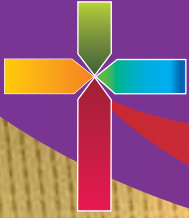


March-August
2025



Lansdale LUTHERAN



Rise
AGAINST HUNGER
15,120
meals packaged
see page 2

We are called to embrace diversity and to connect all generations to God's family.



WORSHIP

Ash Wednesday Worship
March 5, 12:00 & 7:30 pm
Wednesday Lent Worship
March 12-April 9
Holden Evening Prayer 7:30 pm
Palm Sunday/Holy Week
See page 4



CHRISTIAN CARE

Blood Drive
April 17, 1:30 - 6:30 pm
Grief Support Group
March 20, 6:30-7:30 pm



FAITH FORMATION

Good Friday Children's Worship
April 18, Noon
Lenten Book Study
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Vacation Bible School
June 23-27, 9 am - noon



FELLOWSHIP

Easter Egg Hunt
April 13, 1:00 pm
Sight & Sound Bus Trip
April 15
Volunteer Recognition
June 8

We are the CHURCH



Our rescheduled MLK Day of Service took place on Monday, February 17, Presidents' Day, and it was a huge success! Over 90 volunteers came together to package 15,120 meals for Rise Against Hunger. Hyson Hall was filled with energy, generosity, and the shining light of service all morning!



A Joyous ONE Service and Annual Congregation Meeting

Sunday, February 9, was a truly special day as our entire congregation came together for a unified ONE service, coinciding with our Annual Congregation Meeting. This meaningful gathering brought together all of our services, creating a beautiful collaboration of worship and fellowship.

The sanctuary was filled with uplifting music as both our children's and adult choirs joined in song, bringing joy and unity to the congregation. It was a wonderful opportunity to worship as one community, celebrate our shared faith, and reflect on the year ahead.

We are grateful to everyone who participated and helped make this service so memorable!





Dear Trinity Disciples,

At our annual meeting in February, the theme for 2025, "Shining God's Light," was shared. Shining God's Light is based on Matthew 5:14-16 which reads,

"Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven."

These words, penned by Saint Matthew, are part of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). In this part of the sermon, Jesus calls the disciples of the first century and each of us today to continue the ministry that he began. As Christians, we are not to hide our faith but to live out our faith boldly.

Each time we welcome a sibling to God's family in the waters of baptism, the Assisting Minister lights a candle from the Paschal Candle and hands it to the newly baptized or to one of their baptism sponsors. The light from the Paschal candle symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ, dispelling darkness and symbolizing new life and hope.

As the lit candle is passed, the Assisting Minister proclaims, **"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."**

This powerful sentence is a reminder and a call to live our lives. We are called to shine God's light and let our light shine. We are called to receive and reflect God's love that has come to us through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In baptism, our identity is sealed as children of God, and each of us promises the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives, whether we are 6 months, 6 years, 66 years, or 106 years old. During this year, we will focus on how we are called as individuals, as a congregation, and as God's Children, God's family, to shine God's light in the world.

Dear Trinity, may your light shine in the world so that all may know the love of God, who calls us his own.

Your co-worker in the gospel,
~Pastor Fritz

Join us this Lenten Season



Lent Weekend Worship
Saturday 5:30 pm | Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 am
March 8-April 13

Wading in Water: A Series on Baptism

Historically, the Lenten Season was a time of instruction in the faith for those who would be baptized at the Easter Vigil. During this Lenten Season, we will examine the promises that parents, sponsors, and the congregation make to those who are baptized. Throughout the season, we will grow in our baptismal calling and consider what it means to be a community that takes seriously our promise to help one another grow as disciples in daily life.



Lent Midweek Services
Wednesday, 7:30 pm in the Chapel
March 12-April 9

Holden Evening Prayer

During our midweek Lenten series each Wednesday we will hear a portion of scripture from the last week of Jesus' life. Together, we will reflect how God is at work and what this means for us in 2025.



WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY



April 13

Sat. 5:30 pm
Sun. 8:30 | 10:45 am
Trinity Alive! 9:45 am
Livestream 8:30 am

MAUNDY THURSDAY



April 17

Noon | 7:30 pm
Livestream 7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY



April 18

Noon | 7:30 pm
Noon - Children's Service
(see page 10)
Livestream 7:30 pm

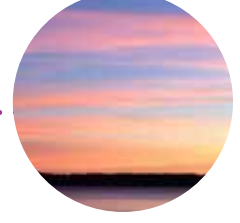
EASTER VIGIL



April 19

7:30 pm
Columbarium
Chapel/Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY



April 20

8:30 am Sanctuary
10:45 am Full Choir/Brass
Trinity Alive! style 9:45 am
Livestream 8:30 am

Children's MUSIC CAMP
July 7-10, 2025
JULY 7-10: 9 AM - 3 PM
OPTIONAL EXTENDED CARE 3 - 5 PM

MUSIC CAMP REGISTRATION OPEN!

This exciting camp will happen from July 7-10 (Monday-Thursday) from 9:00 am-3:00 pm (optional extended care until 5:00 pm). The camp curriculum is written and led by Dr. Michael Burkhardt. He is a phenomenal musician and educator, and he will be with us again for the 3rd year. Camp includes singing, handbells, Orff instruments, and drumming. Lunch and a healthy snack are provided. The registration fee is \$125/camper, but there are camperships available if that cost is a hardship. Children entering grades 2-7 in the fall are eligible!

REGISTER NOW!



WORSHIP SPONSORSHIP RESTRUCTURE

We are grateful for your generosity in sponsoring different aspects of worship! These sponsorships help offset the costs of providing worship each week. Beginning in March, our sponsorship structure will change. We will move to ONE worship sponsorship that will help to cover things like streaming, music, and altar guild supplies. You can still sponsor worship in memory or in honor of someone, and you can do that by contributing

- \$300 for a **full** sponsorship
- \$150 for a **half** sponsorship
- \$50 for a **partial** sponsorship.
- \$90 for **altar flowers** (remains the same)

Thanks for your generosity!

RADIO BROADCAST

After research on our listenership we determined that there are very few people listening to worship over the radio, we have decided to discontinue the radio broadcast as of the end of February. Those wishing to connect remotely to our faith community can do so through our streamed 8:30 am worship service. You can do this by worshipping at 8:30 am on Sunday mornings, or anytime during the week following worship. Visit our website (trinitylansdale.com) and click on the Livestream button, or find us on Facebook or YouTube. If you or someone you know needs technological help, please contact Andrea Baxter at the church office.



FELLOWSHIP



EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 13

1:00 pm, Pavilion

Ages 2-8

Bring basket to collect
Easter eggs

Join us on the Trinity Campus **Sunday, April 13, at 1:00 pm**
(at the Pavilion) for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

The egg hunt is geared for ages 2-8. All are welcome!

Bring your own basket to collect Easter Eggs.

DONATE TO THE EASTER EGG HUNT

The Fellowship Hub is looking for your help! We are in need of plastic Easter eggs and peanut free (snack size) candy to fill all the Easter eggs! Please place all donated items in the donation bin marked Egg Hunt in the lobby porch by Friday, April 4.

VOLUNTEER FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT

All ages welcome! Volunteers are needed to assist with Easter Egg Hunt on April 13 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm.

Please sign up at tinyurl.com/5f829d9y or contact Vicki Seal at vseal@trinitylansdale.com.



CARS, COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Saturday, May 10, 8:30-10:30 am

You are invited to show your car or join us for coffee and conversation. Trinity will be hosting the Cars and Coffee in the parking lot off Columbia Avenue. We will have greeters to point you in the right direction! All are welcome!

UPCOMING TRINITY SENIORS LUNCHEONS

Trinity Seniors is a fun, social organization to help seniors connect with other seniors. Mark your calendar for the upcoming Trinity Seniors luncheons. The programs will be:

- **March 25** – Gone Singin' barbershop quartet
- **April 22** – Jeff "Elvis" Krick
- **May 27** – The Red Satins doo-wop group

(Menus to be announced.) The luncheon begins at 12 noon in Hyson Hall followed by the program from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Cost is \$15.00, payable at the door when you arrive. RSVP to the church office, 215-368-1710, at least 5 days prior to the date of the luncheon. Our Seniors events are for anyone 55 or older. You are welcome – and bring a friend. Hope to see you at one of our luncheons. For more information, contact Dot Underkoffler at rdunder@comcast.net or 215-723-9263.



Are you NEW here and looking to join or just interested in learning more about Trinity?

Contact Vicki Seal, vseal@trinitylansdale.com.

We invite you to take the next step and attend our new disciples gathering beginning **March 2, 2025**.

For more details, please contact Vicki Seal at vseal@trinitylansdale.com or call the church office at 215-368-1710.



