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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship 8:00am & 10:45am  
Evening Prayer Wednesdays at 7:00pm

*The 8:00am Sunday and 7:00pm  
Wednesday services are livestreamed  
on Trinity's [YouTube channel](#),  
[Facebook page](#), and [website](#).*

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# Tradewinds

*The Newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church*

Called by Christ + Gathered in Grace + Joyfully Serving

### From Pastor Jen...

Dear Trinity Family,

Welcome to 2026. Ready or not, here it is.

The last two months of 2025 included ordinations, a celebratory stewardship weekend, an abundance of cookies packed for the Food Pantry, Advent vespers, a hard and truthful vote around our 2026 budget, a pivoted children's Christmas program (thanks to the snow), and glorious Christmas Eve worship. Now we are invited to enter into the new year with hope.

We welcome Vicar April into worship, service, learning, and leading among us. We complete essential upgrades to our sound and projection systems in the sanctuary. We experience changes in staffing. Looking at just these few things, many may wonder, how will this all work?

I've said it before, and I'll say it again, "It's a mystery!" We do not have specific answers to all the questions. We do know this, though, that God will continue to show up in us, through us, and in spite of us.



We will faithfully tap into financial gifts from generations who have gone before us because we are an active congregation, doing God's work in this building and beyond. We will invite others to join us in service opportunities, in worship, and to fellowship events. We will look at how each of us gives our time, our talents, and our treasures to support the work we do at Trinity.

We will be encouraged to try new things...which may mean a new way of helping in worship, giving an additional financial gift, showing up for a different worship service, volunteering outside of wor-

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Andy Grajewski—Property

**Publication Deadlines:** Sunday Bulletin,  
Noon on Tuesday each week; *Tradewinds*  
Newsletter, the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## From Pastor Eileen...

### Gifts for the New Year

**C**hristmas is past, gift boxes and wrapping paper have been discarded (hopefully recycled!), and while some thrifty folk are shopping after-Christmas sales, many more are leaving out sighs of relief that the gift purchasing and gift-giving season is past.



Pastor Eileen

But I would like to challenge you to find the opportunities for gift-giving in the year to come as a way of being a faithful follower of Jesus, using the resources you have been entrusted with to care for God's creation and for our neighbors.

Those resources may come in many shapes and forms. Financial resources are an obvious one, but there may be others that we don't always recognize as valuable.

For example, do you have some time on your hands and a dependable car? Western Berks Shepherding Ministries can always use volunteer drivers to help provide transportation for ambulatory seniors who don't drive to help them get to doctor's appointments or for a trip to the grocery store.

If you're able to do some physical work, Helping Harvest depends on volunteers to do their work feeding people in Berks and Schuylkill counties. In 2024, 2,624 individuals gave over 30,000 volunteer hours to support their mission.

The Conrad Weiser Food Pantry which operates out of our building here at Trinity also depends on the work of volunteers.

Do you have a special place in your heart for the children of our community? Barbara Boland, who serves as the Coordinator of Student Assistance Services for Conrad Weiser Area School District has let us know about some of the needs of Conrad Weiser students. Financial assistance is always appreciated to help with costs for counseling services for students. Recent significant cuts in state funding have made this need even more important. Barbara has also let us know that there is a need for boys and girls coats (new or gently used) in sizes from 5 toddler through adult extra large, as well as socks and underwear in children's and adult sizes.



For more information about how to "gift" your resources in any of these ways, please talk to me! I'll be happy to give you more information.

May the year to come be one in which you find ways to recognize the resources that God has entrusted to you and discover new ways those resources can be a way for you to give a gift of compassion and caring beyond the traditional "gift-giving" season into the entire year.

### Blessings!

**Pastor Eileen** ▲

### Kidney Donor Needed

David Madeira, one of our members, is looking for a kidney donor. To learn more about his story, find out about kidney donation, or be tested as a potential donor, visit his website (or scan the QR code): <https://nkr.org/PLX397>



## From Pastor Jen...

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ship in a classroom or at VBS, helping to coordinate a meal, or becoming a lay eucharistic minister by bringing communion to a homebound member.

