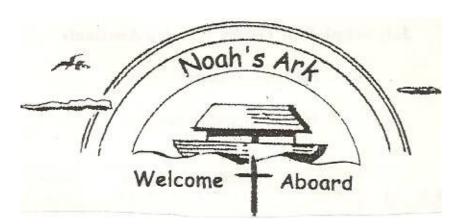
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DATED MATERIAL

"Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be for all people. For there is born to you this day " Luke 2:10-1 in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. "Then the angel said to them,



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You are cordially invited to witness the Sunday School Children tell the story of the Birth of Our Lord Jesus on Sunday, December 20th at 9:30 AM in the undercroft



ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR FAITH AND INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH

OH COME, CHRIST,



LET US ADORE HIM THE LORD!



From the Pastor

Noah's Ark December 2015



Welcome to the beginning of the new year! According to the church calendar, the new church year starts right after Thanksgiving. During the last few weeks of November, you must have heard about the end times. Mention the end times and you might shutter. How many of you actually think about the end of your life? I surely try not to think about it, but at times I do. I think we all do. In my line of work that's all we talk about with people. Pastors usually talk about what happens at the end of our lives. People want to know and tend to ask about it on more than one occasion.

If this were the end and the last day as we know it, how would you spend it? Would you spend it with family and friends? Would you rack up your credit cards and spend all your money? Would you gamble it away? Or would you spend it in church praying to God? A few years ago, there was a man who claimed that the world would be destroyed on a certain day at a certain time. Numerous people have made the exact same claim. Have you noticed that people do crazy things because they thought it was the last day of the world?

Therefore, what makes us different from people proclaiming false times? Every November, we proclaim "the End Times." The difference is that we do not know when it will take place, and we will never know when God will send Jesus. We have waited for the end times since Jesus ascended into the Kingdom of Heaven. The disciples asked Jesus, and His response was only the Father knows. As Christians, all we have to do is to continue in believing when Jesus will come again (Second Advent). Not knowing the end time's means we do not get hooked on a certain day but look forward to what comes afterwards. What we have to look forward to is a new beginning with God in which we rejoice in the Heavenly Kingdom. We can always look at the end but I prefer to look forward to Jesus. This month, we get to hear about the beginning of a new life. We hear about the new life born to the Virgin Mary. This beautiful life that was given for you. Rejoice this month as we hear what God does for us at the beginning and at the end.

A Blessed Christmas to All, Pastor Travis

Order Form

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



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

ORDER NOW - DEADLINE DEC. 8TH

Name	
Phone #	How Many?
Taking Plant	Leaving Plant
To the Glory of God Is	n HONOR of:
To the Glory of God Is	n MEMORY of:
Donation towards gree	ens
Amount Enclosed	Thank You!
Please make check pa	yable to Trinity Lutheran Church
and mark Flower on n	nemo line. Please put in Flower
Mailbox in hallway, in of	fering plate or mail to church
74 Forest Ave, Glen Cov	ve, NY 11542 Attn: Kay Charon
Any Questions call Kay	Charon 671-0182



Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Assistants' Schedule December 2015



Serve the Lord with joy-filled hearts.

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

Assistants	12/6 9:30 AM	12/13 9:30 AM	12/20 9:30 AM	12/27 9:30 AM
Chancel	Danny M	Kim Flower	Cheo Teng	Rob Edwins
Acolyte	Adrien Brunelle	Andrew Noak	Amanda Baade	Lucas Rabanal
Reader	Rich Fosmire	Kim Flower	Edith U	Phyllis Yee
Ushers	*Ted Sitterer Rod Catano Brian Edwins	*Will Flower Bob Bartlotti M Demetriou	*George M Rick Ranno Guy Brunelle	*Scott Miller Michael A Scott Miller J
Greeters	Carol Rosa	Phyllis Yee	Sharon N	Janet Bebry
Nursery	Ali Bebry	Elise N	Amelia N	Yasmin R
Altar	Phyllis Yee OPEN Janet Bel		Janet Bebry	Joanne N
Sanct Lite	OPEN	Wanner	OPEN	OPEN
Flowers	OPEN	OPEN 1-Uhlendorf 2-		OPEN
Fellowship	Lucia Coffey	OPEN	Bebry	OPEN

Any worship assts for Christmas Eve 5:30 & 8 PM please call office.

