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# The Bulletin

*Trinity Lutheran Church of Robesonia, PA*

Called by Christ + Gathered in Grace + Joyfully Serving

*The Word became flesh  
and lived among us...*

JOHN 1:14

**Second Sunday of Christmas**

**January 4, 2026**

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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

\* **Hymn** *O Word of God Incarnate* . . . . .#514

\* **Invocation**

\* **Kyrie** . . . . .p. 138

\* **Hymn of Praise** *This Is the Feast* . . . . .p. 140

\* **Prayer of the Day**

**First Lesson** . . . . . Jeremiah 31:7-14

**Second Lesson** . . . . . Ephesians 1:3-14

\* **Gospel Acclamation** . . . . .p. 142

\* **Holy Gospel** . . . . . John 1:1-18

[10:45] **Children's Sermon**

**Hymn** *Christ, Be Our Light*. . . . .#715

**Sermon**

\* **Nicene Creed** . . . . .p. 104

\* **The Prayers of the Church**

\* **The Peace**

**The Offering**

\* **The Offertory** *Doxology*. . . . .#885

\* **Great Thanksgiving** . . . . .p. 144

\* **Eucharistic Prayer**

**Lamb of God** . . . . .p. 146

**Communion Distribution**

\* **Post Communion Blessing and Prayer**

\* **Hymn** *Let All Together Praise Our God*. . . . .#287

**Congregational Meeting**

\* **Dismissal**

*Leader: Go in joy. Embody God's redeeming grace.*

*Congregation: Thanks be to God, we will!*

**Postlude**

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

***If You Are New to Trinity...***

**Welcome, Guests!** We're glad to have you with us today.

As you enter the Sanctuary, you'll find the weekly bulletin at each of the entrances. If you prefer not to take your bulletin home, please feel free to use the recycling container as you leave.

The Bread Loaf, supporting ELCA World Hunger, is located at the main entrance doors to the Sanctuary.

Thank you for joining us and for showing kindness and consideration to all who surround you in this space. ▲


***Communion Distribution Instructions...***

- All are welcome at the Lord's Table.
- Guided by the ushers, come to the railing and stand or kneel as you are able.
- You will receive the bread in your hand (gluten-free bread is available on request); choose either wine (outer rings) or white grape juice (inner rings) from the tray.
- If you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms.
- If you need assistance or communion in place, please inform one of the ushers. ▲



**R**enewing God, as we step into a new year, quiet our hearts and help us listen for your voice. May this time of worship set our direction and renew our hope in you. ▲

### **Thank You for Your Gifts**

Use this QR code  with your smart-phone to set up or give via a Push-pay 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! ▲

### **Sharing the Peace**

To care for everyone's health, especially those who are immunocompromised, we ask that all greetings remain touch-free. Instead, consider these meaningful alternatives:

- A Warm Smile
- A Gentle Bow or Nod
- A Hand Over Your Heart
- The Peace Sign
- A Friendly Wave

Though the methods may have changed, the love behind them remains the same.

Peace be with you! ▲

## **This Week at Trinity**

### **Church Office Hours:**

**Monday–Thursday 8:00am to 1:00pm, Friday Closed**

### **Sunday 1/4**

8:00 & 10:45am . . . Worship, Congregational Meeting  
following each service  
9:00–10:30am . . . Reception for Vicar April  
9:15–10:05am . . . Sunday School  
10:10am . . . Chimes  
10:25am . . . Youth Choir

### **Monday 1/5**

9:00am . . . Coffee & Conversation—  
Social Hall

### **Tuesday 1/6**

8:30am Newsletter Assembly

### **Wednesday 1/7**

7:00pm . . . Evening Prayer  
7:30pm . . . Adult Choir

### **Thursday 1/8**

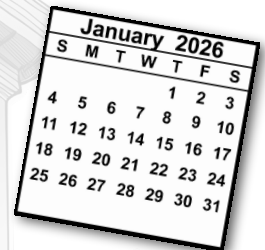
6:00pm . . . Cherub Choir  
6:00pm . . . Grace Notes  
6:30pm . . . Trinity Ringers