Yes, the way or many ways we show and share God's love in this place and beyond may change, but the love of God never changes. We are reminded in Paul's letter to the Romans "that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

May we enter this new year together, reminded of this unconditional and unfailing love for each of us. May we move forward in hope knowing that God's love flows in abundance, and we are called to share it abundantly in all that we say and do. May that love be seen and felt by those in our community and beyond, because when it is it multiplies in ways that are mysterious to us.

We'll never fully comprehend how God's love moves and shapes and impacts our world, but we know that it will. Thanks for being part of a community that lives out God's love every day.

Bring on 2026!

+Peace,

Pastor Jen ▲

*The following message from Vicar April was published in last month's "Tradewinds" but some didn't see it so we're including it again this month. Be sure to be here on January 4<sup>th</sup> to welcome Vicar April in person!*

## Welcome, Vicar April!

Greetings, Trinity Lutheran Church! I am Vicar April Mulvey, and I will have the absolute pleasure of serving you in 2026 as your intern.

A few fun facts about me: I am married to a disabled combat Marine Corps veteran. My son is a Staff Sgt. in the United States Army, and both of our daughters are named Brittney Nicole. My favorite color is purple, and I collect unicorns. But most of all, I LOVE Wawa Mocha Wake-Up coffee! We live near French Creek State Park with our dogs Charlotte (a Vizsla/Lab mix) and Pointdexter (a German Shorthaired Pointer). We are both avid hunters, and when I can actually find some free time, I usually have a crochet hook in my hand.

I am looking forward to getting to know all of you this upcoming year and growing closer together in Christ.

Blessings!

Vicar April ▲



## Congregational Meeting January 4<sup>th</sup>

A congregational meeting will be held after each service on **Sunday, January 4, 2026**, to approve the updated Constitution and Bylaws of the church. If we have your email address, you should have recently received a copy of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws (**make sure the office email address—[office@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:office@trinityrobesonia.org)—is in your address book so email doesn't go to your junk mail folder**). For those without email, a paper copy is available on the table in front of the office in the Narthex. ▲



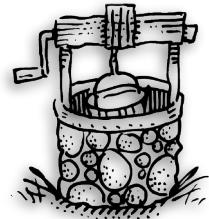
## A Special Invitation...

You are invited to the installation service for Pastor Jaymie Kosa. She will be installed on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, 2220 Pennington Rd., Ewing, NJ 08638.

The service will be live-streamed. ▲

## Well, Well, Well...

Looking to gather with folks for dinner? Join us at 6:00pm for potluck dinners in January and February. No need to sign up, just show up. You are welcome to bring a dish to share or just show up as you are. We always have plenty of food and there is a place for you.



## Join us January 14 & February 11.

Lent begins on February 18 with Ash Wednesday; dinner that night and on each Wednesday through Lent will be at 5:30pm. Look for sign-ups for meals and activities through PushPay and on the kiosks in mid-January. ▲



# Wiggle Room Available

**Wiggle Room** (at the front right side of the sanctuary)—A place for little ones who may need to move around without disrupting worship. No need for tears—just a little wiggle space! And note that a **restroom** is inside, including a changing table. It is the closest restroom to the Sanctuary. ▲



## How To Contact the Pastoral Staff

While we wish that we received a crystal ball in seminary so we would just ‘know’ the health and wellbeing of each and every Trinity person, that is not the case. If you know of upcoming surgeries, please call the church office and let us know. You can leave messages with Bob or Cheryl or you can ask to be directed to the voicemail of Pastor Jen or Pastor Eileen, whose voicemail boxes are confidential. If there is an emergency event, especially on a Friday or Saturday (when the church office is closed) please call Pastor Jen at home 610-693-5551 or Pastor Eileen at 484-575-1881. ▲

**NOTE:** If you’re calling the church office from a cell phone and get an error message, you may need to dial “1” first to get through.

**Just a reminder...**neither Trinity staff, nor Trinity members will reach out to you via email asking for gift cards. These emails are SCAMMERS. Do not reply to them—delete them. When we do ask for donations, we do so in the announcements at worship, in the bulletin and in the newsletter. If you are unsure, please call the church office. ▲



Visit Trinity's website using this handy QR code, or go to <https://www.trinityrobesonia.org/>.