Poinsettias \$17.50 see form in newsletter. Return by Dec. 8th.

If you can't make your scheduled assignment please call church office.

Call Patrick Charon to be added to assistants' lists 359-3986

*Head usher responsible for head count/offerings

To sign up for Altar, Flowers, Sanctuary Light, Fellowship, Advent

Devotional, please fill in the charts in church hallway.

Sanctuary Light \$5/Sunday

Flowers \$20/vase, 2 available each week

Put your ALL on the ALTAR and help fill the OPEN slots



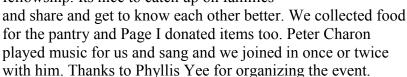
Ladies Guild Christmas Luncheon is Monday, Dec 14, 2015 at 12 PM at the Locust Valley Inn.

Don't forget your Secret Pal gift or a grab-bag gift to exchange with another. See Ann Olsen for payment.

Keep your eyes peeled for the **Chinese Auction** of Quilts, Baby Blanket, Place Mats on display in lobby. Thanks to Joan Pedigo for all her hard work!

Ladies Night Out

Thirty-six ladies attended the Ladies Night Out in November at Page I in Glen Cove. We had a lovely dinner and great fellowship. Its nice to catch up on families







The LWML Advent Breakfast will be held at Calvary, East Meadow on December 5th at 9 AM for Registration and 9:30 for the Worship Service. Refreshments to follow.



The Guild is holding a Bake Sale on the 20th, the day of the Christmas Pageant to raise funds for the Guild projects. \$2 Kits will be sold to make family projects with the kids at home.





BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY with Edith Uhlendorf at 8:30 AM studying the book of Luke.



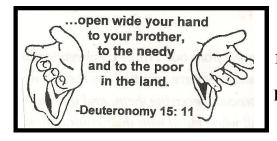
MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY TBA at 7 PM Led by Pastor Travis

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY on Wednesdays at 9 AM Leader Bill Charon Topic: Fatherhood

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on Thursdays at 1 PM led by Pastor Travis. Come down to the Fellowship Room, have a cup of coffee aswe study the Word of God; we are studying the Gospel of John this Advent.



CHURCH FOOD PANTRYAND THRIFT SHOP



3RD SAT OF THE MONTH FOOD BASKET SUNDAY 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH NEXT PANTRY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th —9:30-NOON

The Food Pantry would particularly appreciate donations of **CEREAL**, tuna fish, jelly and peanut butter, school snacks and box drinks. Help is needed with the Guild novelty table for Christmas that will be set up. Thanks! Thank you to Ida Madden and workers for accomplishing this ministry. Ida is pictured with the food collected during November and dedicated at altar on November 15th during prayers.



SIGN UP PLEASE for Trinity Advent Devotional

If you are interested in writing an Advent devotional for December please see Pastor Travis or sign up for a day on the bulletin board. The Bible verses to write about are also listed along with the date and theme. God bless your writing to His glory as your readers draw ever closer to their Advent King.

Date	Theme	Bible Verse	Author
November 29, 2015	Норе	Psalm 33:20-22	Rich Fosmire
November 30, 2015	Норе	Jeremiah 29:11	Carol Rosa
December 1, 2015	Hope	Psalm 71:14-16	Bill Charon
December 2, 2015	Норе	Lamentations 3:	19-24 Pastor
December 3, 2015	Норе	Romans 5:1-5	Kay Charon
December 4, 2015	Hope	Galatians 5:5	Phyllis Yee
December 5, 2015	Норе	Romans 15:12-1	3 Ted Norelius
December 6, 2015	Love	Genesis 22:2	Carol Rosa
December 7, 2015	Love	Numbers 14:18	
December 8, 2015	Love	Psalm 5:7	
December 9, 2015	Love	James 1:12	
December 10, 2015	Love	Philippians 2:1-2	2
December 11, 2015	Love	Nehemiah 1:5	
December 12, 2015	Love	Psalm 13:5	
December 13, 2015	Joy	John 15:11	Kay Charon
December 14, 2015	Joy	Deuteronomy 16	5:15 Bill Charon
December 15, 2015	Joy	Ezra 6:16	Bill Charon
December 16, 2015	Joy	Psalm 20:5	Phyllis Yee
December 17, 2015	Joy	Hebrews 12:2	
December 18, 2015	Joy	Jude 1:24	
December 19, 2015	Joy	1 Peter 1:8	
December 20, 2015	Peace	1 Samuel 1:17	
December 21, 2015	Peace	Numbers 6:22-2	7
December 22, 2015	Peace	2 Corinthians 13	:11
December 23, 2015	Peace	Hebrews 12:11	
December 24, 2015	Peace	Malachi 2:6	
December 25, 2015	Christmas	Luke 2:14	Ted Norelius

