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"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11



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ALL WELCOME Come join us for German Christmas Service 12/9 at 2 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship 12/24 5:30 PM & 8 PM Christmas Day 9:30 AM



God bless us all with a Happy, Healthy, and Safe New Year 2019



Noah's Ark

December 2018



From the Pastor

Hope - Is a word that we are all familiar with when it comes to the English Language. We use the word when something isn't exactly there just yet. What exactly is hope? What are you hoping for in today's world? Are you hoping a certain sport's team wins or a certain political party wins during election? Are you hoping to remember to do simple chores like taking out the garbage or washing the dishes before your beloved arrives home? Maybe, you might remember a certain title of a movie - "A New Hope". Doing something or reaching a specific new life that supersedes the current one? Even though Star Wars names Episode 4 The New Hope as God's people we too have a new hope. A hope that's not only found in this world but in a world that's waiting for all of God's children. Heaven is waiting for us because God has provided the gift of faith through the work of the Holy Spirit.

This month we will hear about Mary and Joseph. This month we will hear about shepherds and angels, and we will also hear about a baby being born in a manger. The book of Matthew quotes from Isaiah 18 "Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. 19 He will not quarrel or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets; 20 a bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory; 21 and in his name the Gentiles will hope."

All hope is in the name of Jesus! He is the servant that frees us from the bondage of sin, death and the devil. He is the One that God places justice and judgment on at the cross. The world has seen this hope. Now while we wait for the hope to come again, we look towards God's Word and work. *Psalm 71:14 "But I will hope continually and will praise you yet more and more.*" While we wait for this New Hope, let's continue to praise God every day. Let's draw closer to God by praising His Son and the Savior of the world. The New Hope will be here before

we know it!

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Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner (pics by Jay Charon)





Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Assistants' Schedule December 2018

Serve the Lord with joy-filled hearts! Please be at your assigned post 15 minutes prior to start of service



Worship	12/2	12/9	12/16	12/23	12/30
Assis-	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
tants	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
Chancel	George	Kim	Cheo	George	Bill
Assts	Meyer	Flower	Teng	Meyer	Charon
Acolyte/	Camryn	Colette	Page	Grace	Robbie
Crucifer	Rabanal	Brunelle	Bennett	Miller	Mohring
Reader	Kay	Stacie	Andrew	Scott	Bill
	Charon	Rennecker	Bennett	Miller	Charon
Ushers	*Ted Sitterer	*George Meyer	*B Bartlotti	*Scott Miller	*WFlower
	Rod Catano	Guy Brunelle	Rick Ranno	Cheo Teng	BBartlotti
Greeter	Carol	Kim	Lucia	Lynda	Carol
	Rosa	Flower	Coffey	Madden	Rosa
Altar	Phyllis	Kim	Lucia	Janet	Sharon
	Yee	Flower	Coffey	Bebry	Norelius
Flowers	OPEN	OPEN	Edwins	OPEN	OPEN
Sanct Light	Callahan	Callahan	Callahan	Callahan	Callahan
Fellow- ship	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	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. Sanctuary Light \$5/Sunday Flowers \$20/vase, 2 available each week.

What's Happening at Trinity...

Prayer Corner...On Sunday mornings after worship Pastor Travis will be available to pray with you following greeting the worshippers. Please sit up front on the left if you are in need of prayer.



Opportunities to Grow in the Word



Bible Study at Sunrise Assisted Living

meets the 2nd and 4th Monday at 3:30 PM on the 2nd floor at 39 Forest Ave in Glen Cove. Learning Apostles Creed. Leader: Pastor Travis

Group Book Study Wednesdays at 9:15 AM meets in the Upper Room. Leader: Pastor Travis <u>The Story</u>—*Read the Story. Experience the Bible.*



Bible Study meets Thursdays at 1 PM. Studying the Book of Revelation Leader: Pastor Travis in the Fellowship Room. Hot coffee served.

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study at 10 AM Study

<u>Sermon on the Mount</u> meets at Edith Uhlendorf's home at 10 Berry Lane in Glen Cove. If interested call 671-0072.



"Thy Word I have hid in my heart that I might not sin against God." Ps 119:11

Assistants	Mon 12/24 5:30	Mon 12/24 8 PM	Tues 12/25 9:30
Chancel Asst	Bill Charon	Kim Flower	John Bruckner
Crucifer	Sebastian Baltazar	Jorge Rios	OPEN
Reader	Elise Norelius	Kim Flower	OPEN
Ushers	*Ted Norelius Rob Edwins	*Will Flower Jerry Flower	OPEN
Greeters	Sharon Norelius	Kim Flower	OPEN
Altar	Kim Flower	Kim Flower	Pastor Travis

Ladies Guild:

The Ladies Guild November meeting was cancelled. There will be no meetings in

January and February. If you need a ride to a meeting or any guild function please call Mim Edwins 628-3568 and arrangements will be made.

The LWML Advent Breakfast will be held at

Trinity, Hicksville on Saturday, December 1st. Registration at 9 am, service at 9:30, followed by the breakfast and meeting. Come, and start Advent with your Nassau sisters-in-Christ.



Our Guild Christmas Luncheon will be held on Monday, December 3rd at 12 pm at the Locust Valley Inn & Bistro. Remember to bring your Secret Pal gift or a Grab-bag gift. Sign-up sheet in hallway. Cost for lunch will be \$32.00. Please pay Edith Uhlendorf.



Sewing Group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 10 AM. *The group could use clean, gently-used colored sheets*.

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

King Kullen Receipts-we collect King Kullen receipts and receive 1% back from our purchases. Please place in Kay Wanner's Mailbox.

