. Please remember to bring in your food pantry items and place them in the blue trunk in entranceway to church. Regular items needed include:

Peas, Carrots, Beets, Mixed Veggies, Creamed Corn, Pancake Mix, Canned Fruit, Coffee, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tomato Soup, Tea, Rice, Spaghetti Sauce, Baked Beans, Chili, Cereal, and Spaghetti.



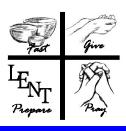
Pastor Travis would like to open the food pantry a second time during the month. If you are interested in helping please let Pastor know (probably the 1st Sat)



**Congratulations Deaconess Phyllis!** 



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Phone/Fax 516-676-1340 74 Forest Avenue, Glen Gager@gmail.com Bill Ch Kim Flower, Worship A	-845-772-2586, Call or Tex b; Group Text:81010 text@ Cove, NY 11542 <b>Carol Ros</b> <b>aron,</b> President 516-671-01 ssts Ph: 1-954-224-1816 En 671-0182 Email God4us11:	74forest; www.trinityluther <b>a,</b> Admin Assistant Email: 82, Email: WCharon@AC nail: kcflower929@gmail.c	I I PM Bible Study 6 PM Worship 7 PM Life in Community Book Study	Atlantic District LCMS follow on twitter and instagram twitter.com/ADLCMS	3 I2 Noon AA	
4 5th Sun aft Epiphany 8:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Worship 9:30AM Sunday School	7:30 PM AA	5 PM Confirmation 6 PM Confirmation	7 9 AM Men's Bible Study 6:30 PM Bell Rehearsal 6:45 Think Thin	8 I PM Bible Study 6 PM Worship 7 PM Life in Community Book Study	9	I0 I2 Noon AA
11 Transfiguration Sun. 8:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Worship 9:30AM Sunday School Pantry Sunday	12 3:30 PM Sunrise Bible St 7PM LIFT Bible Study at Panera Bread 7:30 PM AA Lincoln's Birthday	<ul><li>13</li><li>10 AM Sewing</li><li>5 PM Confirmation</li><li>6 PM Confirmation</li></ul>	14 Ash Wednesday 9 AM Men's Bible Study 12 PM Worship 7 PM Worship 6:45 Think Thin Valentine's Day	I PM Bible Study 6 PM Worship 7 PM Church Council	16	17 9:30-Noon Food Pantry and Thrift Shop Open 12 Noon AA
18 Ist Sunday in Lent 8:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Worship 9:30AM Sunday School March Newsltr Deadline	19 Office Closed 7:30 PM AA Presidents' Day	5 PM Confirmation 6 PM Confirmation Elsie's 90th Birthday	9 AM Men's Bible Study 12 PM Lenten Worship 6:45 Think Thin	1 PM Bible Study 6 PM Worship 7 PM Life in Community Book Study Washington's Birthday	23	24 8:30 AM Defensive Driving Course 12 Noon AA
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