



# THE TRINITY WINDOW

October 2022

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## From the Pastor

*"But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." (Ephesians 2:4-5, 8).*

505 years ago this month a German monk named Martin Luther nailed 95 theses to the Church door in Wittenberg, in hopes of clarifying the Good News about Jesus Christ. Martin Luther, with his Bible above, spent his life telling of God's free grace in Jesus Christ, who was crucified and is risen for you, for me, and for the whole world. Saved by God's

free grace through faith in Christ, we too are free to love God and serve our neighbors in every way.

**Join us every Sunday at Trinity this month**, as we receive the Good News about Jesus Christ through his Word and Sacrament as we worship at 10:15 a.m. **Be welcome at Trinity's many activities** that strengthen faith and help us serve one another, found within this edition of the *Window*.

Sunday, October 2, join us for a new monthly **Family Lunch and Learn** after worship. Bring a lunch, and share in fun, hands-on activities to learn our faith; and enjoy cross-generational conversations for children, parents, and grandparents, from ages 0-100!

Sunday, October 30, is **Reformation Sunday**, with a festive Reformation service.

See you this month at Trinity, as we **celebrate God's free grace in Christ**, and live to love God and serve our neighbors.

--Pastor Mills+

## Sanctuary Eternal Light

Burns to the glory of God

*In Memory of:*

**Michael Setaro**      **Sept 18<sup>th</sup>**

Burns to the glory of God

*In Honor of:*

**Kai Auman**      **Sept 4<sup>th</sup>**

### Altar Flowers



Given to the glory of God...

*In Memory of all the Faithful  
Departed*

**Michael Setaro**      **Sept 18<sup>th</sup>**

*In Honor of*

### Men's Breakfast Group

The Men's Breakfast Group is not meeting currently. Plans are being made to return the breakfast soon, if you are interested, please let Pastor Mills know.

### Trinity Window Articles

Trinity Window articles for the next issue are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. It is important that you get your articles in on time and think ahead for the next month. Please email articles to:

[Office@TrinityLutheranNH.org](mailto:Office@TrinityLutheranNH.org).

**Articles must be submitted in WORD or PDF format.**

**PLEASE DO NOT EMBED THE TEXT OF YOUR ARTICLE IN THE EMAIL.**

## Oremus

*"Let us pray"*

This month we prayed for the following members and friends of Trinity who were sick and/or hospitalized:

Mark Setaro, Annie Wright, John Chaffin, Donald Langlois Jr., Christine

Thomforde, Thaddeus Gensicki, Pat Panza, Jake Swanson, Don Johnston, Deborah Golden-Johnston, Linda Johnson, Karen Hansen, Margaret Blachly, Sandy Langlois, Debbie Boychuck, Marty Pieper, Norman Boisvert, Joseph Aceto Jr., Kari Vogt, David Lewis, Margaret Hawkins, Allen Kirton, Michael Pingle, Richard Werner, Mindy Durham, John Dexter, Dan Zawack, Rosie Weaver, Amanda Rice-Johnston, William Douglas, Julia Kanozo, Rita Roman, Mike & Lucy Nieves, Nancy Kops, Laurie Connors, Pat Minges, Yoly Ortiz, Rachel Thompson, Wendy Lynn, Allison Empringham, Mimi Thompson, Mary Ellen Schoonmaker, Philip Cerrone, Sandy Noonan, Maria Roman, Nicole Donzello, Elizabeth Leone, Lorraine Dewar, Thomas Palm, Pamela Simone, Vincent Villano, Betsey Sumners, Rich Rick, Frank Wright, Olga Peterson, Esther Goffinet, Nicole Donzello, Mary Psarras, David Pallanti, the residents of the Mary Wade Home and all assisted living facilities, and all who serve in the armed forces, especially: Daniel Burk, Christopher Bushy, Justin Coonrod, and Jonathan Outlaw. And those who mourn Gilbert Villanueva.



### Upcoming Events

Here is a preliminary listing for the events we have for this month. Please mark your calendars in advance so you can save the dates.

#### **OCTOBER**

Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	After Worship	Family Lunch & Learn
Oct 16 <sup>t</sup>	After Worship	OCC Packing Party
Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:15am	Reformation Sunday
Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>	After Worship	BP Screening

## Operation Christmas Child



Wow hard to believe it is time for October's Window article already. Time sure flies. I want to thank all who have been supportive of this awesome ministry. Your time and support are truly appreciated.

