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*"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*



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"Thanks be to God for His
indescribable gift!"
2nd Corinthians 9:15



*Let us daily give our hearts to God
in response to His love for us*



Noah's Ark February 2019



To My brothers and Sisters in Christ,

By the time you get this newsletter, I just want to give you a heads up, Valentine's Day is right around the corner. If you are lucky, you might have 14 days when you read this letter. If not, you might have only 12 hours until your beloved wakes up. Whatever the case may be, Valentine's Day is a staple in American culture. Before I took down my Christmas Tree, I saw hearts and chocolates all over. I'm not sure if my wife would be happy if I bought chocolate for her on December 26th for a February 14th date. But alas, the moment we finish paying off Christmas bills, we are hit with a "nice" holiday to spend more money on gifts. Valentine's Day is nice to have people express their love in letters, cards, flowers and candy. However, the first Valentine didn't have it so lucky. According to the Treasures of Daily Prayer - *"A physician and priest living in Rome during the rule of Emperor Claudius, Valentine became one of the noted martyrs of the third century. The commemoration of his death, which occurred in AD 270, became part of the calendar of remembrance in the Early Church of the West. Tradition suggests that on the day of his execution for his Christian faith, Valentine left a note of encouragement for a child of his jailer written on an irregularly shaped piece of paper. This greeting became a pattern for millions of written expressions of love and caring that now are the highlight of Valentine's Day in many nations."*

Valentine was arrested because he went against the emperor. The emperor wanted single men for his army and wanted to be called god. It was common for the Roman Emperors to think they were god. Valentine's faith got him arrested. He was arrested because of his faith to Christ and his faith in serving the Church. We tend to think sacrificing a few dollars is a lot. Just imagine sacrificing your life for the church. St. Valentine only wrote the letter on the night prior to his execution. Sacrificing his life for the church, is the key example of Christ sacrificing His life for the Bride. With that sacrifice of the Lamb, *"Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure'—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints."*

Revelation 19:6-8 ESV.

As we celebrate Valentine's Day remember that God has given us the greatest gift, a gift that will not decay but be everlasting! May God bless you on Valentine's Day.

Abiding in His everlasting love, Pastor Travis

CONGRATULATIONS on a son born to Sarah & Scott Blough on Jan. 23rd, 7 lbs, 13 oz. CHASE JUSTIN



Daddy Scott and Chase

Sisters Amelia & Michaela



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
FLOWER FAMILY
on a daughter born to
Christine & Lowell
Dickerson on Jan 28th
8 lbs, 2 oz.
EVELYN ROSE**

**Congratulations to the Jakab/
Edwins Family on the birth of a
daughter born New Year's Day
to Mike & Alexandra Jakab
MADELINE PAYNE**

*The Lord bless these little ones
and keep them safely in his care.*





Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Assistants' Schedule February 2019

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



Worship Assts	2/3/19 Sunday 9:30 AM	2/10/19** Sunday 9:30 AM	2/17/19 Sunday 9:30 AM	2/24/19 Sunday 9:30 AM
Chancel Assistants	Kim Flower	George Meyer	Bill Charon	Cheo Teng
Acolyte/ Crucifer	Page Bennett	Grace Miller	Sebastian Baltazar	Jorge Rios
Reader	Kim Flower	Stacie Rennecker	Bill Charon	Edith Uhlendorf
Ushers	*Bob Bartlotti Rick Ranno	*Rob Edwins Cheo Teng	*Ted Sitterer Guy Brunelle	*George Meyer Rod Catano
Greeter	Kim Flower	Mim Edwins	Carol Rosa	Lucia Coffey
Altar	Kim Flower	Phyllis Yee	Janet Bebry	Lucia Coffey
Flowers	1-Uhlendorf	1-Bartlotti	1-Viglione	OPEN
Sanctuary Light	OPEN	Bartlotti	OPEN	OPEN
Fellowship	OPEN	Bartlotti/Kreiner	Bebry	OPEN

****Meeting of Altar Servers with Pastor Sunday Feb 10th after service**

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.

Put your All on the Altar and help fill the OPEN Slots

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 side if you are in need of prayer.

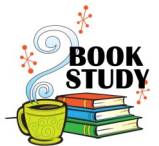


Prayer Board in the hallway. Take a prayer request or leave one, Pray!

Opportunities to Grow in the Word

Basic Foundation Class Sunday Mornings 8:30 AM in the Upper Room. Leader: Pastor Travis

Group Book Study Wednesdays at 9:15 A M meets in the Upper Room. Leader: Pastor Travis **The Story** *Read the Story. Experience the Bible.*



Basic Foundation Class Thursdays at 12 P M Leader: Pastor Travis

Bible Study meets Thursdays at 1 P M. Studying the Book of Revelation. Leader: Pastor Travis in the Fellowship Room. Hot coffee served. *Next Study will be A Visual Faith Journal.*

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study at 10 AM meets at Edith Uhlendorf's home at 10 Berry Lane in Glen Cove. If interested call 671-0072. Studying **Sermon on the Mount**

NEW BIBLE STUDY STARTING IN FEBRUARY

**A VISUAL FAITH JOURNAL WITH PAUL
TAKEN FROM EPHESIANS
STARTS TUESDAY, FEB 12TH AT 7:30 PM
AT THE PARSONAGE**

Please let Pastor or Phyllis know if you are interested in attending.