### **Friday 1/9**

### **Saturday 1/10**

### **Sunday 1/11**

8:00 & 10:45am . . . Worship  
9:15–10:05am . . . Sunday School  
10:10am . . . Chimes  
10:25am . . . Youth Choir  
12:00noon . . . Confirmation



**Wiggle Room** (at the front right side of the sanctuary)—A place for little ones who may need to move around without disrupting worship. Note that a **restroom** is inside, including a changing table. ▲

**Livestreaming Notice:** Our 7:00pm Wednesday Prayer and 8:00am Sunday Worship services are livestreamed on our Facebook page, YouTube channel, and website. By attending, you consent to the possibility of appearing on camera. ▲

## Planning Ahead...

Make sure these dates are on your calendar:

**TODAY**—Regular Sunday schedule resumes; also Welcome Vicar April! **Reception/Welcome with coffee & cookies, 9:00am–10:30am in the Social Hall**

**TODAY**—Congregational Meetings at the 8:00am and 10:45am services to approve the updated Church Constitution and Bylaws

**Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**—Evening Prayer

**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

**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>**—The Well Potluck Dinner

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

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

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

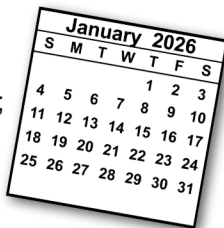
**Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am–12:00noon**—Conrad Weiser Food Pantry

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

## Adult Sunday School Classes Continue in January

**Coffee Klatch** is led by Joan Lincoln. They will continue meeting each Sunday starting again on **January 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am** in Classroom A.

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 meet in Classroom B at 9:15am. All are welcome! ▲



## Sanctuary Upgrades Coming in January

Worship is at the heart of who we are and who we are called to be in the world, and making worship accessible to people of all abilities is vitally important. Beginning January 12, we will be upgrading both our projection and audio systems. These upgrades will make projected information clearer and brighter and help reduce the audio glitches we've experienced with our aging equipment—improving sound both in the sanctuary and online.

Thanks to your generosity in supporting the building fund, we are able to move forward with this project. An anonymous donor has pledged \$20,000 if that amount is matched by contributions from the congregation. If you would like to support this upgrade, please note “sanctuary upgrade” in the memo line of your check or online donation. Thank you for helping make these improvements possible. ▲

## 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.▲



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!

Mark your calendar for these dates in 2026:

- **Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—Lunch, and “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>, 12noon**—Lunch, Karl Hausman, Piano. ▲

**Connections...**

To our Facebook page:  
<https://facebook.com/trinityrobsonia>

To our YouTube channel:  
<https://youtube.com/@trinityrobsonia>

To our church website:  
<https://trinityrobsonia.org>

To ELCA: <https://elca.org> ▲



*Thank  
You*

THANK YOU. **THANK YOU!**

Advent worship was glorious. It all happened thanks to you.

Thank you for coming to Vespers and Sunday worship and lifting your voices in song and prayer.

Thank you to all the choirs and music directors that helped fill our worship music of all styles and varieties.

Thank you to wreath and star hangers, tree assemblers, nativity set movers,

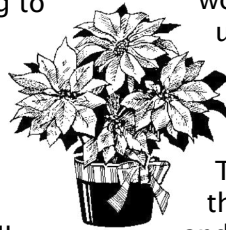
and sanctuary decorators. The time you put in behind the scenes beautifies our worship space and church grounds.

Thank you to all the worship volunteers who set up, prepare bulletins and candles, welcome people, lead worship, and help clean up when it is over.

Your presence is felt and appreciated.

Trinity's staff give thanks to God for you, and the time you share in this space that helps us all give prayer and praise to God together.

Blessings to all in the new year! ▲



**Congregational Meeting**

A congregational meeting will be held after each service today 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@trinityrobsonia.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. ▲

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

## 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. ▲



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.

## 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! ▲



## COFFEE HOUR



## 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.* ▲



AND

**FREE**

**1/2 Mile Fun Run**

Join us for the 13th Annual **Chocolate Frosted Buns 5K Run** and **½ 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.

Forms for participants and for sponsors are available on the table in the upper Narthex. Grab one today!

Proceeds benefit the Conrad Weiser Food Pantry and the Western Berks Free Medical Clinic. ▲

## Kidney Donor Needed

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

