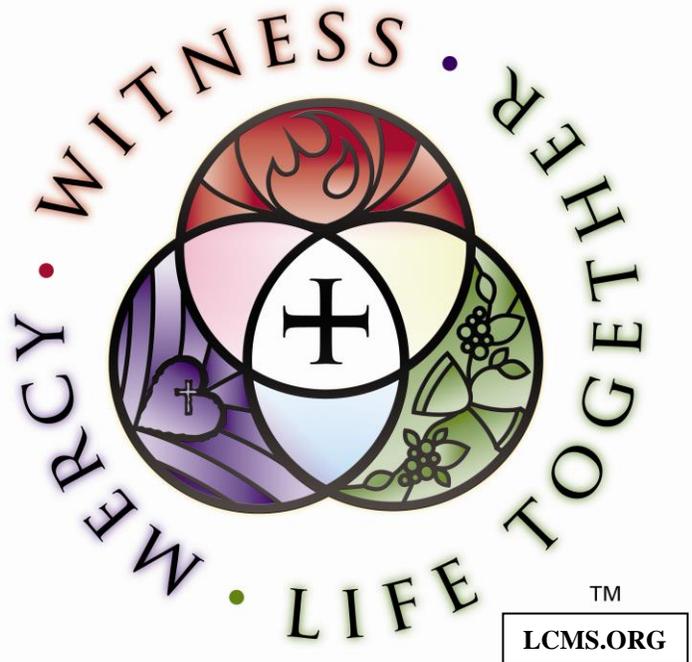
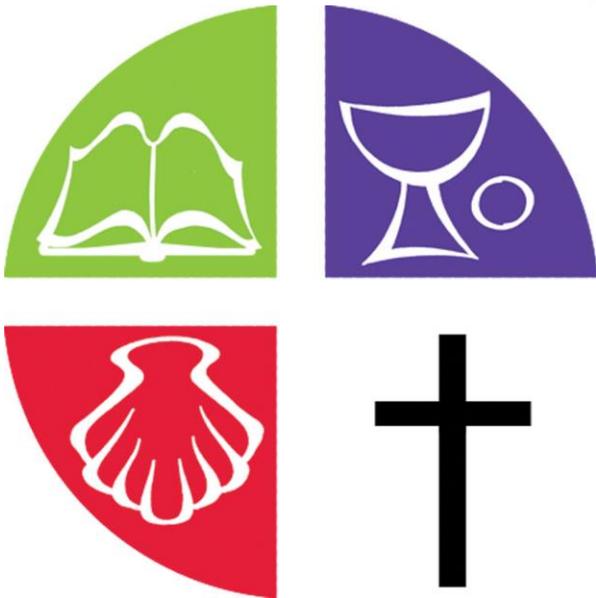


WELCOME BOOKLET



Trinity Lutheran Church (TLC)

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Website: www.trinityscarsdale.org



Our Mission: "To Connect, Grow and Serve, Through the Love of Christ"

Under the blessing of God, the mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is a ministry of the Word and Sacraments. This ministry gives opportunities for mission, witness, nurture, fellowship, stewardship and service. It focuses on the specific needs of individuals and groups within the congregation and extends to the church-at-large and to our community.

The ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church provides a unique community that brings together all our brothers and sisters in Christ. It is your 'second home' in Scarsdale. As you learn and grow in faith here, we want you to feel comfortable with everything we provide. This booklet describes in detail our many ministries and programs.

As you look through this guide, you will see countless opportunities to participate. We invite you to join in our ministry. The invitation is not for “someone else” – it is for “you”! You are a welcome part of this community. Read this booklet over, call the contact numbers for any areas of interest and find your place in ‘your church’!

Welcome in the Name of Christ!

ACOLYTES

Acolytes light the candles before each service and extinguish the candles at the end of each service. Contact the church office on 914-723-1998 to be put on the rota. Training given.