Country Line Dancing Night

Recovery Night - April 25, 6:30-9:00 pm

Hosted by PRO-ACT and Trinity Lutheran Church!

Dust off your dancing boots and join us for a fun-filled night of country line dancing in Hyson Hall.

Recovery Night is a perfect event for the whole family, bring your friends and family and meet new friends as we scoot across the dance floor. Our friends at PRO-ACT will partner with Trinity to provide an evening of dancing, fellowship, and conversation along with Recovery speakers and resources. Refreshments will be served to keep those feet moving all night long. Mark your calendars and get ready for a night of fun, laughter, and lots of dancing! We look forward to seeing you there.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The TLC Men's Fellowship Group is merely a gathering of not only men of Trinity, but Godly men, and all are welcome to join us. We meet and we discuss a variety of topics or current events. This group meets once a week on Tuesday mornings for breakfast at 7:30 am at Ralph's Corner Diner, Lansdale. Breakfast is whatever you want from the diner menu and the coffee is a continuous bottomless cup. The atmosphere is always friendly. We believe men's fellowship is beneficial and at times vital to a man's spiritual health. Please feel free to join us this Tuesday morning. . .or any Tuesday morning! No reservation required. Contact the Church office at 215-368-1710 to be connected to Joe Howard for more details.

FELLOWSHIP FUN SAVE THE DATES:

Bus Trip to see “Noah” at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, Tuesday, April 15

Ticket Price \$147.00 per person includes show ticket (preferred seating) and Perkiomen coach bus. Lunch will be on your own at Park Place Diner. Registration forms can be found online or at the wall racks in the lobby. The registration deadline is March 2. Seating is limited! For more details and registration form go to trinitylansdale.com/events/sight-and-sound. Contact Vicki Seal at vseal@trinitylansdale.com with questions.

Tea Time and Bingo Event- Sunday, May 18

Join Us for a Delightful Afternoon! You are invited to our Tea Time and Bingo event, taking place on May 18th from 2:00-4:00 pm. This event promises to be an afternoon filled with fun, fellowship, and engaging conversations.

Join us at the Social Hall, starting at 2:00 pm, where we will come together to enjoy a lovely cup of tea, delicious treats, and a spirited game of bingo. This is an excellent opportunity to bring family members or friends along and share the experience with our community. Sign-ups will be available online and at the Welcome Desk beginning in April.

Lansdale Day - Saturday, June 7

Look for our booth and stop by to say hello! Volunteer sign ups coming soon! Look for details in *The Weekly!*

Volunteer Recognition - Sunday, June 8

Open house from 9:30 to 11:00 am
We want to celebrate our amazing volunteers as well as our dedicated participants! Join us in Hyson Hall for food and fun and fellowship!

Annual Block Party - Sunday, August 24

Join us again this year for another amazing block party. Volunteer and sign up at tinyurl.com/yc38n2j7. Look for details in *The Weekly!*



CHRISTIAN CARE

Trinity's Help Appeal Supports Local Agencies

When you give a donation to the **Local Help Appeal** using the special fund envelopes mailed to you each month or by donating online at Trinity's website, you are supporting four local social service agencies that offer a wide variety of services to hundreds of people in need. These four agencies are:

ANCHOR HOUSE

Helps troubled and disadvantaged youth in our region.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Delivers meals to the elderly and infirmed.

KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY CENTER - SOUDERTON

Fights housing insecurity, hosts a food pantry, and provides educational classes for adults that will lead to self-sufficiency.

MANNA ON MAIN STREET - LANSDALE

Provides meals and offers a food pantry along with many other services.

Due to the continued pressures of inflation, these agencies continue to see a large increase in demand for their services as many in our community are still in need. We thank everyone who has contributed to this appeal in the past and we hope everyone will consider making a donation in 2025 to support the important work of these local agencies. Thank you!

■ *Trinity's Outreach Ministry Team*



ELCA WORLD HUNGER 40 DAYS OF GIVING

As the number of hungry people around the world rises, please support the ELCA World Hunger 40 Days of Giving this Lent.

Check out the resources that are provided in a daily calendar, study guide and sign up for a weekly email about World Hunger from the ELCA. Support those that are food insecure and donate today at trinitylansdale.com/40-days/

BEAN BAG PROGRAM

This year, the Bean Bag Food Program is excited to partner with Christian Care to help distribute Bunny Bags. Currently, BBFP provides weekend meals to nearly 40 children in the North Penn School District, serving Oak Park, Hatfield, Knapp, and Inglewood Elementary Schools. Thanks to all of you who will donate food for the Bunny Bags, we will be able to provide these families with additional grocery items during their child's spring break in April.

