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March 2026



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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.*

# Tradewinds

*The Newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church*

Called by Christ + Gathered in Grace + Joyfully Serving

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### From Pastor Jen...

Dear Trinity Family,

**A**s I write this article, we have just wrapped up worship on Transfiguration Sunday and we are preparing for the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday.

Lent invites us into a time of self-reflection with a focus in three areas of our lives: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I know, that as you read this, we are already a few weeks into Lent. So you may have already adopted a practice or a focus for this season. If you have yet to commit to one of these practices, here's another invitation to think about how this season is different and how it impacts our hearts and lives preparing for Holy Week and Easter.



Pastor Jen

**Prayer:** How and where are the places you pray? Can you commit to praying for someone or some place every day? What are ways you might change your personal prayer practices? Does daily Scripture reading or weekly worship impact your prayer life?

**Fasting:** This is an opportunity to think beyond food. We fill up our days and our lives with activities, tv, social media, and daily tasks. What impact would it have for you to limit time on things that maybe aren't as life giving as we want them to be? If giving up a game or time on your phone seems like a big ask, can you set a time limit on certain apps or the amount of time you listen to or watch the news?

**Almsgiving:** This is your opportunity to engage in acts of charity, donating items or monies to local food banks, or performing intentional acts of kindness. Is this something you have done other years in Lent? Is this something you can commit to doing with someone else? Maybe you have the opportunity to serve somewhere new?

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

## From Pastor Eileen...

*I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. (John 13:34 NRSVUE)*

My dear siblings in Christ,

**A**s we move into this season of Lent, it is a common practice for people of faith to choose to give up something as a spiritual discipline for the season. But it can be equally valuable to “add” something, especially if we add a spiritual practice that we carry with us past Lent.

If the idea of “adding” something to enrich your spiritual life intrigues you, I have a suggestion! I’ll bet that on at least one occasion you have looked around the Sanctuary on a Sunday morning and realized that there is a person (or persons) you have not seen in worship recently, or for a little while. The pastoral staff always welcomes being alerted to someone who is missing, but this is also an opportunity for you to care for them as well. If you need a phone number to call, you can contact Cheryl or Bob in the church office; and if you can make the time, a visit may be even better!

Another way that you can provide care for them is to include Holy Communion during your visit! Being a Eucharistic Minister may sound like a difficult role, but it’s actually quite simple. Taking the meal of Holy Communion along on a visit provides a deeply meaningful and welcome connection to their church family. You’ll discover that it is also a very meaningful experience for you as well. If this intrigues you, please talk to me about the possibility of serving. I’ll be happy to answer your questions and will be sure you are well prepared if you decide to give this a try.

Visiting will always be something that all of us on the pastoral staff consider an important part of our ministry, but there are just 3 of us—and many of you! Over the many years of my ministry, I remember how often people were especially touched that a fellow church member took the time to call or visit, and Eucharistic Ministers usually develop an especially close and meaningful relationship with the person with whom they visit and share the meal of Holy Communion.

St. Paul wrote to the church in Galatia:

*Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2)*

It is my hope that you will consider making some time to help a sibling in Christ maintain their connection to their church family by calling or visiting. And if God has perhaps given you an urging to consider being a Eucharistic Minister, please pray about it and talk to me about it.

**Blessings!**

*Pastor Eileen* ▲

## From the Fellowship Board...

### April 5<sup>th</sup>—Easter Sunday Breakfast Buffet, 9:00–10:30am

Please join us in the social hall on Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, any time between 9:00 and 10:30am, for fellowship, egg strata, sweet treats, gluten free items, a coffee bar and tea assortment and Fun! If you are able to lend a hand with set-up, hosting or clean-up, please see the fellowship kiosk in the upper Narthex for sign-up details. ▲



Pastor Eileen

## From Vicar April...

I cannot believe it is already March! How time flies.

Lent is already in full swing and by next month's newsletter it will be Holy Week. Last month I talked about the "Holy Thief" coming in the middle of the night and I would like to expand more upon that now that Lent is here. I do not know about you, but I always thought Lent was about having to give something up, sacrificing something for the sake of spirituality. And although this can be meaningful, this is not what Lent is about—proving our discipline to earn God's favor or grace. We already have God's grace.