## Planning Ahead...

Make sure these dates are on your calendar:

January 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**—Happy New Year! (office closed)

**Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**—Regular Sunday schedule resumes; also Welcome Vicar April! Reception/Welcome with coffee & cookies, 9:00-10:30am in the Social Hall

**Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**—Congregational Meetings at the 8:00am and 10:45am services to approve the updated Church Constitution and Bylaws

**Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am**—Coffee & Conversation continues weekly

**Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—Lions Club *Life Begins at 75 Party* at St. Daniel’s Lutheran Church

**Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**—Confirmation

**Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>**—AV upgrade install begins in the Sanctuary

**Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—ABO Lunch and program on *Blue Marsh and the Pleasant Valley*

**Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**—Trinity Photo Club: *Everything About Tripods*, an AI update, and more!

**Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**—The Well Potluck Dinner

**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm**—Installation service for Pastor Jaymie Kosa at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, 2220 Pennington Rd., Ewing, NJ.

**Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**—Confirmation & Youth Movie Day

**Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm**—PPC meeting

**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**—Chocolate Frosted Buns 5K Run at Conrad Weiser High School (see p. 6)

**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm**—New Member Orientation

**Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am**—Newsletter assembly

**Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-12:00noon**—Conrad Weiser Food Pantry

**Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 12noon**—ABO Lunch, Karl Hausman, Piano

**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**—The Well Potluck Dinner ▲

## Sunday School at 9:15am

Join us each week for Sunday School! Classes for children of all ages as well as classes for adults begin each Sunday at 9:15am.

### ADULT CLASSES: *Coffee Klatch*

The ***Coffee Klatch***, led by Joan Lincoln, meets each Sunday at 9:15am in Classroom A. This is a relaxed class, so bring your coffee and donut, and sit and chat about where God is in your life. We start with an inspirational reading, poem, or contemporary issue and let the Holy Spirit lead wherever he believes we should go. We become a community within our congregation that prays for and cares for each other.

### **Trinity's Lutheran Liturgy**

Beginning Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Jeff Culp will lead a 12-week adult Sunday School class entitled ***Trinity's Lutheran Liturgy***. It will inform you in detail about the church and all parts of the worship service. It will meet in Classroom B at 9:15am. All are welcome! ▲

## *New Member Orientation*

### **Sunday, January 25th, 2:00pm**

Have you been joining us for worship, coffee & conversation, fellowship or service opportunities? We love that you are with us and would love to get to know you better. If you are interested in joining Trinity or learning more about who we are and what we do, please join Pastor Jen and Vicar April for our New Member Orientation. It is the perfect time to get to know Trinity's leaders and connect with some other folks new to Trinity. ▲

**YOU ARE  
LOVED**

## *Youth Grades 7-12*

Check out these upcoming events & sign up on the youth bulletin board!

### **Confirmation Youth**

Make sure these dates are in your calendars and/or the calendars of the adults who drive you around!



**Sunday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>—12:00–2:00pm Confirmation**

**Sunday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>—12:00–2:00pm Confirmation**

**Sunday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>—12:00–2:00pm Lunch & Valentine Creations for Homebound Members**

**Sunday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>—12:00–2:00pm Confirmation**

Sunday School for youth in grades 7-12 meets every Sunday at 9:15am with Pastor Jen. Come laugh, pray, serve, and learn together. Friends are always welcome. ▲



## *Weather-Related Cancellations*

### **Sunday Worship & Sunday School**

Please know that we love gathering together, but when the weather looks dangerous, or if our parking lot is not yet cleared, we may cancel events. We make this decision based on lots of factors, but the main one is the safety of each person at Trinity.

### **Sunday Worship, Sunday School and Wednesday Evening Worship**

When decisions are made, we will update the church voicemail (610) 693-6062 and our Facebook page. If you are ever uncertain, please call or check those places first before heading in. Also, make the best decision for you. If it is not safe for you to travel, please join us online.

### **Coffee and Conversation (Mondays at 9:00am)**

If there is a weather-related delay or cancellation for the Conrad Weiser School District, Coffee and Conversation is cancelled. ▲

## *Sanctuary Upgrades Coming in January*

Worship is at the heart of who we are and who we are called to be in the world. Making worship accessible to people of all abilities is incredibly important to us. To better support that goal, we are upgrading both our projection system and our audio system in the sanctuary. These improvements will make projected information clearer and brighter and ensure that worship is heard more consistently and reliably, both in the sanctuary and online. While our current system may still function, we have experienced increasing glitches with older equipment that affect how worship is seen and heard.



