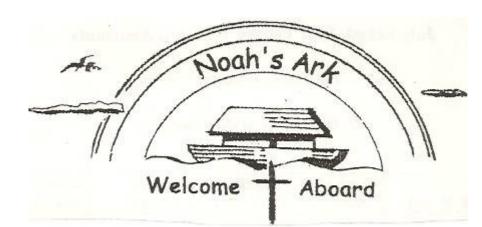
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that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life. "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, John 3:16





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Ash Wednesday and Lent

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God." 1st John 4: 7



Jesus, born to redeem us!



Noah's Ark February 2023



Every month throughout the year, our church will have a particular theme for the community. The theme for this month is prayer. Our church has been in our community for a hundred years. This community has been a home for Trinity. The community continues to welcome us as their neighbor, and each month throughout the year our church will have a particular theme for the community. We belong to a beautiful home, which means we have lovely neighbors from all generations and nations.

How well do you know your neighbors? Be honest with yourself. Do you interact with the family living across or next to you? If you do, that's great. However, what about the place five doors down or around the block? It can be scary and unsettling to introduce yourself to new people, especially if you have lived in your house for more than a year. However, did you know you can still pray for that family or place of business?

The theme for February is prayer. When you come to church in February, we will hand you five post-size cards stating that we prayed for you. God provides us an excellent opportunity to let that family or business know that we are thinking about them and praying for them—a simple prayer of peace, comfort, and healing. As God states in His word - "1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people...3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:1, 3, 4. Let's pray for all people to ask God to help and provide His love and joy.

Be a good neighbor and child of God! Pastor Travis

February Ministry Theme: Prayer

Throughout the month of Feb, take a walk in your neighborhood pray for the house or business on your walk.

Leave a prayer card in their mailbox.

Financial News...

Thanks to all our members and friends for your faithful and generous support of Trinity's mission and Kingdom work—with your prayers, your involvement and your donations. It takes all of us to support Pastor Travis as he leads us in God's



mission in our community and beyond to the glory of God to reach people with the Good News of the Gospel of Hope in Jesus Christ. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve others when called upon either in prayer or helping out. May God continue to bless Pastor Travis and Trinity Lutheran Church in her mission. Keep an eye out for your 2022 church financial statement being mailed early this month. Your 2023 offering envelope boxes will be moved from the narthex into your mailboxes in the hall this month. The Designated Offering envelope can go for the cost of envelopes. If anyone is in need of envelopes please see or contact Kay Charon, financial secretary, at 516-507-4845 or email at God4us11542@yahoo.com. "The Lord loves a cheerful giver!"

Memorial Gifts received...

<u>In Memory of</u> <u>Given by</u>

Marie McCarrollRobert & Linda MacDonaldJoan PedigoBette & Travis Lippmann

Thanksgiving gift received from...

Kathy Ross, Scott Blough's Aunt in PA who watches TLC online.

Christmas gifts received from...

Janet Burfeindt, Charlene Haug, Kandy Davis,

Barbara Viglione, William Hallett

Baptismal Gift received from...

Kevin & Ashley DeNunzio in celebration of their son, Landon Grey's Baptism.

Gift from Norman & Alice Sorenson for the cost of Elevator/Lift Roof Repairs. Many thanks to you and also for the workmen! **Gift of a new Freezer for our Pantry** thanks to Brian & Cathy Edwins. Thank you for your generous purchase and delivery of it. **Thanks to Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home** for our 2023 Church Calendars. Pick one up in the entranceway to church.

God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world would be saved through Him. John 3: 17



Happy Valentine's Day!



Sundays at 10 AM with Holy Communion **Ash Wednesday** Feb. 22nd 12 & 7 PM and the following Wednesdays at 12 PM **Lenten Worship** Thursdays at 7 PM with Holy Communion

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

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL Shaping Hearts through God's Word meets every other week led by Deaconess Phyllis Yee

SUNDAY MORNINGS-11:30—

30 minutes with God on the lessons for the day led by Pastor in the Fellowship Room



READERS' SCHEDULE

ACOLYTES Kai Charon

Kay Charon

2/12 JQ Robinson

2/19 George Meyer



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

"He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." John 1: 11-12



Epiphany and Lent

During Epiphany we celebrate The Transfiguration of our Lord on Sunday, February 19th. The Epiphany season ends the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday then the Lenten season begins.

YOU ARE INVITED...

