

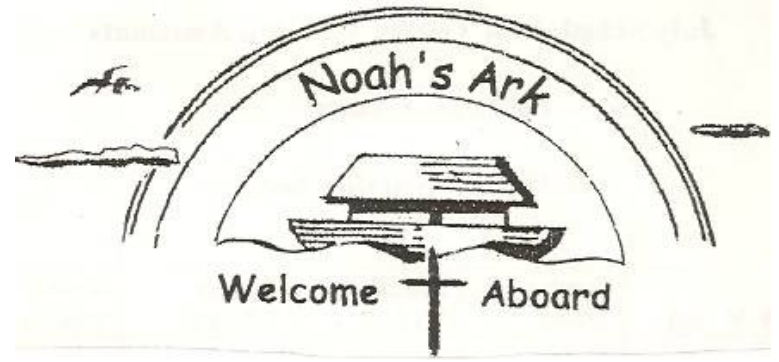
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*"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life."
John 3:16*



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New Time for Sunday Worship starting in May

May 2, 2021 — 10 AM Worship



O Worship the Lord!

Colossians 3:16

*"Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly
as you teach and admonish one another with all
wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs
from the Spirit, singing to God
with gratitude in your hearts."*



Noah's Ark

May 2021

From the Pastor



As an introvert, going to parties can sometimes be tricky and challenging. People in parties gather in specific places for a particular reason. Gathering and socializing are outside the norms for an introvert. Do you know what can make it even more discomforting? A theme party! Now every party and gathering needs a theme.

While we might have some parties at church, we also have special gatherings. We gather as brothers and sisters in Christ. We celebrate together the Risen Savior. During this month, the church celebrates together numerous themes and services. May begins with the Easter Season, and we also celebrate Ascension Day, Pentecost and Holy Trinity. Each day is essential in our Christian lives. They remind us of the work of Jesus and how Jesus works in us. Ascension Day reminds us that Jesus is sitting at the right hand of the Father. Jesus is preparing the many rooms for us while we are here. Another reason why we celebrate Ascension Day is knowing the joy that Jesus is coming back. He is going to take us home to our heavenly Father.

Ten days after celebrating that day, we celebrate Pentecost. We pray and praise God for working in each of us. God calls to serve the body of Christ, and we say, "Here I am." The Holy Spirit moves all believers to spread the Gospel of Christ to all people, believers and unbelievers. The exciting part of Pentecost is that the Holy Spirit opens our hearts and minds to Jesus. Without the work of the Holy Spirit, we would never be able to call Jesus our LORD.

However, we do not end Pentecost on one day. The season of Pentecost lasts until November. It is a theme that we at Trinity carry out every day serving God, serving Trinity and serving Long Island.

Last but not least is Holy Trinity Sunday. It is a day when we come together to proclaim and announce to all people what we believe in God. We confess together as the body of Christ that God is the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

As an introvert God has planned some great gatherings for His flock. Instead of worrying, instead of being a challenge, God fills us with peace, joy and love, instead of being in fear. Join us on Ascension Day as we hear about Jesus ascending to heaven on May 13. Join us on Pentecost on May 23 as we proclaim the work of the Holy Spirit. Join us on Holy Trinity as we confess the name of the TRIUNE God.

Let's be Extroverts for Jesus! *Pastor Travis*

CONGREGATIONAL/VOTER'S MEETING WAS HELD SUNDAY 4/11/21

Pastor Travis opened the meeting with prayer. Scott Blough reported on the Golf Outing. The Golf Outing Fund-raiser plans are underway. It will be reported on separately. Treasurer Janet Bebry gave an encouraging financial report.

Re: Church Council—Romy Bennett who has been serving on Council as Council Secretary has asked to step down as she has accepted a position at Locust Valley Schools that will be demanding of her time as Union President of Teachers and Staff. We thank Romy for all her input on Council and work on fundraisers such as the successful Pancake Breakfasts. May God bless her new endeavor.

The Voters approved the election of Sonja Konzet-Meenan and Bill Charon to serve as Council Members for 2021.

Sunday School—Sarah Blough has volunteered to lead Sunday School starting in the summer with a VBS type theme to reach out to our children and others in the community to join in and hopefully eventually attend our church. One week will be teaching, a second week with crafts to bring the teaching home, a third week with a play or musical and the fourth week to perform in church. Sarah will need our participation and help so please keep her in prayer and be willing to help.

The Voters approved a motion for the time of the church service to be changed to 10 AM rather than 9:30 to give the families with young children more time to get ready for church. It will be on a trial basis for now starting in May.

