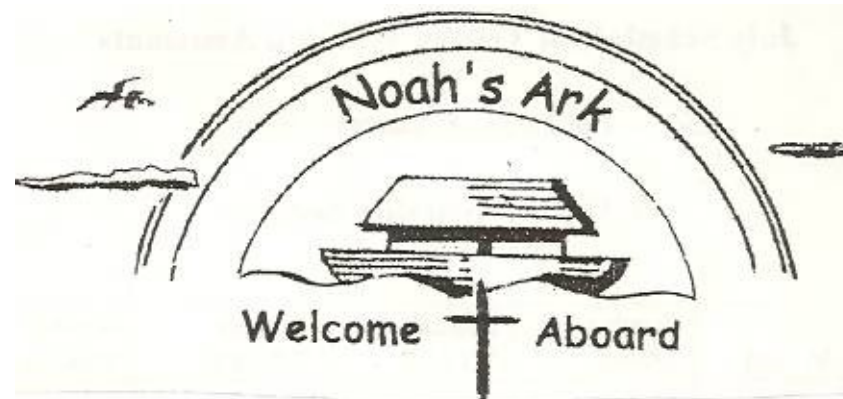


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“When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. and when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense and myrrh.” Matthew 2:10-11



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EPIPHANY

Arise! Shine! For Your Light Has Come!

The Gifts of the Magi



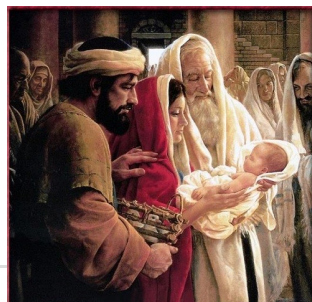
“Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” Matthew 2:1-2

Wise Men Still Seek Him—Happy New Year 2017



Noah's Ark

January 2017



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Can you imagine that Christmas day is in the past? Everybody works very hard to decorate their Christmas tree and their house. Once Christmas day passes, radio stations have moved on from playing Christmas songs. How about you? Have you moved on from Christmas? Have you started to take down your decorations or are you going to leave them up till February?

In case you were not aware, the Christmas Season isn't over. It doesn't end until we reach the Season of Epiphany. The Christmas Season lasts for 12 days. We set these days aside to remind us of certain events and people who believed in Christ.

*December 26 – The Feast of St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr. Read Acts chapters 6 and 7

*December 27 – The Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist. The Holy Spirit inspired John to write the Gospel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd John and Revelations. John was the only disciple not martyred.

*December 28 – Remembrance of the Holy Innocents of Bethlehem, Martyrs. Read Matthew chapter 2, especially verses 16-18. This was a day King Herod took the lives of young boys.

*December 31 – New Year's Eve – a chance to reflect on God's grace for you during this past year.

*January 1 – The Name of Jesus. On this day we remember Jesus' 8th day. Read about this in Luke 2:21. This is when His name was announced in a public way. This day is also the first day Jesus' blood was shed during His circumcision.

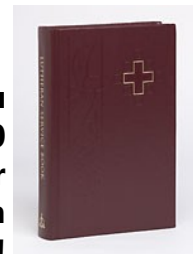
*The Epiphany of our Lord – January 6 - The Light of the world shines (the Star, Jesus Baptism and then the Transfiguration). "The People who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined." — Isaiah 9:2.

Christmas Season doesn't end because the world claims it's over. Continue celebrating the birth of our Lord. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Walking together with you and Christ into the New Year, 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

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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 Pat Seaman



Pat, Sandra, Danielle

After my husband divorced me in 1970, I suddenly became a single mom with four school-aged children. A scary and lonely place for me, especially in those days when divorce was almost unheard of.

Since my children would spend Christmas Eve with their father, Harriet and Mike Rich were wonderful to me and invited me to spend this holiday with them and I have been celebrating with them for the past 46 years! We always enjoy a wonderful dinner and the evening church service at Trinity. We had wonderful times!

When my daughter, Sandra, moved from Washington State she wanted to find a church to attend with her two young children. I suggested Trinity and this is how it all began. I found the people to be so friendly and welcoming, they had a large youth group and the kids loved it. All my grandchildren and now great-grandchildren were baptized at Trinity and made their confirmation there.

I served on the council for some years and also worked as a sexton, which I really enjoyed. I loved the quiet times as I cleaned and vacuumed. Working that second job at Trinity helped me buy my first new car.