At BBFP, we believe that hunger should not be a childhood memory. Your generosity helps ensure that children in our community have access to the food they need.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Kim Wreath at kim@beanbagfoodprogram.org.

TRINITY'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: OFFERING COMFORT AND HEALING



Recognizing the deep impact of loss, Trinity launched a Grief Support Group in 2021 to provide comfort and guidance to those in need. Led by Terri Maurice and Marcia Hoffa, we are grateful to now have Frank Attanasia, a professional grief counselor, joining us to offer valuable insight and support.

Our sessions meet weekly via Zoom, typically on **Thursdays**

from 6:30-7:30 pm. We are also offering an in-person session at Trinity at the same time, with the format—Zoom, in-person, or hybrid—determined by the group's needs.

Our next six-week session runs from **Thursday, March 20-Thursday, April 24, 2025.** If you or someone you know could benefit from this support, please call the church office at 215-368-1710 to join.

Grief takes many forms—whether from the loss of a loved one, family changes, divorce, or friendships. Whatever you are going through, we are here to help you navigate these difficult times.

WHITE GIFTS THANK YOU



A big thank you to everyone who brought in items and gave donations to our White Gifts collections in January. We were able to share our gifts with the Mitzvah Circle Foundation, Keystone Opportunity Center, and our refugee families who have babies. Your generosity will help those in need.

■ *Trinity's Outreach Ministry Team*

Bunny Bags (formerly Bunny Boxes)

The Christian Care Hub is inviting your family or group, once again, to be part of our Lenten project, this year re-named, "BUNNY BAGS!" This year, by providing reusable bags, we're not only saving money but being environmentally responsible as well.

Food insecure families with students in the North Penn School District Elementary Schools, who rely on daily breakfast and lunch meals from the school, along with those in the Bean Bag Food Program and other social service agencies, will receive additional nutritional support during the district's week-long Spring/Easter break. By filling a "Bunny Bag" with non-perishable foods that will allow for supplemental nutrition for these children, we will be doing God's work in our community.

Pick up your Bunny Bag in the church lobby any time after Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, and return by Sunday, April 6th, for distribution to families by April 12th, when Spring Break begins. Instructions for filling are attached to the bag! If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Seal or Linda Scheckenbach, Tamara Hatton or Kim Wreath by calling the church office at 215-368-1710.

Make this a family or group project. Work and plan together to show how sharing our resources can help another family who may be less fortunate. Proverbs 22:9 says, "Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor."



WHAT TO INCLUDE

- Applesauce or canned fruit
- Cereal/Oatmeal packs
- Pancake mix/syrup
- Canned soup or canned meat
- Pasta or Hormel meals
- Canned vegetables
- Box macaroni & cheese
- Instant potatoes or rice

WHAT YOU CAN ADD

- Spring crafts/treats/books
- Jello or pudding cups
- Boxed cookie or brownie mix
- Juice boxes
- Snack crackers or pretzels
- Goldfish or cheese crackers

DETAILS

Bags will be available March 5-30 at the "Bunny Table" in the Lobby
Please return bags between March 22-April 6
Only non-perishable items, and each bag should contain 12 items from the designated list provided.

You will be a blessing to a local family!



IMPACTING LIVES ACROSS NORTHERN CANADA: AN UPDATE FROM ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Children's Bible Camps Bring Faith and Fun to the North

This past summer, On Eagle's Wings hosted multiple children's Bible Camps in remote northern communities in Canada, thanks to the generous support of Trinity Lansdale. These camps were filled with Bible stories, games, snacks, and fun activities, offering the children a chance to not only play but also grow spiritually.

One of the highlights of the camps was the GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) curriculum, which led the children through the life of Jesus - from the gift of his birth, to his amazing miracles and his ultimate sacrifice on the cross. Children jumped feet-first into the lessons, eager to grow their faith and understanding of God's love.

For 2025, ten remote communities across northern Canada have already requested camps. We anticipate even more lives being touched by the message of God's love through our new curriculum, TASTE.

Join Us as a Bible Camp Volunteer!

To keep up with the increasing demand for children's Bible Camps, On Eagle's Wings needs volunteers! If you're passionate about children's ministry and can dedicate two weeks of your time, we invite you to join us in bringing hope and faith to children in isolated communities.

