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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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**Happy & Blessed New Year 2023**

*"See, I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?  
I am making a way in the wilderness  
and streams in the wasteland."*

*Isaiah 43: 19*



**EPIPHANY**

*Jesus, the Light of the World*



**Noah's Ark**  
**January 2023**  
**Happy New Year**



2023, Happy New Year! What did you ask God to help you change in your life? Did you even ask? Most people make a New Year's resolution but forget to ask God for help. So what was it? Did you promise to be a better person, lose weight, grow in your faith, and make sure your family is taken care of, or did you not create one?

Promises and resolutions are hard. It takes a lot of mental fortitude to keep it. Being forced or pushed into it never works for people. It has to be natural, and sometimes doing the opposite isn't very realistic.

It is the reason why faith and belief are not natural. We cannot come to Jesus because it is the complete opposite of what inhabits our daily life. Due to the opposition, God has come into your life through Jesus Christ. St. Paul stated in his letter to the Ephesians: 16 that according to the riches of his glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:16-19.

God works through the gift of the Spirit to move us in the right direction. It is the work of God that His children can call Jesus their LORD. An eternal promise that God will be with His people and, even though we might fail, our heavenly Father will pick us up and give us His strength. Due to the lack of our strength, we tend to break promises and resolutions. God made a promise, and He has kept it. When we believe in Him, we will have eternal life. We can trust God through the Love of Christ that we are not alone this New Year. May you be filled with the fullness of God every day of the new year. *Trusting His faithfulness, Pastor Travis*

***Called Home by the Lord...*** Our former member Kathleen Renault was called Home by the Lord this past year after a bout with Parkinson's. We remember Kathy who was active with the Ladies Guild and as a Greeter. Our love and sympathy to daughter Jane White. God's peace be with you.

***Memorial Gifts received...***

<b><u>In Memory of</u></b>	<b><u>Given by</u></b>	<b><u>Designated</u></b>
<b>Joan Pedigo</b>	Rev Vic Rapp	
<b>Frank Giambrone</b>	Rev Vic Rapp	
<b>Marie McCarroll</b>	Rev Vic Rapp	
	Joanne Nielsen	Music
	Frank & Edith Uhendorf	Music

*Thomas & Dorothy Gonder, Jerry & Catharine Benedetto Kathleen Collins, Patricia Peters (Note from her daughter)*  
 Dear Pastor, this donation is to the church in memory of my mother Marie McCarroll. Thank you very much for saying such nice things about my mom. She was such a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great-grandma. Also, the sermon was great! I miss her dearly. Love, Patricia Peters

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

***Christmas gifts received from...***

**William Hallett, Debra Rennecker, Lori Kampe, Doris Petrella** in loving Memory of son Emanuel (Manny) **Norman & Alice Sorenson** with the Bible verse...

*"Now this is eternal life that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. John 17: 3*  
**Rev Dr Carlos & Maureen Hernandez** to the Glory of God in honor of our beloved friends at Trinity, Glen Cove

***Thanks to All for the Poinsettia orders***



***"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13***

**A Happy & Healthy New Year 2023!**



**Sundays at 10 AM  
with Holy Communion  
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.  
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

#### READERS' SCHEDULE

1/1 Scott Blough  
1/8 Bill Charon  
1/15 JQ Robinson  
1/22 Mark Sechter  
1/29 Edith Uhlendorf

#### ACOLYTES

Kai Charon  
Samantha Cardoza  
Parker Bennett  
Hannah Yee  
Emma Edwins



Parker Bennett

**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

*"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
His mercies never come to an end; they are  
new every morning; great is Your faithfulness!"  
Lamentations 3: 22-23*



*During Epiphany we worship Jesus who has given all mankind access to God through Himself.*

*Epiphany begins Friday, Jan. 6th and ends the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday.*

*Epiphany is one of the oldest seasons in the Christian Church Year, second only to the Easter season. This season of lights emphasizes Jesus' manifestation (or epiphany, from the Greek epiphaneia) as God and man. The earliest Christians called the Feast of the Epiphany the Theophany ("revelation of God"). When the Gentile Magi come to worship Jesus, they show that everyone now has access to God. Now all people Jew and Gentile can come to God's temple to worship because Jesus is the new temple: God in the flesh. The Epiphany of Our Lord marks the celebration of the visit of the Magi. Epiphany may include as many as nine Sundays, depending on the date of Easter. The season is marked at its beginning and at its end by two important feasts of Christ. The Baptism of Our Lord is the first Sunday after the Epiphany and The Transfiguration of Our Lord is the last Sunday before Lent. May Christ's Epiphany enlighten our hearts and minds this season.*

#### 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.



**Next meeting on Saturday, January 7th, 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 1/7 and 1/21 from 9:30-1 PM.**

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



**The Food Pantry will only be open on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 PM Thanks to Northwell Hospital at Glen Cove for donations.** 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.



