



Trinity News—April 26, 2026

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Acts 7:55-60
1 Peter 2:2-10

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
John 14:1-14

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Donald & Toni Steeves & Family
Janet Steeves
Brenda Stein
Eric Stein
Midge Stein

William Stein
James Stemler & Family
Carl Stemmler, Jr. & Family
Eleanor Stemmler
John Stemmler & Family

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-48
Sunday 10:45am-90
Shepherd Shop- 13

Sunday 8:15am-65
Sunday School-49



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

is today, April 26th.
The next Drive Thru Communion is Sunday, May 24 at 12:15pm.

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.



We welcome our newest member today (10:45am) through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Mabel Louise Burk
Daughter of Jesse Burk & Sho'shauna Dunn

Calling All Graduates!

Help us to celebrate your high school and college graduates on Sunday, May 17th at Trinity!



Graduate Name: _____
Institution/Degree: _____
Future Plans: _____

Complete this form and return to the office by May 10.

TRINITY BEAUTIFUL GARDENING



As spring is here, we are starting to plan for Trinity Beautiful Gardening. If you are interested in helping to shop for flowers, help with spring clean-up, or help with planting, watering, or weeding, please contact Karen Mowry at 724-516-8219 or karencmowry@hotmail.com.

We welcome anyone who would like to help. This can be a great family activity. Flower shopping begins in May. Help is needed on Tuesday, May 19th at 10:00am to plant flowers. Rain date is Thursday, May 21st at 10:00am. The flowers need watered 3 times a week all summer. Instructions will be given. There is always weeding that needs done.

Another way to help is to contribute to the Flower Fund to cover the cost of flowers and other supplies that are needed. Please fill out the form below and turn it into the church office.

GARDEN FLOWER MEMORIAL GIFT

We invite you to make a contribution towards the purchase of flowers and plants for the Reiner Garten and courtyard beds.

Name: _____

Amount: _____

In Memory Of: _____

In Honor Of: _____

Please return this form to the church office with your donation. Thank you.

SUNDAY - 26	MONDAY - 27	TUESDAY - 28	WEDNESDAY - 29	THURSDAY - 30	FRIDAY - 1	SATURDAY - 2
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Youth Choir 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Choir Chimes 12:15 Drive-Thru Communion	12:00 Zoom Bible Study 2:00 Loyalhanna Communion OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30pm	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	9:00 WELCA Quilters 12:00 AA Meeting	3:45 Last Club Fred	12:00 AA Meeting Set-up Mother's Day Banquet OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:30pm BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00PM	3:00 Mother's Day Banquet 5:30 Spoken Communion
		7:00 Last Handbells	5:30 Outreach 6:30 Line Dancing No Choir	7:30 AA Mtg.		



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ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$4,189.95

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: \$378.00

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: \$1,731.23
CWS BLANKETS: \$1,446.23

SHEPHERD SHOP REQUESTS

The Shepherd Shop is in need of baby & toddlers things from newborn to 4T. We also are in need of men's shoes sizes 8-9 1/2 and also children's shoes. We have had some requests for houseware items such as pots & pans, skillets, no glassware.

As a result of the request for socks, we were overwhelmed with the response, so we are no longer are looking for socks! Thank you to the volunteers that are able to help in the shop on Tuesdays!!

BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

Pastor Jess will be hosting a Bible Study on Zoom at noon on Mondays called Monday's Mercies. This is intended to be a time spent going deeper into God's Word with others. It will be kept to 40 minutes and is

open to anyone who can attend!

Mondays 12pm-12:40pm

Meeting ID: 769 4589 5943

Passcode: grace4all



SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

The Greater Latrobe Ministerial Association is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser at Saint Vincent Grove on **Saturday, April 25 from 4-7pm**. Proceeds benefit the Greater Latrobe Food Pantry and Fresh Express. \$10 Adults & \$5 Children, 10 yrs. and under. Eat in or take out. Spaghetti, Meatball, Salad, Roll, Dessert and Drink included. Tickets are available at the door.

SOCIAL CHIT CHAT

You are invited to join us **Monday, May 11th at 10:00am** in the Café to hear guest speaker Sonya Maskrey.



Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to our **First Sunday gathering 6:00-8:00pm on May 3!** Youth are encouraged to bring their favorite fast food item(s) to share in a potluck style smorgasbord! **Parents/guardians are asked to attend a brief informational meeting at 7:30pm regarding the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering.**

FLOWER AND BROADCAST OPENINGS

There are openings for sponsorship of our **Sunday radio broadcast on June 14 (1/2), 21 & 28**. 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.

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.**

MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET

Tickets are now on sale for the Mother's Day Banquet, which will be held **Saturday, May 2nd at 3pm**. Tickets will be available until April 26th, cost is \$10 for adults, ages 6-10 \$5, and under 5 is free. Tickets are available following Saturday Evening Service, Sunday Morning Services 8:15 & 10:45, or the church office during the week. Menu Choice: Stuffed Chicken Breast, Chicken Tenders or Meatloaf Served with Salad, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Dessert

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Trinity is the host site for a Red Cross blood drive on **Thursday, May 28th from 11:00am till 4:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. REMINDER: You MUST pre-register either by calling the Red Cross 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter TrinityELC in the sponsor code area.

PHIPPS CONSERVATORY TRIP

Fellowship Committee invites members and friends of Trinity to a tour of The Phipps Conservatory on **Friday, June 19**. We'll begin with lunch at the Lamplighter at 12:30pm and then on to the tour beginning at 3pm. Participants will be invited to stay at the Phipps for however long they would like. More details including price will be coming soon!

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

Items for collection during **May and June are shampoo and conditioner**. You may drop them off in the church office or place in the cupboard located in the side Narthex.