Scan the QR code or reach out to us at office@oneagleswings.us for more details.

VOLUNTEER TODAY!



FEAST - COMMUNITY MEAL & FOOD PANTRY

Trinity's FEAST Community Meal and Food Pantry supports hundreds of families each month. For years, our church has hosted a free weekly meal every Monday night, made possible by generous donations from local businesses.

Don't feel like cooking on Monday nights? Join us for a delicious meal at FEAST! Volunteers are always welcome to help with serving, setup, and cleanup.

To get involved to assist with serving, set up or clean up, contact Vicki Seal at vseal@trinitylansdale.com and connect with our FEAST volunteer team.



HEALTH MINISTRY

March is Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and National Kidney Awareness Month.

Multiple Sclerosis is an autoimmune disorder that affects the central nervous system. MS causes nerve damage that disrupts the communication between the brain and the body and symptoms will vary depending on the person and can change throughout the disease. Kidney awareness is about the importance of understanding kidney health and reducing the impact of kidney disease. Risk factors include family history, diabetes, high blood pressure, and obesity. Did you know that your kidneys filter your blood up to 25 times a day?



Thursday April 17th
1:30-6:30 pm

To make an appointment online, please go to redcrossblood.org and enter Trinity Lutheran Lansdale.

Celebrating our 2024 Results!

6 blood drives - **215** Donors

2 First-Time Donors

199 Pints of Blood Collected

597 Lives Saved



The Health Ministry provides **Blood Pressure Screening** each month on the third Sunday of every month from 9:30-10:30 am in room 122.



FAITH FORMATION



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES



This February Trinity's Teen Troupe packaged 16 boxes of love that were sent out to Trinity's college students.

"...so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." — Ephesians 3:17-19 This verse reflects on the depth of Christ's love. Even when some of our congregation isn't physically with us, we can emulate God's love through faith and connection. This empowers us to keep our bonds deeply rooted in God's love.



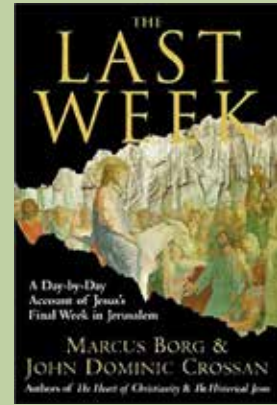
FUN IN THE LOFT!

Our youth groups are loving their very own dedicated space! If your child isn't signed up yet, now's the perfect time to join the fun. **Get them involved today!**

MLK DAY OF SERVICE-RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Trinity's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service with Rise Against Hunger was held on Presidents' Day, February 17, 2025. It was rescheduled due to snow and icy conditions. Ninety-five volunteers packed 15,120 meal packages of rice, dried vegetables, soy and vitamins which will be delivered to school children in Zambia later this month. Thank you to all who helped set up for this service project, participated in the meal packaging, weighing and sealing of the bags and the boxing of the packets to be shipped overseas. A special thank you to those who stayed and helped clean up. This service event could not have happened without the support of Trinity's Endowment Fund. Thanks to all who gave their time to this project. Check out photos on page 2!

■ Tamera Hatton



LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Wednesday evenings in Lent Starts March 12-April 9

Book: *The Last Week* by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan

The book can be purchased through Barnes & Noble. Using the gospel of Mark as their guide, top Jesus scholars Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan present a day-to-day account of Jesus's final week of life. Join us for a 5-week study of Jesus's last week starting with Palm Sunday and ending with him giving up his life to protest power without justice, condemning the rich for their lack of concern for the poor.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

During this Easter season (April - June this year), each of our four Hubs - Christian Care, Faith Formation, Fellowship, and Worship - are sponsoring small group ministries. We know relationship is the heart of our community, and that small groups are a great way to grow in community together. At our Shared Leadership Retreat in November 2024, we committed to small group ministries, and here we are!

These small groups will gather weekly or monthly on their own schedules, and we'll be sure to publicize who to reach out to in order to join. We hope that you can take time to participate, as we Shine God's Light in this way!

■ Pastor Jonathan Steiner

YOUTH GROUPS

Remember friends are ALWAYS welcome to join!



KIDS ROCK (3RD & 4TH GRADE)

- **March 8, 6:30-8 pm**, The Loft
- **April 12, 6:30-8 pm**, The Loft

This group is led by Jill and Mike Voicheck at kidsrock@trinitylansdale.com.

