

# The Trumpet

April 24, 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.

*Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing...*

BREAD FOR THE DAY



## This Week at Trinity

### Sunday April 26

There will be a meeting to answer questions about the published updates to the constitution after worship. The vote will be 5/3/2026 at the Congregational meeting. The updates fall into 2 categories - 2 updates which give additional flexibility to the size of the nominating committee and congregational council. 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.

### **Thursday April 30**

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

### **Friday May 1**

An evening of Bingo and fellowship for Trinity members and guests at **6:00 pm** is planned. Please come for a fun night of Bingo and prizes, and of course, making memories. Hope you plan to attend.

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## **Looking Ahead**

### **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

### **Tuesday May 7**

The TAG Book Group meets at 11 am to discuss *The Most Fun We Ever Had* by Claire Lombardo. All are welcome. Contact Heddy Martorelli at 610-247-6367.

### **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.



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## **Trinity Community News**

April 14 was Sandwich Day; 248 sandwiches were made for our hungry neighbors!



## **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.

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## **Trinity Country Fair News**

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

### **What's in YOUR attic?**

Too scared to look? Fearful there are critters up there? (How big an animal can it be anyway?). Ghosts aren't real... right?

Well, we need you to go up and take a look. Suggest wearing gloves (thick ones) and take a flashlight. Hockey mask and net are optional.

Now look around through all the items you forgot were up there and determine the ones you no longer need, but are in great condition to donate to our Attic Treasure collection.

When you have chosen the best of the best, please box them and bring them to church using the following schedule:

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church Hall

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Days: May 27, 28

June 3, 4, 8, 10, 11,15,17,18 & 22

If you find any of the items listed below, **LEAVE THEM RIGHT WHERE THEY ARE!**

- Furniture- nothing large, take a photo with your phone and we will let you know if we can accept it.
- Electronics- we cannot take desktop computers, TV's or rack stereo systems
- Fine China place settings- we can't give them away
- No linens, pillows, clothing
- Exercise Equipment- nothing large

We ask that any item that plugs in or uses batteries be in working order.

Now when you are done, close the door to the attic securely so you can't hear all the noises coming from there during the night.

Peace and Thanks,  
Rick Cole and the Attic Treasure Team

### Plant Sale

We will be selling plants this year at the Country Fair. You can help by contributing 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](mailto: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



#### Coffee Hour

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

lectionary readings in  
**Room 106** at 11:15 am.

Bread Food Pantry and  
St. James Outreach  
House.

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.



Trent Bailly  
April 24

Brittany Hembrick  
April 26

Ashley Hembrick  
April 26

### **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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