I spent time last week inventoring all the wonderful donations that have found there way to the collection box in the narthex. Items we could still use more of

Pencils  
Toothbrushes  
Soap (Ivory floats but any soap will do)  
Combs

Other fun items you think a child would love  
I am also still seeking any standard size shoeboxes.



Mark your Calendars  
Packing Party October 16th after worship in the narthex  
Blessing of our boxes November 13 during worship

National Collection week at Trinity November 14th - 21st. List of times follow Any time you can volunteer during Collection week is truly appreciated.

Monday 14th.	10-2
Tuesday 15th.	3-6
Wed. 16th.	12-2
Thurs. 17 <sup>th</sup>	10-2
Friday 18th.	11-3
Sat. 19th.	11-3

Sunday 20th.	12-2
Monday 21st.	8-10

Looking forward to sharing these exciting times with you all.

Yours for the children  
Barbara Mourer  
OCC Chair/Drop off Coordinator

## Mary Wade Service

Our outreach to **The Mary Wade Home**, is currently suspended for the safety of the residents. We will let you know when conditions improve to allow us to safely resume this program.

## Sunday Worship Continues on Facebook

You can go to Trinity's Facebook page to join Pastor Mills in Worship at 10:15AM Sunday mornings.

## New "Family Lunch and Learn"

Sunday, October 2, join us after worship in the auditorium for a **new monthly "Family Lunch and Learn"** gathering: bring a lunch, share in fun, hands-on activities to learn our Faith; and enjoy cross-generational conversations, for children, parents, and grandparents, from ages 0-100!

## Choir Rehearsal

The next choir rehearsal for the fall has been scheduled for Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the parlor. If you are interested in joining, please see Dr. Ford after worship.

## Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

This year Christmas Eve is on Saturday, please note the change in service time for the **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, it will be at 6:00pm.** Christmas morning worship at the regular time of 10:15am.

## Monthly B.P. Screening



Deb Nicolson, Parish Nurse, has scheduled the next Blood Pressure Screening for **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Deb will do the screenings temporarily in Pastor's office after worship. A quick

cleaning of equipment will be done between each person.

## Important – Be Prepared

One on One Zoom or phone conversation can be scheduled with me to discuss appointing a Health Care Representative if you don't legally have one plus other details. It's especially helpful if you have a sudden illness or are in an accident and can't speak for yourself. For 18+ and any stage of life or health. It's like buying insurance, it's there if you need it! I have forms, no attorney needed and no cost. Email me at [debnicolson@optimum.net](mailto:debnicolson@optimum.net) or 203-877-8614 with questions or to schedule. Thanks!

Deb Nicolson, Parish Nurse

## God's Work. Our Hands. Service Project

On Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> after worship a group of Trinity volunteers and friends from Emanuel Lutheran Church came together to assemble "Welcome Home Kits". The kits will be distributed by United Way for people and families moving out of shelters into an apartment. With your generous donations of items and funds, Trinity was able to assemble four complete kits! There were donations also from Christ the Good Shepherd and Emanuel, with these donations we were able to put together 20 partial kits. We also hand wrote "Welcome Home" cards with words of inspiration and encouragement that will go in the kits. Thanks be to God!

## Time for a Laugh

A minister buys a lawn mower at a yard sale. Back home, he pulls on the starter rope a few times with no results.

He storms back to the yard sale and tells the previous owner,

"I can't get the mower to start!"

"That's because you have to curse to get it started," says the man.

"I'm a man of the cloth. I don't even remember how to curse." "You keep pulling on that rope, and it'll come back to you."



## **Seafarers International House**

Dear Friends of Seafarers -

I hate to shop! Well, I mean for me, I hate to shop especially for clothing. Lately, I continue to find myself doing a lot of shopping for seafarers. Through the pandemic it was a no brainer that seafarers were not allowed shore leave but another result of the pandemic is that seafarers have not been able to renew their visas, no visa no shore leave and so I find myself going off ships with lots of shopping requests. So, I started Sunday night on the Best Buy website looking at the electronic items requested to see what was available in the store either in North Haven or in Orange and then ordering an item online hopefully getting it sent to me before the ship was scheduled to sail. Monday morning, I was at Best buy when it opened. I purchased some items and paid for a laptop that I had to go to Orange to pick up. Getting to Orange I was told that while I was buying the item in North Haven the last laptop was being sold at their store. OK, wow, but now I had to go back to the North Haven store to be refunded the money. At North Haven I repurchased the laptop to be shipped to me, hopefully, the next day.

