

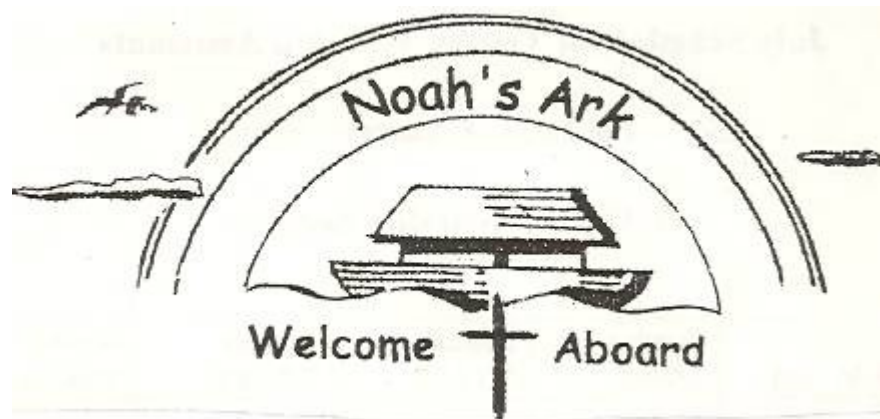
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*"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life."
John 3:16*



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**Christmas Eve Worship 3 & 5 PM
Candlelight Services
Christmas Day Worship 10 AM**

*"For unto you is born this day in the city of David
a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2: 11*



Noah's Ark
December
2022
Christmas



His Story changed History

Thanks be to God for His message to us of His Son Jesus being born in a manger, Emanuel—God with us—living the perfect life we couldn't live, and dying the sacrificial death for our sins so that we can live eternally with God. He was born for us, He died for us and was raised to new life for us. He ascended to the Father and sent His Spirit to live through us and sanctify us—praise and

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



Atlantic District News...

We have a new Bishop of the Atlantic District—LCMS—Rev. Dien Ashley Taylor who is Pastor of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Bronx. We ask the Lord's blessing on his leadership as he prays for and guides the churches of the Atlantic District. The Rev Matthew Staneck has become the 1st Vice President.



The Rev Derek Lecakes stepped down from his position in Nov. We thank him for his 7 years of service to the Atlantic District and ask God's blessing upon the LeCakes family.



2022 Christmas Plant Order Form

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Red Plants will be in 6-inch pots
Cost: \$17.50 each



ORDER NOW - DEADLINE DEC. 18TH

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

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**Sundays at 10 AM
with Holy Communion
Advent Thursdays at 7 PM
Christmas Eve 3 & 5 PM
Christmas Day 10 AM**

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

Offerings: <https://www.trinitylutheranglencove.com/online-donations/>



SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE Shaping Hearts through God's Word on Sundays 12/4, 12/11 & 12/18 —Any questions, see Deaconess Phyllis Yee



SUNDAY MORNINGS-11:30—
30 minutes with God
on the lessons for the day
led by Pastor in the Fellowship Room

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study
will resume in the spring.

The Iglesia Pentecostal Church uses our undercroft on Sundays 2-4:30 PM, Wednesdays and some Monday or Friday evenings 7-9 PM for prayer.

Think Thin uses the undercroft Wednesdays from 10:30-12 PM

Alcoholics Anonymous meet Saturdays at 1 PM downstairs



**LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED TO A CHRISTMAS
LUNCHEON AT THE VIEW RESTAURANT
AT THE GLEN COVE GOLF COURSE
ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND AT 12:30 PM**

**FOR LUNCHEON MENU VISIT
[HTTPS://WWW.VIEWGRILLGC.COM/](https://www.viewgrillgc.com/)**

**PRICE: SEPARATE CHECKS
BRING A GRAB BAG GIFT IF YOU
WANT TO JOIN IN EXCHANGING
GIFTS RANGING BETWEEN \$5-10
RSVP KAY CHARON 516-507-4845
OR SIGN UP ON SIGN-UP SHEET**



Hearts Journey

If you are at a turning point in your life, whether due to the loss of a loved one or are recovering from cancer or other major illness, you are invited to become part of a new group called "Hearts Journey" to explore new options, and to celebrate the joy in life with an unfading spirit of hope and optimism. **Next meeting on Saturday, December 3rd 10 AM-12 PM** Upper Room Contact Kathleen Strickland if you are interested 516-418-4161. Refreshments available.

THRIFT SHOP & PANTRY NEWS

The Thrift Shop will be open on Saturday 12/3 from 9:30-1 PM.

