

The Trumpet

October 23, 2026



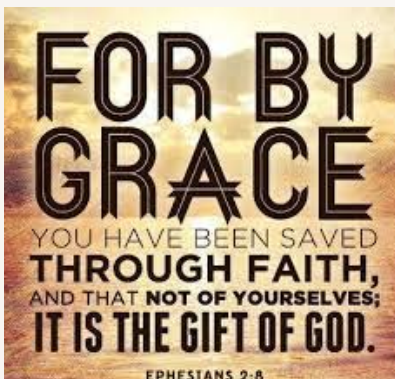
Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026

We celebrate Reformation Day at Trinity this Sunday, a day that commemorates the start of the Protestant Reformation and the day Martin Luther nailed his Ninety-five Theses to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany in 1517. He posted the Ninety-five Theses to protest the church's sale of indulgences (certificates meant to reduce punishment of sins) to spark an academic debate.

Within the Lutheran tradition, the day focuses on the central theological recovery of the Reformation: salvation and forgiveness are free gifts of God's grace received through faith alone, rather than earned through human works or monetary purchase. Reformation Day shifts the focus back to the Gospel, the supreme authority of scripture, and the priesthood of all believers.

Worship with us this Sunday. Wear red!



This Week

Sunday October 25 **Reformation Sunday**

Trinity Library will have a display in the narthex of fall devotionals as well as books from our library which focus on the Reformation and the life and teaching of Martin Luther.

Additionally, the display will include books by **Jim Wallis**, a theologian, writer, teacher and political activist who is known for his advocacy of peace and social justice. Wallis believes that politics, like faith, requires a spirituality to sustain it—joyful and lament-laden communal practices; and ways of seeing and being that provide structure, sustenance, and direction.

Adult Faith Formation meets at 11:15 am in Room 106 with a discussion of Matthew 22: 34-46.

Wednesday October 28

Evening Prayer at 7 pm on Zoom. Contact Judy Flanigan at 215-370-2570.

Thursday October 29

TAG Game Group meets at 1 pm in Room 106. Contact Jan Contino at 610-324-2003.

Looking Ahead

Christian Book Group

Monday November 2

Join us at **5:30 pm** at Empire Diner on Ridge Pike and stay for the discussion of *Jesus Changes Everything* at 7 pm.

TAG Book Group

Tuesday November 3 at 11 am

Join us for a discussion of *My Antonia* by Willa Cather. Contact Heddy Martorelli at 610-247-6367.

Juliet's Luncheon

Wednesday November 4 at 12 pm

Text or call Betty Kratz at 610-909-8233 if you plan to attend. The luncheon will be held at Worcester Golf Club at 1600 Green Hill Road, Collegeville.

Stuffed Animals for Gemma

Our collection of stuffies is growing each week! Please leave your favorite fuzzy in the library before/after worship so they may be counted and then added to the herd.

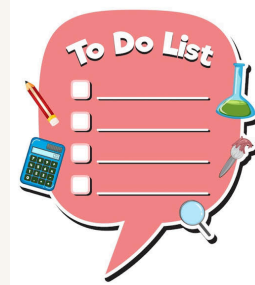
Donations are due by December 6th.

See Lynn Chialastri with questions. Many thanks for your support!

Trinity Community News

A Trinity To Do List

- Celebrate what God has provided you.
- Pray on what you are called to give back to support God's work.
- Cheerfully submit your 2027 pledge card.



TCNSK

October 26 is the Chick-Fil-A fundraiser from 6:30 am to 10:00 pm. 10% of the day's sales will benefit TCNSK. To participate, download the Chick-Fil-A app and select 'Support Community Care Event' at checkout.

NEW ARRIVALS IN TRINITY'S LIBRARY

- *God's Politics: Why the Right Gets It Wrong and the Left Doesn't Get It: A New Vision for Faith and Politics in America* by Jim Wallis
- *Living God's Politics: A Guide to Putting Your Faith Into Action* by Jim Wallis with Chuck Gutenson and the Editors of Sojourners Magazine
- *Who Speaks for God?: An Alternative to the Religious Right – A New Politics of Compassion, Community, and Civility* by Jim Wallis
- *America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America* by Jim Wallis; Forward by Bryan Stevenson
- *Christ in Crisis: Why We Need to Reclaim Jesus* by Jim Wallis; Forward by Bishop Michael Curry
- *The False White Gospel: Rejecting Christian Nationalism, Reclaiming True Faith, and Refounding Democracy* by Jim Wallis
- *Christmas Is Not Your Birthday: Experience the Joy of Living and Giving Like Jesus (15 th Anniversary Edition)* by Mike Slaughter; Foreword by Rachel Billups
- *The Secret of Life: Paul's Christ-Centered Philosophy in Philippians* by F. Scott Spencer
- *Genesis: A Beginner's Guide to the Beginning* by Amy-Jill Levine
- *Voices of Advent: The Bible's Insights for a Season of Hope* by Matthew L. Skinner
- *Jesus Calling: Harvest of Blessings: 50 Devotions on Gratitude & Thankfulness* by Sarah Young
- *Devotions for the Summer* by Stacy Edwards; Betsy Painter; Miriam Drennan
- *Cozy Faith: Devotions, Prayers, and Blessings for Fall*; Editorial by Holly Wittenberg
- *This Moment Matters: 100 Ways to Cultivate a Grace-laced Life* by Ruth Chou Simons
- *Your Grief and God's Promises: Words of Comfort and Hope for Christians* by Dr.Criswell Freeman
- *Toward Peace: Prayers for the Widowed* by Beverly S. Gordon
- *The Eyes of the Heart: Seeing God's Hand in the Everyday Moments of Life* by Tracie Peterson
- *Chicken Soup for the Parent's Soul: Stories of Loving, Learning, and Parenting* by Jack Canfield; Mark Victor Hansen; Kimberly Kirberger; Raymond Aaron
- *How Can I Believe When I Have So Many Doubts?* by Michael A. Babcock
- *God's Little Devotional Book for Parents* by Patsy Petree

- *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go: Facing Death with Courageous Confidence in God*; Edited by Nancy Guthrie
 - *One Incredible Moment: Celebrating the Majesty of the Manger* by Max Lucado
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Join us each Sunday at 10 am for worship.



Worship with us online using [this link](#).



Join us Wednesdays at 7 pm for a service of Evening Prayer on Zoom.



Adult Faith Formation

We resume our weekly discussion of the lectionary readings on October 4 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

New coffee Hour hosts are always welcome. See Lynn Chialastri for more information or sign-up on the easel by the coffee stand.



October Birthdays

JoAnn Sorom
October 2

Nancy Taylor
October 3

Jeff Shadle
October 5

Georgia Burnett
October 5

Darian Avery
October 7

Sharon Wilson

October 9

Meg Smith
October 10

Christine McKinnie
October 12

Margaret Kline
October 18

Ryann Lacerte
October 19

Susan Chambers
October 21

Lori Peltier
October 23

David Parker
October 24

Kim Travetti
October 28

October Anniversaries

Ray & Joan Nyahay
October 6

David & Lynn Chialastri
October 6

Jeff & Becky Shadle
October 16

Marc & Kim Travetti
October 17

Craig & Tina Moyer
October 24

Ann & Rich Dungan
October 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.

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