

# The Trumpet

February 13, 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.

## This Week at Trinity

### Tuesday February 17

Join us for the annual Pancake Supper from 5 until 7 PM. Proceeds will benefit the Daily Bread Food Pantry. Tickets will be on sale Sunday. Contact Lynn Chialstri at [chialastrilm@gmail.com](mailto:chialastrilm@gmail.com) if you are able to volunteer.

### Wednesday February 18

Ash Wednesday worship service at 7 PM  
"Ashes to Go" Pastor Karen will be also be distributing ashes from 2:30-4:30.

### Sunday February 15

#### 2026 Lenten Pledge: Random Acts of Kindness

To celebrate Lent, the Stewardship Team is suggesting we all do a random act of Kindness. As you leave on Sunday you will be offered a Trinity Helping Hands card. When you do a random act of kindness, write it down on the card and put it in the offering plate the next Sunday. The goal is 40 Random Acts of Kindness committed by Trinity members - one for each day of Lent.

### Thursday February 19

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

## Looking Ahead

### Sunday March 19

Hoops Mania is Back!

Please join in playing this innovative game involving the annual NCAA Division I College Basketball Championship. Each \$10.00 ticket comes pre-printed with a random selection of teams based on their seeding in the 64-team tournament.

Buy physical tickets from Ray Nyahay or Mike Martorelli after worship in the narthex or buy them through an online address we'll publish next week. They'll be available until the tournament starts on March 19. Last year we had 9 winners among the 137 tickets we sold. The generous donor who matched our net profit of \$937.00 will do that again this year. Join the fun and help contribute to the financial well-being of our church.

### **Easter Eggs For Gemma**

We will be filling Easter Eggs for the Gemma children again this year. As a reminder, please be sure your donations **do not include**: gum, candy with peanuts or tree nuts, or sharp objects. **Do include:** Individually wrapped candy, stickers, fun erasers, temporary tattoos and any small toys that will fit in plastic eggs. Drop your donations off in the bins in the hallway next to Pastor Karen's office by March 22nd. Thank you for your contributions.

### **Plant Sale at Trinity Country Fair**

We are pleased to announce that we will have a plant sale as part of the June 26th and 27th country fair activities. This is just an early heads up and call for those who have a green thumb. It is not too early to begin thinking about plants you might want to donate or start propagating some plants to make available for sale. More information will be forthcoming about this new fundraiser. If you have any questions feel free to talk to Jeff or Becky Shadle ,or Marilou Doughty.

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## **Trinity Community News**



### **Adult Faith Formation on February 8**

Many thanks to Ali Clark for sharing information about the great work of KenCrest Services.Twenty Trinity members attended her presentation. Further information about KenCrest can be found at their [website](#).

### **Congregational Meeting: Revised Note**

- Representatives to Synod Assembly in May: Judy Flanigan and Beth Keenan were approved to represent Trinity as voting members.

### **Donations for Daily Bread Food Pantry**

Do you want to recycle toner cartridges from your printer? Daily Bread collects them and can turn them into cash for the food pantry. They also will accept Redner's grocery receipts. Please leave your donations with donations for the food drive. Thank you for your donations.

### **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.



Justine Fry  
February 17

Delaney Lacerte

## **Church Council Members:**

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

**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.

## **Staff**

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