



Trinity News—April 5, 2026

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
1 Peter 1:3-9

Psalm 16
John 20:19-31

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Gayle Smith Family	Samantha Smith Family
Kerry Smith Family	Larry & Patricia Smitley
Linda Smith	Brandon Smolka
Nicholas & Holly Smith Family	Gloria Sobota & Family
Rhonda Smith Family	Terry & Johanna Sobota 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-92	Sunday 8:15am-100
Sunday 10:45am-124	Sunday School- 87
Shepherd Shop-11	AM Devotions-26
Wed. Vespers-16	



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

The next **Drive Thru Communion is Sunday, April 26th 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.



SOCIAL CHIT CHAT

You are invited to join us next **Monday, April 13th at 10:00am in the Café for What is This?** Bring a small household item to guess what it is and what's it's used for!

We are so glad that you have joined us this weekend to celebrate our Risen Lord! **To be sure that your attendance is recorded, please be sure to take a moment and fill out a "Communion Envelope"** located tucked inside your bulletin or found in the pew.

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. **More information on the planting date to come.**

We welcome anyone who would like to help. This can be a great family activity. Flower shopping begins in May. 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 - 5	MONDAY - 6	TUESDAY - 7	WEDNESDAY - 8	THURSDAY - 9	FRIDAY - 10	SATURDAY - 11
EASTER SUNDAY 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 SCS 10:45 Holy Communion No First Sunday Youth	OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30pm	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	Council Deadline 9:00 WELCA Quilters 12:00 AA Meeting	11:00 Purls of Prayer 3:45 Club Fred	12:00 AA Meeting OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:30pm BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00PM	5:30 Spoken Communion
			6:30 Line Dancing	7:30 AA Mtg.		



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$3,115.00

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: \$276.00

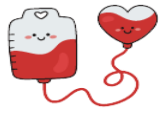
Offerings this year are dedicated to support our **ELCA missionary in Madagascar, Rev. Kristin Engstrom**. You can make a difference in spreading the gospel around the world!

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE to help those here and abroad.

TOTAL ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE: \$1,719.23
CWS BLANKETS: \$1,446.23

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 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.



American Red Cross | Blood Services

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

Items for collection during **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.



SHEPHERD SHOP REQUESTS

The Shepherd Shop is in need of socks - both adult and children's. The socks should be unworn and in their original packaging. Please bring your donations to the office and we will be sure to get them downstairs for distribution. The Outreach Committee is searching for **volunteers to staff the shop on Tuesdays** during distribution. A few of our volunteers need to take some time off for medical/family reasons. If you would like to learn more, please contact the church office.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Beginning April 20th, 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.

Bible Study



It will be kept to 40 minutes and is open to anyone who can attend! A link will be included in the next E-Blast or you can log-in at zoom.com with Meeting ID: 714 9549 9778 and passcode: grace4all

FLOWER AND BROADCAST OPENINGS

There are openings for sponsorship of our **Sunday radio broadcast on 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 is Trinity's service coordinator for both Fresh Express and the Food Bank.



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.**



CAR HOP MEETING

Car Hop is coming up quickly! Join us for the next Car Hop meeting on **Sunday, April 19th at 12pm** in the lounge.



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'S DAY BANQUET

Tickets are going on sale for the Mother's Day Banquet, which will be held **Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 3pm**. Tickets will be available April 12th until April 26th, cost is \$10 for adults, ages 6-10 \$5, and under 5 is free. Starting April 12th, tickets will be sold following all weekend worship services and available in the office.

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!