The Trumpet

March 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.

*They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation;
neither shall they learn war any more.
(Isaiah 2:4).*

In our Lenten journey, we are reminded of our dependence on God, and we are sustained by hope in the future peace God has promised. As war involving the United States, Israel and Iran intensifies and spreads, we lament how far off that promise seems.

Our companions in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land have asked our church to pray fervently for peace and safety and to advocate for the dignity and security of all people.

As members of the body of Christ, join me in prayerful, hopeful solidarity with our siblings and neighbors who suffer today.

Together,
- We mourn the rush to war and the combatants and noncombatants who have lost their lives.
- We yearn for creation's fulfillment in "a new heaven and a new earth" where death and pain "will be no more" (Revelation 21:1, 4).
- We strive for justice and peace in all the earth, strengthened by faith in the crucified and risen Lord to persist.

- We trust that, through God who sustains us, our weariness and fear will not overcome us.

--This is an excerpt from the full statement which can be found using **this link**.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday March 15
Be sure to purchase Hoops Mania tickets before the annual NCAA Division I College Basketball Championship begins on March 19. See Ray Nyahay or Mike Martorelli. The eTicket webpage link for buying tickets online is - http://www.charitymania.com/give/LG030

Looking Ahead

Trinity Country Fair News
Planning has begun for this year's Country Fair which will be held on **June 26 and 27**.

Tent Request
We are seeking a tent to accommodate two new additions: the plant sale and the Trinity Table of handmade arts and crafts. If you have a canopy that would fit over a table that we could borrow, please let Marilou Doughty know and we can arrange to pick it up.

Attic Treasures
We will once again be collecting items for the Attic Treasures sale. We appreciate your contributions to making this event successful.

The donation schedule is as follows:

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church Hall
Time: 3:00-5:00pm
Days: May 27,28
       June 3,4,8,10,11,15,17,18,22

Please note that this year there are items that we will **not** be accepting.

Do **not** donate:
·   clothing, linens, pillows
·   fine china place settings
·   desktop computers, televisions and rack stereo systems
·   large exercise equipment
·   large furniture

We ask that any item that plugs in or uses batteries be in working order.
For smaller furniture, please take a photo so we can determine if it can be accepted.
For more information, contact David Stone at dastone564@yahoo.com or Rick Cole at earl6949@aol.com.

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 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.

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 Community News

Coffee Hour Request
Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard....and found there were almost no sweets left for coffee hour! Please leave your baked or purchased sweet treats in the freezer for our coffee hour hosts to serve. Many thanks!

Congregational Meeting
Sunday May 3
11:00 am

Community is a blessing! The Juliet's met for lunch on March 4 at Mango Tree Bistro for food and fellowship. We meet at noon on the first Wednesday each month at a different restaurant. Contact Lynne Schell at 610-574-1761 if you'd like to attend.

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

Coffee Hour hosts are needed. We have a handful of dutiful coffee hour hosts, who either set up or clean up most Sunday mornings. Won't you consider being a host as well? See Lynn Chialastri for more information or sign-up on the easel by the coffee stand.

Joan Nyahay
3/16
Mayson Hinrichson
3/18

Church Council Members:

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

Church Office Hours: Monday to Thurday 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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