Thank you to Gina Demetriou and Crew for the great job of preparing for and serving our community



PLEASE NOTE

The Food Pantry days have changed. The Pantry will only be open on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 PM Thanks to Northwell Hospital at Glen Cove for donations of food and personal hygiene products. Volunteers are always welcome to help out. Hospital workers also volunteer.

Pantry needs: Juice, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail, Canned Fruits, Cereal, Cake Mixes and Frosting, Brownies, Tea Bags, **Coffee** and Hot Chocolate, Cereal Bars, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal, **Pasta** and Sauce, **Mac and Cheese**, **Ramen Noodles**, Canned Beans, Canned **Vegetables**, **Canned Chicken**, Stew, Chili, Soup, **Tuna**, **Rice**, Flour and Sugar, Vienna Sausages, Parmalat Milk, Coffee, Evaporated Milk, Coconut Milk, Almond Milk, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Jello and Pudding, Paper Napkins and Towels, Toilet Paper and Tissues, Snacks for children and box drinks. Cookies and school snacks. No peanuts please. **Fresh produce always welcome!**



“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—Deut. 15:11; Jesus —Matthew 26:11

Worship Assistants: Please call Kathy at Church 516-676-1340 to be added to the list to be a Reader, Greeter, Usher, Altar Service, Acolyte/Crucifer.



Get Involved in Worship



Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers

\$20/vasel Poinsettias \$17.50

Sanctuary Light \$5/week

Sign up on bulletin board or call Kathy Strickland.

English Handbell and Chime Choirs

If interested in ringing English Handbells or chimes for the children, please speak with Kay Charon 516-507-4845 and we will set up a rehearsal day and time.



If interested in playing an instrument at worship please speak to Tony Mazzella or Pastor Travis.

Exciting news for Trinity's Children

Yana Shapovalova will be leading **children's choir** on **Saturdays at 12:30 pm** accompanied by Mark Sechter. If interested call Yana 516-815-6910



God bless the children's choir.

Betty Quartuccio who worked at Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf as a speech therapist has offered to help the children learn signs for their songs. Thank you Betty!



Called Home by the Lord

Joan Pedigo was called Home by the Lord on October 29, 2022 at the age of 87 after a long battle with cancer. Joan had the gift of Hospitality and was always eager to join in preparing and cooking meals for our brunches and dinners at church. She had the talent of sewing and lovingly finished off hundreds of quilts for those in need of warmth through Lutheran World Relief. She was a nurse by profession and a patriot who loved her country. She will be missed by all of us. Our sympathy and love to her family—Leon, Wayne, Debbie, Daryl, Sondra and Nicole, their husbands and wives and her 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. A service of remembrance was held at Trinity and interment was at Locust Valley Cemetery.



*“All the women who were skilled in sewing and spinning prepared blue, purple, and scarlet thread, and fine linen cloth.”
Exodus 35:25
Well done Joan, God’s good and faithful servant.*



Called Home by the Lord suddenly on Nov. 1st Anthony Petrella, Sr.

Our love and sympathy to Doris Petrella and family upon the loss of her husband of 67 years. Doris and Anthony attended many of our fellowship functions at TLC.

Loving father to Anthony, Christopher, Emanuel (Manny) and William. Grandfather of 6 and great grandfather of 4. Anthony was a Navy Veteran of the Korean Conflict. May God comfort the Petrella Family at this difficult time.

“Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.” John 15: 13

News in the Pews...

Barbara (Armstrong) Viglione was married to **Joe Rodrigues** on November 5th in Connecticut on the 12th Anniversary of their first date. It was a beautiful, warm, sunny day and Auntie Elsie’s presence was felt as she was mentioned in the ceremony. May God continue to bless Barb & Joe with much joy and many happy memories of the day.



Two Sunday School children, Victoria and Amelia, pick out ornament keepsakes of Elsie Armstrong’s keepsakes for their Christmas trees. Please help yourself to one on the rear table.

Proud Grandma Jane Sorenson attended the wedding of her grandson **Jimmy Giambrone to Brittany Kerr** on October 29th in Pennsylvania. **Mom Laurie Giambrone** enjoyed the day too. Congratulations Jimmy & Brittany and God’s richest blessings.



*Picture credit
Pastor Travis*

Called Home by the Lord

Marie McCarroll was called Home by the Lord on November 20th at 100 years of age. Quite a remarkable lady, strong in her faith and active in attending worship at Trinity before moving to Sands Point Nursing and Rehab Center. We will miss Marie but know we will be reunited with her in eternity. God's comfort and our love to her family; daughters Joanne, Kathleen, Patricia and Linda, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A service was held at Trinity on November 25th.



"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15

Honorarium/Memorial Gifts received...

