

# The Trumpet

March 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.

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## A Friendly Reminder



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## This Week at Trinity

### Sunday March 8

Random Acts of Kindness for Lent

Have you done your random act of kindness for Lent yet? Join the 22 members who have - see the bulletin board in the Narthex. Our goal is 40 random acts, one for each day of Lent. How to participate:

1. Perform an act of Kindness.
2. Document the act on a Trinity helping hands card (located on the Narthex table).
3. Place the helping hands card in the offering plate or give to any stewardship team member.

### Tuesday March 10

Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich making at **12 noon**. Bring a loaf of white bread and join us. The sandwiches are given to the Missionary Sisters of Norristown for

distribution at their soup kitchen and to the homeless community in Norristown and Philadelphia. Contact Linda Stone at 610-246-2853.

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## Looking Ahead

### **Easter Flowers**

Please place your orders for Easter Flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday by **Sunday, April 5**. The cost is \$20. Please use the flower envelope (in the church pew) and place the completed form and payment (checks made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church) in the offering plate by **Sunday March 22**.

### **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.

### **Sundays until 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**

Join us to help fill the plastic eggs on Sunday **March 22** in the Parish Hall after worship. Thank you to everyone who has donated to make this mission possible!

### **Trinity Country Fair News**

This year's Country Fair will feature a "Trinity Table" for the sale of handmade items from Trinity members. We welcome all sorts of arts and crafts items: handmade cards; items that you've sewn, knitted or crocheted; wood working crafts; and paintings, etc. We would love to showcase all of the talented folks in our congregation and sell these unique items. Contact Judy Flanigan at [jhflanigan1@gmail.com](mailto:jhflanigan1@gmail.com) if you are interested in donating your handmade items.

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## Trinity Community News



**Congregational Meeting**  
**Sunday May 3**  
**11:00 am**

**Council Meeting Notes**

Discussion at the February 24 Church Council meeting included the following:

- New members Georgia Burnett, Janet Fontaine and Beth Keenan were welcomed.
- The Council Bulletin Board will soon display the liaisons to each staff member/committee chair in order to enhance effective communication and support Trinity's services and ministries.
- Work has begun to expand the Inclement Weather Policy to include guidelines for weekdays and Saturdays.
- TCNSK will receive a new computer for office use by the school director Beth Barainyak.
- Changes to the By-Laws and Constitution will be presented at the May congregational meeting for a vote.
- The current nursery room just off the narthex is being revamped to welcome older children beyond the traditional nursery age.



**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.



Ray Nyahay 3/4  
Karl Schafer 3/7  
Doreen Marberger 3/8

Paul Myers 3/9  
Victoria Keenan 3/9  
Julie Setzer 3/11

### **Church Council Members:**

Marilou Doughty, *president*; Elaine Gross, *vice president*; Emma Berk mire, *secretary*; Dave Stone, *treasurer*; Leslie Askonas, Jim Bedrosian, Georgia Burnett, 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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