Press Conference—Related to our 100th Anniversary, Tim Charon has contacted local officials—Congressmen, Representatives, Newspapers—to organize the date for the Press Conference in front of Trinity. A theme, a banner and a Go Fund Me campaign is being created. We want to emphasize Trinity's important role in the community as well as problems that the Covid pandemic has created for religious institutions. We will let you know of the date and time.

The Voters approved a local Pentecostal church to use our undercroft for worship 2 times a week on Sundays from 2-4 PM and on Wednesdays from 7-9 PM starting in May. There will be about 30 people and the kitchen will not be used except to make coffee. A donation of up to \$2,000/month will be made. They are providing proof of Insurance.

**Worship with us Sundays at 10 AM
and Thursdays at 6 PM.**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tlcgc/live/>

*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

Monday Bible Study at noon on FaceBook Live studying 1st Samuel
Monday Confirmation Class 4:30 Year 3

Tuesday Confirmation Class 4:30 Year 1
Tuesday nights Join Pastor at 7:45 PM via Zoom for a new study
Part 2 to Red Letter Challenge which is entitled: The Being
Challenge Meeting ID: 88474746096 Passcode: 073381

*“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman
that need not to be ashamed, rightly
dividing the word of truth.” 2nd Timothy 2:15*

Financial News...Gifts received

Save Our Church Challenge gifts received from
Scott & Sarah Blough

Will Hallett & Family with the note:

Pastor Travis—I hope this helps! Have a Blessed Easter!

Save Our Church gifts received from Lynda Madden, Anthony
and Nesha Cimorelli, Jerry Flower, Jerry & Joanne Flower, Jr.
Thanks everyone for your generosity! May God bless you real good.

Memorials received:

*Dear Trinity Family, Enclosed please find a donation in honor of
Michael Rich our dear, sweet uncle Mike! May he rest easy with
the Lord. With loving memories, Tina, Chris and Kasey Beresford*

Anniversary Gifts received from Ida and Lynda Madden in
memory of Michael Rich.

Special Gifts were received at Easter from
Peter & Marisa Charon, Anthony & Nesha Cimorelli,
Pastor Travis & Phyllis Yee

Offerings: *Remember to mail your weekly or monthly
offerings to church or you may give online at*
<https://www.trinitylutheranglencove.com/online-donations/>

*“Give and it will be given to you. A good measure,
pressed down, shaken together and running over,
will be poured into your lap. For with the measure
you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38*

Ladies Guild and Ladies Bible Study will resume meeting
in September.

Please continue to collect Stamps and Mites and send to
Edith Uhlenborn at 10 Berry Lane, Glen Cove, NY 11542.
Please continue to collect King Kullen receipts and mail to
Kay Wanner at 3 Meadow Lane, Bayville, NY 11709.
Thank you for supporting the missions of the LWML.



THRIFT SHOP NEWS!!!

THE THRIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN TWO SATURDAYS A MONTH, **BEGINNING MAY 1ST AND MAY 15TH**

Our thanks to all who help and to Gina and Corinne Demetriou and Alison Baade for working out a schedule with volunteers. Bravo!



FOOD PANTRY will be open on Saturday **5/15 from 9:30 to noon**. Please remember to bring in your food pantry items.

The Pantry also opens on Tuesdays from 6-7:30 PM Hospital workers volunteer at the Pantry on Tuesdays.



Pantry needs: Juice, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Rice, Fruit Cocktail, Canned Fruit, Cake Mixes and Frosting, Brownie Mix, Ground or Instant Coffee, Tea Bags, Cookies and Hot Chocolate, Cereal Bars, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cereal, Oatmeal, Pasta and Sauce, Mac and Cheese, White Rice, Canned Beans, Canned Vegetables, Canned Chicken, Soups, Stew, Chili, Tuna, 1-2 lb Flour and Sugar, Vienna Sausages, Parmalat Milk, Evaporated Milk, Coconut Milk, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Jello and Pudding, Paper Napkins and Towels, Toilet Paper 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

News in the Pews...Book Fair at Trinity

The **Book Fair on Saturday, April 10th** was a **great success**. Thank you **Kathleen Strickland** for a week of setting up the 2,000 books into categories. Thanks to Gina Demetriou for her work and opening the Thrift Shop.



Also on that Saturday we had Pancake Breakfasts to Go! Thanks to **Romy Bennett** and **Phyllis Yee** for all the cooking and serving for a successful event. The fundraiser raised over \$900.00 Thanks to All who participated!