Mite boxes-Keep those mites coming in—This project is open to the whole congregation to contribute to—see a guild member or pick up a mite box in the rear of church.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Class Year 1 meets on Tuesdays from 6:15-7:15 PM Confirmation Class Year 2 meets on Mondays at 6:30 PM Confirmation Class Year 3 meets on Thursdays at 5 PM



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETS THURSDAY, 12/6 AT 7 PM



VOTERS BODY meets Sunday, Dec 9th, following worship Election of new Council members and approval of 2019 budget

Our Thanks to outgoing Council Members. Lucia Coffey, Kim Flower, Bette Lippmann (23 yrs), and Ted Norelius . *"Well done, good and faithful servants!"*

Offering Envelopes—If anyone would like offering envelopes for 2019 please see Kay Charon. As soon as the 2018 year is closed out, statements will be mailed out.

INFANT/TODDLER NURSERY

Thanks to Carol Rosa for offering to take the infants and toddlers (3 yrs and under) downstairs on Sunday mornings after the children's talk. Thanks for her hard work and organization of the Nursery. The children will enjoy music, crafts and toys.



While Christmas shopping online at Amazon

Please use the following website as Amazon donates a small percentage to our church. Every little bit helps, thanks! http://smile.amazon.com/ch/111817279

"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

FOOD PANTRY AND THRIFT SHOP

The Food Pantry and Thrift Shop will be open on Saturdays, 12/1 from 9:30 to 11 AM for the Pantry and 12/15 from 9:30 to noon for the Pantry & Thrift Shop.

Please remember to bring in your food pantry items and place them in the blue trunk in the entranceway to church.

December needs: Juice, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail, Canned Fruit, Cake Mixes and Frosting, Brownie Mix, Ground or Instant Coffee/Tea Bags, Cookies and Hot Chocolate, Napkins, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cereal, Oatmeal, Pasta and Sauce, Mac and Cheese, White Rice, Canned Beans, Canned Chicken, Fish, Stew, 1-2 lb Flour and Sugar, Parmalat Milk, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Jello and Pudding. Christmas cookies.

Stop & Shop Supermarket \$25 gift cards are appreciated.



CHRISTMAS FAIR to be held on Sat., December 8th.

See Janet Bebry for info. Vendors needed. Items needed: baked goods, Christmas articles, decorations, handmade items, etc.

The Mission Bottle for November amounted to \$50 for our annual community Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Mission Bottle for December will be the Chispa Project. This project is bringing books to schools in Honduras. In Spanish "Chispa" means spark and the goal is to inspire and empower Honduran education through books.



Memorials/Honorariums:

In Memory of	Given by	Designated	
Evelyn Bloechle	Ida Madden Lynda Madden	Pantry Pantry	
Theodore J. Baade,	Memorial Fund		

Our love and sympathy to Ginger as the Lord has called Home her granddaughter Jaclyn Lynch after a battle with cancer. May our Lord's peace be upon Ginger and her family.

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you: not as the world gives, give I to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27

A **Thanksgiving Gift** was received from William & Elaine Hallett with our warm memories of Marie Hallett. A **Thanksgiving Gift** was received from Dick & Kathy Nordstrom. Thanks for remembering Trinity. Hugs!!

THE CHURCH FURNACE has been completed.



New thermostats are being installed. Sure feels good to have the heat on! Thank you Tri-County Plumbing! Our thanks to Mike Demetriou, Rick Ranno and Bob Bartlotti for overseeing the project. Thanks for the Donation received from Bette Lippmann

Advent begins Sunday, Dec. 2nd Advent Services will be held on Wednesdays at 12 noon and Thursdays at 7 PM Come welcome our Advent King





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat Sat
Church Website: www.trir Bill Charon, President 516 Kim Flower, Worship Asst		arol Rosa, Administrative A @AOL.com; l: kcflower929@gmail.com;	l.com Church Phone /Fax 51 Issistant Email: trinitygcoffic	6-676-1340; 74 Forest Avenu emanager@gmail.com;	le, Glen Cove, NY 11542;	1 9AM-LWML Advent Breakfast Trinity Hksvle 9:30-11 AM Food Pantry Open 12 Noon AA
2 1st Sunday Advent	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:30AM Worship and Sunday School <i>Pantry Sunday</i>	12 Noon-Ladies Guild Luncheon at LVI 6:30 Confirmation 2 yr 7:30 PM AA	6:15 Confirmation 1 yr	9:15AM Book Study The Story-Chapter 8 12 Advent Worship 6:45 PM Think Thin	1 PM Bible Study 5PM Confirmation 3yr 7 PM Advent Worship 7PM Church Council	10AM Women's Bible Study at Uhlendorf's	First Annual Christmas Fair 12 Noon AA
9 2nd Sunday Advent	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:30AM Worship & SS 11AM Voters Body	3:30 PM Asst Living Bible Study 6:30 Confirmation 2 yr	10 AM Sewing Group	9:15AM Book Study The Story-Chapter 9	1 PM Bible Study	10AM Women's Bible Study at Uhlendorf's	9:30-Noon Pantry and Thrift Shop Open
2 PM German Christmas Service	7:30 PM AA	6:15 Confirmation 1 yr	12 Advent Worship 6:45 PM Think Thin	5PM Confirmation 3yr 7 PM Advent Worship		12 Noon-AA
16 3rd Sunday Advent	17	18	19	20	21	22
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Deadline for Jan Newslr			6:45 PM Think Thin	7 PM Advent Worship		
23 4th Sunday Advent	24 Christmas Eve Church Office Closed	25 Christmas Day Church Office Closed	26	27	28	29
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30 1st Sunday after Christmas	31 New Years Eve Church Office Closed	Have a great				
9:30AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School	New Year Blessings!	Christmas Vacation!				