

The Trumpet

April 17, 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.



From Stewardship / Care of Creation Committee:

NASA astronaut and Artemis II mission commander Reid Wiseman made this statement following the crew's successful splashdown in the Pacific Ocean on April 10, 2026:

“What we really hoped in our soul is that we could, for just a moment, have the world pause and remember that this is a beautiful planet in a very special place in our universe, and we should all cherish what we have been gifted.”

This Week at Trinity

Thursday April 23

In honor of Teacher Appreciation week which is coming soon, the TAG craft group is meeting at **10 am** in Room 106 to make gift card holders for the TCNSK teachers and aides. All are welcome to join us! Contact Jan Contino at 610-324-2003.

Thursday April 23

The TAG game group meets at **1 pm** for board games and cards. Contact Jan Contino at 610-324-2003.

Looking Ahead

Sunday April 26

There will be a meeting to answer questions about the published updates to the constitution after worship. The vote will be 5/3/2006 at the Congregation meeting. The updates fall into 2 categories - 2 updates which give additional flexibility to the size of the nominating committee and congregational meeting. The remainder of the updates bring our constitution into compliance with the current ELCA model constitution. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact Leslie Askonas at ljaskonas@aol.com.

Friday May 1

A fun night of bingo and fellowship for Trinity members and guests at **6:00 pm** is planned. Mark your calendars now.

Sunday May 3

The Congregational Meeting will be held after worship Highlights will be good news about our mortgage and some revisions to our Bylaws/Constitution. The full agenda is:

- * Welcome
- * Vote on changes to Bylaws/Constitution
- * Pastor's report
- * Finance report
- * Results of the vote
- * Closing Prayer

Sunday May 10

Mother's Day Diaper Drive: Make a Mom happy! Mark your calendar now to remember to bring a pack of diapers and a container of wipes to church on Mother's Day. These will be donated to the Food Drive.



Trinity Community News

A thank you note from Beth Barainyak

Thank you to the Trinity congregation for all of the support, care, comfort and meals that were provided to me and my family during the recent loss of my

Mother. It was so helpful to us to have so many people reach out to help and comfort us during this most difficult time. We truly appreciate the kindness.

Food Drive

The Daily Bread food pantry is in need of the following items:

Coffee (all kinds), paper towels, dish soap, laundry soap, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, men's razors, shaving cream, men's deodorant, mouthwash, baby wash and shampoo, toddler veggies, baby lotion and ointment, canned peas, baked beans, canned pasta for kids, canned tomatoes, juice, rice, jelly, cookies and snacks.

Donations can be brought on Sunday to church or dropped off at the food drive from 1 - 3 every Sunday.

News from the Trinity Library

New Arrivals in the Children's Library

- *"I Don't Want To": The Story of Jonah by Marilyn Lashbrook; illustrated by Stephanie McFetridge Britt*
- *Home Is Right Where You Are: Inspired by Psalm 23; written and illustrated by Ruth Chou Simons*

New Arrivals in the Adult Library

- *Prayers to Share: 100 Pass-Along Notes to Be Still & Know by Cleere Cherry*
- *A Savior Is Risen: An Easter Devotional by Susan Hill*
- *Heaven Meets Earth: A 40-Day Journey of Transformation Through the Nicene Creed by Josh Nadeau*
- *Settle My Soul: 100 Quiet Moments to Meet with Jesus (A Pressing Pause Devotional) by Karen Ehman and Ruth Schwenk*
- *No More Boring Bible Study: Why Taking Scripture Seriously Is Easier and More Exciting Than You Think by Faith Womack*



Trinity Country Fair News

Mark your calendar for this year's Country Fair which will be held on **June 26 and 27**.

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

Plant Sale

We will be selling plants this year at the Country Fair. You can help by contributing some plants. Do you have a spider plant that's sprouting 'baby' plants? Want to trim some hanging plants? Consider starting new plants or repotting those pot bound house plants and donating them to the Plant Sale. Contact Jeff Shadle at jshadle@verizon.net.

Trinity Table

Many thanks to everyone who is busy making homemade arts and crafts items to include in this new addition to the Country Fair. In the coming weeks, we will be pricing these items; please contact Jan Contino at 610-324-2003 for details. All items are due by the second week of June.



Adult Faith Formation

Starting January 4, join us each Sunday for reflection and discussion of the



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



Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour hosts are needed. We have a handful of dutiful coffee hour hosts, who either set up or clean up most

lectionary readings in
Room 106 at 11:15 am.

St. James Outreach
House.

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.



Jeremy Stansbeary
April 18

William Mohr
April 19

Elizabeth Castor
April 22

Karl Schafer
April 23

Sally Jeffries
April 23

Kelly Avery
April 23

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.

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