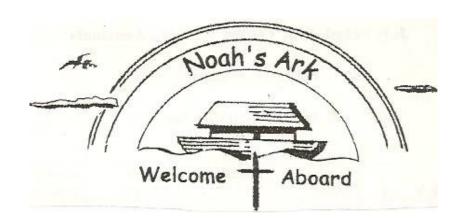
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"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16



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The Ascension of Our Lord



"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20



Noah's Ark

May 2019



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am the Church, You are the Church, We are the Church together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world;

Yes, we're the Church together!

Remember singing that little praise refrain in church from Songs for Disciples? Before Jesus ascended to the Father He told the disciples to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey his commands; in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles the Church began. It's not a building, it's a people, it's us!

In our Baptisms our missions began as the Holy Spirit instilled in us the faith to believe God's message of salvation. God put his seal on us as his children, his Holy Spirit within us, and also gave us the gifts we needed to fulfill his mission. He said He would be with them to the end of the age and then disappeared into the clouds. The disciples had to wait for the promised Holy Spirit to fill them on Pentecost but when He did, they exploded with the message of their Lord. This is how Jesus put it in Mark 1:15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

God is with us now but we have to choose to exercise the gifts we have been given. God won't force His will on us, He wants us to be willing participants and pliable for him to make any necessary changes in us. We have to put aside time to pray and read the Bible and then we have to listen to what God has to say, in teaching/leading us, and apply it to our lives.

Jesus ascended, now He needs our hands, our feet, and our mouths to proclaim to those He puts in our path the Good News of our Risen Lord Jesus and his plan of salvation for mankind and His coming again! It may happen at the garden fence talking to a neighbor, in line at the market, at the mechanics, the ballfield or the barber, in a text message or sharing on Facebook or other social media; but *know for certain* God has a plan to use each of us to reach others with his love, caring and message of salvation for We Are *His* Church!

Father, use my hands to help, my feet to go, my voice to tell, my heart to love others as you have first loved me; but more importantly, help me to first love You—in Jesus' name for all the glory is His, Amen.

Church Council video-conferencing for new church program



Worship Leaders: Christie, Tony, Rick, Meredith and Yana



President's Corner...

A Special Voters' Meeting was held on 4/14/19 following the worship service. At the meeting a motion previously discussed to amend the Church Constitution was unanimously approved. Under this amendment any church council member in good standing can hold any of the church council offices: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Assistant Financial Secretary and Secretary. Also discussed was the possibility of the use of the basement for a private daycare in September. This will come to a vote at the June 16th Voters' Body Meeting.

The Council will meet on Thursday, May 23rd at 7 PM and elect the President. Please keep the council in your prayers.

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is when brethren dwell together in unity." Psalm 133:1

Baptism: on Sunday May 5th Chase Justin Blough, son of Scott & Sarah, will receive the gift of faith in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.



Our Mission Bottle



Our Mission Project for April will continue into May. In April we collected \$42 for worship technology for the sound system. We are looking into a better wireless mic and receiver for Pastor. Approximate cost \$300.

The Paint Palette Fundraiser raised \$160.

Thanks for the Easter Gifts received...

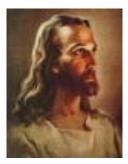
In Memory of
Manny PetrellaGiven by
Parents Anthony & DorisDesignation
EasterAlexander & Marliese Edelman, Barbara Viglione, Joan Pedigo

Welcomed Palm Sunday New Member Kathy Strickland



Our Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser raised \$534. Thank you Andrew and Romy Bennett, Page, Parker and Tate for all the hard work! A terrific breakfast!





Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Assistants' Schedule May 2019

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



Worship Assistants	May 5 Sunday 9:30 AM	May 12 Sunday 9:30 AM	May 19 Sunday 9:30 AM	May 26 Sunday 9:30 AM
Chancel	Bill	Kim	George	Rob
Assistant	Charon	Flower	Meyer	Edwins
Acolyte/	Charlotte	Colette	Robbie	Addison
Crucifer	Charon	Brunelle	Mohring	Edwins
Reader	Bill	Kim	Stacie	Edith
	Charon	Flower	Rennecker	Uhlendorf
Ushers	*Ted Sitterer	*Bob Bartlotti	*Rob Edwins	*Cheo Teng
	Pat Charon	Rick Ranno	Rod Catano	Brian Edwins
Greeters	Edith	Kim	Lucia	Bill
	Uhlendorf	Flower	Coffey	Edwins
Altar	Pastor	Kim	Lucia	Sharon
	Travis	Flower	Coffey	Norelius
Flowers	2-Cimorelli	1-Uhlendorf	OPEN	OPEN
Sanctuary Light	Callahan	Uhlendorf	OPEN	OPEN
Fellowship	Yee	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

Please sign up for Flowers, Sanctuary Light and Fellowship. Thanks!

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.

Worship Assistants Needed...We are in need of volunteers for serving the congregation on the Worship Servant Team. Please see Pastor Travis or Kim Flower if you are interested in serving as a Chancel Assistant, Reader, Usher, Greeter or setting up the Altar for Communion. Thank you for considering the opportunity to offer this gift to our congregation.

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! God answers prayer.



Opportunities to Grow in God's Word

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

A Faith Journey with God—Journal your way with Paul through Ephesians Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Upper Room.

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



Thursday Bible Study at 1 PM studying Romans led by Pastor Travis in the Fellowship Room.

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 The Story of Scripture.



"Study to show yourself approved to God, a workman that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

2nd Timothy 2:15

Ladies Guild:

The ladies met on April 8th. Our May meeting is on the 20th at 12 noon. In June we will have a luncheon which is being planned for at The View



at the Glen Cove Golf Course. All ladies are welcome to join us. If you need a ride contact Mim Edwins at 628-3568.

The LWML Nassau Zone Spring Rally was held at St John's, Williston Park on Saturday, April 27th. The guest speaker was Diane Kelly, Coordinator of the Infant Layette Program of Lutheran Social Services. Baby supplies were collected.

Ongoing Missions...

Sewing Group meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10 AM. Members of the sewing group are Sue Amodio, Roberta Baade, Anne Felske, Joan Pedigo and Kathy Strickland. Speak with one of the ladies if you are interested in helping with this mission. Some of the members work from home. They make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. If you are talented in making quilts or would like to learn, join them on the 1st or 3rd Tuesday at 10 AM or you can receive instructions and work from your home. You don't need to know how to sew, you can be a "cut-up" and cut out squares. Plain sheets are always needed.

King Kullen Receipts please place in Kay Wanner's mailbox. Trinity receives one percent back from all purchases. Thanks!

Mite Boxes \$26 was received in the March Mission Bottle. Please give filled mite boxes to Edith Uhlendorf. LWML announced they reached their Mite goal for the year. Praise God! and Thanks!

Bring a sandwich for lunch for the May meeting. Refreshments will be served by the hostess. All ladies of the congregation are welcome.

Prayer Chain:

Some may not be aware that our Church has a prayer chain for members, friends and relatives in need of prayer. If you have a prayer request, please contact **Mim Edwins 628-3568** or **Elsie Armstrong 676-1259** and they will pass your request down the chain. The Church Office will also be notified for Pastor's prayers. Thanks be to God for the privilege of prayer. "...Pray for one another that you might be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16

Blood Drive at Trinity Saturday, May 18th, 10-4 PM

FOOD PANTRY AND THRIFT SHOP

The Food Pantry and Thrift Shop will be open on Saturday **5/18 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.

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. Perishable items can also be collected in a timely manner.

Caregivers Support Group Leaders Lynda Madden and Kathy Strickland meet at church in the upper room on Thursdays at 6:30 PM. If you are caring for an elderly or significant other, there is a support group for you.

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



News in the Pews...

Congratulations to Amelia Norelius who achieved National Honor Society.

Congratulations to Robbie Mohring who achieved Junior National Honor Society.

Congratulations to all our June Grads... including Elise Norelius who will be attending Sacred Heart University in the fall.







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