



# Trinity News—February 15, 2026

*Growing in Faith ... Reaching Out in Love... Making Disciples*

## PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Romans 5:12-19

Psalm 32  
Matthew 4:1-11

## WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Linda Sacca Christopher & Jessica Saunders  
Lisa Sajna Lily Scaffardi  
Marcia Salandro Family Ryan & Lynn Scalise Family  
Georgette Sandrowicz Family Pr. Allen & Cynthia Scanlon  
Deborah Sarnese Tina Scarpa Family

Dustyn McGinity, Craig Hochheimer, Jason Palanko, Cody McNutt, Regis Dunn II, Preston Wannamaker, David & Cindy Berlin & family, Jimmy Gutowski, Michael Wirick, Brittney Robinson, Jonathan Skoloda, Dillan Bellotti, Heather & Ivan Rupert, Justin Brasile, Jarrett Patterson, Michael Brasile, and others serving our country.

## ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Saturday 5:30pm-64 Sunday 8:15am-57  
Sunday 10:45am-75 Sunday School-34  
Shepherd Shop-12



## DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

### Drive Thru Communion and Imposition of ashes will be offered on Ash Wednesday, February 18th from 12Noon until 1:00pm.

Please enter the drive through via alley and exit on to Weldon Street. Sunday, February 22nd will be the next regularly scheduled date for Drive Thru Communion.

## JOIN A CHOIR!



New voices and hands are needed and welcomed in all Choirs and Handbell/Chime groups! Please see Debbie with any questions!

## SHEPHERD SHOP NOTICE

The Shepherd Shop will be open this Tuesday, the 17th for devotions and shopping, however ,there is no meal. All are invited to our pancake dinner later that day at 5:00pm.

SUNDAY - 15	MONDAY -16	TUESDAY - 17	WEDNESDAY - 18	THURSDAY -19	FRIDAY - 20	SATURDAY – 21
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Youth Choir 9:30 SCS 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Men's Choir	10:30 Barnes Place Communion Service  2:00 Loyalhanna Communion Service	<b>TRIANGLE DEADLINE</b> 9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop  5:00-6:30 Pancake Supper	ASH WEDNESDAY 8:00 Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes Service 9:00 WELCA Quilters  12:00 Drive Thru Communion & Imposition of Ashes 12:00 AA Meeting	8:00 LENTEN MORNING DEVOTIONS  1:00 Purls of Prayer 3:45 Club FRED	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  12:00 AA Meeting	5:30 Spoken Communion
	<b>OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30</b>	6:30 7:00 Handbells	6:30 Line Dancing 7:00 Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes Service	7:30 AA Meeting	<b>BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00</b>	

## LENT MORNING DEVOTIONS WITH HOLY COMMUNION

**Our Lenten Devotions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8:00am through Lent begins this Thursday, February 19.** This year we will be journeying with C.S. Lewis through the "Screwtape Letters" as we confront the real presence of sin and evil in our lives. You do not have to read the book in order for this devotion to be meaningful! Please note that if GLSD is on a delay or cancellation, our services will be cancelled.



## MEALS ON WHEELS

The first of our four week commitment to support the community's Meals on Wheels program is **February 23rd through the 27th.** We are seeking persons to provide sandwiches and cookies, as well as to bag the items each day at 8:00am. If you are willing to provide either sandwiches or cookies for one day or have any questions, please contact Jane Fritz, Trinity's Coordinator, or call the church office.

## LENTEN MID-WEEK VESPERS

Join us for our Vesper Services **Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm beginning next week, February 25th.** Our focus is "Making Change" as we discover the changes experienced by Jesus' disciples and the change offered to us in New Life through Christ.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS NEEDED

Do you have a musical instrument laying around somewhere just collecting dust? Then this is for you: the **Greater Latrobe Band Program** is seeking these instruments: Flute, Clarinet, Alto & Tenor Sax, and Electric Guitar. They also will accept monetary donations. Please contact Mr. Ryan Czekaj of the GLSD Band Program, at 724-539-4225 ext. 23408.



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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**ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$450.00**

Offerings collected are used where help in the world is needed the most.