Instead, I invite you to consider as we continue our journey through Lent on what we could release and let go of into the loving hands of our Creator. As we walk the rest of the days of Lent together, awaiting Holy Week, consider what are you holding onto tightly that God may be inviting you to release into his hands? This season is an opportunity to loosen our grips—perhaps for the first time—on what is weighing us down in life: resentments, fear, perfectionism, addictions, control, the list could go on, and as the old saying goes, "Let Go and Let God."

Letting go is not a sign of weakness nor is it about spiritual accomplishment. As Brene Brown said, "We don't have to do all of it alone. We were never meant to." It is about learning that we are not alone on this journey or in this world. We gather as a community of faith, share in the breaking of bread, laugh over meals, and even shed tears over our sorrows—together.

So, whatever "thing" may trouble your spirit, let it go into the loving and compassionate palms of your Creator. Let it go and let the Holy Thief set you free. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30).

Blessing to All!

Vicar April ▲



## From Pastor Jen...

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A gentle reminder, now that we are a few weeks into the season. Perfection isn't the goal. My coach reminded me during the harsh weather months that the goal isn't doing every single workout. The goal is gentle but consistent. I really like that phrase. If you started a practice on Ash Wednesday, but it has fallen out of your routine, be kind to yourself. Look for a way for your practice not to be perfect, but consistent. This season is about repentance, turning away from things that keep us from feeling and knowing God's presence in our lives.

Look at ways that you are doing that every day...it may be through prayer, fasting, almsgiving or a little bit of all three. Work towards that consistency, and be gentle with yourself while you do.

+Peace,

Pastor Jen ▲

## Well, Well, Well...

Lent began on February 18<sup>th</sup> with Ash Wednesday.

On Wednesdays in Lent we will gather at 5:30pm for dinner followed by

an activity before Evening Prayer at

7:00pm. See the schedule below and sign up on the kiosks or sign up here, using this QR code!



- March 4<sup>th</sup>—Dinner: Soup & more; Activity: Game Night (bring cards or a game to play after dinner)
- March 11<sup>th</sup>—Dinner: Potluck; Activity: Packing College Care Packages
- March 18<sup>th</sup>—Dinner: Soup & more; Activity: Soft Pretzels
- March 25<sup>th</sup>—Dinner: Pizza & salad; Activity: Filling eggs and prepping palms
- April 1<sup>st</sup>—Dinner: Soup & more; Activity: Trinity trivia/photo scavenger hunt ▲

## Feeding Body and Soul at Hope's Table

The March 2026 issue of the *Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Monthly Newsletter* features an article written by Vicar April sharing about her powerful personal journey and her ministry at Hope's Table in Reading, PA. Each Tuesday evening, Hope's Table offers more than a warm meal—it provides worship, prayer, music, and genuine community for its guests.

Vicar April reflects on her unconventional path to faith, shaped by personal struggles and recovery, and how experiencing God's unconditional love transformed her life. That journey now fuels her empathetic leadership as a Synod Authorized Outreach Ministry (SAOM) leader, allowing her to connect deeply with those who come through Hope's Table's doors.

She emphasizes that Hope's Table is not just a food ministry but a community of faith—feeding both body and soul. Supported by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod and the ELCA, the ministry continues to grow, redefining what church can look like in today's world.

Scan the QR code to read the full article and learn more about this inspiring ministry. Or go to <https://nepasynod.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/MARCH-2026-Synod-News.pdf>. ▲



## 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. ▲

 **WIGGLE ROOM** 

A comfy space for little ones and their grown-ups

 This room is available for parents or caregivers who need a quiet space to care for their children during worship. Feel free to come and go as needed – we're so glad you're here!

## Planning Ahead...

Make sure these dates are on your calendar:

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:00noon**—Confirmation

**Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00am**—Coffee & Conversation continues weekly

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—Conrad Weiser Ministerium Lent Worship and Lunch at UCC of Robesonia

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**—The Well, Soup & More, Game Night

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**—Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring ahead!)

