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# The Bulletin

*Trinity Lutheran Church of Robesonia, PA*

Called by Christ + Gathered in Grace + Joyfully Serving

*Where do you get that  
living water?*

JOHN 4:11

**Third Sunday in Lent**

**March 8, 2026**

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## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

*Note: Our worship liturgy is from Holy Communion, Setting One, starting on page 98 of the hymnal.*

^ **Confession and Forgiveness** . . . . .on screens

\* **Hymn Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty** . . . . .#533

## \* Invocation

\* **Kyrie** . . . . .p. 98

## \* Prayer of the Day

**First Lesson** . . . . . Exodus 17:1-7

**Psalm 95** (*read responsively*) . . . . .on screens

**Second Lesson** . . . . . Romans 5:1-11

**Gospel Acclamation** . . . . .p. 103

**Holy Gospel** . . . . . John 4:5-42

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

**Hymn Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery** (1-3, Lent 3). #334

## Sermon

\* [8:00] **Apostles' Creed** . . . . .p. 105

[10:45] **Holy Baptism of Weston R. Bechtel**

## ^ The Prayers of the Church

## \* The Peace

## The Offering

[10:45] **Musical Offering—Adult Choir:**

*Create in Me* . . . . .arr. Darin Lewis

## \* The Offertory

*We Come to the Hungry Feast* (vv. 1-2) . . . . .#479

\* **The Great Thanksgiving** . . . . .p. 107

## \* Eucharistic Prayer

**Lamb of God** . . . . .p. 112

## Communion Distribution

\* **Post Communion Blessing**

\* **Post Communion Canticle**

*Create in Me a Clean Heart* . . . . .#186

\* **Post Communion Prayer and Benediction**

\* **Hymn Oh Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts** . . . . .#658

## \* Dismissal

*Leader:* Go in peace. Believe the good news.

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

## Postlude

*\*Please rise in body or spirit. ^Please kneel or be seated.*

## 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. ▲



**A**s we spring forward into a new season, may we also step into the fresh grace God provides each day. Though we may have lost an hour of sleep, we gain time together in his presence—a reminder that his mercies are new every morning. **Welcome to worship. ▲**

**Thank You for Your Gifts**

Use this QR code with your smartphone 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.



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 3/8**

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

**Monday 3/9**

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

**Tuesday 3/10**

- 12:00noon . . . . . ABO Lunch & Program—Medicare Updates
- 7:00pm . . . . . Trinity Photo Club—Classroom B

**Wednesday 3/11**

- 12:00noon. . . . . Conrad Weiser Ministerium Lent Worship and Lunch at St. John's (Hain's)
- 5:30pm . . . . . The Well, Potluck Dinner, Packing College Care Boxes—sign up on the kiosk or use this QR code:
- 7:00pm . . . . . Evening Prayer
- 7:30pm . . . . . Adult Choir



**Thursday 3/12**

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

**Friday 3/13**

**Saturday 3/14**

- 10:00am . . . . . First Holy Communion Class

**Sunday 3/15**

- 8:00 & 10:45am . . . . . Worship
- 9:00am . . . . . Coffee Hour
- 9:15–10:05am . . . . . Sunday School
- 10:10am . . . . . Chimes
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**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, 12:00noon–2:00pm**—Confirmation

**Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am**—Coffee & Conversation

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—ABO Lunch, Program on Medicare Changes and You

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**—Trinity Photo Club; Program and demonstration 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>, 5:30pm**—The Well, Potluck Dinner, College Care Package assembly

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**—Deadline to order Easter flowers

**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>, 5:30pm**—The Well, Soup & More; Soft Pretzels!

**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**—Bear Creek Camp Visit

**Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm**—PPC Meeting

**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>, 5:30pm**—The Well, Pizza & salad; Filling eggs and prepping palms

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

**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**—Palm Sunday

**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 ▲

## Adult Sunday School Classes Continue...

**Coffee Klatch**, led by Joan Lincoln, meets every Sunday at 9:15am in Classroom A. It is a relaxed class so bring your coffee and donut, and sit and chat about where God is in your life.

**Trinity's Lutheran Liturgy**, led by Jeff Culp, meets Sundays at 9:15am in Classroom B. All are welcome! ▲

## Egg Hunt

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 11am**

All children through 6th grade are invited to join us for our annual Egg Hunt! There will be plenty of eggs, candy, prizes, and even a visit from the Easter Bunny. This family-friendly event will be held rain or shine (we'll move indoors if needed), so plan to join us for a fun morning together.



**Donations Needed:** We welcome donations of small, individually wrapped candies that fit inside plastic eggs (mini candy bars, Hershey's Kisses, snack-size peanut butter eggs, etc.). You may also contribute "Bunny Money" to help purchase prizes. Please place donations in the Donation Center by the stairwell in the Narthex. Thank you! ▲

## 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.

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



*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, March 10th,**  
12:00noon—Lunch, program on Medicare Changes & You
- **Tuesday, April 14th,**  
12:00noon—Lunch, Master Gardener & Container Garden
- **Tuesday, May 12th,**  
12:00noon—Lunch, Music with Quintin Jones
- **Tuesday, June 9th,**  
12:00noon—Lunch, Boom Box Bingo

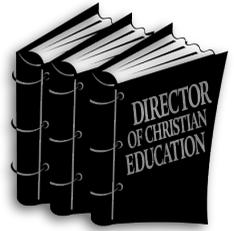
Sign-ups for ABO are located on a kiosk in the upper Narthex. Questions? Ask Pastor Eileen or Jo Ressler. ▲

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

We welcome Collin Grooms, Executive Director of Bear Creek Camp, who will join us for both worship services March 22<sup>nd</sup> and share about the ministry of camp. Learn more at a special presentation at 9:15am. ▲

**Welcome Emily Malarkey!**

We are pleased to announce that Emily (Noll) Malarkey will be joining the Trinity staff as our new Director of Christian Education, with an official start date of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Emily grew up at Trinity and is married to Evan. Their daughter, Hannah, enjoys singing in our Cherub Choir. We are excited to welcome Emily into this role and look forward to the gifts and energy she will bring to our Christian education ministries. ▲



**Time to Order Your Easter Flowers!**

Place this form along with payment in the Office Drop-box. Additional forms are on the kiosk in the upper Narthex. **Deadline is next Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.**



*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.



## ***March Madness College Care Packages***

Let's show our college students how much Trinity cares! We're collecting single-serve snacks—candy, popcorn, snack packs, protein or breakfast bars, ramen, microwave mac 'n' cheese, or anything a college student would enjoy. Items are due **TODAY!** Care packages will be assembled at The Well this Wednesday evening, March 11th.



**Parents:** Please update your student's mailing address with the church office. ▲

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



## ***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.



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. ▲

## ***Plastic Bags Needed***

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. Thank you for your help! ▲



## ***2026 Sponsorship Opportunities Available***

There are still a few openings for 2026 sponsorships, including altar flowers, memorial bowl, and bulletins. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the upper Narthex. Thank you for your support of Trinity's ministries. ▲

## ***Upcoming Youth Events***

Check your calendar:

- **Today, March 8<sup>th</sup>,**  
**12:00noon–2:00pm—**  
Confirmation
- **Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>,**  
**12:00noon–2:00pm—**  
Confirmation
- **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>,**  
**11:00am—**Help with the  
Egg Hunt
- **Sun., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm—**  
Pizza & Game Night at  
Atonement Lutheran  
Church. Sign up on the  
Youth Bulletin Board. ▲

## ***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> ▲



## ***Connections...***

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

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

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

To ELCA: <https://elca.org> ▲