Thank you for your special offerings that are bringing God's love and hope to a hungry, hurting, and broken world.

**2026 ELCA MISSIONARY SUPPORT: \$101.00**

Offerings this year are dedicated to support our **ELCA missionary in Madagascar, Rev. Kristin Engstrom**. You can make a difference in spreading the gospel around the world!

**LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE** to help those here and abroad.

**TOTAL ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE: \$1,513.23**  
**CWS BLANKETS: \$1,416.23**

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN BRIEF**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 5:00pm-6:30pm:**  
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 8:00am & 7:00pm** Ash Wednesday Services

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 12 NOON:**  
Drive Thru Communion and Imposition of Ashes

**TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 19 THRU MARCH 19, 8:00am:**  
Lenten Morning Devotions & Communion

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 9:30am:** Sunday School Lenten Activity

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 12:15pm:** New Members' Class in Café

**FEBRUARY 23-27:** Meals on Wheels week

**WEDNESDAYS, 6:30pm, February 25-March 25:** Mid-week Vesper Services

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1:12:00pm-2:00pm:**  
Elementary Fun Event

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1:5:00pm-8:00pm:** First Sunday Youth

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 12:00pm:** Car Hop Meeting

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15 FOLLOWING 10:45am SERVICE:** Annual Ministry Meeting and light luncheon

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1:00PM:** Easter Egg Hunt at Trinity

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29, Noon:** Children's Communion Class

**HOLY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 7:00pm:** Service of Confession and Forgiveness

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 7:00pm:** First Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 10:00am:** Family Worship Service

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, FOLLOWING 10:00am WORSHIP:** Good Friday Day Camp K-6th grade

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 12 NOON-3:00pm:**  
Seven Last Words Service

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 7:00pm:** Tenebrae Service



New Member Class

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

Interested in joining Trinity or just want to learn more about us? Our pastors will be conducting a **New Member Class on Sunday, February 22nd at 12:15pm in the Café.** Call the church office at 724-537-4450 to let us know you will join the class.

**COMMUNION CLASS FOR CHILDREN**

**Sunday, March 29 at Noon** is the class to instruct children who are ready for their First Communion, but is intended for ALL children to attend with a parent or trusted adult as they learn and grow in faith. Call the church at 724-537-4450 to sign up.

**ELEMENTARY FUN EVENT!**

Children and their grown-ups are invited to come **Sunday, March 1 from 12 Noon-2:00pm** for this fun time! We'll start with Hot dogs, chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese in Fellowship Hall and then move upstairs to the Weis Room for play with crafts, playdoh, and free-play! Sign-ups are available on the bulletin board across from the Lounge.

**FLOWER AND BROADCAST OPENINGS**

There are openings for sponsorship of our **Sunday radio broadcast on March 8, March 22, and April 9.** The total cost is \$80 and you may sponsor a full or half-broadcast with checks payable to Trinity. **Flower openings are March 1 and April 19.** You choose the florist of your liking and ask them to deliver them on Friday before 2:00pm. This is a nice way to honor or remember a special person or occasion. Call the office to give them your dedication for inclusion in the worship bulletin.



**THE 25TH ANNUAL CAR HOP!**

Get your motor running! The Car Hop committee is having their first planning meeting on **Sunday, March 8th at 12:00 noon.** It takes many hands to support this event. All persons interested in helping are welcome to attend this meeting.



**TRINITY'S ANNUAL SHROVE PANCAKE DINNER THIS TUESDAY!**

Come, one! Come, all! Our **"Fat Tuesday" Pancake Dinner is this week, February 17th from 5:00pm to 6:30pm.** Chef Nick is back on duty and ready to flip those pancakes and sausage. This is a great opportunity for fellowship!



**GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS**

Maureen Ceidro from Independence Health System does continue to conduct Grief Support sessions here at Trinity. Each session meets for six weeks in the Café. Monday group meets at 2pm. Maureen is considering a group session for 'young widows'. **If you are interested in this new specific group or have any questions at all regarding Grief Support please call Maureen at 724-516-8605.**