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# DATED MATERIAL



"O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for His mercy endures forever." Psalm 107:1



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Alpha

Thanksgiving Worship Wednesday, November 22nd at 1 PM and 7 PM

COME JOIN US for a Thanksgiving Meal on Sunday November 19th at 4 PM



Alpha Course— Wednesdays at 9AM and Thursdays at 7PM Meals served ALL WELCOME!



Noah's Ark

November 2017

**From the Pastor** 



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In opposition to both these parties it has been unanimously taught by the other teachers of the Augsburg Confession that Christ is our righteousness not according to His divine nature alone, nor according to His human nature alone, but according to both natures; for He has redeemed, justified, and saved us from our sins as God and man, through His complete obedience; that therefore the righteousness of faith is the forgiveness of sins, reconciliation with God, and our adoption as God's children only on account of the obedience of Christ, which through faith alone, out of pure grace, is imputed for righteousness to all true believers, and on account of it they are absolved from all their unrighteousness. (Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, III. The Righteousness of Faith section 4)

Faith is an interesting topic for Lutherans. What exactly is faith? Is it something that you can hold? Is it something that you can wrap in a present and give it to people? During the 500th year of the Reformation, we will be hearing words like Faith Alone, Scripture Alone and Grace Alone. Why do we need it? Jesus' death should be enough. Now we need to believe. Faith teaches us everything that God did for us through Jesus Christ alone. Faith to know that Jesus is the Son of God and the Son of Man.

When we have faith in Christ for what He did for us, we also have faith to be God's children and be obedient to Christ. Faith is more then just believing. It's only the start! Living in righteousness works for us than not living in it. When we are living by our faith in righteousness we build on the wonderful relationship that God wanted for us since the very beginning.

Every day as a Pastor, I am grateful for the wonderful gift of faith. It's awesome to know that I can come to God, ask for his for forgiveness and then worship with my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. I fail at obedience and living righteousness. However through faith, I can achieve all of it through Christ who strengthens me. Faith is a wonderful gift that God gives to you all.

Live in Faith Alone! Pastor Travis

Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Thanksliving!

Looking Ahead to December... Details to follow in next month's issue

# Save the Dates!



December 2nd on Saturday A Christmas Party at Church All families invited and friends

Ladies Guild Christmas Luncheon December 4th on Monday at Locust Valley Inn and Bistro Cost \$30. Bring Secret Pal or Grab-bag Gift





Christmas Caroling Date/Place TBA

December 10th on Sunday we will once again host the German Service in the afternoon. Invite your friends and neighbors.





December 17th, Sunday Sunday School Christmas Pageant

Advent is Coming...get out your coloring pencils and markers and join the fun in coloring the Advent Poster! Ready for Operation Christmas Child Boxes? Ready or not, here they come!







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

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! **November: Nicaragua** 





Give with an attitude of gratitude!

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 Pastor Travis at Trinitygcpastor@gmail.com



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 5th. Turn clocks back one hour on Saturday night!

Mark your calendars for Church Council Tuesday, 11/14 at 7 PM Worship Committee Meeting Thursday 12/7 at 7 PM

Sunday School—We thank Sharon Norelius for stepping up as Sunday School Superintendent. May God bless her dedication and thanks to the teachers who have decided to teach. Anyone who would like to volunteer on a Sunday as a helper please go down with the children when they are dismissed from church. Thanks for helping our Lord with His plan for His children to continue to grow



in the grace and knowledge of their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Sign up to teach on the list on the bulletin board in the upstairs hallway. Thanks!!

## "You are the only Bible that some people will ever read!"

"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

# The Schriever at Trinity

Pastor and Dottie Schriever celebrated their sixty years of Marriage and Ministry at Trinity's fellowship time on Sunday October 1st. It is always great



to see them and even more fun to celebrate them. They were with us on LWML Sunday where the quilts were displayed and they were given the gift of a quilt of their choice for their 60th Anniversary.



