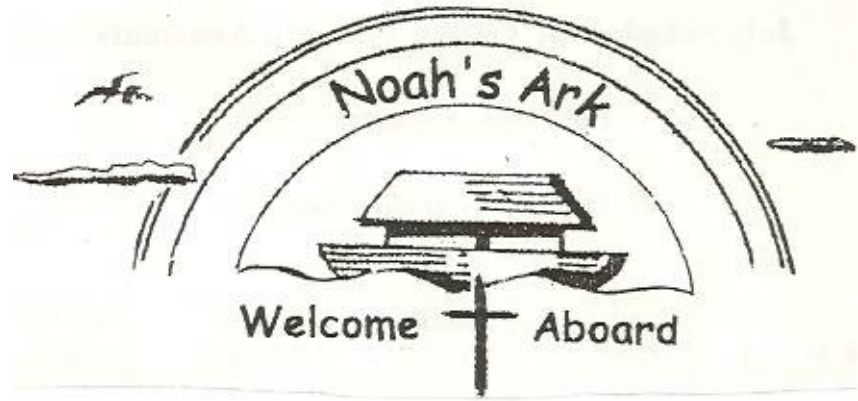


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“Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.” Matthew 2



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Twinkle, twinkle Christmas star
Wise men travel from afar
Looking for God's heavenly Light
Guiding wise men through the night
Twinkle, twinkle Christmas star
Guide Us to His shining star



**From
the
Pastor**

**Noah's Ark
January 2016**



Greetings Family and Friends of Trinity,

As most of you have probably heard or read through the various sources of information (Website, Newsletters, Bulletins and Social Media) Trinity Lutheran Church has been very busy this past year. The year 2015 is coming to an end. When you take a look at it, you can see the wonderful accomplishments and ministries that our church has undergone in the past year. Thanks be to God, it started at the end of 2014. Trinity Lutheran Church of Glen Cove made a commitment to God and to each other. That commitment was to have a full time ministry for the community of Glen Cove, to ourselves and most importantly to God.

In the past year, we have grown in various ways here at Trinity. Our Worship numbers have gone up. We now have two services during the week. The average attendance for Sunday morning has been around 72-75 people. During several Sundays out of the year, we actually reached over 80, thanks be to God. We are excited to see Sunday Worship attendance continued to rise. We went even further with God's help and blessing. We now offer another time to worship our Lord and to receive His free gifts. We started a new prayer and praise service on Thursday Night. We have reached several young families in the congregation and within the community. The average attendance for Thursday has been around 15 to 18 people. As your pastor, it's a great sight to see at Trinity. What's more, we have children who are eager to be part of worship and want to sing God's name. Every week Trinity worships close to 90 people a week. Can you imagine 100 people or maybe 125 a week worshipping here? After what I have seen in 2015, I sure can.

In case you were wondering, in the month of December - we hosted a German Service with an attendance of 63, our Sunday School Pageant with over 100 people in worship and our Christmas Services with over 200 people. I am so thankful to God for the wonderful opportunity to just be a part of your team!

Here is another great note to 2015. We have several wonderful Bible studies held at church. People who are eager to study the Word of God. We have even reached into our community by offering Bible Studies at the local Sunrise Community Home. You are invited to one of our Bible Studies. Edith Uhlendorf leads our Sunday Morning Study on the Gospel of Luke. Bill Charon leads

several Men's Bible Study Series throughout the month on Wednesday morning. He just finished teaching men how to live their lives as fathers. On Thursday, several women gather to study the Gospel of John. The average attendance with all five different studies is around 30 people! Thanks be to God! People who are faithful to worship and people who are eager to study God's Word. 2015 was very exciting indeed. We must not forget that what we do, it's all in the name of Jesus.

This past year, we improved our long lasting ministry of the Food Pantry and the Thrift Store. However, each ministry has grown past the limited amount of space. We need your help. Leadership at Trinity has decided that it is time to take the next step in growing our wonderful ministry that has been at Trinity for over 12 years. Plans are to move the food pantry to the back of the stage of the undercroft. This means that we need to make room by actually creating a room to store the food. On the 9th of January, we are having clean up day at Trinity with the main goal of clearing the stage. Prepare to see new improvements.