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—Confirmation

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—ABO Lunch, Medicare updates

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**—Trinity Photo Club: Program on *Focus Stacking* by Billy Dee

**Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—Conrad Weiser Ministerium Lent Worship and Lunch at St. John's (Hain's)

**Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**—The Well Potluck Dinner, College Care Package assembly

**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am–12:00noon**—First Holy Communion Class

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—Confirmation

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—Conrad Weiser Ministerium Lent Worship and Lunch at Trinity, Wernersville

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**—The Well, Soup & More; Soft pretzels!

**Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am**—Newsletter assembly

**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—Conrad Weiser Ministerium Lent Worship and Lunch at Trinity, Wernersville

**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**—The Well, Pizza & salad; Filling eggs and prepping palms

**Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am–12:00noon**—Conrad Weiser Food Pantry

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am**—Trinity's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**—Palm Sunday, Palm Parade at 10:00am

**Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00pm**—Maundy Thursday Worship

**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm**—Good Friday Worship

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00–10:30am**—Easter Sunday Breakfast Buffet

**Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—ABO Lunch, Presentation by a Master Gardener

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**—Trivia & Potluck Dinner

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm**—New Member Orientation

**Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**—Lutheran Day in the Capitol

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**—Faith Night at the Fightin' Phils ▲



## 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, try dialing "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. ▲

## 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

Jeff Culp continues his adult Sunday School class entitled *Trinity's Lutheran Liturgy*. It informs you in detail about the church and all parts of the worship service. The class meets in Classroom B at 9:15am. All are welcome! ▲

#### Plastic Bags

The Conrad Weiser Food Pantry is once again collecting plastic bags. If you can help, place them in one of the shopping carts in the vestibule of the Narthex. Thanks for your help! ▲



## 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!



### Confirmation CLASSES

- Sunday, March 1st—noon—Confirmation (snow makeup date!)
- Sunday, March 8th—noon—Confirmation
- Sunday, March 15th—noon—Confirmation

- Saturday, March 28th—11am Trinity's Annual Egg Hunt! Sign up on the bulletin board to help out with this fun morning.
- Sunday, April 12th—noon—Confirmation & Youth (worship planning)
- Sunday, April 19th—noon—Confirmation & Youth (worship planning)
- Sunday, April 26th—5:30-7:30pm Pizza & Game Night @ Atonement Lutheran Church—come for pizza and games with youth from our mission district. Sign up on the youth board so Pastor Jen can RSVP for our crew!

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. ▲

## Food Pantry Update

The Conrad Weiser Food Pantry, housed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Robesonia, serves residents of the Conrad Weiser area and others in Berks County. Food is distributed the last Thursday of each month from 10:00am-12:00pm through an outdoor drive-through system. For assistance or referrals, call 610-693-8313.

The pantry serves about 150 families (700-800 people) monthly. Most food is provided at no cost by Helping Harvest, our local food bank. Monetary donations allow us to purchase items not supplied by Helping Harvest, such as milk and

eggs. Small nonperishable donations may be dropped off at the pantry; large donations should go to the Helping Harvest Donation Center, 117 Morgan Drive, Reading, PA (9:00am-3:00pm).

In addition to the monthly distribution, the pantry supports the Weekender Bags Program and the Conrad Weiser School Pantry.

In 2025, the pantry served 1,819 families (8,100 people). The Weekender Program distributed 5,024 bags of food during the school year to students qualifying for free or reduced lunches. The Conrad Weiser School Pantry assisted 85

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## 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, and we will send out a mass email notification to everyone who has email. 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. ▲





## Become Part of Our Church Family

### *New Member Orientation*

Have you been joining us for worship, Coffee & Conversation, fellowship, or service opportunities? We're so glad you're here and would love to get to know you better. If you're interested in joining Trinity or simply learning more about who we are and what we do, please plan to join Pastor Jen and Vicar April for our New Member Orientation, which will be held **April 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm**. This is a perfect opportunity to meet Trinity's leaders and connect with others who are new to our community. ▲

### *Connections...*

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

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

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

To ELCA: <https://elca.org> ▲

### *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**

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**Administrative Assistants**  
Bob Bergey & Cheryl Miller

### *Conrad Weiser Ministerium Lent Worship & Lunch*

Join folks from the Conrad Weiser Ministerium this Lent as we gather at **12:00noon** on Wednesdays for worship and lunch.