Because of your incredible generosity to the building fund, we are able to move forward with this important project. An anonymous donor has pledged \$20,000 toward the upgrades, contingent upon that same amount being given by others throughout the congregation. If you would like to support this project specifically, please note "sanctuary upgrade" in the memo line of your check or online donation. Thank you to everyone who continues to contribute to the building fund—you are making these improvements possible. ▲

## Food Pantry Updates

We are continuing to help during the school year. Helping Harvest supplies 130 Weekender Bags most Fridays for students at East, West, and the Middle School. These include meals and snacks for the



**Weekender BAG PROGRAM** weekend. Five weeks this year are not covered, and you can help by praying, donating items (see list below), or writing a check to Trinity with "Weekender Bags" in the memo line.

### Needed Items:

- Chewy granola bars
- Individual fruit cups
- Complete pancake mix
- Canned pasta
- Pancake syrup
- Ramen noodles
- Peanut butter
- Chicken noodle soup
- Jelly
- Lance crackers
- Oatmeal packets
- Individual cereal cups/pouches
- Hot chocolate packets
- Microwave popcorn
- Salty snacks
- Mac & cheese cups

We are grateful for your support in sustaining and nourishing our young neighbors!

Sincerely,

*Pastor Jen, Pastor Eileen, Brian, and Cherie ▲*

## Valentine's Day Food Pantry Project

During the past year the Conrad Weiser Food Pantry has been helping 140-170 families each month. Those families include 550-750 individual neighbors. Along with our partner, Helping Harvest, you have been key in supporting and providing what is needed to help our neighbors. Thank you for helping us with this ministry. At our Janu-

ary distribution we would like to give each family we serve a gift for Valentine's Day. The pantry will provide the sugar cookie mix. We are looking for donations of cheerful kitchen towels, rubber spatulas and heart shaped cookie cutters to complete the gift idea. If you are shopping and see some good deals on any of these items, we would appreciate your donations. Volunteers will put the four items together to make the gifts.

Items may be placed in the "Donations" cart between the glass doors at the entrance. The items are needed by January 18. THANK YOU!

—Anne, Ray, Cherie ▲

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### From the Worship & Music Board:

## Artist of the Month

Do you have a special artistic craft or hobby?

Share a piece of your work with us to display on the windowsills in the sanctuary! Complete an info slip, available on the kiosk in the upper Narthex or table in the lower Narthex, and place your submission in the box by the office.

The display schedule for the windowsills is currently:

January—Christmas décor

February—Trinity Photo Club

**March—Artist of the Month submissions**

April—Easter décor

**May—Artist of the Month submissions**

Look for more information on the kiosk in the upper Narthex and table in the lower Narthex. ▲

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## ABO—Anything But Old!

### Trinity's 55+ Ministry No Dues—No Don'ts

Anything But Old is Trinity's fellowship group especially geared towards the older members of our congregation. But everyone is welcome to join us!

We usually meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 12:00noon to share a meal together and then enjoy an activity that may be a service project, entertainment, or something educational! Sign up sheets for our upcoming events can be found on the kiosk in the upper Narthex.

We're already planning ahead for the 2026 program year, so mark your calendar for these events:

- **Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—“Blue Marsh and the Pleasant Valley—One Last Look”: Paul Miller will present an historical presentation of what once existed where the Blue Marsh Dam is today.
- **Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—Karl Hausman (piano)
- **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—Lunch, and making a Spring Craft (watch for more details)
- **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—Lunch, and Presentation by a Master Gardener (watch for more details)

Sign-ups for ABO are located on a kiosk in the upper Narthex. Questions? Ask Pastor Eileen or Jo Ressler. ▲

## From the Finance Board 2025 General Fund Activity

	<i>November 2025</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
<i>Budget</i>	<b>\$40,169</b>	<b>\$525,723</b>
<i>Transfers</i>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<i>Income</i>	<b>\$43,196</b>	<b>\$413,568</b>
<i>Expenses</i>	<b>\$33,555</b>	<b>\$486,814</b>
<i>Operating Surplus (Shortfall)</i>	<b>\$9,641</b>	<b>(\$73,246)</b>

## Pushpay...an Easy Way to Give, and More

Pushpay is our new database and giving platform. With Pushpay you will be able to access and update your contact information, giving statements, as well as contact other folks at Trinity. Think of it as your own personal directory with bonus features. If you volunteer in worship, you'll be able to easily contact other people who serve in that role to swap or find a last-minute replacement. If you sponsor flowers, bulletins, Pastor Bridget, the newsletter, or other specific things you can do so through our website or app. Like to keep your financial gifts as something you give weekly? You can set that up. Once a month better? You can do that, too. End of year gift? Totally possible.

