

The Trumpet

September 4, 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.

Pastor's Office Hours Update

During my first two Septembers at Trinity, my academic schedule shifted with the new school year, and I scheduled my Trinity hours around my coursework. As a result, some of you have been asking what my office hours are now.

Thankfully that season of my life is over. I graduated with my postgraduate certificate in Marriage & Family Therapy and am seeing therapy clients for a few hours a week through a small private practice.

As a result, my office hours are not changing this fall and should be consistent indefinitely, aside from an occasional off-campus meeting. I'll be here Tuesday and Wednesday mornings into the early afternoon.

Stop by and visit!



The Daily Bread Food Pantry has published their most recent Critical Needs list.
Please check the list as you shop for Food Drive donations.

- 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
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This Week at Trinity

Sunday September 6

No Food Drive

Tuesday September 8

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich making begins at **noon** in Room 106.

Wednesday September 9

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

Thursday September 10

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

Looking Ahead

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!

Sunday September 27

Congregational Meeting at **11:15 am** and from **1 to 3 pm**, during the Food Drive, bring your pet for the Blessing of the Animals.




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.



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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@skipackpharmacy.com


September 27 - 1 to 3 pm - Blessing of the Animals

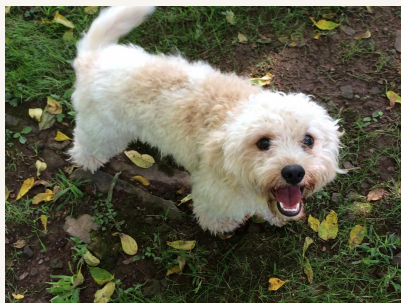
Do you have a favorite photo of your pet? Send it to Judy Flanigan at jhflanigan1@gmail.com to include in a future edition of the Trumpet.



This pretty cat, Lizzie, was adopted from Kitty Cottage by Nancy Klein who loves that 'sweet and sassy' Lizzie likes to hang out on her lap.



Meet Fannie, Lynn & David Chialastri's dog. She likes walks, treats and hanging out on her OG's chair.



Mr. Darcy, a happy little Cavachon, lives with Lynne and Peter Schell and often 'participates' in Evening Prayer each Wednesday on Zoom.



Sebastian, a handsome English Cocker Spaniel, has no trouble getting around Lynne and Peter Schell's home.



The Romeo's met up for lunch and friendship at the Jem Restaurant in East Norriton...and relived all their childhood memories with a 'Back to the Fifties' theme.



School is starting!

TCNSK students will be coming in for their first days on September 8 and 9. Ron and the custodial staff have the building looking good. Mrs. B and the teachers have the rooms all ready. It's going to be a great year!

The Preschool committee is planning out ways to "teach the faith" and to support TCNSK families, including monthly chapel lessons, story times with our Bible buddies and various church and school joint activities.

If you would like to get involved with this fun outreach ministry, please contact any member of the committee, JoAnn Sorom, Drina Ditzler, or Becky Shadle.

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

From October to May, join us each Sunday for reflection and 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.



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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