

# The Trumpet

February 20, 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.



## Lenten Resources from Lutheran Advocacy Ministry of Pennsylvania

On Wednesday February 18, the liturgical season of Lent began. These 40 days will be a time for repentance, reflection, and reconciliation. In a time where the brokenness of the world feels insurmountable, the coming season serves as a reminder that God is found in the brokenness and always works towards healing and redemption.



As disciples, we are called to witness to God at work in the world, not only in our worshipping communities or in our private devotions, but as church together in the public sphere. Our civic life together is fraught with tensions and forces seeking to divide, but the cross stands as God's embodied promise to overcome division and death, bringing about reconciliation and new life. Join us this season in this work of living out our faith as our public witness with some of the resources and opportunities below



Check out the LAMPA website for resources: [Lutheran Advocacy Ministry of PA](#)

## This Week at Trinity

## Sunday February 22

### 2026 Lenten Pledge: Random Acts of Kindness

To celebrate Lent, the Stewardship Team is suggesting we all do a random act of Kindness. When you do a random act of kindness, write it down on the card that you received after worship on February 15 and put it in the offering plate on Sunday February 22. The goal is 40 Random Acts of Kindness committed by Trinity members - one for each day of Lent.

## Sunday February 22

Adult Faith Formation will feature a Lenten study based on *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginners Guide to Holy Week* by Amy-Jill Levine. We will delve into the history and literature surrounding the last days of Jesus' life, as we explore the historical context as well as the spiritual questions that the text raises. Norman Viss will lead our first discussion; on subsequent Sundays in Lent, Pastor Karen will be our discussion leader. Join us after worship in Room 106.

## Thursday February 26

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

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## Looking Ahead

### Saturday March 21

#### Trinity Country Nursery School and Kindergarten Open House

9 to 11 am

Families are invited to attend this Open House to meet the teachers, see the classrooms and

spacious playgrounds and outdoor spaces. Programs are offered for children 2 years & 7 months to 5-year-olds and summer camp fun for children ages 3-8 years old.

## 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.

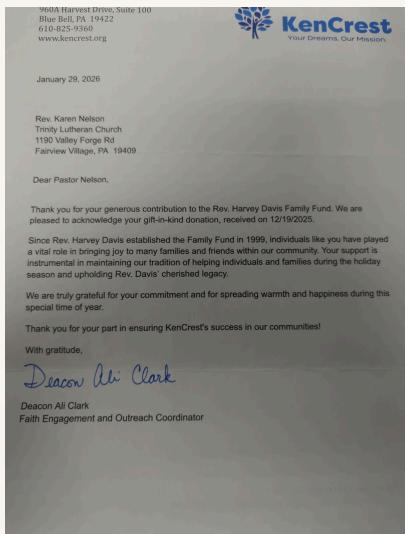
## Easter Eggs For Gemma

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.

# Trinity Community News



## A Thank You Note from Ali Clark

"To the people of Trinity Fairview Village, Thank you very much for graciously and joyously hosting my installation service. I am deeply grateful for your warmth, hospitality and generosity. From setup to worship assistance to clean up, your presence made the day smooth and stress-free for me so I was able to focus on the installation itself. AND a special word of thanks for Ed--your music was exceptional. The heart and artistry you and the choir brought beauty and the Spirit to the day. With gratitude, Deacon Ali Clark."

## 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 accept Redner's grocery receipts. Please leave your donations with donations for the food drive.

## Blanket Drive Update

Thank you for keeping our neighbors warm this winter! The Daily Bread food pantry put out a request for blankets for those in need - in particular our elderly who are having difficulty paying their heating bills and in need of new warm blankets - and we answered the call! We donated a total of 64 BLANKETS. Thank you to all for a compassionate response to those in need in our community.

## 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.

## A Note of Thanks

Many thanks from Judy Flanigan and my family for your kindness, caring, cards and prayers all through Bob's cancer treatment, and following his passing on February 8.

*..but those who hope in the Lord  
will renew their strength.*

*They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint*

Isaiah 40:31



### 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.



Susan Kershaw  
February 19

Dennis & Kathleen Aspinall  
February 23

### 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.

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