Sunday School News

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Attention all Parents,

Grandparents,

Aunts & Uncles

Pageant Rehearsals have begun!!!

Please bring your kiddo's to church to be a part of praising our Lord and Savior for this year's Pageant. The Pageant is Dec. 20th at 9:30 AM in the undercroft. Christmas Blessings, Shelley



News in the Pews...

Bill Charon was elected as Alternate Lay Delegate to the LCMS Convention in July, 2016 along with Pastor Vic Rapp as the Pastoral Delegate.

Congratulations to Garrett & Maria Charon and big brother Alfio

on the birth of a son on November 16th (his Uncle John's birthday). Welcome **Mateo Louis.**

Thursday Night Worship is going well with children participation in worship. Pictured below the children enjoy singing some songs they learned in VBS and Charlotte leading in the Versicles. If you can't attend on Sunday come on Thursday at 6 PM.





"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise!"

"What Does Trinity Lutheran Church Mean to Me?"

When my family and I moved to Glen Cove 65 years ago, Trinity became our spiritual home. The Word of God was preached every Sunday and Holy Communion was celebrated once a month. It was a place to learn God's Word and have fellowship in the various groups. We had two women's groups, a men's group and bowling that the men of Trinity were in. There was also Choir, Christmas sales and dinners.

There have been changes in hymnals but the one fact remains, that the Word of God is still preached and taught. We now have more Bible studies and we still have fellowship activities. Where we had in May a ham dinner, it is now Palm Sunday Brunch; October was a Pot Roast Dinner and is now the Oktoberfest. Different, but the same, Fellowship and the Word.

Trinity members are warm, friendly and willing to pray with you or for you. It will always be a place of comfort

This will be my spiritual home until I go to my Heavenly Home.

Edith Uhlendorf

Bible Study News:

Pastor Travis has been conducting a Bible Study once a month on Monday at 2 PM at the Sunrise Assisted Living Facility where Marie Hallett resides. 8-10 women attend. They have finished the book of Ruth and are starting the book of Samuel.







Holyday Schedule

Advent Worship Thursday nights at 6 PM with Holy Communion followed by Soup Supper at 6:30 PM

Christmas Caroling Sunday, December 6th at 12:15 PM at Glen Cove Center for Rehabilitation, Medical Plaza

German Worship Service, December 13th at 2 PM

Sunday, December 13th Voters Body after Worship

Saturday, December 19th Thrivent Hot Coffee/Chocolate Giveaway at Stop n Shop



Sunday School Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 20th at 9:30 AM in the undercroft

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Thursday, December 24th at 5:30 PM and 8 PM

Friday, Christmas Day Worship at 10 AM



Lutheran Service Book Order Form

The church has bought more hymnals that were dedicated on November 29th.

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

Your	Name as you would like it to appear
	_In Memory of
	In Honor of
	_In Thanksgiving to God for

A nameplate dedication will be put in the front of each new hymnal similar to the ones above Extra forms on back table at church or call office 676-1340 Phyllis Yee will be Installed as Deaconess Intern at Mill Neck Manor on Wednesday, December 16th at 12 Noon. Bishop Derek Lecakes will install Phyllis. Congratulations Phyllis. God bless you with your studies in His service.



Old Hymnals: If you would like an old hymnal, either The Lutheran Hymnal (red) or the Lutheran Book of Worship (green) please help yourself to one from the cart by the elevator lift or notify the church office.

Memorials Received...

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>	<u>Designated</u>	
Janos Viszkocsil All Saints Day	Kati Viszkocsil	Benevolent	
Manny Petrella	Doris & Tony Petrella	Eternal Light Oil Candle	
To the Glory of God Special gift	Edith & Frank Uhlendo	orf Debt Reduction	

Congratulations to...

