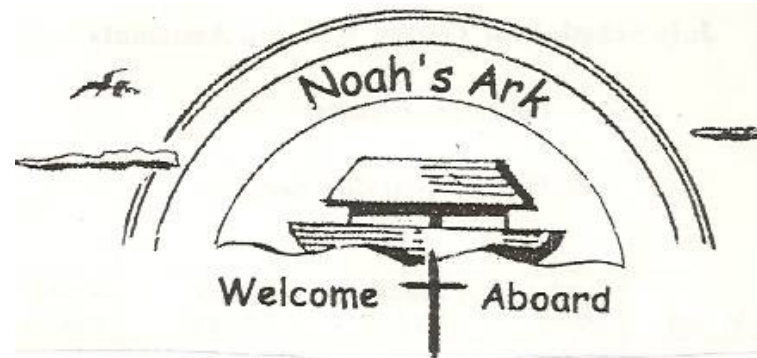


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*"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life."
John 3:16*



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Christmas Blessings!



"For unto us a child is born
unto us a son is given and
the government shall be upon his shoulder;
and his name shall be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
Isaiah 9:6

***Join us for Christmas Worship
Christmas Eve at 5:30 & 8 PM
Christmas Day at 9:30 AM***



December 2019

Merry Christmas! Last year Kay and I were blessed to be able to visit Israel. We were fortunate to be able to see firsthand so many of the places where Jesus walked during his earthly ministry. We saw the Sea of Galilee, the Mountain of the Beatitudes, the Baptismal site on the River Jordan, the Garden of Gethsemane and so many other important sites from Jesus' life. Perhaps the most meaningful of the sites we visited was the place where Jesus was born in that little manger in the town of Bethlehem.

Bethlehem today is a difficult place to visit. It is controlled by the Palestinian Authority and surrounded by walls and barbed wire. Tourists must drive through checkpoints with armed soldiers inspecting every vehicle. Despite the difficulties to get there, millions of tourists flock to see where Jesus was born each year.

The site of His birth is housed in the Church of the Nativity and people have been going there over a thousand years. To access the manger site, one needs to crawl on hands and knees through the opening in a cave. The actual site is marked with a twelve-pointed silver star. It's a life-changing experience.

Why after 2,000 years do people still seek the place of Jesus' birth? This was no ordinary birth. This was Jesus, the son of God, sent to win our victory over sin and death. I hope you take the opportunities to gaze into the manger this season and worship our Lord Jesus together as His Family at Trinity.

In Christ, Bill Charon

Wise men still seek him and worship the baby Jesus!

Christmas Plant Order Form

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Red Plants will be in 6-inch pots

Cost: \$17.50 each

ORDER NOW - DEADLINE SUNDAY, DEC. 15TH

Name _____

Phone # _____ How Many? _____

To the Glory of God In HONOR of:

To the Glory of God In MEMORY of:

Donation towards greens _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Thank You!

Please make check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and mark Plant on memo line. Return forms to church office or mail to:

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Any Questions call Carol Rosa 516-676-1340

Ladies Guild:

The **Ladies Guild Christmas Luncheon** is December 9th at the Locust Valley Inn. See Mim Edwins or Kay Wanner to attend. Don't forget your secret pal or grab-bag gifts!



If you need a ride to a Guild function/meeting, contact Mim Edwins at 628-3568.

Advent Breakfast will be Saturday, December 7th at 9:30 AM at St. Paul's in Bethpage. Welcome Advent with sisters-in-Christ!

Sewing Group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 10 AM. Please consider coming out to lend a hand.

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

Mite Boxes

Please continue to give filled mite boxes to Edith Uhlendorf. Every mite counts to help with worldwide mission through LWML.

The Ladies will not meet in January or February due to weather.

FOOD PANTRY AND THRIFT SHOP—The Food Pantry and Thrift Shop will be open on Saturday **12/14 from 9:30 to noon**. Please remember to bring in your food pantry items and place them in the blue trunk in the entrance-way 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.