- **March 4<sup>th</sup>**—UCC of Robesonia
- **March 11<sup>th</sup>**—St. John's (Hain's)
- **March 18<sup>th</sup>**—Trinity, Wernersville
- **March 25<sup>th</sup>**—Trinity, Wernersville ▲

**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 on the table by the office.

The display schedule for the windowsills is currently:

- **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.

Thanks to the **Trinity Photo Club** for their exhibit of photos throughout the Sanctuary during the month of February. ▲



### *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!

Mark your calendar for these events:

- **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—Lunch, program: Medicare updates
- **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. ▲

### *Food Pantry Update* (continued from page 5)

families over the summer with weekly drive-through distributions, ensuring 193 students had breakfast and lunch throughout the break.

We are grateful for the continued support of Trinity Robesonia, local churches, businesses, schools, civic groups, and volunteers who help us serve our neighbors in need.

*Cherie Benfer, Anne Burd, Ray Kauffman*  
**Conrad Weiser Food Pantry Volunteers** ▲

## From the Finance Board

### 2025 General Fund Activity

	January 2025	Year to Date
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$40,954</b>	<b>\$40,954</b>
<b>Transfers</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$46,385</b>	<b>\$46,385</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$38,943</b>	<b>\$38,943</b>
<b>Operating Surplus (Shortfall)</b>	<b>\$7,442</b>	<b>\$7,442</b>

## Bear Creek Camp Sunday

**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> is Bear Creek Camp Sunday!**

We are excited to welcome Collin Grooms, Executive Director of Bear Creek Camp. He will join us at both worship services and spend time with our Sunday School crew. He will bring camp joy and stories. Want to learn more? Join us in worship and at a special presentation at 9:15am.



**Campership Fund**—Just a reminder that Trinity helps kids go to Bear Creek, Nawakwa and Kirchenwald. We have youth who have not only attended these camps, but who have returned to serve on summer staff. To give your support, make a note on your giving to designate a donation to Trinity's Campership Fund. ▲

## 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> ▲



## First Holy Communion Class

Is your child in Kindergarten or older and ready for communion? Grab a letter from the kiosk and join us on **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am-noon** for a time of learning, baking, and growing in faith. ▲

## 2026 Sponsorship Opportunities Available

There are still a few openings for 2026 sponsorships, including altar flowers, memorial bowl, communion supplies, bulletins, newsletters, and online streaming. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the upper Narthex, or you can contact the church office. Thank you for your continued support of Trinity's ministries. ▲

### 2026 SPONSOR COSTS

- Altar Flowers—\$40 per vase
- Memorial Bowl—\$40
- Bulletins—\$25
- Newsletter—\$20
- Communion—\$12
- Home Devotionals—\$20
- Online Worship—\$50
- Missionary—\$10

## 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 January volunteers who prepared the February newsletters for mailing. They included Geneva Berger, Joanna Goodison, Betsy Althouse, Bonnie Smith, and Larry & Barb Schermick who folded, stuffed, labeled, sorted, and sealed the mailing. We are grateful for your help! ▲



**Trinity Photo Club**

The Trinity Photo Club meets on the second

Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in Classroom B. Our next meeting is **March 10<sup>th</sup>**. Billy Dee will present a program on *Focus Stacking*—what it is, how and why you might want to use this technique. A live demonstration will be included.

**FOCUS STACKING**

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, share your expertise, try new techniques, see new gear, and share your photos!

To get email reminders of future meetings, contact the church office at [office@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:office@trinityrobesonia.org). For more info, talk to Bob in the church office. ▲

### SAVE THE DATE!

## Lutheran Day in the Capitol Is April 20<sup>th</sup>!

Mark your calendars, tell your friends and plan to join us in Harrisburg for a day of learning, worship, inspiration and advocacy that makes a difference. Interested in attending? See Pastor Jen. ▲

## March Madness College Care Packages

Let's show our college students how much Trinity loves them! We are collecting donations of single-serving foods and treats, such as candy, popcorn, individual snack packs, protein or breakfast bars, ramen noodles, microwave mac 'n' cheese—anything a college kid might enjoy.



