

The Trumpet

September 11, 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.

A Note of Thanks

Dear Saints of Trinity Fairview Village,

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you - Philippians 1:3

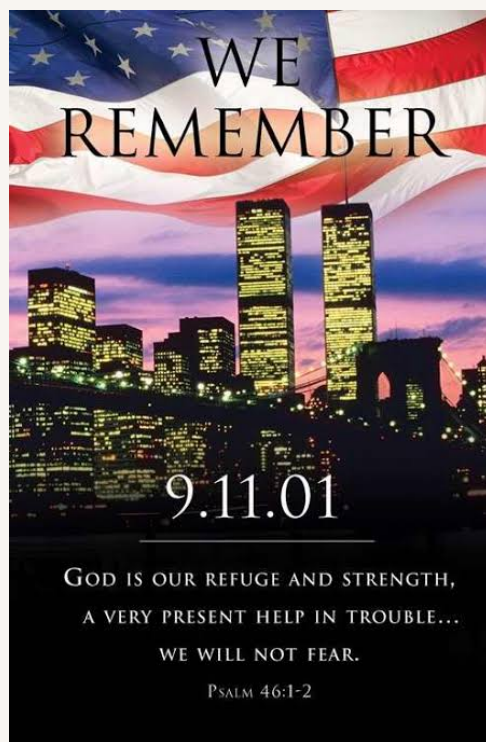
It's been a long five years of seminary. There have been countless lectures, research papers, and lively classroom discussions mixed with a fair share of tears, spiritual wrestling, and the ever-present constraints of time. There have been new jobs, a new home, and even an inconvenient encounter with a deer. There were loved ones who passed while others were welcomed into the world. There were prayers, prayers, and more prayers lifted up, more than I'll ever be able to number. There was also a large community of people offering their time, resources, and prayers to ensure I wouldn't fail.

Trinity family, you are part of that community. From the early days of dropping off food at my home to the many words of encouragement on my Facebook feed to the calls and text messages of support, you were the first church community to support my family and me on my seminary journey. It's because of you I understand that behind every child of God lies a cloud of witnesses, both here and in heaven, cheering us on to the finish line. It's because of you, I understand why Paul wrote the words he did in Philippians 1:3: I thank my God in all my remembrance of you...

I'll thank you in person in the weeks to come but until then, please know that I'm eternally grateful for your obedience to the Word and for allowing God to work through you to bless the ministry God will do through me. With all that I am, thank you, Trinity family.

Love,

Christian Hicks and the Hicks family (Tanya, Amber, and Aaron)



Going food shopping? Take this list to help neighbors in need.

- Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix
- Baked Beans
- Skillet Dinners & Sides (aka hamburger helper)
- Canned Potatoes
- Stuffing
- Rice
- Canned cream soups
- Spaghetti sauce
- Spaghetti
- Jelly
- Canned Peas
- Crackers

Personal Care Items

- Sanitary pads
- Shaving cream
- Baby soap and lotion
- Toilet Paper
- Dish Soap
- Laundry soap
- Paper Towels

This Week at Trinity

Sunday September 13

Worship will include the blessing of TCNSK teachers and children, and after worship our project for *God's Work Our Hands Sunday* will be assembling blessing bags for the patrons of the soup kitchen. Also happening: the 3rd annual Gemma picnic!

Wednesday September 16

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

Thursday September 17

TAG Games Group at **1 pm**. Contact Jan Contino at 610-324-2003.

Looking Ahead

Sunday September 27

Congregational Meeting at **11:15 am**

The agenda includes:

- Second vote of constitutional changes (click [HERE](#) to review)
- Approval of past congregational minutes
- Nominating committee: introduction of nominees and voting
- Treasurer's report
- Results of vote on nominating committee

During the Food Drive **from 1 to 3 pm**, bring your leashed or crated pet for the Blessing of the Animals.

TRINITY LUTHERAN FAIRVIEW VILLAGE
LIFE LOVE SERVICE

SKIPPACK PHARMACY

HEALTH FAIR & VACCINE CLINIC

Saturday, October 3, 2026
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church (Fairview Village)
1190 S. Valley Forge Road
Norristown, PA 19403

Vaccines Available

- Flu
- COVID-19 — Moderna or Pfizer
- RSV & Pneumococcal — Advance Registration Required

Advance registration is recommended for flu and COVID-19 vaccines.
Walk-ins are welcome for flu and COVID-19 vaccines.

SCAN TO REGISTER

CLINIC DETAILS

Flu and COVID-19 vaccines are available regardless of insurance status.
Insurance coverage for RSV and pneumococcal vaccines depends on eligibility and plan benefits.

610-584-7937 clinic@skippackpharmacy.com

September 27 - 1 to 3 pm - Blessing of the Animals
All leashed or crated pets are welcome.

Do you have a favorite photo of your pet? Send it to Judy Flanigan at jhflanigan1@gmail.com to include in a future edition of the Trumpet.



Abbey Dungan brings Kiwi and Pepper when she visits her parents. They bring lots of joy, especially when they're sitting on Ann's sunny kitchen table.



Sooty lives in Wales with Connie and Dave Smith's granddaughter, Madison, who adopted her from a resident of the nursing home where she works.



Mickey was adopted by Connie and Dave Smith from the Brandywine SPCA, and now she follows Connie all around the house, all day long.

Trinity Community News

If it's the second Tuesday, it must be sandwich making day. Mark your calendar for October 13 at noon and join us to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for donation to the Soup Kitchen.



Save the Date

October 21st is the annual charity day at Boscov's. If you purchase a \$5 shopping pass, you can use it that day to receive 25% off of all things purchased. It can be used repeatedly on 10/21 and is not just for a one-time purchase; it will apply to all that you buy. Last year many Trinity folks and friends enjoyed shopping at the Plymouth Meeting Boscov's and taking advantage of this incredible offer.

Every shopping pass purchased from Ray Nyahay or Craig Moyer provides the full \$5 to Trinity for the general fund. Please consider taking some extra with you to sell to friends and family. They really do sell themselves.



Adult Faith Formation

We resume our 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.



September Birthdays

Rick Cole
September 4

Cassidy Shadle
September 5

Sean Keenan
September 11

Janet Fontaine
September 13

Emma Berkmire
September 17

Wilmer Cressman
September 17

Hannah Nelson-Poteet
September 20

Carly Travetti
September 21

Chris Casey
September 22

Jennifer Depaulis
September 24

Erin Smith
September 25

September Anniversaries

Tom & Susan Kershaw
September 15

Greg & Justine Fry
September 24

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 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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