Elizabeth Rabanal who has opened a hair salon in Garden City "Curly Culture Salon" 400 Garden City Plz, Ste 110 Garden City, NY 11530 516-341-2422 and to Garrett Charon who became a Partner in his law firm this month. God's Blessings on each of these accomplishments!

Packing College Care Boxes



A Blessed Christmas to all our Trinity Families!!!

Dedication of Worship items at Trinity to the Glory of God

Dedication of Altar Agenda Book to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Joe Bartlotti given by his aide Susan.

Dedication of Advent Wreath to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of all the His saints who have gone on before us.

Dedication of the Eternal Light Oil Candle to the Glory of God in Memory of Emanuel (Manny) Petrella by his loving Parents, Doris and Anthony Petrella.

Dedication of Lutheran Service Book Hymnals to the Glory of God

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Given by:
Sue & Mike Killian
Mill Neck Manor School for Deaf
Lutheran Friends of the Deaf
Rev Dr & Maureen Hernandez
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Lowell and Christine Dickerson
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Edith & Frank Uhlendorf

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Gretel Frerichs

Richard Fosmire
George Meyer
Jerry Flower, Sr.
William Flower & Family
Alan Flower & Family
Jerry Flower, Jr. & Family
Jane Sorenson
The Charon Family

The Charon Family

The Charon Family

The Brunelle Family

Dedication in Honor/Memory of *To the Glory of God (5) To the Glory of God (15)* To the Glory of God (15) Howard & Patricia Remien Charles & Juanita Hernandez Marge Flower Webb Institute Bertha & Raymond Uhlendorf Doris Uhlendorf Taylor and Tracey T. Morro Emanuel (Manny) Petrella Robert John & Peter Craig Hedy & Erich Sabert and Anna Schwartz The Peckmann Family (2) Ed & Em Fosmire The Meyer Family Marge Flower Marge Flower Marge Flower Marge Flower Norman Sorenson, Sr. (2) Rev. William Mohlenhoff Rev. Edwin Marohn Rev. David Mahsman Rev. David Nuss Rev. Jessie Forrest Rev. Vic Rapp Rev. Henry Schriever Rev. Travis Yee

Deaconess Phyllis Yee Nancy Claire Brunelle Dear Brothers and Sisters In Christ,

As some of you might not know, Thrivent has this wonderful program called Thrivent Action Team. It is a program in which if you are a member of Thrivent (life insurance, insurance, stocks etc) they promote their members to help in the community.

Here are some examples:

Pastor's Thrivent Choice this year - Free Ice Cream give away during Labor Day weekend and Parsonage Dedication.

Phyllis Yee - Community Gingerbread house through Hannah's School Lynda Madden - Blood Drive/LWML Rally

Bill Charon - Installation Dinner.

Ida Madden - Food Pantry shelving

If I am forgetting others, I do apology. Each event, Thrivent will give 250 dollars to help the community, provide fellowship and any other idea. Due to lack of information, I am not aware who is or might be a Thrivent Member from Trinity. I do know, that I have two events that need help financially.

1st Event - German Advent Service - We will be providing Coffee and Baked Goods after Service. - With Thrivent Action Team, we can provide the necessary items and whatever we do not use can go to buy more food for our food pantry.

2nd Event - On December 19th, we have a wonderful opportunity to provide hot chocolate and coffee to our neighbors. I can promise you this, it will not melt. With Thrivent Action Team, they will provide the 250 dollars and we can use it to buy all the coffee and hot chocolate.

By Now, you can see the wonderful things we can do with Thrivent Action Team. All we need to do is think of events and plan it. It does not have to be a Lutheran Church thing. As long as you are a member, you can help in any way you can. Just like Phyllis, she is using it to help organizing building Gingerbread houses for the local nursing home.

You are allowed to use the program twice a year. That's 250 dollars per event. If you are a Thrivent Member, and have not used your 500 dollars, please let me know. We can do wonderful things still for 2015 Thank you!

Pastor Travis

Pastor David Nuss is Installed as Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Seaford, Delaware.

Pastor David and Michelle have moved to Bridgeville, Delaware and are closer to their son, Josh and Hannah and Nathanael. He was installed on Sunday, Nov. 15th. May God bless his new ministry.