*"...Open wide your hand to your poor and your needy in your land."
Deuteronomy 15:11*

Holiday Schedule
Advent begins Sunday, December 1st.
Advent Services Wednesdays at Noon
and Thursdays at 6 PM
Christmas Fair Saturday 12/14
German Service Sun, 12/8 at 2 PM
Children's Pageant Sun, 12/15 9:30 AM
Christmas Eve Services 5:30 & 8 PM
Christmas Day at 9:30 AM



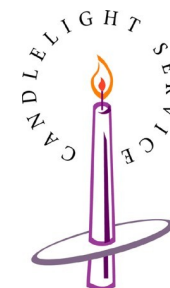
Our Annual Christmas Fair will be held on Sat., December 14th. Spread the word and bring a friend. See Janet Beby for info.

Christmas Service in German. Invite your friends
Sun, 12/8 at 2 PM
Refreshments served.



Join us for the Sunday School Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 15th at 9:30 AM Note: We will not be doing Operation Christmas Child this year. Give a toy or game wrapped and tagged to the Thrift Shop by Saturday, Dec. 14th

Christmas Eve...Join us at 5:30 or 8 for Lessons and Carols



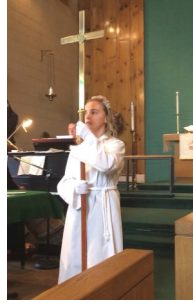
VOTERS BODY MEET SUNDAY, DEC. 15TH, AFTER WORSHIP





Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Assistants' Schedule December 2019

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



Worship Assistants	Dec 1st Sunday 9:30 AM	Dec 8th Sunday 9:30 AM	Dec 15th Sunday 9:30 AM	Dec 22nd Sunday 9:30 AM	Dec 29 Sunday 9:30 AM
Chancel Assistant	Bill Charon	Kim Flower	Andrew Bennett	Rob Edwins	Cheo Teng
Acolyte/ Crucifer	Grace Miller	Robbie Mohring	Page Bennett	Addison Edwins	OPEN
Reader	Scott Miller	Kim Flower	Carol Rosa	Edith Uhlendorf	Jane Sorenson
Ushers	*T Sitterer Scott Miller	*Will Flower Cheo Teng	*G Meyer Conf	*R Ranno B Edwins	*Bartlotti R Catano
Greeters	Charlene Haug	Jane Sorenson	Roberta Baade	Bill Edwins	Edith U
Altar	Janet Bebry	Kim Flower	Romy Bennett	Pastor Travis	Lucia Coffey
Flowers	OPEN	OPEN	1Uhlendorf	OPEN	OPEN
Sanctuary Light	OPEN	OPEN	Wanner	OPEN	OPEN
Fellowship	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 the office to serve Christmas Eve/Day services. Thanks!***

Call the Office to be added to assistants' lists 516-676-1340

**Head usher responsible for elevator, head count/offering;
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

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.



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. Thanks be to God for the privilege of prayer.



Opportunities to Grow in God's Word

Read through the Bible in a year. Fall Fellowship

Readings will be listed in the bulletin and in Pastor's electronic newsletter, then meet Mondays at 7 PM in the undercroft for discussion or join us Live on Facebook.



Bible Study Wednesdays at 9:15 AM

meets in the Upper Room. Leader: Pastor Travis
Studying the Book of Revelation
Come and join us for coffee and the Word.

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

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study from 10 AM-12 PM

"Friendship" - Growing side by side. All women invited .to Edith Uhlendorf's home at 10 Berry Lane, Glen Cove (Shorecrest)
Let Edith know if you will be attending please at 516-671-0072.

***"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only
begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."
John 1:14***

News in the Pews...

Called Home by the Lord

Former member **Joyce Logan** was called Home by the Lord. Predeceased by husband Ed. Joyce and Ed moved from Bayville to Queensbury, NY. Our sympathy and love to their children.

Honorariums/Memorials

In Memory of	Given by	Designated
Gretel Frerichs	Carol Boris	Food Pantry

Worship with us on Facebook Live

If you can't get to church you can worship with us through Facebook. Click on the link-<https://www.facebook.com/trinitylutheranc/> You can join in singing, make a comment, pray, see your brothers and sisters in Christ receiving the Lord's Supper and hear good sermons. If you are on Facebook, you can share or hit the like button. It will appear on your newsfeed and will allow the opportunity for others to watch. Spread God's Word!!

While shopping online at Amazon Please use the following website as Amazon donates a percentage to Trinity
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-1817279>



Our Mission Bottle

Our Mission Bottle for December will continue to be for Building Repairs.

A Christmas Spiritual Boost

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." John 3: 17 Thank You Our Father!



