

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES
THIS WEEK AT TRINITY May 2 – 9, 2021

SUNDAY	8:30am	Pre-K to Grade 3 Sunday School [Zoom]
	9:00am	Live Stream Traditional Worship [Facebook]
	9:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	10:45am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	3:45pm	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study [YSR]
	7:30pm	Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study [Zoom]
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm	Exodus Bible Study [Facebook/Zoom]
	9:30am	Wednesday Ladies AM Bible Study [Stammel Center]
THURSDAY	7:00pm	7 th Grade Confirmation Class [Zoom]
	7:00pm	Confirmation Photos/Rehearsal [Sanctuary]
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	8:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast [Empire Diner, Hicksville]
	5:00pm	Grades 4-5 Online Sunday School [Zoom]
SUNDAY	8:30am	Pre-K to Grade 3 Sunday School [Zoom]
<i>Mother's Day</i>	9:00am	Live Stream Traditional Worship [Facebook]
	9:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	10:45am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion [Sanctuary]

2020-2021 Ministry Support Goal: \$9,615.00 per week

Sunday – April 25	9:00am Online Attendance: 64	Offerings: \$6,937.00
	9:00am In Person Attendance: 42	
	10:45am Attendance: 83	

A note about online attendance: These numbers reflect how many connections are made to the Facebook live stream so the actual number of people watching live is greater than what you see here. There are multiple people and families watching together from one device. The numbers are also increased after the stream is over and people are watching it from the saved video on Trinity's Facebook page and website. The far-reaching impact is great! Thanks be to God!

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are for the glory of God in thanksgiving for Trinity's Comfort Dog Ministry team by Abraham.

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given for the glory of God to Trinity Lutheran Church to the Choir Fund in loving memory of Ruth Collins by Ellen Eberhardt, by Warren and Lani Sambach, by Kathleen Krass; for church and school maintenance in loving memory of Arthur Lempke, Jr. by Austin and Eileen Bowles; to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in loving memory of Walter Kisenick, and Joan Lynch by Kathleen Krass; for the needy in loving memory of Ruth Schmidt by Kathleen Krass; to the Heritage Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Arlen Ahlers by Kathleen Krass; to the Doris Mill Memorial Fund in loving memory of her cousin, George F. Neunzig by Kathleen Krass; to the George and Anna Mill Memorial Fund in loving memory of Robert Krass on their 41st wedding anniversary by Kathleen Krass; to the Sunday School Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Viola Hoffmann and Charlotte Banschbach on their birthdays by Kathleen Krass.

PASTORAL EMERGENCY CONTACT In the event you or your family would need to reach the pastor during Trinity's off hours, please use the following number, for true emergencies, and you are unable to reach anyone in the office. The number to call is 516-931-7147.

FROM THE BOARD OF OUTREACH

This week's memory verse: John 1:4

In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

John 15:2 *"Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit."* God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, we are grafted by grace into His vine. We desire to be more like Him and grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing, and it always comes with some pruning.

Youth Ministry

JUNIOR YOUTH – FUEL

For those who are in grades 6-8

SENIOR YOUTH

For those who are in grades 9-12 and beyond!

LIVE STREAM AND IN PERSON WORSHIP! Trinity is now holding worship services with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary and live streaming on Sundays at 9:00am! 10:45am worship will continue to be held in person with Holy Communion as we have been doing. Please be sure to call Susan (ext. 219) in the church office to make your reservation **from the Monday prior to the service up until noon on Friday for the service you wish to attend** as we can only allow 50 to gather at a time. Thank you!

LWML UPDATE Here is an update to the Annual High Tea event held on April 17 as a drive thru: we've received \$1,910 so far and still have \$90 in outstanding pledges to come. Expected total monies raised is \$2000! It was a huge success! A big thanks to all our workers, participants and donors!

For our April hospice collection event, we've assembled 30 completed kits that were shipped to Global Health Ministries in Minnesota. A big thank you to all who donated items towards this!

JOYFUL RESPONSE (LCEF) You can enroll in this program that will automatically withdraw funds from your bank account via an ACH transaction sent to Trinity on a regular basis (weekly, monthly, etc.) with no bank charges or fees. Special gifts with varying amounts (e.g. Memorials) can be made via the other methods herein. Contact Deacon Lynn Waldeck in the church office to get the Joyful Response enrollment form.

A NEW TRINITY BOOK CLUB Want to join in a book club and discussion? The Book: *Getting to Know Jesus* by Pastor Paul Schult. How can you possibly understand all that the Bible teaches? *Getting to Know Jesus* connects the dots between knowing the right Bible answers and having a real relationship with Jesus Christ. The book, following the outline of Luther's Small Catechism, presents a clear understanding of how to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as well as practical ways to talk about your faith in Jesus with family and friends. Starts May 3 at 7:00pm via Zoom. Please contact Deacon Anthony no later than April 27 to sign up.

TRINITY BLESSING BOX CONTINUES TO BE IN NEED! Trinity's Blessing Box, located across the street from the church, continues as an ongoing need for the Hicksville community. If you can help out by stocking it with a few non-perishable items once in a while it would be greatly appreciated. There is a box located across from Pastor's office for donations. Thank you!

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEK

Preacher
Organist

Pastor John Hopkins
Henry DeVries

9:00am
10:45am

Deacon: Doug Brosky
Deacon: Betsy Larazek

Reader: Wayne Hoerberlein
Reader: Betsy Lazarek

Comfort Dog Ministry is looking for handlers
and partners for a 2nd comfort dog team.



Are you ready to be the hands and feet of Jesus? The Comfort Dog Team is preparing for a second dog and needs to expand the current team. Training will be provided.

Requirements: to be available a minimum of 3 hours a week for visits/training. Monthly meeting/handler training.

For more information contact
Donna Haines - DHaines2671@gmail.com



Who: All Children Age 4 to Grade 5

What: Trinity Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School (VBS)

When: Monday, July 26, 2021 to Friday, July 30, 2021

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Where: In-Person at Trinity Lutheran Church

40 West Nicholai Street, Hicksville, NY 11801

Open Registration until June 25, 2021!

Join us for Bible Stories, Music, Arts & Crafts, Recreation, Snack, Chapel, new friendships and SO MUCH MORE!

** Please note that we will be following all Covid-19 protocols for health and safety including daily temperature scans, masks and social distancing. Due to social distancing and space limitations, registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis so register EARLY! **

If you'd like to participate, please complete the Google form by clicking [here](#), or email TrinityHicksvilleVBS@gmail.com for the form.

[VBS Registration Form](#)

Parents/Guardians/Members: If you are able to volunteer, we'd LOVE to have you! We need teachers, helpers and special leaders. Students entering 7th grade and above are welcome to be helpers! Letters for community service hours can be provided!

*** VBS is funded by free-will donations! Please consider donating to offset the cost!**

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Questions? Want to help? Email TrinityHicksvilleVBS@gmail.com or call the church office and leave a message for Laura Morrissey.