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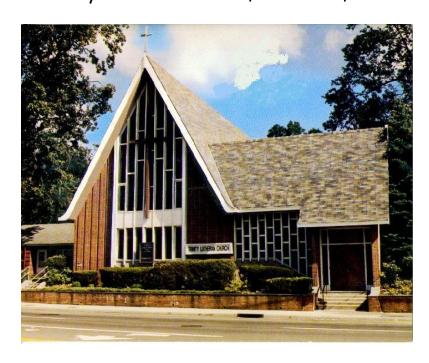
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting lif "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, John 3:16



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"And my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19



Noah's Ark January 2021



From the President

Dear Trinity Congregation Members,

On behalf of the Church Council, I would like to wish you a very Happy New Year and hope that all had a wonderful Christmas. I know we had a wonderful Christmas at the Church as Pastor Travis and the musical talent provided all with an extraordinary Christmas Eve worship. Now, we turn our attention to a New Year. Rather than focusing on what the entire world is focusing on, Covid-19 and the abundance of negativity that comes with it; I would like to share a gleam of hope for Trinity moving into 2021.

During Christmas, we were blessed with some significant donations. We all should be very grateful for this generosity and love for Trinity. While this is only a start to a new future, I strongly believe it needs to be recognized and appreciated. Nobody wants to ask others for their hard earned money, which is why it was difficult to draft the recent letters sent to the congregation. However, I realize it will take more; interest from outside families seeking a place to worship, better participation from our current members, and donations to continue, to operate as we all wish; which brings me back to the amazing generosity of our members and their donations over the past few weeks. It goes to show not just one person can turn our Church around, but all of us together can create a real fighting chance.

Moving into 2021, I hope all members can attempt to bring one other family into our Church. I also ask you to share ideas of fundraisers that can generate more donations. Let's remember 2020 as a wakeup call, and make 2021 into a new beginning of a lively and leading church in our community and surrounding communities. I feel this may be easier than one may think, because we have an amazing congregation, a passionate and extremely dedicated Pastor, and a beautiful house to worship within.

Council will be meeting in the middle of the month, and are expecting to have a very important congregational meeting on January 24th. We will have a good idea of what was accomplished over the past weeks and goals moving forward. Please attend as I can't express enough of the importance that comes from your participation.

Thank You, Scott Blough, Council President

Thanks to All for your donation of plants!

The front door wreaths were given by Mike & Harriet Rich and Family in Loving Memory of Family Members.



Poinsettias To the Glory of God Given by

Bill & Kay Charon

Rev Dr Carlos & Maureen Hernandez Marie McCarroll Family Barbara Viglione Yee Family <u>In Honor of</u>

Anita Mazzella
Pastor Travis & Phyllis
Our Beloved Family
and Friends
Marie McCarroll
Elsie Armstrong
The Congregation of
Trinity Lutheran Church

Given by

Roberta Baade Bill & Kay Charon

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Ted Baade, Sr.
John Palmirotto
Frank Schwarz
Mitzy Farnan
Karl, Ilse and Yvonne Konzet
Hans & Herta Meyer
Norman Sorenson, Sr.
Loved Ones
Evelyn Bloechle
Gung Gung
(Pastor's Grandfather)



God's Richest Blessings for a Happy and Healthy 2021! And Happy 100th Anniversary Trinity Lutheran Church!!

Worship with us Sundays at 9:30 AM and Thursdays at 6 PM.

Masks are required until seated and at Holy Communion which will be celebrated at the altar.





Prayer Corner...On Sunday mornings after worship Pastor Travis will be available to pray with you. 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! Remember, God answers prayer!



Prayer Chain: Our prayer chain is for members, friends and relatives in need of prayer. If you have a prayer request, please contact **Mim Edwins at 628-3568** and she will pass your request down the prayer chain.

Opportunities to Grow in Our Faith

Join Pastor's Challenge to read the Bible in a year. Each day the reading will be posted on the internet Church Website: www.trinitylutheranglencove.com

Monday Bible Study at noon on FaceBook Live studying 1st Samuel Monday Confirmation Class 4:30—Third year

Tuesday Confirmation Class 4:30—First year Tuesday nights Join Pastor at 7:30-8:30 PM for Back to Basics in Faith via Zoom. Meeting ID: 88474746096 Passcode: 073381

Wednesday Confirmation Class 4:30—Third Class Wednesday Join Pastor for Bible Study at 7:30 PM on Facebook Live. Topic: 1st Corinthians https://www.facebook.com/trinitylutherangc/live/

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study at 10 AM at Edith Uhlendorf's will meet again in the spring.

Trinity Financial News...

Remember the song "He Can Do It Again"? (with guitar chords)

G C Time after time I hear people say to me

D G "Why don't we see miracles like there used to be?"