We know that switching to anything new can come with some questions and we are here to help you answer them. We trust this platform for giving and connecting to one another. ▲

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## Trinity is hiring!

Do you love working with kids, sharing your faith, helping amazing volunteers to do the same? Then you are the director of Christian Education for Trinity! Our Christian Education Director would help coordinate Sunday School classes/activities, be a driving force behind VBS and help with other kid/family activities. All interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to both Jeff Brunner (rjeff-brunner@gmail.com) and Pastor Jen (jdee@trinityrobesonia.org). ▲

## Run... Run... Run...

No running required! Volunteers are needed for the Chocolate Frosted Buns 5K Run on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, at Conrad Weiser High School. If you can help for a couple of hours, contact Darrell Rosenberger or the church office.

## Thank You for Your Gifts

Use this QR code with your smartphone to set up a Pushpay account. You can choose an amount, direct your gift to Trinity's General Fund, and even opt to cover any transaction fees. This convenient option also makes it easy for members, visitors, and guests to support our ministries. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the many ongoing ministries of Trinity! ▲



## Thank You, Newsletter Crew

Many thanks to our November volunteers who prepared the December newsletters for mailing. They included Carol Werkheiser, Cathy Showalter, Judy Titter, Bonnie Smith, Betsy Althouse, Geneva Berger, Joanna Goodison, Don Stripling, and Linda Purdin who folded, stuffed, sorted, and sealed the mailing. We are grateful for your help! ▲



### Trinity Photo Club

The Trinity Photo Club meets on the sec-

ond Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in Classroom B. Our next meeting is January 13<sup>th</sup>. The topic for this month's meeting is "All About Tripods" (you're invited to bring a favorite tripod along), plus we'll have a fascinating update on what's new in AI especially for photographers.



## Help Needed...

### Sunday Morning Lock-Up Position

After many years of faithful service, Carol Werkheiser has stepped down as our Sunday morning lock-up person.

This important role ensures the building is ready and cared for each week. Responsibilities include unlocking doors, turning on lights, and preparing the space for use before services. After worship, duties include checking and stocking bathrooms, taking out trash, turning off lights, and locking the building.

This is a part-time, paid position. If you are interested or would like more details, please email Pastor Jen at jdee@trinityrobesonia.org. ▲

We'll also finalize details for the club's upcoming exhibit in February as "Artist of the Month" in Trinity's Sanctuary windows.

Whether you're just starting out or have years of experience behind the lens, you'll find helpful tips, shared inspiration, and a welcoming community of fellow photographers. Come to improve your skills, try new techniques, see new gear, and share your photos!

To get email reminders, contact the church office at office@trinityrobesonia.org. For more info, talk to Bob in the church office. ▲



## AND FREE 1/2 Mile Fun Run

Join us for the 13th Annual Chocolate Frosted Buns 5K Run and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Mile Fun Run on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at Conrad Weiser High School in Robesonia. The Fun Run begins at 8:45 a.m., and the 5K starts at 9:15 a.m. This family-friendly event welcomes runners and walkers of all ages, with warm indoor facilities and chocolate-filled refreshments afterward.

Proceeds benefit the **Conrad Weiser Food Pantry** and the **Western Berks Free Medical Clinic**. Thanks to sponsors and participants, over **\$55,000** has been raised in the past twelve years to support local families and provide free medical care to uninsured neighbors.