ALTAR GUILD

Members of the Altar Guild serve a vital role in our worship life, preparing the elements for Holy Communion and caring for the altar cloths and other linens. Altar Guild members work in teams of two or three and prepare the elements on a weekly basis. Care and cleaning of the altar cloths and linens is done as needed.

Contact: Cynthia Barsuhn (H) 845-226-5072

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

These classes give us an opportunity to learn more about the Word of God and to share ideas and information about our faith in a friendly group setting. We *usually* meet regularly on a Sunday morning before the service, around 9am, with light refreshments. The idea is to get a little more in-depth about our faith. We may choose a book from the Bible or look at a particular subject. As Lutherans we pride ourselves in education and in understanding the scriptures in today’s context. This is the time to nourish the soul, mind and body together.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Though we don’t offer childcare, we provide all sorts of resources and facilities for you to enjoy as a family. The bulletins are child-friendly with an activity related to the theme of the day. Picture books and coloring packets are also available for young children; please ask an usher for assistance. If a child needs a break during the service, you are welcome to move into the Family Room (Fondly known as the ‘Cry Room’) at the back of the sanctuary. Your children may also enjoy following the service from the projector screen or from your iPad!

CHRISTIAN BROADCAST PROGRAMS

If you are looking for Christian music or programming, we recommend the following resources:

- ◆ The Lutheran Hour - A radio program of Lutheran teaching, preaching and music. Listen on radio station AM 970; access a streaming broadcast online or download a podcast by going to www.LutheranHour.org
- ◆ For classical church music, go to www.LutheranPublicRadio.org, a free web-based service streaming beautiful sacred music. This site also offers talk radio 24/7. Tune in today!
- ◆ And if you really want to hear some good theological debates, try www.issuesetc.org.
- ◆ How about some good Lutheran Propoganda? Try www.worldvieweverlasting.com. They produce hundreds of short youtube videos that are very entertaining and very user friendly.
- ◆ Looking for educational resources? Try www.higherthings.org. As well as good teaching materials for children through film, Higher Things offer an annual youth camp. Check it out!

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Members of the congregation may assist the pastor in the distribution of Holy Communion. No experience is necessary. Training will be given. **Contact: Pastor Naumann** 917-900-7502 or gordonnaumann@gmail.com.

CRUCIFERS

The processional cross is a beautiful way to “Lift High the Cross” at every worship service. Both youth and adults are welcome to serve as crucifier, carrying the processional cross at the beginning and end of worship and for the reading of the Gospel. Contact the church office on 914-723-1998 to be put on the rota. Training given.

GREETERS

Just like it says on the tin. Greeters assist in our worship services by greeting the congregation as they arrive for worship, distributing the weekly bulletin and informing visitors what we have to offer, including pointing out our family room, where you may feel more at home. Contact the pastor for more. Training given.

USHERS

Ushers collect the offering during the service and guide members and visitors to the altar rail during communion. Contact the pastor to see if this role is right for you. Training given. An offering plate is in the church lobby where donations can be dropped off.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We encourage parents to teach their children the heart of our faith from an early age in their homes from as early as they can understand words. If they understand that you love them, they can understand that God loves them too. If you think your child is ready to continue their Christian education on a more formal level, you may arrange with pastor to have him teach your youth all about confirmation and what it is to be a member of the church and to prepare them for participation in the adult life of the church. Confirmation is not graduation. It is the next level to joining our brothers and sisters in Christ and being even more active in the church. The Rite of Confirmation will be held whenever the pastor and the elders are confident any one individual is ready to not only declare themselves Lutheran but know who they are within a greater body.

NEW MEMBERS

Like with confirmands, new members are going to want to have every confidence that joining our church is how they want to be identified from now on. We are Lutherans and we pride ourselves in that. To become a member of TLC, it may be as simple as transferring your membership from another church or you may become a member through being educated in our ways. Sunday Bible Study can be an excellent way to do this or a special time can be arranged with the pastor to learn what it is to be a Lutheran. Special classes, covering the basics of the Christian faith can be created just for this purpose, catering to the needs of the individual. Classes for this can be as regular as the commitment of any one individual serious about the faith.