CHAOS (5TH & 6TH GRADE)

- **March 21, 6:30-8:00 pm**, The Loft
- **April 11, 6:30-8:00 pm**, The Loft
- **May 9, 6:30-8:00 pm**, The Loft

This group is led by Nikki and Bob Rounay at chaos@trinitylansdale.com.



TEEN TROUPE (7TH-12TH GRADE)

- **March 2, Worship Together**
@ 8:30 am, Sanctuary
- **March 9, Off site Adventure**, Time TBD
- **March 23, 6-8:30 pm**, The Loft
- **April 6, Worship Together**
@ 8:30 am, Sanctuary
- **April 6, Off site Adventure**, Time TBD
- **April 20, OFF for Easter Sunday**
- **May 4, Worship Together**
@ 8:30 am, Sanctuary
- **May 4, Off site Adventure**, Time TBD
- **May 18, 6-8:30 pm**, The Loft

This group is led by Amy Hawthorne and Rebecca Page at teentroupe@trinitylansdale.com.



This year's Vacation Bible School theme is **Road Trip: On the Go with God!** Kids as young as 4 and entering Pre-K (potty-trained please) to kids entering 5th grade are invited to join us on Trinity's Road Trip Adventure. Our daily focus will be "The Lord your God is with you wherever you go" from Joshua 1:9. We'll travel through 5 Bible stories from Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts and learn how God is ALWAYS with us. God is with us on the journey, with us when we go off course, with us when we're joyful and when we're lonely, and how ultimately God is with us near and far.

We'll collect items again for another local community project making sure that we're teaching our VBS kiddos about service to others. And we'll worship together in a Trinity Alive format showing our youngest members that it can be fun to come to God's house to worship together, learn, serve and enjoy time with one another.

Like any good road trip, we'll show up, make the journey, get out and stretch our legs, eat a quick snack and learn something along the way. Registration for participants and volunteers is now OPEN. Check out trinitylansdale.com for details and links needed to register and volunteer.



BE A PART OF THE GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S DRAMA

April 18, noon

Once again, Carol Reitz will lead a team of children and youth in grades 3-9 in a moving storytelling of Jesus's last week of life on earth. People of all ages are encouraged to attend and move from vignette to vignette witnessing moving scenes played out by our youth. You don't have to be an actor to play a part. You just have to be a willing participant to help bring Jesus's story to life. Look for more information in the Weekly on how to sign up and be a part of this fun worship experience.

Generous Connections

“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” Hebrews 13:16

When we gather here at Trinity to worship or serve, we are living out our mission to connect all generations of God’s family. Recently several Trinity disciples have come forth offering gifts to support and enhance our worship and ministries here. The Generosity Team wishes to lift up with gratitude these recent gifts.

- The purchase of new candles in the Chapel (Sandy Beckett, Tom & June Harkins, and Diane Wampole)
- Providing for the cleaning of our Chapel windows
- A new and larger monitor for Trinity Alive! in the Chapel (Warren Miller)
- An upgrade of our fire suppression system in the kitchen (Teri & Mark Lanan)
- Gift toward fire door repairs, to promote safety on our campus (Roger Clark)

Thank you!

These outward expressions of giving are heartening! Some may recall, over thirty years ago, when The Wishing Well was a way of inviting giving for targeted needs of our church. We have reintroduced this process as “Generous Connections”.

We are struck by how some of the above gifts are addressing a pivot we are making as a 21st-century worship space. Livening up the Chapel, a space that is starting to become a space bringing generations together in a new way of worshipping. Supporting our vigorous outreach via FEAST Community Meal & Food Pantry. Safer doors for an age in which safety and security looks different for Sunday School.

If you would like to provide support for a current need at Trinity, please consider one of the following projects:

- Additional funds to upgrade building doors for safety and security.
- Worship sponsorships for music, supplies, streaming, and technology.

Stay tuned for more opportunities. Thank you for ALL the ways your time, treasure, and talent are helping to connect all generations of God’s family.

■ Trinity’s Generosity Team

ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

We’re encouraging more members to explore and use the church’s online directory in Realm. It’s a great tool for staying connected with our church family! Over the past year, more than 91 members have logged in to:

- Update their contact information
- Look up someone’s address or email
- Match faces to names in our community.

Haven’t logged in yet? Need help getting started or resetting your login? Send an email to **Chip Kern** at beetle325@verizon.net, and we’ll be happy to assist you.