The thank-you notes and smiles we receive each year remind us just how much these bundles of Trinity love are appreciated. **The donation deadline is Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for your generosity!

### Parents of college students:

Please remember to update your student's mailing address. Call or email the church office with current addresses.

Care packages will be assembled at The Well on Wednesday evening, March 11<sup>th</sup>. ▲

## 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**. 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. ▲

## 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 worship service each Sunday. 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! ▲



## Sanctuary upgrades are complete!

And we are grateful to have been in worship in the Sanctuary for the last month to adjust on the fly. Because we have the ability to adjust all the microphones during worship, we are looking for additional volunteers to help with this new technology. To learn more about it, reach out to Bob. He's been adjusting in worship, from his seat! ▲



## 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.



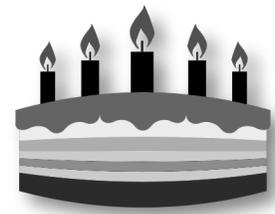
**IMPORTANT: Note that your offering envelope number for 2026 has changed.**

If you are doing all of your giving in 2026 through Pushpay (strongly 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. ▲

## 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. ▲



## Happy Birthday to Our Members Over 80!

Address included—send a card!\*

Rose Zerbe—March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Chrystine Heck—March 7<sup>th</sup>

Frederick Fisher—March 14<sup>th</sup>

Tink Kemmerer—March 18<sup>th</sup>

Paul Moyer—March 18<sup>th</sup>

Shirley Colombo—March 20<sup>th</sup>

Colleen Koch—March 21<sup>st</sup>

Sherry McGonigle—March 25<sup>th</sup>

\*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. ▲

## Someone in the Hospital?

If you have a family member in the hospital or in need of a call, visit, or prayers, please inform the church office. We don't always receive hospital notifications, so we rely on you. Thanks for your help—your assistance is key. ▲



# DAFFODILS • TULIPS • LILIES

Order your Easter plants today! Use one of the forms below to place your order. Each plant is \$9.00, and full payment is required with your order.

**DEADLINE TO ORDER: SUNDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

*Flowers may be picked up following the 10:45am Worship Service, April 5, 2026, or anytime the following week during office hours.*

## *Easter Flowers*

**Order deadline: Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Please use this form to place your order for Easter flowers. Each plant is \$9.00, and full payment is required with your order.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email (preferable)  
or Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed at \$9.00 per plant: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order (quantity):

\_\_\_\_\_ Daffodils

\_\_\_\_\_ Tulips

\_\_\_\_\_ Lilies



In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please deliver my plant(s) to a shut-in.

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## *March & April 2026 Sponsor Schedule*