Over the next several days I made multiple trips to Walmarts in New Haven, Wallingford and Saw Mill Road, Targets in North Haven and Orange, Stop & Shop and BJ's.

Seafarers had sent me pictures of other things they hoped for, toys to bring home to their children, clothing and baseball type hats, chocolates, vitamins, tooth paste and shampoo, cookies and chips, pringles, foot powder and deodorant.

I returned to the ship every night loaded with the days purchases and I was always met with great excitement. Everyone had to see what I had bought. One seafarer had asked me to buy him a phone. He showed me his phone that was broken. He had not been able to contact his family in 2 months, he was desperate. I got a big smile and big hug as I pulled the phone out of my bag and handed it to him. And yes, seeing someone happy makes me happy too.

I hope you might consider filling a Christmas-at-Sea satchel that will bring joy to seafarers far away from home and family during Christmas. I have plenty of bags, see me after church, call or email me for information or speak to Pat.

Ruth Setaro, Chaplain

## **Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers**

30 Gillies Road,  
Hamden, CT 06517

203-230-8994; [www.carenewhaven.org](http://www.carenewhaven.org)

### **38 YEARS AS THE GOOD NEIGHBOR**

Are you looking for a new volunteer opportunity? Can you drive an elderly person to a doctor's appointment? Visit with an elder from time to time? Please consider joining our team and discover how your small acts of kindness can make a huge difference in the life of an elder in our community. Since 1983, Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers (IVCG) has assisted seniors in the Greater New Haven area by fostering independent living and reducing isolation. We train and insure volunteers from area faith communities and civic organizations to offer free neighborly services with compassion and love.

To find out more, please check out our website: [www.carenewhaven.org](http://www.carenewhaven.org)

### **Volunteer Orientation & Training At The Connecticut Hospice, Inc.**

The Connecticut Hospice, Inc. (inpatient and homecare). is sponsoring volunteer orientation and training this fall. If you or someone you know is looking for an opportunity to serve others in your community, we would like to hear from you. Our patients and families are in need of your care and support. As a volunteer, you can fill your hours (weekdays/evenings or weekends) by assisting in a clerical capacity or offering direct patient/family contact as a friendly visitor, provide pastoral care or bereavement services, help in arts, massage therapy, pet therapy, hairdresser/barber or provide transportation. For more information, please contact Joan Cullen at 203-315-7510 or [jcullen@hospice.com](mailto:jcullen@hospice.com).

## **CALUMET WALK THE WALK 2022**

2522 miles, that's how far Team Trinity, 13 members and a dog, walked, ran, kayaked, rode bikes, and climbed mountains this summer in support of Camp Calumet. It was a lot of fun for a great cause helping kids have a great camp experience and it kept us moving and grooving through a hot summer.

Great job Team Trinity! Keep on trekking

# OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS AND ANNIVERSARIES



## BIRTHDAYS

Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lee Anne Creevy
Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Bahner
Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	Roger Parks
Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	Amanda Schmidt
Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ray Langlois
Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Morris
Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lin Hayes
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	Annie Wright
Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lorrie Aceto



## BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kenji Langlois
Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Sundermann
Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	Drew Gensicki
Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	Giovanna Setaro
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christine Golden
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Cedric Jacobson
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Emmalyne Brophy
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Keili Brophy
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kera Brophy
Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	Paul Bahner



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dawn & Leigh Golden
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	Kathleen & Ryan Mills
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Hope & Donald Langlois
Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	Joi & Scott Prud'homme
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	Marissa & Jonathan Auman

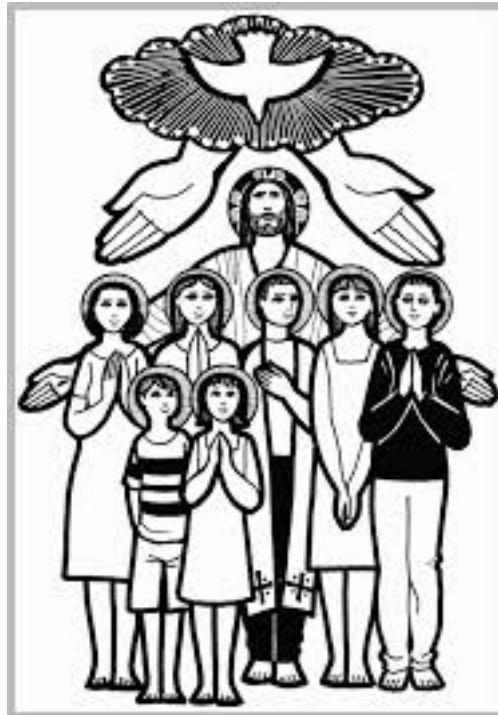
# GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS PROJECT



WELCOME HOME KITS, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



**All Saints Sunday  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
292 Orange Street  
New Haven CT 06510**



Each year at the feast of All Saints, which is observed on the first Sunday in November, we remember all who have served God in every age, in every place, and we commemorate those in our own families and congregation who have loved the Lord and served him faithfully and who have died.