*"O taste and see that the Lord is good:
blessed is the man that trusts in him." Psalm 34:8*

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETS THURSDAY, 2/21 AT 7 PM

New Council Members in 2019

Scott Blough Rod Catano
Cheo Teng Brittany Zavaro

Church Council Members

Janet Bebry, Treasurer Romy Bennett, Recording Secy
Kay Charon, Financial Secretary
Guy Brunelle Bill Charon
Gina Demetriou Mike Demetriou
Brian Edwins
Pastor Travis attends all Council meetings on an ex-officio basis

Installation of Church Council 1/20/19 & 1/27/19



Brittany Zavaro, Guy Brunelle, Mike & Gina Demetriou, Janet Bebry, Brian Edwins



Bill Charon, Cheo Teng, Kay Charon Bette Lippmann, Kim Flower

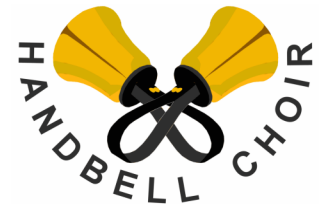
Pastor Travis prays for, blesses and thanks outgoing members.
Not pictured, Lucia Coffey and Ted Norelius. Well done!!



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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

Bell Choir under the direction of Kim Flower will rehearse on Wed, 2/6 at 7 PM and play on Sunday, 2/10. Ring His Praise!



We Can't Outgive God!

Offering Envelopes—If anyone would like offering envelopes for 2019 please see Kay Charon or call 671-0182 This year as part of our envelope box we have added quarterly envelopes (red border) for our 100th Anniversary which we will celebrate all of next year. We have so much to be thankful to our Lord for at Trinity. May He guide our plans as we continue to serve him in Glen Cove and it's surrounding communities. Speak with Pastor Travis if you are interesting in serving on the 100th Anniversary Committee.



Our Mission Bottle

Donations received in December and January for the Chispa Project amounted to \$100 to buy books for Honduran children to "spark" them to read.

Our Mission Project for February will be the North Shore Sheltering Program helping the Homeless Men in Glen Cove

May the Holy Spirit's gifts flourish in us so that others will see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven.

Ladies Guild:

There will be no Guild meeting Feb.
Sewing Group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 10 AM. *The group could use clean, gently-used colored sheets.*
King Kullen Receipts please place in Kay Wanner's mailbox.
Mite Boxes please give to Edith U.



FOOD PANTRY AND THRIFT SHOP

The Food Pantry and Thrift Shop will be open on Saturdays,
2/2 from 9:30 to 11 AM for the Pantry and 2/16 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.

Pantry 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.

Something New at Trinity...

Caregivers Support Group started by Lynda Madden and Kathy Strickland which meets at church Thursdays at 6:30 PM. If you are caring for an elderly or significant other, there is a support group for you.

Congratulations to Christian Dyrvik upon joining the Navy Nuclear Program in Charleston. God bless and keep you.



Parents Carolyn (Edwins) & Finn, Christian, sister Lindsey Dyrvik

Opportunities to Serve Your Fellow Man

Volunteers Needed...On Saturday, Feb. 2nd Pastor is looking for a few volunteers to help make dinner for the North Shore Sheltering Program. We will be able to feed 25 homeless men at the Presbyterian Church in Glen Cove. Great opportunity to serve the community and fellowship. If you can make dinner at church - we will meet at 3:30 PM. If you can help serve the dinner - Meet at the Presbyterian church at 6:00 PM. If you would like bring a dish or buy a dish, that works too. Confirmation students - great way for community service. Mark your calendars as we have another chance to serve our community in Jesus' name.

FYI The First Baptist Church in Glen Cove started serving the homeless men in the community in January in conjunction with the Presbyterian Church. Praise God for answered prayer!!

In January we had great volunteers helping and serving at the North Shore Sheltering Program. We made Chili, Salad, Veggies, Bread and Cookies. It was a wonderful opportunity to serve at least 20-25 men.



“And the King shall answer and say to them, ‘Verily I say to you, inasmuch as you have done it to one of the least of these my brothers you have done it unto Me.’”
Matthew 25:40

“We serve one God through one Lord by one Spirit!”
C. Stanley



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Travis Yee , Pastor Cell 1-845-772-2586, Call or Text, Email: trinitygcpastor@gmail.com Church Phone/Fax 516-676-1340; Church Address: 74 Forest Avenue, Glen Cove, NY 11542; Church Website: www.trinitylutheranglencove.com, Carol Rosa , Administrative Assistant Email: trinitygcofficeamanager@gmail.com; Kim Flower , Worship Assts Cell: 1-954-224-1816, Email: kcflower929@gmail.com; Kay Charon , Newsletter 671-0182 Email: God4us11542@yahoo.com Christie Callahan , Music 676-8040					1 10AM Women's Bible Study at Uhlendorf's	2 Groundhog Day 9:30-11 AM Food Pantry Open 12 Noon AA 3:30PM Meal Making 6PM Meal Delivery
3 4th Sunday after Epiphany 8:30 AM Basic Foundation Class 9:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School	4 3:30 PM Asst Living Bible Study 3rd Article 6:30PM Confirmation 2-3 yr	5 6:15 Confirmation 1 yr	6 9:15AM Book Study The Story-Upper Rm 6:45 PM Think Thin 7PM Bell Choir	7 12PM Basic Foundation 1 PM Bible Study NO Family Worship 6:30 Caregivers Group	8 10AM Women's Bible Study at Uhlendorf's	9 12 Noon-AA
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