Let’s grow together and stay connected!

Marriage Recognition

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Trinity once again celebrated those couples who have been married 50 years or more with a catered hot meal. This year’s celebration was held on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 pm in Hyson Hall. Those in attendance were invited to bring a photograph or memento of their wedding day. Pastor Fritz asked some of the couples to tell how they met and where they were married. It is always fun to hear those stories and celebrate this wonderful milestone! After time of fellowship and a hot meal everyone was invited into the Chapel for the 5:30 pm service and were recognized and celebrated once again during worship.

■ Karen Brown

Celebrating 50 years



Bob & Gail Brunnet



Bob & Diane Gamble

Not pictured: Ron & Judi Borneman, Chip & Sue Deardorff, Jeff & Peggy Dennis, Don & Betty Grant, Jim & Kathy Hollyday, Roger & Suzanne Hope, Bruce & Anita Paterson, John & Miki Rutledge, Craig & Kathy Schweriner, and Joe & Sandy Stoll.

60 years



Al & Marguerite Hanna



Rodger & Karen Brown

Not pictured: Bob & Diane Allen, Heinz & Renate, Bauscher, Ed & Gayle Gotwals, Tom & June Harkins, Vincent & Kay Lopez, Dave & Mim Mertz, and Al & Kathy Perch.



SPRINGTIME FUN

When the flowers bloom, spring has sprung with lots of room.
 Birds chirping, skies so blue, buzzing bees and morning dew.
 Tiny buds on branches sprout, time to see the world.
 Bunnies hop and lambs will play, joyful springtime, let's hooray!
 Rainbows dance in puddles bright, butterflies take their flight.
 Grab your kite and laugh and run,
 Preschool days in spring are so much fun.

~Author Unknown



Spring is a magical time of year for preschoolers to explore the world around them. As flowers and animals awaken from their winter slumber, it's the perfect time to introduce young children to the wonders of nature. This spring the children will be taking nature walks and scavenger hunts, to planting flowers and observing insects. These activities foster curiosity, develop fine motor skills and create lasting memories.

This spring here at Trinity Preschool, we will be partnering with the Bean Bag Program, once again, to help collect 100 cereal boxes for the food insecure in our neighborhoods. Spring break will be from April 14-21. School will resume on April 22nd. Quiver Farms will travel to Trinity Preschool on Tuesday, April 29th and share with us knowledge on baby chicks and their other furry friends. Our End of The Year Celebration will be held on Thursday, May 22nd. This will be our last day of school for the 2024-2025 school year.

Trinity Preschool is a wonderful program and we are excited to announce that our 2-Year-Old program will be up and running in the fall of 2025. There is a sense of community here where everyone feels welcomed. We offer 4 different programs. Our 2's will meet either 2 days or 3 days a week. Our 3's meet 3 days a week and our 4's/5's have the option to meet 4 or 5 days a week. Call today to set up a tour and/or register your child for the 2025-2026 school year! ■ Tammy Ferro, Preschool Administrator



Janke Scholarship

Congratulations on your upcoming high school graduation! Your hard work and dedication are truly commendable.

The Janke Family Trust Educational Fund, established through the generosity of the Janke family, awards an annual scholarship to a graduating high school senior from Trinity who plans to pursue higher education.

If you would like to apply, please complete the online form and submit it to the church office (Attn: Endowment Program Committee) or email it to Tamera Hatton (thatton@comcast.net) or Carol Voicheck (cvoicheck@gmail.com), co-chairs of the Endowment Program Committee.

Important Dates:

March 28 – Application deadline

April – Selection decision

May – Scholarship award presentation

We encourage all eligible high school seniors to apply, and we look forward to supporting your academic journey!

Visit trinitylansdale.com/janke/ to download the application.

Sincerely,
 Endowment Program Committee



Staff Snapshot

Moises Santiago Jr.



Welcome, Moises (Moses) – Trinity's New Director of Buildings & Grounds!

We are thrilled to welcome Moises, or you can call him Moses, as Trinity's new Director of Buildings & Grounds! As he gets acclimated to our campus, ministries, and community, we invite you to stop by, say hello, and give him a warm Trinity welcome. We are grateful to have him on board and look forward to his contributions in keeping our facilities running smoothly!