	<b>Altar Flowers \$40 /vase</b>	<b>Mem. Bowl \$40</b>	<b>Bulletin \$25</b>	<b>Communion Supplies \$12</b>	<b>Newsletter \$20</b>	<b>Missionary \$10</b>	<b>Home Devotionals \$20</b>	<b>Online Streaming \$50</b>
<b>3/1</b>	Jeff & Vicky Steltz Linda Angstadt	Craig & Alex Matthew	Loretta Schneck	Diane Gramling	Jane Limpus	Brenda Moylan	Pat Schleifer	Jeff & Bonnie Culp
<b>3/8</b>	Jeff & Bonnie Culp 1 sponsor needed	Sue Reese	Ellen & Chip Phillips	Mike & Jean Henry	Robin Lupowitz	Linda Purdin	Loretta Schneck	Bob & Carol Dutt
<b>3/15</b>	Linda Purdin, Jeremy & Jessica Umbenhauer	Jo Ressler	Rose Zerbe	Justin & Samantha Herbine	Kathryn Miller	Howard & Linda Ream	Norb & Linda Schneider	Steph Gattens
<b>3/22</b>	Paul & Ruth Ann Moyer Jim & Janice Murdough	Warren Moore	Neal & Robin McElwee	Kevin Keller	Carl & Cindy Marks	Stacey Ressler	David & Jodi Schweizer	Mike & Jean Henry
<b>3/29</b>	Lori Kuhn 1 sponsor needed	1 sponsor needed	Ruth Ann & Paul Moyer	Becky Kissinger	Glenn & Janet Knoblauch	John & Lynn Richardson	Norb & Linda Schneider	Carl & Cindy Marks
<b>4/5</b>	Elaine Dierolf Val & Andy Grajewski	Bob & Loretta Bausher	Loretta Schneck	Kim Kissling	Bud & Marilyn Miller	Sue & Chris Rush	David & Jodi Schweizer	Karen Moyer
<b>4/12</b>	Elaine Dierolf Lillian Flichman	Craig, Alex & Kyle Matthew	Loretta Schneck	Curt & Dee Kramer	John Moyer	Larry & Barbara Schermick	Elaine Shartle	Brenda Moylan
<b>4/19</b>	2 sponsors needed	Linda & Howard Ream	Paul & Ruth Ann Moyer	Jane Limpus	Karen Moyer	Pat Schleifer	Lee Sheaffer	Linda Purdin
<b>4/26</b>	Gail McKim (both vases)	Pastor Eileen Smith Le Van	Loretta Schneck	Robin Lupowitz	Brenda Moylan	Sandra Schneider	Marce Sheidy	Linda & Howard Ream

# March & April 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
3/1	Becky Urand	Ashley Christman	Brian Smith	Mark & Sherry Moyer	Becky & Hailey Kissinger	Barbara Kessler, Sue Rush	Jeff & Bonnie Culp	*Pam Cooper, Cheryl Bowers, Steph Gattens	*Ellen Rissinger, Cathryn Price, Diane Gramling	Charlie McGrory	Bailey Sattazahn	Becky & Natalie Urand
3/8	Carl Marks	Becky Kissinger	Darrell Rosenberger	Howard & Linda Ream	Neal Lutz Linda Purdin	Bud & Marilyn Miller	Carol Forster, Ellen Brown	*Lynn Engel, Lori Hall, Kim Kissling	*David Sattazahn, Brian Smith, Ted Angstadt	Cameron Sattazahn	Steven Mazurek	Greg & Chris Werner
3/15	Curt Kramer	Bob Bergey	Eric Rothenberger	Elaine Shartle & Scott Sunderland	Julieann & Neil Putt	Paul & Ruth Ann Moyer	Chris Kennedy, Neal Lutz	*Steph Gattens, Dee Kramer, Don Stripling	*Gayle Dietrich, Stacey Osman, Linda Purdin	Declan McGrory	Greyson Umbenhauer	Carol Forster, Terri Schermick
3/22	Deb McKim	Stacey Osman	Billy Dee	Linda Purdin & Becky Urand	Emma & Jeremy Umbenhauer	Howard & Linda Ream	Angela & Greyson Woodworth	*Kim Kissling, Jo Ressler, Ellen Rissinger	*Joan Lincoln, Julieann Putt, Becky Kissinger, Neal Lutz	Izzy Rivera	Sarah-Anne Putt	Dale & Tammy Witmer
3/29	Ellen Rissinger	Zach Christman	Brian Smith	Eric Yoh Lori Hall	Becky & Zach Kissinger	Sharlene Williams, Maci & Eric Yoh	Greyson & Jess Umbenhauer	*Janet Knoblauch, Elaine Shartle, Cheryl Bowers	*Cathryn Price, David Sattazahn, Dawn Fry	Wyatt DelCampo	Clare Lutz	John & Jo Ressler
4/5	Becky Urand	Stacey Osman	Darrell Rosenberger	Curt & Dee Kramer	Neal Lutz, Linda Purdin	Bob & Loretta Bausher	Greg & Chris Werner	*Dee Kramer, Jo & John Ressler	*Julieann Putt, Ellen Rissinger, David Sattazahn	Eleanor Lutz	Bailey Sattazahn	Fellowship Board
4/12	Kim Kissling	Ellen Rissinger	Eric Rothenberger	Mark & Sherry Moyer	Greyson & Jeremy Umbenhauer	John & Anne Burd	Bob & Susan Bergey	*Linda Purdin, Elaine Shartle, Don Stripling	*Ted Angstadt, Brian Smith, Dawn Fry	Greyson Woodworth	Steven Mazurek	Carl & Cindy Marks
4/19	Curt Kramer	Ashley Christman	Billy Dee	John & Jo Ressler	Julieanne & Neil Putt	Steph Gattens, Joanna Goodison	Ted Angstadt, Ellen Brown	*Scott Sunderland, Eric Yoh, Cheryl Bowers	*Gayle Dietrich, Diane Gramling, Becky Kissinger	Charlie McGrory	Greyson Umbenhauer	Bud & Marilyn Miller
4/26	Carl Marks	Becky Kissinger	Brian Smith	Howard & Linda Ream	Becky & Hailey Kissinger	Dave & Tracy Graver	Jeff & Bonnie Culp	*Becky Urand, Lynn Engel, Steph Gattens	*Joan Lincoln, Neal Lutz, Stacey Osman, Cathryn Price	Cameron Sattazahn	Sarah-Anne Putt	Paul & Ruth Ann Moyer