CRAFT CLASS: Please Join Kathy Strickland who will be hosting a craft project at church creating Handmade Prayer and/or Gratitude Journal on Saturday, May 22nd from 11AM to 12:30PM. Each person will construct their own prayer or gratitude journal. RSVP 516-418-4161



WORSHIP 101 with DON MOEN. If you are interested in learning more about contemporary worship, please plan to attend a one-hour presentation at church via podcast on Wednesday 5/19 or 5/26 at 7:30 PM. Contact Kay Charon 671-0182 or cell 516-507-4845 if interested in joining us and Christie Callahan 676-8040 if interested in leading worship, singing or playing an instrument during Worship. Thanks!



is Thursday, May 6th Pray for our Country, its Leaders, the Military and Workers in the Healthcare industry.

News in the Pews...

Congratulations to Travis Yee, Pastor of Trinity, Glen Cove, who was inducted into the LCMS Army Reserves as Chaplain on 3/6 at Trinity Evangelical. Lutheran Church in the Bronx.



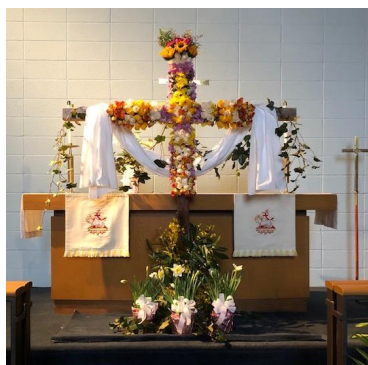
Pastor Travis is still waiting to hear of the details of his commission but he mentioned at the Voter's Meeting that they would be providing his health insurance and that would be a possible savings to the church of \$10-\$15,000 a year.

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service. 1st Timothy 1:12

Robbie Mohring, son of Rob & Laura Mohring of Oyster Bay, made his Confirmation on 4/18/21. Pictures to follow
Looking ahead to 5/23 when Addison Edwins and Page Bennett will be Confirmed in Christ and Parker Bennett will receive his First Holy Communion.



Easter Cross and Plants
Thanks to all who donated toward our Palms and Plants which decorated our altar on Easter and thanks to Bob Bartlotti and Mike Demetriou for the lovely cross.



Dear Members of Trinity,

Wow! What an exciting Easter and April we had at Trinity! These past weeks have given us a feeling that we were at church during the pre-Covid days. It was fantastic seeing the attendance numbers increase in the past few weeks. It was wonderful seeing the beautiful Easter Cross, Pastor inviting the children to the front, hearing Iana's beautiful voice along with the talented Christie, and even the offering plates being passed around as it was in the past. We welcome all back to church and bring a friend to hear the word delivered by our great Pastor Yee!

The week after Easter, we held a voters (congregation) meeting. There were a few different topics discussed as you will notice in the Voter's Meeting article. We talked about some very promising events that could significantly help us move into the next 100 years. A new event was brought to the attention of the congregation, and there was a convincing sense of excitement. We will be holding a fundraiser golf outing at Nassau Country Club in July (the date will be official in the very near future). During this event, we will be honoring all of the past Presidents of Council and celebrating their leadership that helped get us to our 100 year anniversary. There will be opportunities for players, sponsors and contributors toward raffle prizes. It is gearing up to be a great event for Trinity and more information will be released in the near future.

The weekend of the voters meeting was our Pancake Breakfast and Book Fair. What a success this event was. We raised \$900 and had a great turnout. These things would not happen if it wasn't for the wonderful members who donated their time. Council sees an opportunity to do more of these events in the near future. We are asking for any suggestions and volunteers.

In other very important news, Council would like to introduce a brand new and a familiar face to Council. Sonja Konzet-Meenan and Bill Charon. We are excited to have both join the team and efforts in helping Trinity continue to grow. As we will miss Romy Bennett, we are excited for her new position and wish her all the best going forward. Thank you sincerely for all of your help during your time on Council.





On behalf of Council, I would like to thank all of you for your support. We are making strides and working diligently to continue to move forward. We need everyone to help in one way or another in order to achieve our goals. Please feel free to share your ideas and opinions.

Thank You, Scott Blough, Council President



May 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Pentecost is the final, non-festival part of the church calendar. We focus on Jesus' ministry and the Early Church, as described in Acts 2. This is the longest season of the church year.</i>		Pastor Travis's Cell 1-845-772-2586, Call or Text Email: trinitygcpastor@gmail.com Church Phone/Fax 516-676-1340 Church Website: www.trinitylutheranglencove.com				1 9:30-Noon Thrift Shop
2 5th Sun of Easter 10 AM Worship with Holy Communion Prayer Corner	3 12 Noon Bible Study Facebook Live Topic: 1st Samuel 4:30 Confirmation	4 4:30 Confirmation Class 6-7:30 Pantry	5	6 World Day of Prayer  6PM Family Worship	7 	8 
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