



Trinity News—March 1, 2026

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Exodus 17:1-7
Romans 5:1-11

Psalm 95
John 4:5-42

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Kelsey Senft Family Wendy Shaffer Family
James Shaffer John & Marigretta Shafron Family
Eric Shaffer Kelly Shafron Family
Roger & Gwendolyn Shaffer Russell & Dana Shannon Family
Ruth Shaffer Alan & Melissa Shaulis 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- 71 Sunday 8:15am- 60
Sunday 10:45am- 87 Sunday School- 50
Shepherd Shop- 9 Ash Wed. Drive Thru-38
Ash Wed. 8am- 67 Ash Wed. 7pm- 122
D-T Communion 2/22- 1 Morn. Devotions- 12



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

March dates for Drive Thru Communion are Sunday, March 8th and the 22nd at 12:15pm.

Please enter via the alley and then exit onto Weldon Street.

JOIN A CHOIR!



New voices and hands are needed and welcomed in all Choirs and Handbell/Chime groups! Please see Debbie with any questions!

LENT MORNING DEVOTIONS WITH HOLY COMMUNION

We continue Our Lenten Devotions 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. You do not have to read the book in order for this devotion to be meaningful! Please note that if GLSD is on a delay or cancellation, our services will be cancelled.

LENTEN MID-WEEK VESPERS

Join us for our Vesper Services on Wednesday evenings 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. Call the church at 724-537-4450 to sign up.

JUST A REMINDER: SAVE YOUR TABS FROM ALUMINUM CANS



We continue to collect the tabs in the church office. The tabs are recycled and the money received supports the Ronald McDonald House Charities in Pittsburgh and Morgantown.



SUNDAY - 1	MONDAY - 2	TUESDAY - 3	WEDNESDAY - 4	THURSDAY - 5	FRIDAY - 6	SATURDAY - 7
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Youth Choir 9:30 SCS 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Men's Choir 12-2:00 Pre-K thru 3rd Grade Fun Event 5:00 First Sunday Youth Group		8:00 Devotions 9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	8:00 Devotions 9:00 WELCA Quilters 9:00 Special Gifts 12:00 AA Meeting	8:00 Devotions 1:00 Purls of Prayer 3:45 Club FRED	OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 AA Meeting	5:30 Spoken Communion
	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30		6:30 Line Dancing 6:30 Lenten Vespers	6:00 BPW 7:30 AA Meeting	BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00	



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$1,693.00

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

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: \$126.00

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: \$1,523.23
CWS BLANKETS: \$1,436.23

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BRIEF

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS,
FEBRUARY 19 THRU MARCH 26, 8:00am:
Lenten Morning Devotions & Communion

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30pm, February 25-March 25: Mid-week Vesper Services

TODAY! SUNDAY, MARCH 1:12:00pm-2:30pm:
Elementary Fun Event

TODAY! SUNDAY, MARCH 1:6:00pm-8:00pm:
First Sunday Youth

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 12:00pm: Car Hop Meeting

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 FOLLOWING 10:45am
SERVICE: Annual Ministry Meeting and light luncheon

FRIDAY, MARCH 20: Youth Group Lock-in

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1:00PM: Easter Egg Hunt at Trinity

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 9:30am: Easter Pageant and breakfast

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, Noon: Children's 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, FOLLOWING 10:00am
WORSHIP: Good Friday Day Camp K-6th grade

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

HOLY WEEK LECTOR, DEACON & USHER SIGN-UPS POSTED

Please sign up to serve during this most Holy Week of Worship Services. Lectors & Deacons sign up on the Sacristy Door bulletin board and Ushers on the bulletin board 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.

PRE-K THRU 3RD GRADE FUN EVENT -TODAY!

Children and their grown-ups are invited to come today, **Sunday, March 1 from 12 Noon-2:30pm** for this fun time! We'll start with Hot dogs, chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese in Fellowship Hall and then move upstairs to the Weis Room for play with crafts, playdoh, and free-play!

FLOWER AND BROADCAST OPENINGS

There are openings for sponsorship of our **Sunday radio broadcast on March 8, March 22, and April 9.** The total cost is \$80 and you may sponsor a full or half-broadcast with checks payable to Trinity. **Flower openings are March 1st and April 19th.** 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.



THE 25TH ANNUAL CAR HOP!

Get your motor running! The Car Hop committee is having their first planning meeting next **Sunday, March 8th at 12:00 noon in the Lounge.** It takes many hands to support this event. All persons interested in helping are welcome to attend this meeting. The DJ for this year's Car Hop will see the return of Greg Zahornacky who was the DJ when the car hop first began.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING UPDATE

"We are the champions!" Many thanks to all for your giving toward the Souper Bowl of Caring! Together we gathered \$882.80 that will go to the ELCA Hunger appeal.



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.**