"Rejoice with those who rejoice..." Romans 12:15a

Ladies Guild: The Ladies Guild met on Monday, October 16th, at noon. A new list of guild members was distributed. Please contact Mim Edwins if you would like to be added to the **Prayer Chain** list to pray for others. Next meeting November 13th.



Our Church VP Kim Flower in charge of **Scheduling Worship Assistants** is now also 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. The Quilts will be mailed out this month to Lutheran World Relief.

**College Care Boxes** will be mailed out this month to our 8 College students. Help fill the boxes by donating something in the box in the narthex. Thanks, they like to be remembered.

The Food Pantry and Thrift Shop will be open on Saturday, Nov. 18th from 9:30 to noon. Please remember to bring in your food pantry items and place them in the blue trunk in the entranceway to church. Keep Thanksgiving meal items in mind when shopping. 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 in jar or can, Baked Beans, Chili, Cereal, and Spaghetti. Thank you!!

LWML Fall Rally was held at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Bethpage on Saturday October 21st with Pastor Rapp serving

**in worship.** Five ladies attended from Trinity. It was a lovely fall morning and at the meeting Thrivent Representative Gena gave us an informative PowerPoint presentation and discussion. We learned that they also have Thrivent Builds, where they participate in building homes for Habitat for Humanity. The Luncheon was purchased with a Thrivent Action Team card. It was also mentioned that you can donate to your favorite charity with Thrivent Choice Dollars, but that is up to you if you have a policy to check in with Thrivent to make those dollars count. God has blessed Trinity through Thrivent helping with many of our functions with Action Team cards.

# LWML Fall Rally, St Paul's, Bethpage



Pastor Vic blessing the Sacrament

Gena Gilbertsen, Thrivent Community Engagement Leader

**Congratulations to Pastor Vic Rapp on the birth of a granddaughter born to daughter Gloria and Scott.** Grace Victoria was born on Sept. 30th and was 7 lbs, 1 oz.



God's Blessings to All!



Looking for some Lutheran entertainment? Come and hear **Wendysue Fluegge**, a Christian artist from Menomonee Falls WI Wendysue is an engaging worship leader, song-writer, dramatist and will be performing on Nov 15th at an evening concert at St Paul Lutheran Church in

Bethpage; Nov 18th at an evening service at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Garden City and also at their Coffee House; on Nov 19th she will lead morning worship at Village Lutheran Church in Bronxville. Watch her live from your device at 9 AM @ Facebook.com/Wendysuemusic on Tuesdays in November. News in the Pews...Trinity's Fall Theme is Family Values.

Wedding Anniversaries...Two special couples celebrated 60 years of Marriage in October. Edith & Frank Uhlendorf and Pastor and Dorothee Schriever. Congratulations and may our Lord bless you with many more!

*For all the saints, who from their labors rest!* **On November 4th we will celebrate All Saints Sunday.** Please submit any names of saints who have passed this last year to the church office or list them on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway.



**God has Called Home Heagan Bayles,** Christie Callahan's brother, after a long illness. Our love, sympathy and prayers to Christie and family.

It has pleased Almighty God to Call Home to himself Normand Brunelle on October 7th. Our love and sympathy to all

the Brunelle children and their families—Anders and Maruja, Guy, Patricia, Adrien, and Colette, Kyle and Deb, Christiane and Kevin. Normand was a retired Aerospace



Engineer with many stories to tell. A funeral service was held at Trinity where Adrien gave a nice eulogy. Normand will be missed in our church family but we will see him again at the Homecoming.

#### "For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth." Job 19:25

#### **Memorials Received**

In Memory of Normand Brunelle

# **Given by** Brunelle Family

Brunelle Family Edith & Frank Uhlendorf Elsie Armstrong Ann & Warren Olsen **Designated** Boiler Fund General Benevolent General

A <u>Lutheran Service Book</u> Hymnal was given in Loving Memory of Normand Brunelle by the Charon Family.

# News in the Pews

#### **Honorariums:**

In Thanksgiving for Edith and Frank Uhlendorf's 60th Wedding Anniversary a gift was given by the happy couple designated Music.