PASTORAL COUNSELING

Pastor Naumann is more than happy to make time for anyone who has personal issues and just needs to talk to someone to express their troubles and concerns. And if it's church related, he will do his best to give you answers that are both right theologically and sensitive to the congregation's traditions and practice.

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

Floral bouquets in the sanctuary are a visual offering to God. Donations toward the flower arranging may also be given in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. The sign-up calendar is by the church entrance.

LAY DEACON / ELDER TRAINING

Lay Deacons / Elders are an extension of the pastor's arm and may be sought out for further explanation on the doctrine and practice of the church, for your convenience, as well as the pastor. They are also trained in how to lead the service of the Word when the pastor is away on any given Sunday. The pastor is always on the lookout for those with a humble spirit and who are able to fulfil the requirements of this role, so that the pastoral care of the congregation can be a great network within the congregation. Pastor is happy to give direct supervision.

MARY MARTHA GUILD

The Mary Martha Guild is the Ladies Guild of Trinity Lutheran Church, from which the Altar Guild branches, as well as other functions arranged by the ladies of the congregation. They are also a great supporter of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), which is a national organization that strives to assist women in affirming their relationship with Christ and equip them to use their gifts in service and outreach within their communities and far beyond. The Mary Martha Guild encourages our ladies to spend time in devotion and Bible Study; as well as organize mercy projects. **Contact: Cynthia Barsuhn (H) 845-226-5072**

CHOIR PRACTICE

Music is a vital part of our worship life. Our music ensembles meet throughout the year, providing opportunities for every age to use their talents to praise God. We meet when we can. From practicing Sunday's hymns, to rehearsing Sunday's Psalm tone, to learning new Divine Service settings, to learning how to be a Kantor, there is something for everybody. **Contact: Anthony Newton 718-949-8763 newtmusic@hotmail.com.**

NEWSLETTERS

Trinity publishes a monthly newsletter of events and happenings as well as a word from the pastor. Copies are emailed and mailed to each member and friend of TLC, as well as placed on a table in the church lobby. They are also posted on our website: trinityscarsdale.org. If you'd like additional copies, you can always request more.

PASTORAL VISITS TO THE SICK

If you or a family member is ill or hospitalized, please call the pastor or the church office to arrange for a visit. Hospitals will not notify us since HIPAA legislation prohibits them from disclosing names of those receiving care. The only way we know is if a family member gives us all the necessary information. We are here for you!

PORTALS OF PRAYER

These quarterly devotional booklets offer a short daily scripture passage with commentary and a prayer. Regular and large-print copies are available on request and may even be seen around the church lobby. Pastor will often take one with him when making visits to the homebound or sick. Again, do ask about these services.

PRAYER REQUESTS

This is probably the easiest thing to do now with modern technology. Just text pastor directly on 917-900-7502 and he will include your request on Sunday morning.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available on each floor of the building. On the ground floor, they are next to the secretary's office, just left of the main entrance. On the second floor, the Men's is toward the rear of the Upper Room. The Women's is by the stairwell, further down from the kitchen. A baby-changing table is available in the Women's.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE

Church membership provides many blessings, including Sunday worship, Bible studies, Upper Room Facilities, fellowship opportunities, community mission projects, Sunday School, glorious music and more. These blessings are supported by your generous and voluntary offerings, given with grateful hearts and the knowledge that everything we have is a gift from our loving Father. We invite you to prayerfully consider what part of your financial resources may be given to the Lord's work and ask that you establish that offering as a regular part of your household bookkeeping. This pledge is reviewed annually. You may use offering envelopes to make weekly donations, provided by our treasurer. Contact: The Church Office on 914-723-1998.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The mission of our Sunday School is to nurture the faith of our children as they learn about God and His grace and love for them. We are to follow God's command in 'making disciples of all nations, teaching them to obey everything the Lord has commanded of us' (Matthew 28:19-20). Our program on Sunday mornings is for all children from age 4 upward. If they feel they are too mature for Sunday School, they can join our Bible Study. Classes run from September, the first Sunday after Labor Day, through June. Teens and adults who enjoy working with children are encouraged to serve as a team teacher or assistant. Contact: Marta Naumann: (C) 917- 794-9844