Want to participate? Grab a registration form. Want to help support the race or know a local business that can help? Grab a sponsor form. Both forms are available on the table in the upper Narthex. ▲

## Connections...

To our Facebook page:  
<https://facebook.com/trinity-robeson>

To our YouTube channel:  
<https://youtube.com/@trinity-robeson>

To our website:  
<https://trinityrobeson.org>

To ELCA: <https://elca.org> ▲

## Family Support Fund

As we continue to live into our call to respond to the needs of our community and world, we have set up a Family Support Fund. We would like to have donations available for families facing emergency/crisis situations. We are doing this because we know that praying for the health and wellbeing of one another is deeply important, but we also know the realities families face when dealing with rising prices, a multitude of different caregivers, and working to maintain as much of the status quo for the rest of the family as possible. To give to this fund, you can give through Pushpay and note "Family Support Fund" in the memo, or checks can be made payable to Trinity with a note on the check or envelope that says Family Support Fund. ▲



## Offering Envelopes for 2026

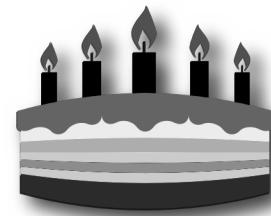
If you've used offering envelopes previously, your new envelopes are available on the table in the Upper Narthex. The 2026 envelope packs are in alphabetical order by last name.



**IMPORTANT: Note that your offering envelope number has changed, so it is important that you do not use the new offering envelopes before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**

If you are doing all of your giving in 2026 through Pushpay (highly recommended!), you will not need offering envelopes.

Questions? Give the church office a call or email. Phone numbers and email are listed on the front of the Bulletin. ▲



## Happy Birthday to Our Members Over 80!

Address included—send a card!\*

**Linda Lutz**—January 7<sup>th</sup>  
23 Edris Rd, Womelsdorf, PA  
19567-9560

**Grace Wenrich**—January 7<sup>th</sup>  
100 Tuck Ct.  
Room 202  
Lebanon, PA 17042

*\*Note: For privacy and safety, addresses of members over 80 are included only in the print edition of the newsletter and not in the PDF edition on the website. ▲*

## Help Us Help You...

Help us keep our records up-to-date! Please remember to fill out the pew pads in your row during the service. Also, if you're making a financial gift, be sure to use your offering envelopes or give securely online through Pushpay (QR code). Thank you for your support and generosity! ▲



**Sponsorship Sign-up Sheets for 2026** are on the table in the upper Narthex.

## Office Hours

The church office is open:

**Monday–Thursday**  
**8:00am–1:00pm**

**Closed Friday**

If you have questions for the office and are not available during those hours, call and leave a voicemail message or send an email.

**610-693-6062**

**[office@trinityrobeson.org](mailto:office@trinityrobeson.org)**

**Administrative Assistants**  
Bob Bergey & Cheryl Miller

## Save Redner's Receipts

Support our fundraising efforts by saving your entire Redner's "Save-a-Tape" receipts! Receipts dated within the last three years qualify, but it must be the **whole receipt**. In December we received a check for **\$158.18** from Redner's Markets, all thanks to your submitted receipts. Please place your receipts in the collection box located in the upper Narthex. Thank you for your support, and thanks to Bonnie Culp for organizing and submitting the collected receipts to Redner's. ▲

## TRINITY EXCHANGE

Have something to give? Need something? Use the Trinity Exchange bulletin board (left wall of the hallway to the Social Hall). Post your donation or request with your contact info and date. Items are free—no money exchanged. Notes stay up for 60 days. ▲



## HOSTS NEEDED!

Do you love donuts, coffee, and good conversation?

We're looking for friendly faces to help host **Coffee Hour** on Sunday mornings between services! Hosting is an occasional commitment and a wonderful way to welcome others, share smiles, and help build community.

Interested or want to learn more? Call or email the church office to sign up.

Thank you for helping make Sunday mornings a little sweeter!

*Thank you to those who have already signed up. ▲*



## Robesonia Seniors - Age 75 or Older

**The Conrad Weiser Lions Club will hold the annual Life Begins at 75 Party**

**When: Saturday, January 10, 2026**

**Social Hour 11:00 am**

**Meal 12:00 pm**

**Entertainment 12:45 pm**

**Where: St. Daniel's Lutheran Church**

The dinner is for those "seasoned citizens" who are 75 years of age or older and who live or attend church in the Robesonia area. The party consists of dinner, entertainment, and plenty of fellowship with old friends.

If you would like to attend, please call Mark Moyer at 610-334-9708 or Kerry Schneck at 484-818-0439.

