



Trinity News—May 3, 2026

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20
 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Kayla Stemmler & Family	Melissa Storey
Aaron & Kelsey Stemple & Family	Wendy Storey
J. Scott Stiffler & Family	Scott & Lisa Stratton
Conrad Storey	Carol Striker
Kathi Storey	David Striker

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-89	Sunday 8:15am-68
Sunday 10:45am-108	Sunday School-42
Shepherd Shop-22	Drive-Thru Communion-5



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

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

SAVE THE DATE!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Saturday, August 15th - 11:30am

This year will be holding it at the Bob Evancho Lakeside Park on Beatty Road. Watch this summer for complete details!!

CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY

Trinity is blessed with so many incredible musicians who give of their time throughout the year! Join us as we celebrate Church Music Sunday on **Sunday, May 10th.**

ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP

THURSDAY, MAY 14 AT 7:00PM

We will gather 40 days after the resurrection to mark Jesus' ascension to the right hand of the Father. Following worship, we will enjoy a special treat served by the Worship & Music Committee. Please join us!

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 - 3	MONDAY - 4	TUESDAY - 5	WEDNESDAY - 6	THURSDAY - 7	FRIDAY - 8	SATURDAY - 9
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Youth Choir 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Men's Choir	12:00 Zoom Bible Study 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 3:00 Outreach Committee	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 12:30 Prayer Service	OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:30pm BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00PM	5:30 Spoken Communion
6:00 Youth First Sunday			6:30 Line Dancing 7:00 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: \$472.00

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: \$1,793.23
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.

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

FIRST SUNDAY GATHERING

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.**

CAR HOP MEETING

Join us for the next Car Hop meeting on **Sunday, May 10th at 12pm** in the lounge.



SOCIAL CHIT CHAT

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

77TH ANNUAL MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Legion Keener Park - Sunday, June 21, 2026 - 7:00am. Tickets will be available from Sunday, May 17th - June 12th following each service and will also be available in the church office during the week. Cost of tickets are \$6.00 and under 5 free. Breakfast includes: scrambled eggs, ham, fried potatoes, and donuts.

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 17 & June 28.** 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.**

MEALS ON WHEELS

The first of our four week commitment to support the community's Meals on Wheels program is next week **May 18th through the 22nd.** We are seeking persons to provide sandwiches and cookies, as well as to bag the items each day at 8:00am. If you are willing to provide either sandwiches or cookies for one day or have any questions, please contact Jane Fritz, Trinity's Coordinator, or call the church office. Jane is also needing 20 big Delallo bags, 4 bags for each day.



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. Give blood in May, receive an oversized beach towel!

PHIPPS CONSERVATORY TRIP

Fellowship Committee invites members and friends of Trinity to a tour of The Phipps Conservatory on **Friday, June 19.** We will be taking two vans, which hold 15 people in each. The van ride will be limited to the first 30 Trinity Family members. You also may carpool. We will meet at Legion Keener parking lot at 11:30am then our first stop will be at the Lamplighter on Rt. 22 in Delmont for lunch at 12:30pm. Tickets will be \$40.00 per person, this includes lunch and Phipps admission. If you decide you want to drive yourself and NOT join us for lunch, the cost will be \$20.00 per person. We will arrive at Phipps at 3:00pm for the tour. We will return to Legion Keener between 6-7pm. Tickets will be needed no matter which way you go! Menu will be announced soon. Sign up following each church service in the Narthex or in the church office between May 10th - May 31st.

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.