



# Trinity News—March 22, 2026

*Growing in Faith... Reaching Out in Love... Making Disciples*

## PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 50:4-9a                      Psalm 31:9-16  
 Philippians 2:5-11                Matthew 26:14-27:66

## WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Heather Simms                      Scott & Wendy Shust & Family  
 Billie Simms Family                Tiffany Shrum  
 April Simms                          Clifford Shrum  
 Jessica Simms Family                Kelci Showalter  
 Russell Showers Family                John Showalter

Dustyn McGinity, Craig Hochheimer, Jason Palanko, Cody McNutt, Regis Dunn II, Preston Wannamaker, David & Cindy Berlin & family, Jimmy Gutowski, Michael Wirick, Brittney Robinson, Jonathan Skoloda, Dillan Bellotti, Heather & Ivan Rupert, Justin Brasile, Jarrett Patterson, Michael Brasile, and others serving our country.

## ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Saturday 5:30pm-82                Sunday 8:15am-62  
 Sunday 10:45am-88                Sunday School-52  
 Wed. Vespers-20                      AM Devotions-38

## JOB POSTING AT TRINITY

Trinity is hiring a Part-time evening and weekend sexton. Must be friendly, self-motivated, and have attention to detail. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 5:00 pm to 9:30pm, Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm. Responsibilities include cleaning of the church building, maintaining supplies, and building security.

## COMMUNION LINEN LAUNDERERS

Looking for an additional person willing to launder the weekend worship communion linens and towels. Schedule is currently rotational, serving for one month cycle. Please call the office at 724-537-4450 to volunteer. Questions? Please see a pastor.

## LENTEN SCHEDULES

**Lenten Devotions with Communion** are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8:00am through March 26, 2026. This year we will be journeying with C.S. Lewis through the "Screwtape Letters" as we confront the real presence of sin and evil in our lives. Please note that if GLSD is on a WEATHER delay or cancellation, our services will be cancelled.

**Lenten Mid-Week Vespers** are on Wednesdays at 6:30pm through March 25th. Our focus is "Making Change" as we discover the changes experienced by Jesus' disciples and the change offered to us in New Life through Christ.



## COMMUNION CLASS FOR CHILDREN Sunday, March 29 at Noon

is the class to instruct children who are ready for their First Communion, but is intended for ALL children to attend with a parent or trusted adult as they learn and grow in faith. Walking tacos will be served for lunch. Call the church at 724-537-4450 to sign up.



## DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

is today, March 22.  
 The next **Drive Thru Communion is Sunday, April 26th at 12:15pm.**

*We welcome our newest member today (10:45am) through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism*



*Gemma Mae Spirko  
 Daughter of  
 Matthew and Courtney (Rhoades)  
 Spirko*

SUNDAY - 22	MONDAY - 23	TUESDAY - 24	WEDNESDAY - 25	THURSDAY - 26	FRIDAY - 27	SATURDAY - 28
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 SCS 10:45 Holy Communion 10:45 CE/CYFM 12:15 Drive-Thru Communion	<b>OFFICE &amp; BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30pm</b>	8:00 Devotions 9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 7:00 Handbells	8:00 Devotions 9:00 WELCA Quilters 12:00 AA Meeting 6:30 Line Dance 6:30 Lenten Vespers 7:15 Choir	8:00 Devotions 11:00 Purls of Prayer 3:45 Club FRED 7:30 AA Mtg.	12:00 AA Meeting <b>OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:30PM</b> <b>BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00PM</b>	1-3:00 Easter Egg Hunt 5:30 Spoken Communion
PALM SUNDAY - 29	HOLY MONDAY - 30	HOLY TUESDAY - 31	HOLY WEDNESDAY - 1	MAUNDY THURSDAY - 2	GOOD FRIDAY - 3	EASTER VIGIL - 4
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Easter Pageant 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Communion Class	<b>OFFICE &amp; BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30pm</b>	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics No Shepherd Shop 7:00 Handbells	3:00 Outreach Committee 7:00 Service of Confession & Forgiveness 8:00 Choir	7:00 Maundy Thursday Including First Holy Communion	10:00 GF Family Worship Svc. & Day Camp 12:00 Seven Last Words 12:00 AA Meeting 7:00 Tenebrae <b>OFFICE CLOSES AT NOON</b>	10:00 Easterfest Set-Up 7:30 Easter Vigil & Easterfest



# Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

## ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$2,373.00

Offerings collected are used across the world where help is most needed.