In Honor of	Given by	Designated
Edith & Frank's 60th	Rob & Mim Edwins	General

Altar Care Note: We are in need of new altar linens for Holy Communion ware. If you would be interested in making a memorial or honorarium donation toward them, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**Lost and Found:** A silver, large chain, square-faced watch by Brighton was found at church. Please let the office know if it is yours, thanks, 676-1340





With an Attitude of Gratitude the Caroline Petersen Award for Christian Service will be presented to Juli Charon this year for all her hard work on this year's Church Directory and all the photos she takes for Trinity. Thanks Juli, we are all enjoying the fruit of your labor of love!

**Bell Choir Rehearsals** under the direction of Kim Flower rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Ring a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Altar Care Meeting on 11/4 Saturday at 10:30AM for those volunteering to help with Altar set up, please come to the meeting where we will go over with Pastor the setting up of the altar for holy communion. For new and old alike—Men and women welcomed to attend.









# Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Assistants' Schedule November 2017

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



Worship Assistants	11/5/17 Sunday 9:30 AM	11/12/17 Sunday 9:30 AM	11/19/17 Sunday 9:30 AM	11/26/17 Sunday 9:30 AM
Chancel	John	Bill	Rob	Kim
Assistant	Bruckner	Charon	Edwins	Flower
Acolyte	Colette	Charlotte	Sebastian	Jorge
	Brunelle	Charon	Baltazar	Rios
Reader	Edith	Bill	Kay	Kim
	Uhlendorf	Charon	Charon	Flower
Ushers	*Bob Bartlotti	*Ted Sitterer	*Ted Norelius	*Will Flower
	Rick Ranno	Patrick Charon	Brian Edwins	Jerry Flower
Greeters	Lucia	Linda	Mim	Edith
	Coffey	Madden	Edwins	Uhlendorf
Nursery	Ali Bebry	Amelia N	Elise N	Ali Bebry
Altar	Pastor	Jane	Mim Edwins	Edith
	Travis	Sorensony	Sharon N	Uhlendorf
Sanct Lite	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Flowers	OPEN	1-Uhlendorf	OPEN	OPEN
Fellowship	Lucia Coffey	Ann Olsen Evelyn B	Jane Sorenson	OPEN

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. To sign up for 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 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 Esther—Leader: Edith Uhlendorf in Pastor's office.

#### Monday Evening Bible Study with Deaconess Elect Phyllis Yee at PANERA BREAD

Women's Bible Study twice a month on Monday nights 11/6 and 11/20 at 7 PM. Phyllis wants to give working women and mothers the opportunity to be able to attend a Bible study at night if they are unable to make it during the day. Please let Phyllis know if you can attend. Thanks!





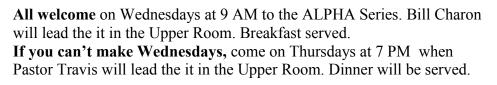
#### **Bible Study at Sunrise Assisted Living**

**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 18.

Carol Ann Munday now lives there. If you can join us that would be great, Carol Ann would love to see you.

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

ALPHA PROGRAM AT TRINITY: A 10-week course where we invite others to have a personal relationship with Jesus through Scripture, fellowship, dinner, a DVD with Nicky Gumbel and small group discussion. There are two opportunities to attend. Please pray for Alpha and for whom the Lord will lead to come.



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



News in the Pews...

Happy 91st Birthday to Karl Konzet We wish you God's Blessings! pic compliments of Pastor Travis





Four Generations of Flowers Jerry Flower Will & Kim Matt & Katelyn, Kate & newest member Margot