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>	<u>Designated</u>
Joan Pedigo	Ladies Guild	General
	Bill & Kay Charon	Fellowship
Jerry Flower, Sr.	Ida Madden	Buildings/Grounds
	Lynda Madden	Buildings/Grounds
Kenneth Lippmann	Ida Madden	Buildings/Grounds
	Lynda Madden	Buildings/Grounds
Marie McCarroll	Bill & Kay Charon	Fellowship

In Honor of

George & Zel Meyer's 66th Wedding Anniversary
Barbara Viglione

"Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot sweep it away..." Song of Solomon 8: 7a

Italian Night Meal... was held this year on November 19th - it was an Italian Cuisine with turkey meatballs instead of the traditional turkey meal. Thanks to Anthony & Nesha Cimorelli for organizing and cooking and for all the helpers-Great Job! The dinner was a fundraiser to raise money for new church front doors in memory of Elsie Armstrong (added to her memorial donations). A good time was had by all. The many community people that attend are always grateful and enjoy takeaway meals. **Thanks to South Shore Craft Brewery for the gift of the beer.**



Congratulations to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brooklyn on their 125th Anniversary 1897-2022 where Rev Dr David Benke is Pastor for 47 years and his wife Judy is Founding Director of St. Peter's Preschool for 47 years in Cypress Hills. A service of celebration was held on 11/20 followed by a banquet at Russo's on the Bay.





Lutheran
Women
in Mission

ADVENT



Ladies...

An Advent Breakfast is planned for December 3rd at 9 AM at St. John's in Williston Park. A special way to welcome Advent with the women of the Nassau Circuit. RSVP to Joni Mazer at 516-320-4450 or jonimazer@gmail.com

***Advent Theme: Wait Upon the Lord!
Services will be on Thursdays at 7 PM.***

Week 1: *Wait Upon the Lord with Faith (Galatians 3:8): Abraham and Sarah waited with faith for the birth of their son, Isaac, and we wait with faith for the birth of God's Son, Jesus, trusting that He will come at Christmas to save all people.*

Week 2: *Wait Upon the Lord with Hope (Psalm 130:5): The prophet Isaiah declared the coming of the Lord, which gave the people of Israel hope for the future. We wait with hope for the future because we know what the future holds—a Savior.*

Week 3: *Wait Upon the Lord with Rejoicing (Isaiah 25:9): Elizabeth rejoiced as she waited for the coming of her son, John the Baptist. And Mary rejoiced as she waited for the birth of her son, Jesus. In the same manner we rejoice as we wait for the coming of the Son of God.*

Week 4: *Wait Upon the Lord with Gratitude (Psalm 9:1): Zechariah's waiting days for John the Baptist's birth were filled with great gratitude for the Lord's promise about to be fulfilled. In these remaining waiting days before our Savior's birth, we are ever more grateful for the arrival of the Promised One.*

Good things are worth waiting for!!

News in the Pews...



Congratulations to Anthony & Brittany (Demetriou) Zummo and children on the birth of a new daughter and sister **Charleigh Rose born on 9/30 weighing in at 7 lb, 9 oz. She is beautiful. Congrats to Grandparents Mike & Gina Demetriou and Great grandma Harriet Rich.**

God's blessings and safe keeping of Charleigh



Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse. Every year the **Diaz Family** hosts collecting shoeboxes of toys for children in need around the world. Wonderful work, look at all those boxes, and think of all the happy faces of the children who receive them. It's not too late to give. Build a shoebox online and send the Gospel to the ends of the earth without leaving home.



<https://www.samaritanspurse.org>

A Blessed Christmas to All!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pastor Travis Yee Cell 1-845-772-2586, Call or Text Email: trinitygcpastor@gmail.com Phone 516-676-1340 74 Forrest Avenue Glen Cove NY 11542 Church Website: www.trinitylutheranglencove.com Kathy Strickland Email: trinitygcofficeanager@gmail.com; Cell 516-418-4161 Scott Blough President Phone: 484-678-7645 Email: sblough2@yahoo.com Newsletter: Kay Charon, Phone: 516-671-0182 Email: God4us11542@yahoo.com				1 Advent 1 7PM Advent Worship	2 12:30 Ladies Holiday Lunch at The View-Grab-bag	3 9-LWML Advent Serv St John WPark 9:30 Thrift Shop 10 Hearts Journey 12:30 Ch Choir
4 2 Sun in Advent 10 Worship 10 Sunday School	5 Weekdays Trinity Scholars after school program in upper room led by Corinne D. Pastor on Vacation	6 Pastor on Vacation	7 10:30 Think Thin Pastor on Vacation 6 PM Pantry	8 Advent 2 Pastor on Vacation	9 Pastor on Vacation	10 Pastor on Vacation 12:30 Ch Choir 1PM-AA
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