C I still believe in miracles, God hears us when we pray

D D7 G 'cos God is God like yesterday and God is God today

Am (Refrain) He can do it again, and again and again.

C D C G He's the same Father now as he always has been Am Yesterday, now, forever, He's always the same.

C D C D G There's no reason to doubt, God can do it again.

(Key change to Ab)

You've asked God to meet your need, so why not trust in Him. God has done it all before, He'll do it all again.

He's willing, much more willing than any man can say to perform a mighty miracle in your life today. (Ref) He can do it...

And He has! Fundraisers and Christmas "extra giving" has raised over \$30,000. Thanks be to God and all of you!

Some more Anniversary fundraiser gifts received since last Noah's Ark listing and many, many more online givers not mentioned here...Lou & Sue Amodio, Roberta Baade, Baltazar Family, Bob Bartlotti, Janet Bebry, Bill & Kay Charon, Garrett & Maria Charon, Peter & Marisa Charon, Florence (Kandy) Davis, Mike & Gina Demetriou, Brian & Cathy Edwins, Laurie Giambrone, *Rev Dr Carlos & Maureen Hernandez, *Charlene Haug, Ken, Bette & Travis Lippmann, Pastor David & Lois Mahsman, Drs Matthew & Asiah Mason, *Jim & Betty McLoughlin, George & Zel Meyer, Dick and Kathy Nordstrom, Joan Pedigo, *Pastor Vic Rapp, Joe & Deb Rennecker, Michael & Lora Rich, *Pastor Henry and Dottie Schriever, *Kathy Strickland, *Barbara Viglione, Rich & Kay Wanner, Pastor Travis & Phyllis Yee *with notes

*Charlene Haug -To all - hope all are doing well – I'm OK will be back to church when this is over – which I hope is soon! In the meantime - stay well! Stay healthy!

*Pastor Carlos & Maureen Hernandez—In honor of our beloved family and friends. Hope you are all well and staying safe and healthy. We are all good here, thanks to God's protection. Blessings, Pastor & Maureen

Trinity Financial News continued...

*McLoughlin's—In memory of Bob, Lillian and Alan Zahn

*Pastor Vic Rapp -To Pastor and all members, Congratulations, best wishes and blessings on this fantastic milestone—100 years! Wow! Wonderful! Please give my best to everyone. Always in my thoughts and prayers with Thanksgiving! Lovingly, Pastor Vic

*Pastor Henry and Dottie Schriever-Anniversary Blessings!!!

*Kathy Strickland in honor of Pastor and Phyllis's Anniversary

*Barbara Viglione—Every year I donate to a charity in Auntie Elsie's name. This year I would like to donate to TLC as it has been such a difficult year. I ask that you let her chose where the money should go. Thanks & Merry Christmas!

Matthew 6:12 "Forgive us our trespasses..." Let's start the New Year 2021 off right. Let us have hearts of forgiveness. God through his Son Jesus has forgiven us our trespasses when He died for us on the cross. All we need to do is come before our Lord with contrite hearts and ask for that forgiveness. Imagine! it's there for the asking. How simple is that on our part, how hard for Jesus, who went through the agony of the cross on our behalf. Just name the sin before Him, confess it and ask for the Holy Spirit's help in turning away from it. The scripture tells us in the Lord's Prayer, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Hence, if we do not forgive others, God cannot forgive us. We are blocking His way and our relationship with our Lord suffers. We won't be feeling that 'peace that passes understanding down in our hearts' as the song says. So let us clear our consciences as we begin the new year; let's start it with a clean slate. Let's start it with a right relationship with the Lord. Let's start it with a clean heart; then God's Spirit will work within us to do His will in our lives and in His Church. And, as Christie sang to us in Advent, "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;" the peace that will fill our hearts with joy in our service to our Lord and King. Thank You Lord for your forgiveness, In Jesus' name, Amen. "No Jesus, no peace; Know Jesus, know peace!"

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Church Website: www.trinitylutheranglencove.com

Virtual Bible Study on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/trinitylutherangc/live/ Zoom: Meeting ID: 88474746096 Passcode: 073381 President: Scott Blough Email: sblough2@yahoo.com;

Phone: 484-678-7645 Contact Scott with concerns and/or compliments.

For submissions to the monthly Noah's Ark newsletter please contact: Kay Charon, Phone: 516-671-0182 or

Email: God4us11542@yahoo.com

VIRTUAL BASKET FUNDRAISER

Thanks to all who donated items for our Virtual Basket Fundraiser in December and thanks to all who bought the raffles tickets. It was a lot of work but brought in a lot of money. Kudos to Gina Demetriou, Michelle Rich, Pastor Travis and helpers for a job

well done.

