



Trinity News—March 15, 2026

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Romans 8:6-11

Psalm 130
John 11:1-45

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Kimberly Sherer
Alison Sheriff Family
Bill & Darlene Shine
Jay & Ruthie Shirey
Keith B. Shirey

Keith C. & Linda Shirey
Donna Showalter
Holly Showalter
Lisa Showalter
John & Erika Showalter, Jr. 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-53
Sunday 10:45am-71
Shepherd Shop-16
Wed. Vespers-25

Sunday 8:15am-75
Sunday School-48
AM Devotions-21
Drive Thru Communion-9



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

The next Drive Thru Communion is Sunday, March 22nd 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.

COMMUNION LINEN LAUNDERERS

Looking for an additional persons 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.

Good Friday Day Camp Registration

Open to children ages 6 thru 6th grade (younger children encouraged to attend if accompanied by an adult!)
Join for family-style worship at 10am and stay until day camp ends at 2pm. (Lunch will be provided!)
Child's Name: _____
Age: _____ Parent/Guardian phone: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____
Email: _____
Medical Concerns: _____
Dietary Restrictions _____
Emergency Contact & phone: _____
Photo Release: Do you give permission for Trinity to post your child's image in photographs/videos on webpage, social media, Trinity News and Trinity Triangle? **Y or N** (circle one)

Please complete and return to office by March 19th

SUNDAY - 15	MONDAY - 16	TUESDAY - 17	WEDNESDAY - 18	THURSDAY - 19	FRIDAY - 20	SATURDAY - 21
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 SCS 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Annual Ministry Meeting & Pot-Luck Luncheon	10:30 Barnes Place Communion	8:00 Devotions 9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	8:00 Devotions 9:00 WELCA Quilters 12:00 AA Meeting	8:00 Devotions 1:00 Purls of Prayer 3:45 Club FRED	12:00 AA Meeting	5:30 Spoken Communion
	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30pm	6:30 Council	6:30 Line Dancing 6:30 Lenten Vespers	7:30 AA Meeting	OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:30pm BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00pm	

YOUTH LOCK-IN



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$2,103.00

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: \$196.00

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: \$1,645.23
CWS BLANKETS: \$1,446.23

UPCOMING EVENTS

- FRIDAY, MARCH 20:** Youth Group Lock-in
- 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

TRINITY'S OFFICE RESTRUCTURE

Trinity is restructuring the office to move to full-time secretary office coverage. This means that Kathie Houck's professional duties on staff are now complete. We are grateful for her years of service at Trinity and sharing her knowledge during the pastoral transition of 2023! Please join us in welcoming Kari Morgan starting Monday, March 16, as she begins working on Trinity's staff as our office secretary!

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***



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.



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.



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.**