I love my church and the many friends I have made over the decades. When I moved to City Island in 2002 after retiring, I attended a local church for some time. I liked it and the people were friendly, but my heart was in Glen Cove. I found that the Sunday morning "commute" to Trinity wasn't that bad. I know now that this is where I belong! Upon my return to Trinity, I found that my mail box was still there! I know that this is where I will stay until I reach my eternal home.

Thank you Pat for sharing your love for Trinity & it's people



Thanks to all who helped throughout the Christmas season. To Pastor for all the extra services; he kept us coloring until all the posters were



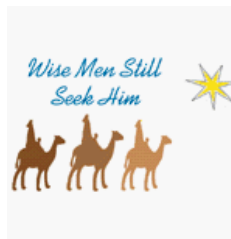
completed to hang in the foyer to tell the Christmas story to worshippers. Thanks to Carol Rosa for all the extra office work at Christmastime. Thanks to Lynda Madden keeping up with all the worship services vacuuming. Thanks to our Musicians, Christie Callahan, Tony Mazzella, Meredith Baade, and Rick Ranno who brought much joy to our worship services, and to Meredith and the Choir for all the joy-filled anthems during the season. Thanks to the Trinity Ringers led by Kim Flower who rang bells at the 5:30 Service. Thanks to all who donated to the greenery and bought poinsettias to add to the beauty. Thanks to Phyllis Yee and Janet Bebry, teachers and the Sunday School Children for the terrific Pageant telling what the symbols/signs of Christmas mean; well done! Thanks to Phyllis Yee and Kim Flower for the Bake Sale which raised \$350 toward Debt Reduction Fund. And to our Ladies Guild; Mim Edwins, Kay Wanner and Phyllis Yee for organizing the Worship Service/Advent Breakfast for our Circuit women, who had tremendous fun acting as kids again and making gingerbread houses for the nursing home residents. Thanks to our Sewing ladies for the Christmas Auction of Quilts, Placemats, and a Blanket donated by Martha Maerz. Thanks to Susan Killian for finishing off the Quilt and to Myra Lewiski for the placemats and restoring our baptism angel's finger. Nice to have an artist/sculptress in our midst. Thanks to all who put up and decorated the tree; we can use you again to take it down ;^) Thanks to Pastor Travis for organizing once again our German Christmas Service with Pastor Rolf Buchmann, where people came from all over to hear the Good News of Jesus in their native tongue and sing Hymns and tunes from childhood. It was loved by all who attended. Special Thanks to Rick Ranno who refurbished the Altar Cross, Crucifix, and Candlesticks to shine. fantastic job! Thanks to Pastor Travis and Phyllis for organizing the “Jesus Birthday Party” to get the ball rolling making gingerbread houses, coloring posters while enjoying music and leading us by example of how to keep Christ in Christmas!

But most of all, Thanks be to God for giving us His Son Jesus to be our Savior and tender Shepherd and our Hope of eternal life!



Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Assistants' Schedule January 2017

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



Assis- tants	1/1/17 Sunday 9:30 AM	1/8/17 Sunday 9:30 AM	1/15/17 Sunday 9:30 AM	1/22/17 Sunday 9:30 AM	1/29/17 Sunday 9:30 AM
Chancel	Kim Flower	Phyllis Yee	Bill Charon	George Meyer	Cheo Teng
Acolyte	Lucas Rabanal	Andrew Noak	Adrien Brunelle	Amanda Baade	Colette Brunelle
Reader	Kim Flower	Edith Uhlendorf	Jane Sorenson	Carol Rosa	Kay Charon
Ushers	*Will Flower Jerry Flower Cheo Teng	*Ted Norelius Rob Edwins G Brunelle	*Ted Sitterer Rod Catano Scott Miller	*BBartlotti Rick Ranno OPEN	*TNorelius Rob Edwins GBrunelle
Greeters	Roberta Baade	Mim Edwins	Danielle Noak	Evelyn Bloechle	Charlene Haug
Nursery	Elise N	Amelia N	Elise N	Ali Bebry	Ali Bebry
Altar	Pastor Travis	Edith Uhlendorf	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Sanct Lite	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Flowers	Poinsettia	Poinsettia	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Fellowship	Kim Flower/ Bill Charon	Demetriou/ Rich	Bill	OPEN	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 attd 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.*

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: Home
Run King Leader: Bill Charon