Thank you for your special offerings that are bringing God's love and hope to a hungry, hurting, and broken world.

## 2026 ELCA MISSIONARY SUPPORT: \$206.00

Offerings this year are dedicated to support our ELCA missionary in Madagascar, Rev. Kristin Engstrom. You can make a difference in spreading the gospel around the world!

## LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE to help those here and abroad.

TOTAL ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE: \$1,657.23  
CWS BLANKETS: \$1,446.23

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1:00pm:** Easter Egg Hunt

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 9:30am:** Pageant & Breakfast

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29, Noon:** Communion Class

**HOLY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 7:00pm:**

Service of Confession and Forgiveness

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 7:00pm:**

First Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 10:00am:**

Family Worship Service

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 10:30am-2pm:**

Good Friday Day Camp

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 12 NOON-3:00pm:**

Seven Last Words Service

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 7:00pm:** Tenebrae Service

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 7:30pm:**

Easter Vigil followed by Easter Fest

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 3:00pm:**

Fresh Express at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

### SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Please save the date for Yom Hoshoa, a service of remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust.

This year it will be held at Congregation Emmanu-El Israel (222 N. Main Street, Greensburg) on April 19 at 2:30pm. This moving service is a testament to our unity with our Jewish siblings and our commitment to never forget the atrocities they faced in World War II.



### MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

Items for collection during **March and April are Laundry Soap and Dish Soap.**

You may drop them off in the church office or place in the cupboard located in the side Narthex.



### EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is set for **Saturday, March 28th from 1:00-3:00pm** here at Trinity. In addition to the hunt, another highlight of this year's fun is an Ice Cream Bar! Come and join us!

### EASTER PAGEANT

The Sunday School Easter Pageant and breakfast is on **Sunday, March 29th during the Sunday School hour.** Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a meal and the program presented by our youth.

### FLOWER AND BROADCAST OPENINGS

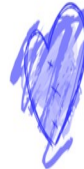
There are openings for sponsorship of our **Sunday radio broadcast on April 12, May 3, 10, 17 & 31.** The total cost is \$80 and you may sponsor a full or half-broadcast with checks payable to Trinity. **Flower openings are May 3 & 17.** Sign up on the bulletin board in the Front Narthex. You choose the florist of your liking and ask them to deliver them on Friday before 2:00pm. This is a nice way to honor or remember a special person or occasion. Call the office to give them your dedication for inclusion in the worship bulletin.



### OPERATION FRESH EXPRESS

On **Thursday, April 16th** come and be a part of this food distribution program in the parking lot of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. It's Trinity's month to staff this event which takes place from **3:00pm to 5:30pm.** A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the Lounge. At least 15 people are needed but more are certainly welcome! Darlene Hoffmann

### GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS



Maureen Ceidro from Independence Health System does continue to conduct Grief Support sessions here at Trinity. Each session meets for six weeks in the Café. Monday group meets at 2pm. Maureen is considering a group session for 'young widows'. **If you are interested in this new specific group or have any questions at all regarding Grief Support please call Maureen at 724-516-8605.**

### TRINITY'S OFFICE

We are continuing to welcome Kari Morgan as our new office secretary at Trinity! Kari grew up in Blairsville and now resides in Darlington with her husband and two children. Kari brings 6 years of office experience from Beaver Valley Lutheran Church in Brandon, SD and more recently at Christ's Lutheran Church in Murrysville. She will be in the office each day of the week: M-Th 8:00am-4:30pm, F 8:00am-2:30pm. She looks forward to meeting members of our congregation and corresponding with you over the phone or via email. Her email address is karimorgan@trinitylatrobe.com.

### EASTER FLOWERS / HUNGER MEMORIALS

We invite you to adorn our Chancel or bring blessings to a hungry family.

I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ flower(s) at \$15.00 each for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I wish to make a hunger donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the church office with your donation **no later than Sunday, March 22**