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Transportation Ministry can work in a couple of different ways, from taking the initiative as a driver of a vehicle, in knowing your neighbors and offering them a ride to church if they don't drive, to volunteering to be a part of a team here at TLC, where you can be told who needs a ride and can pick them up on the way to church through our very conscious network to serve this need. If you feel you would like to take advantage of this service yourself, please contact our church office so that we can arrange a ride for you. This ministry can be especially valuable to our elderly members who desire to attend the service or any church event.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is offered each summer at TLC to children entering grades K-6. Classes feature games, arts and crafts, snacks, music, group Bible study, fellowship and lots of laughter. Volunteers of all ages, from teens (entering 7th grade) through seniors, are needed to lead and assist with small groups and special activities.

VOTERS' MEETINGS

All communicant members of the congregation aged 18 and older are eligible to be voting members on congregational matters. We strongly encourage all members to be active in the life of the congregation. Strictly speaking, members will be able to vote having come to a meeting of the Voters' Assembly as of the second meeting they attend in a row. Voters' meetings are held every other month and as needed. Meetings are announced in the Sunday bulletin. Your voice is important! **Contact: President Connelly (C) 917-548-8334**

WORSHIP SERVICES

We worship every Sunday, at 10am. Every week we follow a different setting of the Divine Service, as is offered through the Lutheran Service Book (LSB). The LSB has a variety of service formats with varying liturgies both old and new. The choir will also sing the occasional anthem in season. Communion is essentially offered every week as a core means of grace, for the edification of all within our fellowship.

We also offer seasonal midweek services, such as during Advent and Lent. Dates and times are announced well in advance in the bulletins and in the newsletters. Now introducing the service from the comfort of your iPad. Uploaded every week onto our website before Sunday, you can download it before coming to church or even stream it once you're here. It's so easy, even your children can follow along with trinityscarsdale.org/bulletin.

YOUTH GROUPS

Trinity is all about “Building our Future”! Youth from TLC are invited to join our confirmation instruction class as well as form a youth group to grow and mature as men and women of God. From going to the local park to play a game of soccer, to arranging a trip to Bowlmor, in White Plains, to attending a family movie night, there is plenty to keep our youth occupied here at Trinity. Contact: Pastor Naumann.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board is elected by the Voting Members of Trinity Lutheran Church to attend to the daily business and prepare for the future direction of the Church. Each of the Trustees is responsible for coordinating a specific aspect of Church life. Contact: President Connelly (C) 917-548-8334

Rev. Gordon Naumann – PASTOR (C) 917-900-7502
Kenneth Connelly – PRESIDENT (C) 917-548-8334
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Cynthia Barsuhn – FINANCIAL SECRETARY (H) 845-226-5072
Marta Naumann – SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT (C) 917-794-9844
Thomas Lee – PROPERTY MANAGER (C) 914-414-0793
Janet Day – OUTREACH CHAIR (H) 914-834-9308
Thomas Lee – EVANGELISM CHAIR (H) 914-831-0991

ELDERS:

Ronnie McCants (C) 914-557-1815
Steve Day (C) 914-469-5351
Thomas Lee (H) 914-831-0991
Michael Coffey (C) 914-949-8067

MINISTRY PARTNERS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (Bronxville Women’s Group)

Alcoholics Anonymous is a group for women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, nondenominational, multiracial, and apolitical. There are no age or education requirements. Meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Village Lutheran Church. Website: www.alcoholics-anonymous.org