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Baskets Winners 55" TV (Bennett/Yee) Mike Bambara Ring Doorbell 2 **Brittany Demetriou** 3 Charon Designs Photo Shoot Sarah Blough 4 **Lottery Tickets** Nancy S 5 Holiday Baking (Alison B) **Brian Edwins** 6 Ladies Skin Care (Alison B) Kevin 7 Love My Dog (Michelle R) Lora Rich 8 Winter Warmth/Yummies Alison Baade 9 Little Girls (Sarah Blough) Jane Sorenson 10 All American Man Pastor Johnson Rethinasamy

Home Paint Party (S Blough) Kathy Ross 11

12 Italian Basket Kay Charon

Stacie Jobanputra 13 Mexican Ole

Pastor Johnson Rethinasamy 14 **Baking**

15 Christmas Deers Basket Virginia 16 More Christmas Fran S

17 Heart of Gold Janet Bebry

Hey Ladies (Gourmet Your Way) Fran S 18

19 55" TV (Kia of Huntington) Laurie Giambrone 20 Facial (Silk MD-\$300) Pastor Travis Yee

(...) Donations made by... and Kathy Strickland and TLC

Thrift Shop

News in the Pews...

Thanks to Pastor Travis, Christie Callahan, Meredith Baade, Yana Shapovalova, Nick Montello and Mike Bambara for making our worship services so special. The soloists sang "O Holy Night" Christmas Eve.

Christie Callahan has just completed her 20th year at Trinity. Thank you Christie for sharing your musical talents with us. We look forward to the "surprise" to come in 2021 using your talents to God's Glory!

Thanks Pastor Travis for purchasing our new tree and putting it up and decorating it when no one else was around to help you. It looks great!

Pastor Travis, Phyllis,



Thanks Nick and Mike for making it possible to view the service on FB each week. We appreciate you both!

News in the Pews...

Kailen Charon received Holy Communion for the first time on Christmas Eve. Pictured below are our worship leaders Christie, Meredith and Yana. We are blessed to have them lead worship!



Right pic: Juan Gadea and Yana with children Adrien and Victoria.

Ladies Guild:

Ladies Guild does not meet in Jan/Feb



King Kullen Receipts please mail slips to Kay Wanner at 3 Meadow Lane, Bayville NY 11709. Trinity receives one percent back from all purchases. Thanks. Mite Boxes Please continue to give filled mite boxes to Edith Uhlendorf or you can take coins to a King Kullen cash machine and send Edith the bills. Thanks! Every mite counts to help with worldwide missions through LWML.

Edith Uhlendorf 10 Berry Lane, Glen Cove, NY 11542 **Cancelled Stamps** please continue to collect stamps and give to Edith Uhlendorf. Please leave 1/4 inch around stamp when snipping.

FOOD PANTRY AND THRIFT SHOP-

will be open on Saturday 1/16 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. The Pantry also opens on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 PM Hospital workers volunteer at Pantry on Tuesdays.



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, Canned Ham, Parmalat Milk, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Jello and Pudding, Soup, Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue and Tissues.





"For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor in your land'."

Moses—Deuteronomy 15:11; Jesus —Matthew 26:11

Offerings: Remember to mail your weekly or monthly offerings to church or you may give online through the Trinity Website. Your 2021 boxes of envelopes are in the hallway. Call Kay Charon to have them delivered or to receive a new box at 671-0182. Some numbers have changed.

News in the pews...

England.

Congratulations to Lisa (Sahai) & Lee Harrison who are new grandparents. Archie Lee Harrison was born October 9th and weighed 7 lbs, 10 oz. Courtesy of Jenna Harrison and Connor Fisher from Ramsgate,

Also, Lisa & Lee have moved to Scottsdale, AZ. Their New address is 5012 East Emile Zola Ave. Scottsdale, AZ 85254

On a sadder note, Elizabeth DeSouza, Lisa's Aunt Betty was called Home by the Lord in December. Many of you will remember Wilma

Sahai's sister visiting us in worship. Lisa described her as a beautiful, God-fearing, strong woman. Betty actually was in Glen Cove ICU with blood clots in her lungs (not Covid), at the same time as Anita was there. Lisa had contacted us to put her on prayer chain. Betty was transferred to Manhasset Hospital for further monitoring. Anita was moved in December to a nursing home on the south shore. Please keep the Sahai family and Anita and son Tony in your prayers for strength at these difficult times. Many thanks!!

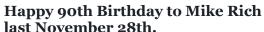


Just Moved...With sadness of heart we say good-bye to **Lori Kampe** who has moved to New Jersey to be closer to Kristine and family. Kim is still in Tennessee. We wish Lori all the best in the next chapter of her

life. She has already found a new church home. God's richest blessings to you Lori. You will be

missed. Her new address is: 500 North Ave #36, Garwood, NJ 07027





God's richest blessing in the year ahead. We miss you at church and wish you all the happiness in the world! Enjoy those grandbabies! Stay Well!!