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

Thursday Family Worship at 6 PM with Holy Communion

Bell Choir rehearsals on Wednesday 1/11 at 6:30 PM and
Sunday 1/18 at 8:30 AM

Church Council will meet Thursday 1/19 at 7 PM

Next Month: Paint Night February 3rd 6-8 PM

Installation of Council Sunday 1/15 at 9:30 AM

Lisa Baade-Deacon
Janet Bebry-Trustee
Guy Brunelle-Deacon
Bill Charon-Trustee
Kay Charon-Trustee
Patrick Charon-Trustee
Lucia Coffey-Deacon
Brian Edwins-Deacon
Kim Flower-Trustee
Bette Lippmann-Trustee
Ted Norelius-Deacon
Lauren Perotti-Deacon
Cheo Teng-Trustee



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
Enid & Bill Renz*

*Given by
Jeanne & Marion Hodges*



*In Honor of
In Thanksgiving to God*

Rev. David & Lois Mahsman

Christmas Gifts

Our thanks to former members and shut-ins who sent gifts at Christmas; the Burfeindts, the Nordstroms, Kandy Davis, the Hilmers, Karl Konzett, Marie Hallett, Carol Boris, Val & Doris Kaplinski, Astrid Hanzalek, Moon Kim, Rev Dr Carlos and Maureen Hernandez.

It is very much appreciated being remembered at Christmastime.

We also got word from Tom Reilly that his mom Maria had a stroke in August. She is in rehab making slow but steady progress. Her speech remains very difficult but otherwise her spirits are good. Please keep Maria Reilly in your prayers.

**Happy 90th Birthday to
Normand Brunelle
who celebrated with his
family in December.**



**Happy 100th Birthday Pastor Kern
on January 27th**

**May the dear Lord bless you and
keep you the whole year through!**



Excerpts from Pastor Herbert Kern's Annual Letter

Dear family and friends,

God willing, I will reach my 100th birthday on January 27, 2017. When I was born in Bristol, CT, there was a good deal of snow on the ground. The doctor came to our house with a horse and sleigh to deliver me.

My birthday will be celebrated at both Calvary Lutheran Church, East Meadow, NY, where I was the founding pastor and served for 32 years and St Paul's Lutheran Church, Amityville, NY, where I have been the assisting minister for the last 23 years. I preached twice in 2016—at West Gilgo, a beach community along the Atlantic Ocean and at St Paul's Lutheran Church, Amityville, NY.

During the summer I learned the seriousness of dehydration. I passed out on the second floor of my house and had to be taken to the hospital by members of the East Meadow Fire Department.

My three children-Tom, Lois, and Dan phone me regularly. When they visit me, they bring something, do something, or fix something and often give me good advice.

*Then Pastor goes on to write of his three children and their families. He ends the letter with: **My basic convictions:** (which many of us will remember from his preaching 3 point sermons at Trinity)*

By the grace of God I am an eternal success. I am on my way to heaven.

I am confident God loves me.

Jesus died for my sins. My faith in Jesus makes me acceptable to the holy God.

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

I try to give thanks in all circumstances. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

I believe that in everything God works for my good. (Romans 8:28)

My purpose in life is to honor God and be a blessing to others. (Genesis 12:2)

Love, Pastor Kern

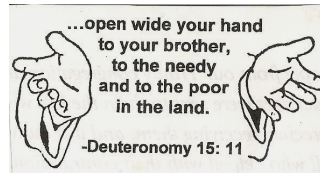
God bless you Pastor Kern and keep you in safety! We love you!

If any of you would like to remember him on his 100th birthday on January 27th, his address is: Rev. Herbert Kern, 2301 Fifth St, East Meadow, NY 11554

Ladies Guild

There will not be any 12 noon Ladies Guild Meetings in January or February. Stay safe and warm in the comfort of our Lord.

**CHURCH FOOD PANTRY
AND THRIFT SHOP
3RD SAT OF THE MONTH
JANUARY 21ST 9:30-NOON**

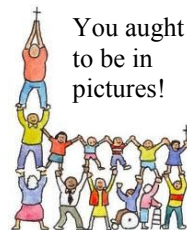


The Food Pantry would appreciate donations of pancake and cake mixes, oatmeal, cereal, pasta/sauce, rice/particularly yellow rice, canned meats, tuna fish, instant mashed potatoes, jelly and peanut butter, school snacks and box drinks, canned and dried fruits, coffee and tea, and shopping bags are also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

We Welcome the New Babies born in December

VICTORIA HOPE

was born on December 8th to Yana, big brother Adrian and Juan Gadea. It was great to see her at church as Christmas. It was also nice to meet Yana's mom visiting from Europe and we so enjoyed her piano playing whenever she came to church. Congratulations to All!



JOSEPH JOHN, JR

was born on December 22nd to Brittany, big sister Sophia and Joseph Zavaro, Sr. Congratulations to All and Grandma Robin Cullum and Great Grandma Pat Seaman!



