

The Trumpet

February 6, 2026



Worship with us online using **this link**.



Worship with us Sunday mornings in the sanctuary at 10 am.



Pray with us Wednesdays at 7 pm at a service of Evening Prayer on Zoom.

A Joyous Occasion at Trinity!

Deacon Alison Clark was installed as Faith Engagement and Outreach Coordinator of KenCrest Services during a beautiful worship service at Trinity on January 31.

During the service, questions were posed to Ali that are important ones for us all to consider and reflect upon. We may be tempted to believe that these questions apply only to ordained and called ministers of the church.

However, as members of a community of faith, these questions can lead us into deeper contemplation of our relationship to God and to each other. It's true that none of us have a formal 'ministry', but we each have work that we are called to do: a paid job, volunteer work, caring for family, serving at Trinity. And while Ali has a specific set of people that she has been called to care for, we each have been called by the gospel of Jesus to love and serve others.

Questions for our reflection:

- Will you carry out your ministry by **following the teachings of the Bible and the Lutheran church?**
- Will you **continue learning** about God and the Bible and **stay faithful** in worship, prayer, and the sacraments?
- Trusting that God cares for you, will you **share Jesus' love** through your words and actions, **pray** for all of God's people, find ways to **grow in love** for the people you serve, and **sharpen your skills** through learning and practice?

The good news is that Almighty God, who has given us the will to do these things, graciously gives us the strength and compassion to perform them!



This Week at Trinity

Sunday February 8

Deacon Ali Clark will be speaking about the work of KenCrest Services at 11:15 in Room 106. All are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday February 10

Join us for sandwich making at **noon** in Room 106. Bring a loaf of bread and help make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the Missionary Sisters of Norristown, who distribute them to homeless neighbors. Contact Linda Stone at 610-246-2853.

Thursday February 12

The TAG Games Group meets at **1 PM** for board and card games. All are welcome. Contact Jan Contino at 610-324-2003.

Friday February 13

Trinity will be hosting a "Parent's Night Out" in conjunction with the TCNSK staff. Please help us out by picking up any of the following snack items needed for an activity that night; Plain cheerios, mini marshmallows, chocolate chips or mini pretzels. Items may be left in the Narthex this coming Sunday. Any donations not used that evening will be forwarded to the food drive.

Looking Ahead

Sunday February 15

2026 Lenten Pledge: Random Acts of Kindness

As we look ahead to Lent, it's time to spread some Trinity love and kindness. This year, let's make a commitment to do a random act of kindness during Lent. It's something we all need in today's world. On Sunday, February 15th (the Sunday

before Lent starts), you'll be offered Trinity "Helping Hands" cards in the Narthex. When you do a random act of kindness, write it down on the card and put it in the offering plate the next Sunday. Let's set a goal of 40 total Random Acts of Kindness committed by Trinity members - one for each day of Lent.

Tuesday February 17

Join us for the annual Pancake Supper. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex starting January 25. Proceeds will benefit the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Lynn Chialastri at chialastrilm@gmail.com.



Trinity Community News

Congregational Meeting February 1

A few highlights from the meeting:

- Election of New Council Members: Janet Fontaine, Beth Keenan, Anne Meibohm were elected to serve on Council (3 year terms); Georgia Burnett was elected to serve as an alternate (1 year term).
- Representatives to Synod Assembly in May: Judy Flanigan and Janet Fontaine were approved to represent Trinity as voting members.
- Pastor Karen Nelson, in brief remarks, said she is very grateful for being a part of this community of faith. She hopes that the congregation sees what she sees: a vibrant, thriving community filled with joy and optimism – a resurrection place. She looks forward to what we do together next.
- David Stone, Treasurer and chair of the Finance Committee, reviewed income and expenses for 2025 and presented the 2026 budget which was approved unanimously by the congregation.
- The Pave the Way Campaign has received pledges of \$133,400; \$107,000 has been received. The amount of the outstanding pledges is \$28,800. The remaining pledge money is due by April 19, 2026.

New Arrivals in the Trinity Library

Many new children's books have been added to the library. These include a series of books by G.L. Charles and Good News Meditation Kids:

- *With Jesus I Give*
- *With Jesus I am Brave*

- *With Jesus I am Kind*
- *With Jesus I am Talented*
- *With Jesus I Tell the Truth*
- *With Jesus I am Calm*
- *With Jesus I Love*
- *With Jesus I Share*
- *With Jesus I Don't Give Up*
- *With Jesus I am Thankful*
- *With Jesus I am Smart*

New books for adults in the library include:

- *Devotions from the Mountains* by Lisa Ham
- *Devotions from the Lake: 100 Devotions* by Betsy Painter
- *Devotions from the Front Porch* by Stacy Edwards
- *Devotions from the Garden: Finding Peace and Rest from Your Hurried Life* by Thomas Nelson with Miriam Drennan
- *Let in the Light: 50 Devotions to Confidently Know God is Good and Guiding Your Steps by The Proverbs 31 Ministries Team* with Foreword by Lysa TerKeurst
- *Ashes to Action: Finding Myself at the Intersection of the Minneapolis Uprising* by Shari Seifert

Altar Flowers

If you'd like to sponsor altar flowers, the following dates are open: June 21, and October 18. The cost is \$60 for two arrangements, or \$30 for one. If there is a date that you would like, please contact Linda Stone.



Adult Faith Formation

Starting January 4, join us each Sunday for reflection and discussion of the lectionary readings in **Room 106** at 11:15 am.



Food Drive

Every Sunday from 1 to 3 pm. Please bring your non-perishable food items for donation to the Daily Bread Food Pantry and St. James Outreach House.



Coffee Hour

Help is needed for setting up and cleaning up for coffee hour. See the sign up board in the narthex.



John & Alma Nowmos

Church Council Members:

Marilou Doughty, *president*; Elaine Gross, *vice president*; Emma Berkmire, *secretary*; Dave Stone, *treasurer*; Leslie Askonas, Jim Bedrosian, Janet Fontaine and Beth Keenan.

Church Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 8 am to 1 pm.

For Pastoral emergencies please call 610-584-8411, extension 2 and leave a message for Pastor Nelson. This voicemail is being monitored for emergencies.

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