Last but not least are the wonderful ministries that we able to do in the name of Jesus. In the summer, we hosted our annual VBS. We averaged around 30 children who attended our VBS. We were able to raise several boxes worth of school supplies for the community. We even collected over 30 toys, clothes and gift cards to give to 4 children for Christmas. The Sunday School's Operation Christmas Child project collected 16 boxes of presents for Samaritan's Purse to send gifts to children in need.

Our ladies have gathered several times throughout the year for Ladies' Night Out. We also have free days for the community. We gave out ice-cream during summer days and in the winter gave out coffee and hot chocolate at the local Supermarket. I could go on to list more but that would mean taking more of your time.

In 2016, Trinity is working on providing new events to share the name of Jesus. Our theme will be TLCShares... TLCShares can be anything. It can be worship, God's word or just sharing our actions in the name of Jesus. This will be our theme and our tag. Everything we do, we will know the reason why we do it. We want to share our gifts with others.

Thank you for reading this letter and reading how we are growing in the name of Jesus. As Trinity continues to grow, I ask for your prayers and support. Trinity Lutheran Church needs your help in providing support to proclaim the name of Jesus. Thank You for your support.

2016 HERE WE COME! Happy New Year! Pastor Travis



Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Assistants' Schedule January 2016

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



Assistants	1/3 9:30 AM	1/10 9:30 AM	1/17 9:30 AM	1/24 9:30 AM	1/31 9:30 AM
Chancel	Bill Charon	Kim Flower	Cheo Teng	Rob Edwins	Danny M
Acolyte	Jay Charon	Andrew Noak	Amanda Baade	Lucas Rabanal	Adrien Brunelle
Reader	Carol Rosa	Kim Flower	Edith U	Phyllis Yee	Rich Fosmire
Ushers	*Bob Bartlotti Rod Catano Rick Ranno	*Will Flower Cheo Teng Jay Charon	*George M Ted Norelius Nils Coffey	*Scott Miller Michael A Scott Miller J	*Ted Sitterer Guy Brunelle Brian Edwins
Greeters	Carol Rosa	Phyllis Yee	Sharon N	Janet Bebry	Ann Olsen
Nursery	Ali Bebry	Elise N	Amelia N	Yasmin R	Lis Rabanal
Altar	Phyllis Yee	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Sanct Lite	TLC	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Flowers	Glen Head Florist	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Fellowship	Lucia Coffey	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

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,
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

The Guild Christmas Luncheon
was held Monday, Dec 14, 2015 at the Locust Valley Inn. A great time was had by all the ladies and Secret Pals were picked for 2016. Thanks to Mim Edwins and Kay Wanner for their leadership throughout the years. Phyllis Yee is leading an evening guild for women who work during the day. These ladies had the cake sale fundraiser at the Pageant to raise money for guild projects. Please try to attend one of the meetings to help make a difference at Trinity.



The **Chinese Auction** of Quilts, Baby Blankets, Place Mats was held the day of the Pageant. Thanks to Joan Pedigo and Anne Felske for all their hard work and to Martha Maerz for her donation of many baby blankets.

Church Council will be Installed on Sunday, Jan. 3rd

Trustees

Janet Bebry
Bill Charon
Kay Charon
Patrick Charon
Kim Flower
Laurie Giambrone
Bette Lippmann
Cheo Teng

Deacons

Lisa Baade
Guy Brunelle
Scott Miller

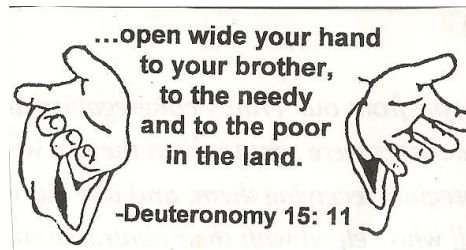
Outgoing Council Members: Special thanks to Sharon Norelius and Danielle Noak for their many years of service. Sharon served as Council Secretary and Danielle on Worship, both served on Call Committee.

CHURCH FOOD PANTRY AND THRIFT SHOP



**3RD SAT OF THE MONTH
FOOD BASKET SUNDAY
1ST SUNDAY OF THE
MONTH
NEXT PANTRY: SAT,
JANUARY 16TH —
9:30-NOON**

The Food Pantry would particularly appreciate donations of cereal, tuna fish, jelly and peanut butter, school snacks and box drinks. Thanks!



“What Does Trinity Lutheran Church Mean to Me?” by Kim Flower



Church, to me, means community. It should be a place that supports, encourages and instructs those believers within its community to live out their lives like Jesus! We come together to receive a love filled message, to be renewed for the week ahead, to be filled up with a positive message. We then should take that message of love and share it with others in the local community and across the globe!