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



Happy New Year 2017 AD!

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Memorial:

*A Note from Carol Boris with a Memorial Gift. Carol and Dick both sang in the choir.
The card read "Hope it soothes your soul to know that life's final journey leads to the grace and beauty that wait for us in heaven."*

To All at Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you for sending the bulletin with regard to Dick Fosmire. We first met when we were fairly new at Trinity and Dick needed a ride to church. He was so gracious about sitting in the back of my small car as I had other passengers. I know how much he loved Trinity and I was so glad he achieved so much as a member. Please use the enclosed contribution to help where needed.

Most sincerely in Jesus, Carol Boris

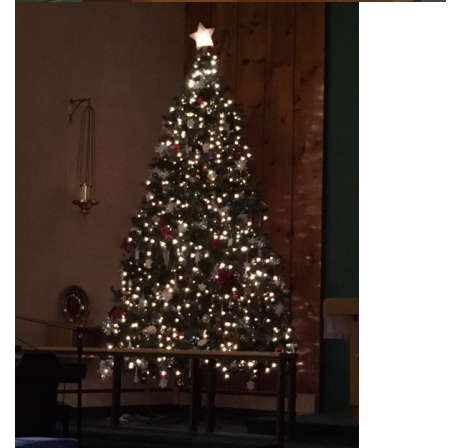
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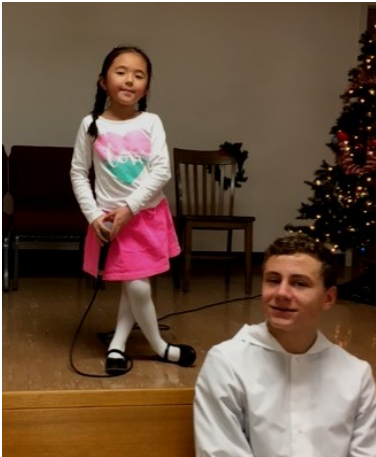
Altar Creche & Tree



Ladies Guild Christmas Lunch



Holiday Pics



Sunday School Christmas Pageant

After the Pageant Hannah Grace had a special announcement to make "My mommies having a baby! Now we know that Hannah will have a sister in July."

Choir sings downstairs led by Christie Callahan



Holiday Pics



Thanksgiving Baskets and Project Angel Tree for Kids



German Christmas Service & Posters colored thru Advent



Holiday Pics: Tony & Anita at Fellowship



Rick Ranno, Christie Callahan, Meredith Baade, Tony Mazzella



Trinity Ringers played Christmas Eve-O Come All Ye Faithful



*Kim Flower,
Director
not pictured*

*Hidden behind
book Cami
Rabanal*

Cami Rabanal Colette Brunelle Phyllis Yee Kay Charon

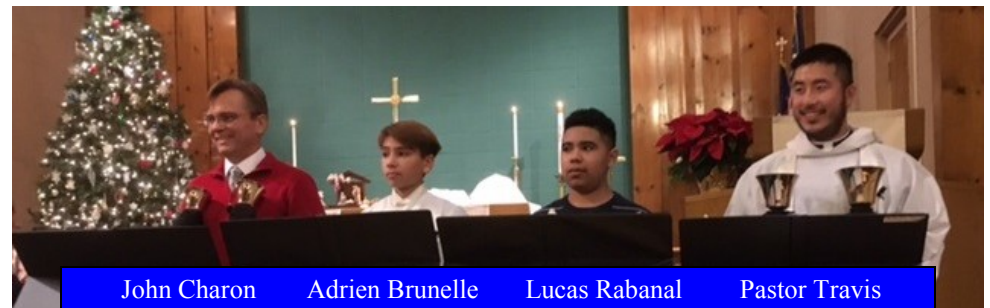
Holiday Pics: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:30 PM



Christmas Day Worship



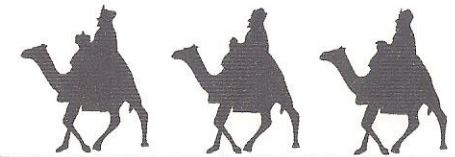
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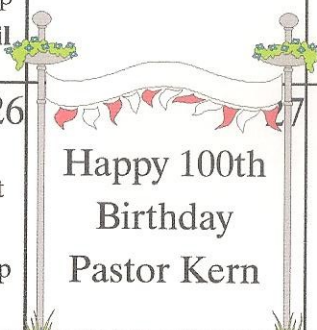


John Charon Adrien Brunelle Lucas Rabanal Pastor Travis



January 2017



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