Fat Tuesday-Feb. 21st, 5-6:30 PM the eve before Ash Wednesday, we will serve breakfast for dinner Menu-pancakes/sausage or bacon/eggs/toast/coffee It's a great tradition in the church to celebrate before Ash Wednesday with fellowship and food. Looking for volunteers to help prep, serve and clean. Contact Pastor if you can help.

Baptism at Trinity

Landon Grey DeNunzio

son of Kevin and Ashley, (Grandson of Steven & Nancy Kreiner and Great Grandson of Pat Bartlotti) was baptized at Trinity on Sun, 1/22/23. Sponsors were Abbie Kreiner and Christopher DeNunzio.



God bless and keep Landon in his baptismal grace.

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 our group called "Hearts Journey" to explore new options, and to celebrate the joy in life



with an unfading spirit of hope and optimism.

Meetings in February are on Saturdays the 4th & 18th from 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
Saturdays 2/4 and 2/18 from
9:30-12 PM. Thank you to Gina
Demetriou and Crew for the great job
of preparing for and serving our
community. Church members encouraged
to shop and volunteer. Pictured here Tony



Mazzella with great buys! Many items are brand new.



The Food Pantry is open on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 PM. Thanks to Sid Jacobson JCC for donations of food. Church Members *Please consider helping out* for the next few months. It's only 1 hour and we serve about 35 families, thanks! Thanks to Lora Rich for her monthly list of inventory and organizational skills and to

Glen Cove Hospital volunteers manning it weekly, and special thanks to Mike Demetriou for jumping out of council meeting and into Pantry mode on the spot to help them last week.

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.





Altar Flowers \$20/vase
Sanctuary Light \$5/week
Sign up on bulletin board
or call Kathy Strickland.
Easter Lily orders will begin in March.

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 singing or playing an instrument at worship please speak to Tony Mazzella or Pastor Travis.

Altar Ware...Special thanks to Al & Justine Doerbecker for having the Holy Communion Set and Altar Vases redipped. We recognized the Doerbecker's on Sunday January 8th for their very generous gift and Pastor Travis rededicated through prayer the altar ware to the Glory of God for use in our Worship Services.





Pastor Travis, AJ, Samantha, Justine, Kennedy, Al Doerbecker

News in the Pews...

Thanks to our 1st year Confirmation students for putting up the Christmas tree and decorations and thanks to Scott Miller, Jr. and his fiancée, Tara Boyle, for taking the tree down in January.







Samantha Cardoza, Emma Edwins & Hannah Yee

Scott & Tara to be wed soon at Trinity

Many thanks to Sonja and Liam Meenan for decorating the outside garden for Christmas and to Gina Demetriou for her Angel Tree fundraiser of beautiful Angel ornaments.



Kandy Davis turned 95 in June. If you would like to contact her or send a greeting, her address is 1060 Showalter Dr. Apt 103 Blacksburg, VA 24060

May God bless her really good!



News in the Pews...

Trinity's Children Choir

The Children's Choir will resume rehearsals in March to practice for Palm Sunday/Easter. Yana Shapovalova leads the children accompanied by Mark Sechter on piano. For more information call Yana 516-815-6910





Thursday Night Worship Come worship with us on Thursdays at 7 PM as we begin the Lenten series—The Book of Exodus: "Let My People Go!"

New Member Class to begin—Back to Basics in FaithWatch for further info. Contact Pastor if interested.

SAVE THE DATE GOLF OUTING - JULY 17TH



Trinity Themes for the Year

Month	Theme	Act			
February	Prayer	Prayer cards for neighbors			
March	Compassion	Raising \$500 to share as tips			
April	Loving neighbors—Food for Police/Fire Dept				
May	Blessing	Blessing of Animals			
June	Community Care—Adopt a gardening spot				
July	Golf Outing	Raising money			
August	Sharing	Ronald McDonald House			
September	Knowledge	Books/Bags for students/children			
October	Treating Others—Senior Center				
November	Thanksgiving	g—Thanksgiving Dinner			
December	Joy	Toys and items for kids			

Do get involved to help make it a great year!



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	Weekdays Trinity Scholars after school program in upper room led by Corinne D.	one another of the last from GOD	1 10:30 Think Thin 6PM Pantry	2 Groundhog Day 7PM Worship	3 Why not take a walk around the neighborhood	4 9:30 Thrift Shop 10 Hearts Journey 1PM-AA	
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