We invite you to remember your friends and loved ones at this great feast by completing this sheet and submitting it to the church office by Wednesday, October 26, 2022. You may place it in the offering place, email it to the church, or send it to the church office by mail.

Please remember the following persons who have died since All Saints Day 2021.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

New at Trinity this fall...

# Family Lunch & Learn



- + Gather with other families one Sunday a month, upstairs after worship.
- + Bring a bag lunch, or potluck dish to share.
- + Learning our Faith, fun hands-on activities, and cross-generational conversations for ages 0-100!
- + Join us for a time of fellowship, fun, and growing in faith!

This year we'll be focusing on the Apostles' Creed...

**Starts Sunday, October 2 after  
Worship**

RSVP to Pastor



## **\*IMPORTANT\***

**For those not vaccinated for COVID, highly consider receiving the vaccine but always consult with your Dr first.**

**\*\*Protect yourself, your family, friends and others.\*\***

**\*\*The updated Booster** just approved for ages 12yrs -17yrs is Pfizer only and ages 18+yrs can get either the **updated** Pfizer or Moderna boosters with both age groups waiting at least 2 months after the 2nd primary vaccine or last booster.

Children **ages 6m - 17 yrs** are approved to receive the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines. No booster is approved for ages 6yrs-11yrs if they received the Moderna vaccine.

**Ages 5 yrs -11 yrs** are eligible to receive the Pfizer booster 5 months after their last Pfizer vaccine. No booster is approved for ages 6m- 4yrs.

**Ages 6m - 64 years**(esp. males 12yr - 39yr)may want to wait 8 weeks between the 2 vaccine doses since that may increase your protection and to minimize the rare risk of heart problems.

For ages 18+ it is advised at this time to use the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines instead of the Johnson&Johnson due to some rare blood clot issues. **Novavax** has been available also, currently only as a vaccine and for ages 18+ requiring 2 primary doses.

Anyone with a **moderate to severe immunocompromised condition** should check with their Dr. for the recommended vaccine and booster schedule.

Go to [vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov) to find a location near you, text your zip code to 438829 or call 1-800-232-0233. Many pharmacies have available appointments also.

Any **homebound member** can call 211, your Dr. or go to the vaccine portal at; [ct.gov/covidvaccine](https://ct.gov/covidvaccine) and you can register there to receive the vaccine or booster in your home.

**Stay safe and the CDC recommends a 🧐 if anyone has symptoms, a positive test(need to quarantine), been exposed to someone with Covid and on public transportation.**

# MARY WADE



*A five star senior community with a tradition of quality healthcare*



Mary Wade offers donation-based Transportation Services to individuals age 60 and older. The program serves residents of the Greater New Haven Metropolitan Area, including, but not limited to, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, North Haven and Hamden.

## ★ Medical Transportation

Door-to-door service to doctors' offices and other medical appointments.

Scheduling: Two weeks in advance is recommended. A minimum of 72 hours is required.

Monday through Friday  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Medicaid Recipients not eligible

## ★ Weekend Transportation

Independent or group transportation to recreational or social gatherings.

Scheduling: One month in advance is recommended. A minimum of 72 hours is required.

Saturday & Sunday  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Medicaid Recipients are accepted

*Funded in part by the Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut & a Community Development Block Grant courtesy of the City of New Haven.*

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118 Clinton Avenue, New Haven, CT 06513

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# Music Across the Nations

Spanning the historical globe, with riveting music by Leonora Duarte, Mondonville, Rossi, Bononcini, J.S. Bach, and B. Marcello's rarely performed Violin Concerto in F

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**  
at 7pm

**Bethesda Lutheran Church**

450 Whitney Ave | New Haven, CT 06511

**Free Admission, reception to follow.**

Donations accepted to benefit Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services (IRIS)



**American Baroque Orchestra**

Mark Bailey, artistic director

Kevin Sherwin, associate artistic director

Edson Scheid, concertmaster and soloist

Stephen Gamboa, solo harpsichordist

[www.americanbaroqueorchestra.com](http://www.americanbaroqueorchestra.com)