**Altar Flowers** \$20/vase  
**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.**

**Altar Ware...Special thanks to Al & Justine Doerbecker for having the Holy Communion Set and Altar Vases refurbished and looking beautiful.**

## Trinity's Children Choir

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

The children sang at Church on Sunday at Thanksgiving and on Christmas Eve. Pictured here they are practicing “Go Tell It on the Mountain” with hand movements.



***God bless the children's choir.***





Lutheran  
Women  
in Mission

## ADVENT



**The LWML Advent Breakfast** was December 3rd at St. John's, Williston Park. Items were collected for those in need to keep people warm this winter. Pastor Jake Allstaedt spoke about A Charlie Brown Christmas noting that Linus drops his security blanket when he realizes there is nothing to fear with God. Brunch, a business meeting, carols and a mini-pageant were enjoyed by all the ladies. Our spring rally will be held at Trinity, New Hyde Park.

*Items collected Pastor's son Roman Pastor & Deac. R Rojas*



## News in the Pews...



**Thanks to Edith Uhlendorf** for setting up the Ladies Christmas Brunch at The View Restaurant at the Golf Course in Glen Cove.

13 ladies attended and we so enjoyed being together again and had a delightful brunch and good fellowship.



Looking forward to the Ladies Bible Study starting again in the spring as it's always good to be together, to study God's Word, to pray for others and send out greeting cards.



# January 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 Circumcision &amp; Name of Jesus</b> 10AM Worship 11:30-30 mins God <i>New Year's Day</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Weekdays</i> <i>Trinity Scholars after school program in upper room led by Corinne D.</i>	<b>3</b> 6PM 3rd Year Confirmation	<b>4</b> 10:30 Think Thin 6PM Pantry	<b>5</b> 7PM Worship	<b>6 Epiphany</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30 Thrift Shop 10 Hearts Journey 12:30 Ch Choir 1PM-AA
<b>8 Lord's Baptism</b> 10AM Worship 10AM Sun School 11:30-30 mins God	<b>9</b> 6:30PM 1st Year Confirmation	<b>10</b> 6PM 3rd Year Confirmation	<b>11</b> 10:30 Think Thin 6PM Pantry	<b>12</b> 7PM Worship	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 12:30 Ch Choir 1PM-AA
<b>15 2nd Sun aft Eph</b> 10AM Worship 10AM Sun School 11:30-30 mins God <i>Deadline Feb News!</i>	<b>16 Martin Luther King Jr.</b>	<b>17</b> 6PM 3rd Year Confirmation	<b>18</b> 10:30 Think Thin 6PM Pantry	<b>19</b> 7PM Worship	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:30 Thrift Shop 12:30 Ch Choir 1PM-AA
<b>22 3rd Sun aft Eph</b> 10AM Worship 10AM Sun School 11:30-30 mins God <i>Sanctity Human Life</i>	<b>23</b> 6:30PM 1st Year Confirmation	<b>24</b> 6PM 3rd Year Confirmation	<b>25</b> 10:30 Think Thin 6PM Pantry	<b>26</b> 7PM Worship	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 12:30 Ch Choir 1PM-AA
<b>29 4th Sun aft Eph</b> 10AM Worship 11:30-30 mins God	<b>30</b> 6:30PM 1st Year Confirmation	<b>31</b> 6PM 3rd Year Confirmation	<b>Pastor Travis Yee</b> Cell 1-845-772-2586, Call or Text <b>Email:</b> trinitygcpastor@gmail.com <b>Phone</b> 516-676-1340 74 Forest Avenue Glen Cove NY 11542 <b>Church Website:</b> www.trinitylutheranglencove.com <b>Kathy Strickland Email:</b> trinitygcofficeanager@gmail.com; Cell 516-418-4161 <b>Scott Blough President Phone:</b> 484-678-7645 <b>Email:</b> sblough2@yahoo.com <b>Newsletter: Kay Charon, Phone:</b> 516-671-0182 <b>Email:</b> God4us11542@yahoo.com			