*Transportation will be provided for those who need a ride if requested.*



## *Faith in Action*

A Christian is someone who makes it easier for others to believe in God—not through perfection, but through kindness, grace and love in everyday life. When people see Christ's compassion in us, they're drawn closer to Him. ▲

## *A Purposeful New Year*

The man who goes into the new year without some priorities governing his life and without some principles guiding his behavior, is prey to the tempting, unimportant and destructive things in life.

The new year is an opportunity to sort out the useless tasks and plan for the important; to review the failures and resolve to be successful; to take an inventory of causes and pledge life to purpose and service. These being done, the new will truly be new, different and better.



— C. Neil Strait ▲

# January & February 2026 Sponsor Schedule

	Altar Flowers \$40 /vase	Mem. Bowl \$35	Bulletin \$25	Communion Supplies \$12	Newsletter \$20	Missionary \$10	Home Devotionals \$20	Online Streaming \$50
1/4	Cheryl & Terry Bowers, Jeff & Vicky Steltz	Sponsor needed	Joan Lincoln	Cheryl & Terry Bowers	Diane Gramling	Jane Limpus	Bobbi Newcomb	Norb & Linda Schneider
1/11	Chris & Sue Rush, Kathryn Schweizer & Family	Sponsor needed	Sponsor needed	John & Anne Burd	Mike & Jeanne Henry	Joan Lincoln	Dom Parenti	David & Jodi Schweizer
1/18	Lori Kuhn, Paul & Ruth Ann Moyer	Carol Werkheiser	Lee & Larry Sheaffer	Jeff & Bonnie Culp	MaryAnn George	Kathryn Miller	Linda Purdin	Marce Sheidy
1/25	2 sponsors needed	Carl & Cindy Marks	Sponsor needed	Bob & Carol Dutt	Kevin Keller	Pam Madeira	Linda Ream	Brian & Pastor Eileen Smith
2/1	Warren Miller, The Gattens Family	Craig, Alex & Kyle Matthew	Larry & Steph Gattens	Denny & Lynn Engel	Becky Kissinger	Carl & Cindy Marks	Stacey Ressler	Jeff & Vicky Steltz
2/8	Mark & Karen Haines, 1 sponsor needed	Gwen Weiser	Sponsor needed	Bill & Lil Fliehman	Kim Kissling	Bud & Marilyn Miller	John & Lynn Richardson	Joe & Cathy Tranquillo
2/15	2 sponsors needed	Sponsor needed	Steve Eckert	Stephanie Gattens	Glenn & Janet Knoblauch	Nicole Moore	Sue & Chris Rush	Natalie & David Wise
2/22	Paul & Ruth Ann Moyer, Curt & Dee Kramer	Cindy & Carl Marks	Sponsor needed	Joanna Goodison	Curt & Dee Kramer	Karen Moyer	Larry & Barbara Schermick	Rose Zerbe