Often in my life, church has been an extended family to me and my family. As we lived in various places far away from our own family, it became our place to belong. In times of joy and sorrow and need, it is a place to go for celebration, comfort and support. Families are spread out, our loved ones may have passed on and left us alone, we may have emotional or physical needs that we need help with. A good church family supports other family members in need.

Church has been a place to share my talents. As we moved around the country, one important requirement for a new church was that they had to have a bell choir. I love being part of the team to ring our praises to the Lord.

Thanks to Trinity Lutheran Church for being all of these things to me!

**PASTOR TRAVIS
AT STOP N SHOP
SATURDAY, DEC. 19TH
COFFEE, TEA,
HOT CHOCOLATE
GIVEAWAY**

**SHARING GOD'S LOVE
WITH THE COMMUNITY**



News in the Pews...

Sunday School News

“Heartfelt Thank You’s”

On behalf of all the Sunday School Teachers and myself, we want to thank each and every one of you who helped bring honor and glory to our Heavenly Father through this year’s Christmas Pageant. A special Shout Out to the Parents who bring their children to Trinity Lutheran; for without you, our pageant would not be possible!! Blessings, Shelley



NEW BOILER REPLACEMENT FUND

We have received a generous, anonymous gift for the purpose of establishing a new fund to raise money so we can eventually replace our church boiler, which is more than 50 years old. Each year we have more and more trouble heating our facility. A new, modern boiler will be much more efficient, and will save money over the long term. Please consider making a special gift to our new boiler fund. Thank you!

Congratulation to Cheo Teng on his Retirement from Brookhaven National Laboratories. Cheo continues to be a part-time professor. In his retirement he has agreed to serve again on Church Council and also serves as a Chancel Assistant for worship services. Enjoy your Retirement!!

A Memorial was received in Memory of Marge Flower from Jerry & Joanne Flower designated “Christmas”



TLCShares—Share a HUG with someone this Sunday and think of Marge as you do. Marge always had us hugging!

Christmas Eve—Garrett & Maria Charon ask Pastor Travis to bless their son Mateo on his first visit to Church.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING Glen Cove Center for Rehabilitation on Sunday, December 6th led by Christie Callahan and Pastor



Phyllis Yee Installed as Deaconess Intern at Mill Neck’s Lutheran Friends of the Deaf at the Chapel on Dec. 16, 2015



Sunday School Christmas Pageant Sunday Dec. 20th



Top: The Cast
Left: Amanda Baade gives Shelley Montello a plant from Sunday School to thank her for all her hard work.
Right: Pastor Travis blesses gifts for the families in need.
Music by Tony Mazzella

Christmas Eve Worship Candlelight Service



**Thanks to ALL
who made our
worship perfect.
To Pastor Travis,
Christie, Tony,
the Choir and
Soloists, Meredith,
Kim and the Bell
Choir, Carol, Lynda,**





Each time we check in to Trinity on Facebook meals are supplied to children. Check in and say why you are at church. Be sure to do your part!

Additional Lutheran Service Book Hymnals Given

Given by:

John Bruckner
John Bruckner
Joe & Virginia Gervase
Kandy Davis
Kandy Davis

Roger Phillips and Cathy Williams
The Charon Family
The Charon Family

Dedication in Honor/Memory of

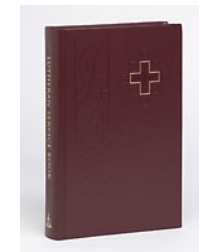
IMO Max & Rebecca Bruckner (2)
IMO Jacqueline Richter
IMO Dottie Kossmann
IMO Walter Matthew Davis
IMO my parents Isabel and Oscar Kreidler
IMO Helen Phillips
IMO Carl & Emma Maurer
IMO Vincent & Sylvia Holmes

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.



Lutheran Service Book Order Form

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

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A nameplate dedication will be put in the front of each hymnal similar to the ones above

Bill Charon thanks the staff at the Dec. Voters Meeting with cards and gifts. The church so appreciates all their hard work and efforts to His glory!!



German Christmas Service Dec. 13th at 2 pm. Pastor Rolf Buchmann led us in German and sang with guitar teaching us the chorus. Lovely service. Sermon was printed in English to follow along.