CONFIRMATION CLASSES



Year 3 Confirmation class will meet on Tuesday at 6 PM.

Year 2 Confirmation class will meet on Tuesday at 7 PM.

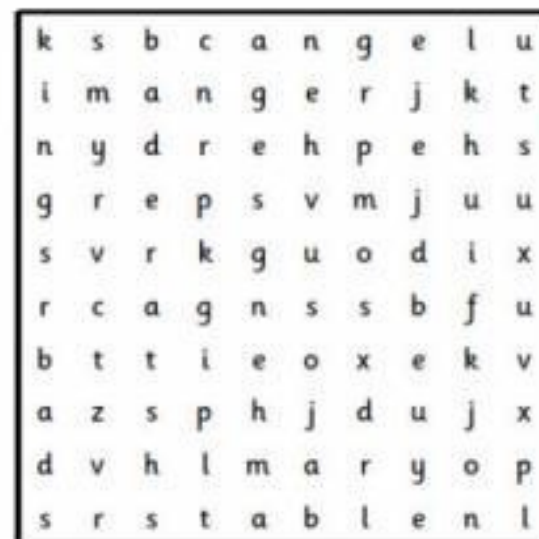
Individual Confirmation Thursday at 6:30 PM.

Remember two days of worship a month, Sundays and Thursdays.

Community Service 1 hour per month



Nativity Wordsearch



angel

donkey

Jesus

Joseph

kings

manger

Mary

shepherd

stable

star





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1st Sun in Advent 9:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 11AM Coffee/Ref	2 7 PM Fall Fellowship 7:30 PM AA	3 6 PM Conf Yr 3 7 PM Conf Yr 2	4 9:15 AM Bible Study on Revelation 12 Advent Worship 6:45 PM Think Thin	5 1 PM Bible Study 6 PM Advent Worship 6:30 PM Ind Conf	6 10 AM Women's Bible Study at Uhlendorf's on Friendship	7 Pearl Harbor Day 9:30 LWML Advent Breakfast St Paul's Bethpage 12 Noon AA
8 2nd Sun in Advent 9:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 11AM Coffee/Ref 2PM German Service	9 12 Ladies Guild Christmas Lunch at Locust Valley Inn 7 PM Fall Fellowship 7:30 PM AA	10 10 AM Sewing 6 PM Conf Yr 3 7 PM Conf Yr 2	11 9:15 AM Bible Study on Revelation 12 Advent Worship 6:45 PM Think Thin	12 1 PM Bible Study 6 PM Advent Worship 6:30 PM Ind Conf	13 10 AM Women's Bible Study at Uhlendorf's on Friendship	14 9:30 Pantry/Thrift Shop Open TLC Christmas Fair 12 Noon AA
15 3rd Sun in Advent 9:30 AM Worship and Sunday School Pageant 11 AM VOTERS Meet Deadline Poinsettias Deadline Jan Newltr	16 7 PM Fall Fellowship 7:30 PM AA	17 6 PM Conf Yr 3 7 PM Conf Yr 2	18 9:15 AM Bible Study on Revelation 12 Advent Worship 6:45 PM Think Thin	19 1 PM Bible Study 6 PM Advent Worship 6:30 PM Ind Conf	20 No Women's Bible Study	21 Winter begins 12 Noon AA
22 4th Sun in Advent 9:30 AM Worship No Sunday School 11AM Coffee/Ref	23 7 PM Fall Fellowship 7:30 PM AA	24 Christmas Eve 5:30 & 8 PM Candlelight Services	25 The Nativity of Our Lord 9:30 Christmas Worship	26 Church Office Closed	27 No Women's Bible Study	28 12 Noon AA
29 1st Sun after Christmas 9:30 AM Worship 9:30 SS Activity Time 11AM Coffee/Ref	30 7 PM Fall Fellowship 7:30 PM AA	31 New Year's Eve Happy New Year God's richest blessings in 2020	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 Sunday Service Live: https://www.facebook.com/trinitylutherange/ Carol Rosa , Adm. Assistant /Worship Assts Email: trinitygcofficeamanager@gmail.com President: Scott Blough Email: sblough2@yahoo.com; Phone 484-678-7645 Kay Charon , Newsletter, Phone 671-0182, Email: God4us11542@yahoo.com			