**March Altar Guild – 8:00am** Brian Smith, Linda Ream  
**10:45am** Colleen Haley

**Easter Sunday (April 5)**  
John & Jo Ressler, Brian Smith,  
Sue Reese, Colleen Haley

**April Altar Guild – 8:00am** Dee Kramer  
**10:45am** Julieann Putt

*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@trinityrobsonia.org.*



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*March 2026*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>8:00 &amp; 10:45a</b> <b>1</b> <b>Worship</b> 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:15a Sunday School 10:10a Chimes 10:25a Youth Choir 12:00p Confirmation	<b>2</b> 9:00a Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 12:00p Lenten Lunch/Worship at UCC Robesonia 5:30p The Well Soup & More 7:00p Evening Prayer 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>5</b> 6:00p Cherub Choir 6:00p Grace Notes 6:30p Trinity Ringers	<b>6</b> <i>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER</i>	<b>7</b> 9:00a Visitation 11:00a S. Rissinger Funeral
⌚ <i>DST BEGINS!</i> <b>8:00 &amp; 10:45a</b> <b>8</b> <b>Worship</b> 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:15a Sunday School 10:10a Chimes 10:25a Youth Choir 12:00p Confirmation	<b>9</b> 9:00a Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall	<b>10</b> 12:00p ABO Lunch & Program—Medicare 7:00p Photo Club	<b>11</b> 12:00p Lenten Lunch/Worship at St. John's (Hain's) 5:30p The Well Potluck Dinner 7:00p Evening Prayer 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>12</b> 6:00p Cherub Choir 6:00p Grace Notes 6:30p Trinity Ringers	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 10:00a First Holy Communion Class
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<b>Bear Creek</b> <b>Camp Visit</b> <b>22</b> <b>8:00 &amp; 10:45a</b> <b>Worship</b> 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:15a Sunday School 10:10a Chimes 10:25a Youth Choir	<b>23</b> 9:00a Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall	<b>24</b> 8:30a Newsletter Assembly	<b>25</b> 12:00p Lenten Lunch/Worship at Trinity Wernersville 5:30p The Well Pizza & Salad 7:00p Evening Prayer 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>26</b> FOOD PANTRY 6:00p Cherub Choir 6:00p Grace Notes 6:30p Trinity Ringers	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 11:00a Egg Hunt
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>8:00 &amp; 10:45a</b> <b>29</b> <b>Worship</b> 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:15a Sunday School 10:00a Palm Parade 10:10a Chimes 10:25a Youth Choir	<b>30</b> 9:00a Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall	<b>31</b>	<b>APRIL 1</b> 5:30p The Well Soup & More 7:00p Evening Prayer 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>2</b> <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 7:00p Worship	<b>3</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 7:00p Worship	<b>4</b>  <b>Our Website</b> and the latest calendar!