



Trinity News—March 8, 2026

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Ephesians 5:8-14

Psalm 23
John 9:1-41

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Becky Shaulis Family Patsy Shean Family
Delman Shaulis Brenda Shearer
Elmer Shaulis Lorrie Shepler
Mary Shaulis Gary & Johanna Sheppard
Harry Shawley Jason Sheppard

Dustyn McGinity, Craig Hochheimer, Jason Palanko, Cody McNutt, Regis Dunn II, Preston Wannamaker, David & Cindy Berlin & family, Jimmy Gutowski, Michael Wirick, Brittny 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-68 Sunday 8:15am-78
Sunday 10:45am-95 Sunday School-58
Shepherd Shop-19 AM Devotions-21
Wed. Vespers-27



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION- TODAY Drive Thru Communion is today, Sunday, March 8th at 12:15pm.

The next offering of Drive-Thru is Sunday, March 22nd.



JOIN A CHOIR!

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

with any questions!



SOCIAL CHIT CHAT IS BACK!

You are invited to join us tomorrow,
Monday, March 9th at 10:00am in the
Café for a Mad Hatter Tea Party!

Create your hats! There will be prizes for hats, from the prettiest to the ugliest!

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 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 - 8	MONDAY - 9	TUESDAY - 10	WEDNESDAY - 11	THURSDAY - 6	FRIDAY - 7	SATURDAY - 8
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 SCS 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Car Hop Meeting 12:15 Drive Thru Communion	10:00 Social Chit-Chat	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 10:00 Property Committee 1:00 Purls of Prayer 3:45 Club FRED 5:30 Worship & Music Committee	OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 AA Meeting	9:00-5:00 Sew Powerful Purses 5:30 Spoken Communion
	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	6:00 Finance	6:30 Line Dancing 6:30 Lenten Vespers	7:30 AA Meeting	BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00	



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ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$1,903.00

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: \$136.00

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: \$1,535.23
CWS BLANKETS: \$1,436.23

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BRIEF

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. presented by our youth.

FLOWER AND BROADCAST OPENINGS

There are openings for sponsorship of our **Sunday radio broadcast on 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 opening is 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 **Today! 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.



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.**

ANNUAL MINISTRY MEETING

Our annual ministry meeting is on **Sunday, March 15th, along with a potluck luncheon, following the 10:45am Worship service**. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the Lounge and indicate what covered dish you will bring.

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***