Our German Choir in the balcony. It was nice to sing Silent Night in German again...



Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht, Alles schlaft, einsam wacht Nur das traute hochheilige Paar. Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar, Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh! Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!



Christmas Eve at Trinity. Thanks to all who donated greens and poinsettias. Church looked beautiful.

Kailen Charon is blessed by Pastor Travis during Holy Communion at the 5:30 pm Worship service.

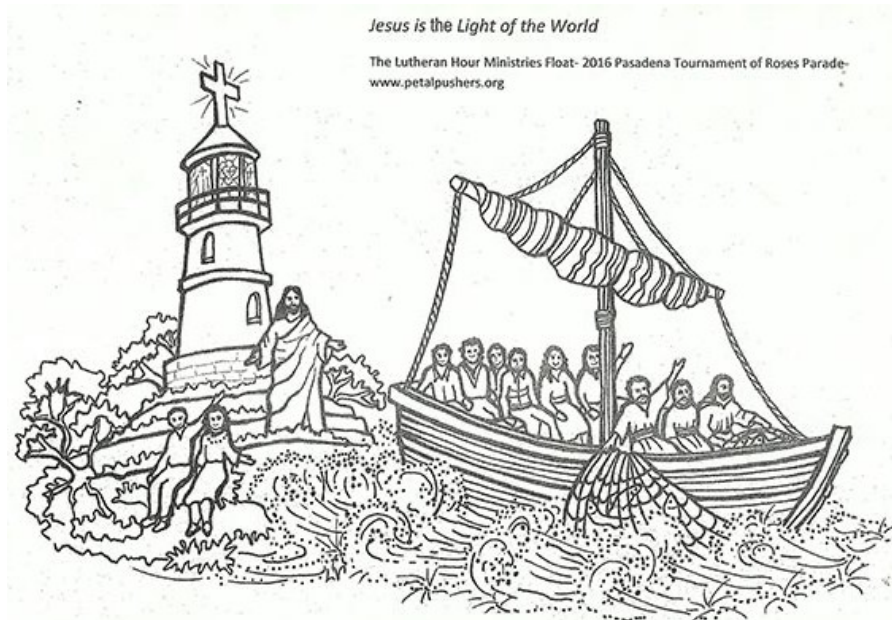


"Word of the Father
Now in flesh
appearing, Oh Come
let us adore Him!"

Christmas Day, Pastor praying before preaching yet a third sermon in two days...Pastor and the PK (pastor's kid) Hannah the only kid in church for the children's sermon on Christmas. "So, whaddidya get for Christmas?"



Kid's Page



2016 LLL Float "Jesus is the Light of the World"



Bible Wordsearch Sermons of Jesus 4

Wordsearch 244

Matt. 7:1-12

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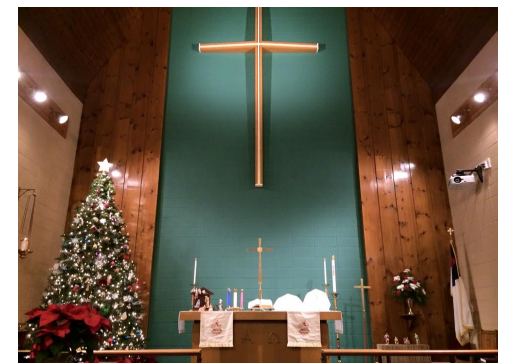
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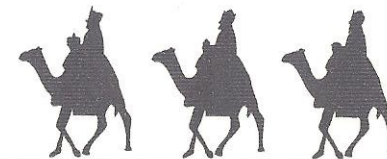
See you in Sunday School to learn more about Jesus!

We had a beautiful Christmas tree this year, the biggest yet. We thank Pat Charon for acquiring it for us. Thanks to all who helped decorate it!





January 2016



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**PLEASE SIGN UP ON LISTS
IN HALLWAY FOR FLOWERS
ALTAR, SANCTUARY LIGHTS,
FELLOWSHIP--ALL OF JAN
IS OPEN FOR SHARING!**

2nd Sun aft Christmas 8:30 AM Bible St/Choir 9:30 AM Worship NO Sunday School Food Pantry Sunday	4	5	Epiphany 9AM Men's Bible St Upper Room 6:30 PM Bell Choir 6:45 PM Think Thin	6	7		8	Circumcision of our Lord/Naming of Jesus Happy New Year 2016	2	12 PM AA
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