# January & February 2026 Worship Volunteer Schedule

	Screen Asst.		Camera Crew	Ushers		Greeters		*Lay Readers & Lay Assistants		Basket Holder	Acolyte	Coffee Hour Host
	8:00am	10:45am	8:00am	8:00am	10:45am	8:00am	10:45am	8:00am	10:45am	10:45am	10:45am	9:00am
1/4	Becky Urand	Mike Henry	Eric Rothenberger	Curt & Dee Kramer	Jack & Dawn Fry	Dave & Tracy Graver	Clare & Emma Lutz	*Scott Sunderland, Don Stripling, Cheryl Bowers	*Linda Purdin, Ted Angstadt, Greyson Umberhauer	Wyatt DelCampo	Steven Mazurek	Paul & Ruthann Moyer
1/11	Deb McKim	Stacey Osman	Darrell Rosenberger	John & Jo Ressler	Ted Angstadt, Phil Blatt	Colleen & Clayton Haley	Jeff & Vicki Steltz	*Lynn Engel, Brian Smith, Steph Gattens	*Julieann Putt, Jane Limpus, Diane Gramling	Charlie McGrory	Greyson Umberhauer	Pastor Eileen & Brian Smith
1/18	Amanda Templeton	Jeremy Umberhauer	Brian Smith	Mark & Sherry Moyer	Steve Bobick, Linda Purdin	Norma Nye, Gail McKim	Bob & Susan Bergey	*Janet Knoblauch, Dee Kramer, Lori Hall	*Kate Witmer, Linda Purdin, Gayle Dietrich	Greyson Woodworth	Sarah-Ann Putt	Becky & Natalie Urand
1/25	Ellen Rissinger	Ashley Christman	Eric Rothenberger	Scott Sunderland, Elaine Shartle	Emma & Neal Lutz	Bud & Marilyn Miller	Mike & Jean Henry	*Steph Gattens, Josie Brunner, Don Stripling	*Cathryn Price, Dawn Fry, Diane Gramling	Cameron Sattazahn	Claire Lutz	Carol Forster, Karen Haines
2/1	Carl Marks	Liz Clark	Brian Smith	Linda Purdin, Becky Urand	Neil & SarahAnn Putt	Bob & Loretta Bausher	Jeremy Layser, Meg Vilmont	*Dee Kramer, Lynn Engel, Steph Gattens	*Stacey Osman, Julieann Putt, Ellen Rissinger	Izzy Rivera	Steven Mazurek	John & Jo Ressler
2/8	Terri Schermick	Mike Henry	Darrell Rosenberger	Cheryl Bowers, Lori Hall	Emma & Jeremy Umberhauer	John & Anne Burd	Clare & Emma Lutz	*Emma Lutz, Lori Hall, Janet Knoblauch	*David Sattazahn, Ted Angstadt,	Declan McGrory	Greyson Umberhauer	Carl & Cindy Marks
2/15	Josie Brunner	Zach Christman	Eric Rothenberger	Curt & Dee Kramer	Jack & Dawn Fry	Steph Gattens, Joanna Goodison	Nancy & Julieann Putt	*Linda Purdin, John & Jo Ressler	*Jessica Umberhauer, Greyson Umberhauer, Brian Smith	Wyatt DelCampo	Sarah-Ann Putt	Bud & Marilyn Miller
2/22	Becky Urand	Ellen Rissinger	Darrell Rosenberger	John & Jo Ressler	Linda Purdin, Greyson Umberhauer	Dave & Tracy Graver	Ted & Linda Angstadt	*Scott Sunderland, Brian Smith, Don Stripling	*Julieann Putt, Gayle Dietrich, Dawn Fry	Greyson Woodworth	Clare Lutz	Paul & Ruth Ann Moyer

January Altar Guild – John & Jo Ressler, Brian Smith

February Altar Guild – Sharlene Williams, Karen Moyer

PLEASE NOTE: Reminders are sent by email on Monday of the week you're scheduled to serve.

If you are unable to serve when and where you have been scheduled, please switch with another volunteer, and contact the church office at 610-693-6062 or [office@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:office@trinityrobesonia.org).



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 JOYFULLY SERVING*

# January 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DECEMBER 28	29	30	31	1	2	3
 <b>Our Website</b> and the latest calendar!				 <b>Office Closed</b>		
<i>Welcome, Vicar April!</i> 8:00 & 10:45a <b>Worship, Cong. Mtg.</b> 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:15a Sunday School 10:10a Chimes 10:25a Youth Choir	<b>4</b> 9:00a Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:00p Evening Prayer 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>8</b> 6:00p Cherub Choir 6:00p Grace Notes 6:30p Trinity Ringers	<b>9</b>
8:00 & 10:45a <b>Worship</b> 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:15a Sunday School 10:10a Chimes 10:25a Youth Choir 12:00p Confirmation	<b>11</b> 9:00a Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall AV Upgrade Install begins today through Jan. 23rd	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 12:00p ABO Lunch and Program on Blue Marsh, Pleasant Valley 7:00p Photo Club — Tripods, AI, more	<b>14</b> 6:00p The Well Potluck Dinner 7:00p Evening Prayer 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>15</b> 6:00p Cherub Choir 6:00p Grace Notes 6:30p Trinity Ringers	<b>16</b>
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8:00 & 10:45a <b>Worship</b> 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:15a Sunday School 10:10a Chimes 10:25a Youth Choir 2:00p New Member Orientation	<b>25</b> 9:00a Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 8:30a Newsletter Assembly	<b>28</b> 7:00p Evening Prayer 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>29</b> <b>FOOD PANTRY</b> 6:00p Cherub Choir 6:00p Grace Notes 6:30p Trinity Ringers	<b>30</b>
						<b>31</b>