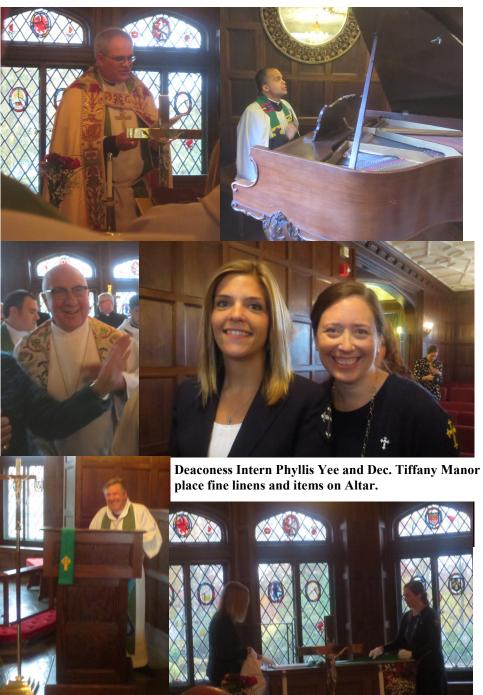
News in the Pews....

The Church Christmas Tree will be going up shortly. We ask the families of Trinity to bring in an ornament to help decorate it. At our German Christmas Service on the 13th at 2 PM the Rev. Rolf Buchmann will be leading it.



THANK YOU LUNCHEON/MEAL FOR ALL TRINITY VOLUNTEERS, LEADERS, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND MINISTRY HELPERS ON DEC. 27TH FOR ALL PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED TRINITY THIS PAST YEAR!

Mill Neck Manor Chapel Dedicated on November 10th Bishop Lecakes led worship with Rev David Benke reading the Lessons Music by Rev Dien Taylor, Sermon by Bishop Tim Yeadon



Mill Neck Manor Chapel Dedicated on November 10th Board Pres Rudy Auslander, Mike & Sue Killian, Pastor Tom Dunseth, Bishop Lecakes, Pastor Tyler Walworth, and Deaconesses Tiffany Manor and Intern Phyllis Yee



All the clergy at the Chapel Dedication with Mike & Sue Killian and Deaconesses Manor and Yee. A beautiful worship service with SRO



Soli Deo Gloria!



Date:

Sunday, December 13 2 p.m.

Place

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

74 Forest Avenue Glen Cove, NY 11542

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND SONGS

SCRIPTURES, PRAYERS AND A HOMILY

– ALL IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE –

A Free will offering will be received for Trinity's Food Pantry

Refreshments will follow the service

All are invited!

For more information, please call: Pastor Travis Yee at 516-676-1340



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Trinity will be caroling at the Glen Cove Center for Rehabilitation in the Medical Plaza on the right side on Sunday, December 6th at 12:15 PM.

Please join in to bring some joy to the patients while they are away from their families for Christmas. Please see Christie Callahan for further details.



JOIN US AT STOP N SHOP ON SATURDAY, DEC. 19TH

to give out Hot Coffee and Hot Chocolate and Donuts to the shoppers and introduce Trinity Lutheran Church to the community.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE CHAMBER CHOIR JOINS TRINITY IN WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

What a joy it was to have these young people leading us in worship and singing a cappella the Psalm of the Day, the Anthem: "I Am the Rose of Sharon," and the Holy Communion song: "How Can I Keep from Singing?" under the direction of Dr. Jason Thoms. Our thanks to Pastor and Phyllis for preparing breakfast for the group at 8:30 AM. An offering was taken for the choral group in the amount of \$268 for their use in singing the Lord's praises.

Speaking of Concordia, a new President has been elected who will begin in July, the Rev. Dr. John Nunes, replacing Dr. Viji George who is retiring.







December 2015



	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pastor Ti	ravis Yee, Cell 1-	-845-772-2586 Call					
Group To Website: Church F Carol Ro	ext: 81010 text@ www.trinityluthe Phone/fax 516-67 sa, Administrati	eranglencove.com,	Did you start 1 your Advent Devotional? 6-7:30 PM Confirmation	6:30 PM Bell Choir	2:15 German Choir 6 PM Advent Worship	Advent Devotional in hall -Thanks! Sign up for Thrivent Action Team	9 AM LWML Advent Breakfast at Calvary, E Meadow 12 PM AA
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