ENGLISH DISTRICT OFFICES

Trinity Lutheran Church is part of the English District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. The English District includes 164 congregations across North America. We are part of a non-geographic district, which means we encourage our pastor to also get involved with our local circuits and the Atlantic District, the local geographical district of the LCMS. This means we have the best of a lot of worlds and are involved in, and kept in the loop with, a lot of missions both locally and nationally, including the five boroughs of New York City and Long Island. Our nearest district office is located on the campus of Concordia College, Bronxville. The

Chair of the Theological Department, Rev. Dr. Joshua Hollmann, is a long-time friend of Pastor Naumann and the close link between our institutions is an exciting opportunity for both mission and outreach.

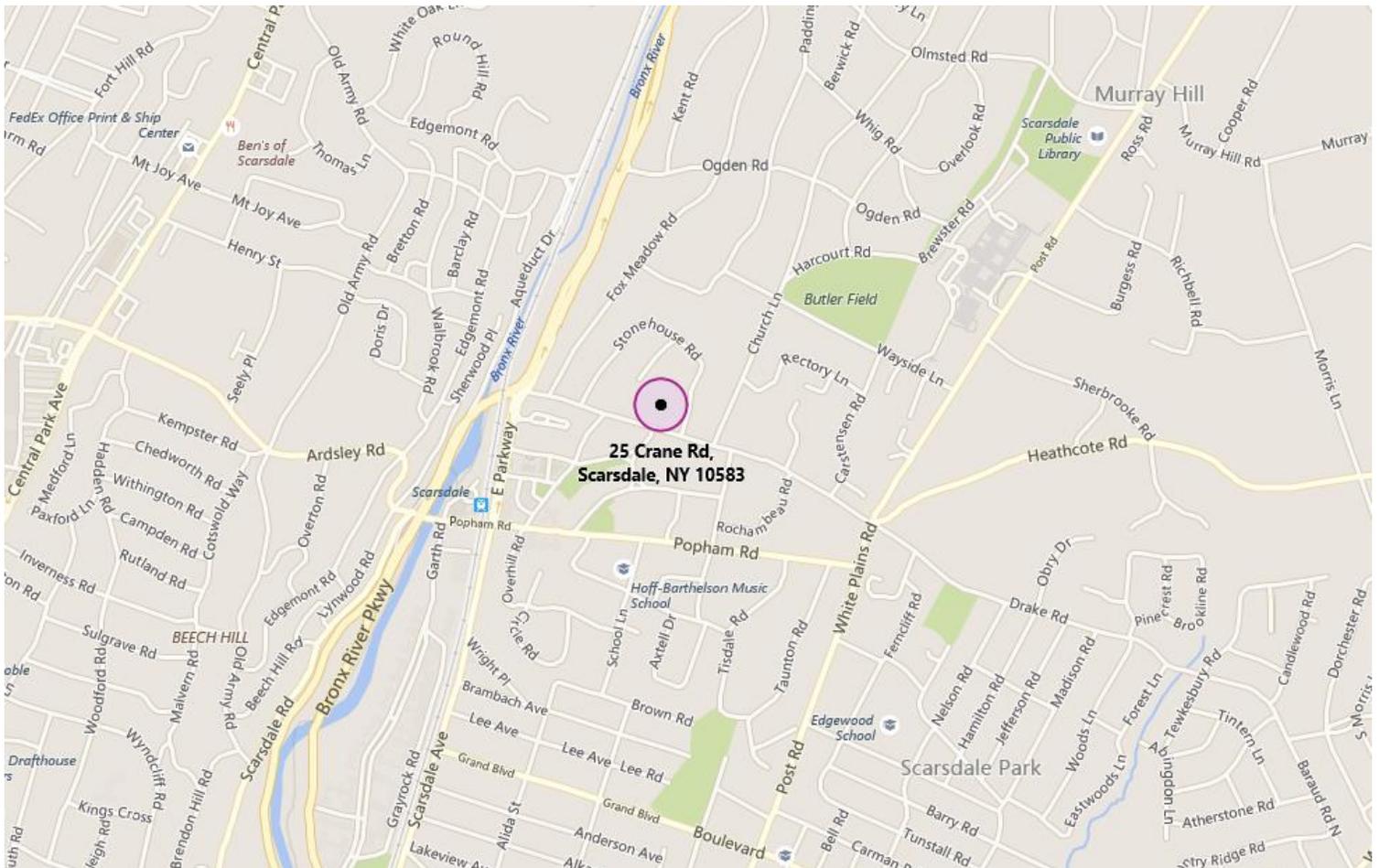
GRACE'S KITCHEN

TLC is a proud sponsor of Grace's Kitchen in White Plains, which offers relief to women in need and acts as a food pantry. Donation tubs for this charity are prominently displayed in the church lobby. We collect non-perishable food items such as oatmeal, pasta, dry milk, bags of dry beans, canned soups, canned meats, canned vegetables and canned fruit in light syrup. After-school snacks for children are also needed, especially: boxes of fruit juice, individual applesauce, fruits and crackers. We are also collecting women's clothing.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND (LCEF)

LCEF is a Lutheran financial institution created to support the Church in fulfilling its mission of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ by offering investment opportunities to church and school families and financial assistance to congregations. There are several individual investor programs, including a Young Investors Club Account for children, a Family Emergency Steward Account to create a "rainy day" savings fund, and term notes at competitive interest rates. LCEF also provides building loans and other forms of support to churches and schools. Investing in LCEF has two benefits: (1) it