Huggggs Heaven-sent from Nana Marge

Welcome New Member Bill Edwins on Reformation Sunday



#### **Reformation Sunday and Brunch**



Our Lord's Altar

Children's Talk



**Delicious Desserts** 

Ms Carol, Crafts & Kids

Thanks to All who cooked, came and enjoyed the Brunch



Special thanks to Janet Bebry and Joan Pedigo for organizing



# November 2017



Thank You Karl Konzet

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pastor Travis Yee Cell 1-845-772-2586, Call or Text Email: trinitygcpastor@gmail.com Church Phone/Fax 516-676-1340; Group Text:81010 text@74forest; Website: www.trinitylutheranglencove.com; Carol Rosa, Admin Assistant Email: trinitygcofficemanager@gmail.com		1 <i>All Saints' Day</i> 9AM ALPHA Series 6:30PM Bell Rehearsal 6:45PM Think Thin	2 1PM Bible Study in Fellowship Room 6PM Worship 7PM ALPHA Series	3 Saints Day	4 10:30 Altar Care Meeting w/ Pastor 12 Noon AA Daylight Savings Ends Turn clocks back 1 hr	
5 All Saints' Sunday 8:30 Bible Study 9:30 Worship and Sunday School Daylight Savings Ends	<b>6</b> 7PM Phyllis' Ladies Bible Study at Panera Bread 7:30 PM-AA	<ul> <li>7 Election Day</li> <li>Remember your vote counts!</li> <li>5PM Confirmation</li> <li>6PM Confirmation</li> </ul>	8 9AM ALPHA Series 6:30PM Bell Rehearsal 6:45PM Think Thin	9 1PM Bible Study in Fellowship Room 6PM Worship 7PM ALPHA Series	10 <i>Martin Luthers BD</i> <i>Veterans' Day Obsvd</i> Fly it Proudly for those who serve and served	11 Veterans' Day On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month Pray for our Veterans and all who serve the USA 12 Noon AA
12 23 Sun aft Pentecost 8:30 Bible Study 9:30 Worship and Sunday School <b>Pantry Sunday</b>	13 12 Noon Ladies Guild 2:30PM Sunrise Bible Study with Pastor 7:30 PM-AA	<ul><li>14</li><li>10 AM Sewing</li><li>5PM Confirmation</li><li>6PM Confirmation</li><li>7PM Church Council</li></ul>	<ul><li>15</li><li>9AM ALPHA Series</li><li>6:30PM Bell Rehearsal</li><li>6:45PM Think Thin</li></ul>	<ul><li><i>16</i></li><li>1PM Bible Study in</li><li>Fellowship Room</li><li>6PM Worship</li><li>7PM ALPHA Series</li></ul>	17 Atlantic District LCMS follow on twitter and instagram twitter.com/ADLCMS instagram.com/adlcms/	18 9:30-Noon Pantry and Thrift Shop Open 12 Noon AA
<ul> <li>19 24 Sun aft Pentecost</li> <li>8:30 Bible Study</li> <li>9:30 Worship/SS</li> <li>4PM Thanks Dinner</li> <li>Deadline Dec Newsltr</li> </ul>	20 7PM Phyllis' Ladies Bible Study at Panera Bread 7:30 PM-AA	21 5PM Confirmation 6PM Confirmation	22 <i>Thanksgiving Eve</i> 9AM ALPHA Series 1PM Thx Worship 6:30PM Bell Rehearsal 7PM Worship	<b>23 Thanksgiving Day</b> "Enter His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name!" Ps 100:4	24	25 Watch Trinity Worship 'live' on Facebook Sundays httpswww.facebook. com/trinitylutherangc/
26 Christ the King Sun Last Sun of Church Yr 8:30 Bible Study 9:30 Blended Worship 9:30 Sunday School	27 2:30PM Sunrise Bible Study with Pastor 7:30 PM-AA	28 10 AM Sewing 5PM Confirmation 6PM Confirmation	29 Advent Services to be announced 9AM ALPHA Series 6:30PM Bell Rehearsal 6:45PM Think Thin	30 1PM Bible Study in Fellowship Room 6PM Worship 7PM ALPHA Series	Bill Charon, President : Email: WCharon@AOL Kim Flower, Worship A Email: kcflower929@gr Kay Charon Newsletter Email God4us11542@y	com; Assts Ph: 1-954-224-1816 nail.com; r 671-0182