Trinity Lutheran Church Fairview Village

The Trumpet

November 13, 2026



News from the Stewardship Team

On Sunday November 8, Pastor shared a great message at the conclusion of the 2027 pledge campaign. Remember, we need to keep awake and ready for whatever comes our way, just as Jesus taught in Matthew 28: 1-13. Pastor emphasized the importance of building strong roots in our faith so we can be prepared when needed.

The majority of our membership chose to to 'keep awake' and pledge their financial support for 2027. If you didn't make your pledge, there is always the opportunity to give back each week when the offering plate is passed. Giving back is a faith-building part of worship--and a blessing. Thank you, Pastor, for the reminder.

This Week

Sunday November 15

Return Thanksgiving Meal Bags today so we can send them to the Daily Bread Food Pantry.

Did you receive a coupon for a free turkey? If you will not be using your free bird, please use your coupon from the store to collect it and then **place it in the freezer in the kitchen.** We cannot accept the coupons for free turkeys. Food drive volunteers will see that they get delivered to the food pantry.

Adult Faith Formation meets in Room 106 for a discussion of Matthew 25:14-30 led by Nancy Klein.

Tuesday November 17

Reiki at Trinity

Come experience the relaxing energy of Reiki on the third Tuesday of every month. Sessions are in room 102. Fee is a donation to Trinity. Sign up in the narthex or call Heddy Martorelli at 610.247.6367 for more information.

Wednesday November 18 at 7 pm

Evening Prayer

Join us for a service of prayer on Zoom. Contact Judy Flanigan at 215-370-2570.

Thursday November 19 at 1 pm

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday November 22
Plan to stay after worship to help the Worship & Music team decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Many hands will make light work! Adult Faith Formation will not meet.

Sunday November 29
No Food Drive today

Friday December 18
"Cy of Relief from the Cold" Winter Coat Drive
TCNSK is collecting adult size winter coats (especially size XL and XXL) and adult size socks for distribution at the Soup Kitchen on Christmas Eve. Thanks for your donations!

Mark your calendar now!
The Congregational Meeting will be held on **January 24.**



Volunteers are needed to bake some sweet treats
for visitors to the Interactive Nativity.
Please let Lynn Chialastri know if you are able to provide sweets.

SEPA Synod Fall Learning Day: *Loving Our Neighbors*
November 21 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm
Lutheran Church of the Good Shephard, King of Prussia

All are welcome to attend this day of learning which features guest speaker Jaime Bruesehoff and includes a panel discussion by Tracy De Pasquale, director of Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania (LAMPA) and Deacon Alison Clark, KenCrest's Faith and Engagement Outreach Coordinator.
November 21 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm at Lutheran Church of the Good Shephard, 132 E. Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia. Registration closes November 15. Use **this link** to register today.

Trinity Community News

Boscov Update

Thanks to everyone who purchased a Boscov's shopping pass for their charity day of shopping. We earned $1132 for the Trinity General fund and many of us also had a fun day of shopping with deep discounts.

Hospitality Update

We are again looking for donations to our coffee hour cookie supply. Both homemade and store bought treats may be left in the freezer in the main kitchen.

Stuffed Animals for Gemma

Thanks to a Thrivent grant, our menagerie has grown to 67 animals! With your continued support, we will easily reach 100 stuffies by Dec. 8th. Please continue to leave your stuffed animal donations in the library on Sunday mornings. We are also still looking for a few more volunteers to help decorate the staircase at Gemma on Dec. 16th before their holiday party. See Lynn Chialastri for more information.





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

All are welcome to join our weekly 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

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



November Birthdays

Peter Schell
November 3

Marc Travetti
November 3

Anne Waskiewicz
November 4

Christine Casey
November 10

Sandy Burcham
November 12

Janelle Krais
November 12

Kathleen Schafer
November 16

Mark Waskiewicz
November 20

Lea Dungan
November 20

Abbey Dungan
November 20

Priscilla Myers

November 21

Drina Ditzler
November 22

Betty Kratz
November 23

Bruce Hembrick
November 24

Tom Lacerte
November 26

Alma Nowmos
November 27

John Krais
November 28

Beth Keenan
November 29

November Anniversaries

Rick & Chris Cole
November 8

Mark & Anne Waskiewicz
November 11

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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