encourages good stewardship of your income for personal and family financial health; and (2) it helps to support the ministry needs of congregations and schools. This is a huge benefit every member of the church may take advantage of with amazing interest rates which your local bank simply will not offer you. It's almost unbelievable. You are strongly encouraged to look into this. Contact: Lutheran Church Extension Fund 800-843-5233 or go to www.LCEF.org

MAP



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Just put us in your GPS and come!

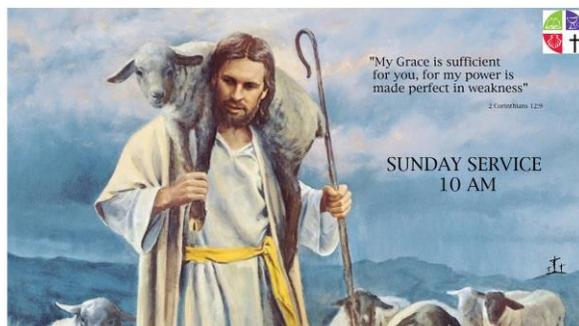
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25 Crane Rd, Scarsdale, NY 10583 Sundays at 10am



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Love. Grow. Serve.

our core values



Faith Values

- We value both the lost who are yet to come to faith and those who are here to strengthen their faith through Word and Sacrament.
- We value our Lutheran heritage of Grace alone, Faith alone and Scripture alone, essentially, Christ alone.

Life Values

- We value high quality worship, provided by the Lutheran Service Book (LSB), which provides us with many diverse settings and our trained Pastor.
- We value high quality Christian education and good sound preaching.
- We value faithful stewardship of time, talents and financial resources.
- We value lay leadership and outreach, especially the service of women.
- We value the care of body, mind and spirit, nurtured by God's grace.
- We value social justice and helping others, nurtured by each other.

Community Values

- We value Alcott School and encourage families to enroll in this fantastic Montessori Community. Contact School Office: 914-472-4404.
- We are committed to serving our nearby communities by opening up our facility to those who request it of us and with whom we may partner.
- We value our partnership with the Atlantic District and with the congregations, schools and ministries that the District serves.
- We value our partnership with Concordia College as an institution and with the students, faculty and staff.
- Do you have a community looking to partner with someone? Call our Office.