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES: John 3:16, For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

FAVORITE FOOD: Steak with loaded potatoes

FAVORITE DESTINATION: Puerto Rico

FAVORITE MOVIE: Warriors

FAVORITE THING TO DO: Plant trees

EARLY BIRD OR NIGHT OWL: Early bird

FAVORITE PART OF YOUR JOB: Interacting with the members

ASK ME ABOUT... my testimony

WHAT ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT? Nature and animals

WHAT'S THE CRAZIEST THING YOU'VE EVER DONE?

Water rafting with the kids

LAST BOOK YOU READ: *The Count of Monte Cristo*

WHO WOULD YOU WANT TO SWAP PLACES WITH FOR A DAY:

The Rock

SECRET TALENT: Swimming

WHAT'S THE BIGGEST MISCONCEPTION PEOPLE HAVE ABOUT YOUR JOB?: That it is easy

FIRST JOB: Meat Market

MET ANYONE FAMOUS: Tito Trinidad

FAVORITE PLACE YOU EVER VISITED: Yankees Stadium

CHILDHOOD NICKNAME: Pito

FAVORITE CANDY BAR: Hershey Almond Bar

STRANGE PHOBIA: Needles

IF YOU COULD HAVE ONE SUPERPOWER WHAT WOULD IT BE?: Read minds

FAVORITE CEREAL: Frosted Flakes

FAVORITE SONG/BAND: Las Hojas Blancas/El GranCombo

IF YOU COULD CHOOSE YOUR AGE FOREVER, WHAT AGE WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY? 21 because of my first-born son

IF YOU COULD MEET ANY LIVING PERSON FOR DINNER, WHO WOULD YOU PICK AND WHY? My mother because I miss her

WHAT IS YOUR MOST USED EMOJI? Thumbs up

WOULD YOU RATHER BE THE FUNNIEST OR SMARTEST PERSON IN THE ROOM? Funniest

DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Moises Santiago

267-498-5914

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We forgive you Moises for being a Giants fan! Go EAGLES!

PASTORAL ACTS

DEATHS

9/24/2024	Deborah "Debbie" Drop
10/11/2024	Jerald S. Anderson
10/25/2024	Ken Wieland
10/27/2024	Eileen Peters
11/11/2024	Robert D. Forst
11/19/2024	Lorraine Godshall
11/23/2024	Judy Haag
11/27/2024	Robert L. Benson
12/3/2024	John Strobel
12/6/2024	Bob Godshall
12/8/2024	Judy Benner
12/9/2024	Anita Bennett
12/16/2024	Howard Heckler
12/19/2024	Leonce "Lee" de Mets
12/21/2024	Rev. Marjorie Dean
1/8/2025	June Huebner
1/11/2025	Janice E. Eckardt
1/18/2025	Donald Ryan
1/23/2025	Butch Francis
2/7/2025	Patricia Ferketich

BAPTISMS

9/25/2024	Clarrington Paget Wasilition, daughter of Lyndsy Wittmer Wasilition and Bradley Peter Wasilition
9/22/2024	Phoenix Renée Schreck-Dash, son of Stefanie Renée Schreck and Christopher Allan Dash
9/22/2024	Violet Marie Kelly, daughter of Danielle (Tolton) Kelly and Zachary Kelly
10/27/2024	Cody Scott Leshner, son of Pamella Kay Nyce and Norwood Nyce
10/27/2024	Pamella Kay Nyce
11/3/2024	Charlotte Jane Apostolou, daughter of Elizabeth Marie (Brenneman) Apostolou and Konstantinos Christos Apostolou
11/3/2024	Aiden Robert Farmer, son of Tracy Lynn (Huber) Farmer and Michael Raymond Farmer
11/9/2024	Jaxson Hunter Williams, son of Amanda Marie Williams and Scott Darrell Williams
1/5/2025	Peyton Jean DeLong, daughter of Haley Marie DeLong and James Joseph Alcaro
1/5/2025	Reece James Polizzano, son of Erin Marie Matlack Polizzano and Robert Andrew Polizzano
1/12/2025	Wesley Pierce Molchanow, son of Steven and Amanda Molchanow

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We are proud to share that Trinity has received **\$2,649** so far in 2025 from the grant funding through the Thrivent Choice® program.

Support Trinity and log on today and designate Trinity for your Choice Dollars®.

thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE HOTLINE

If you are in need of pastoral care or experience the death of a loved one, please let the church office know at 215-368-1710. For emergencies, please

press 1, leave a voicemail and a pastor will get back to you!

This service is available 24/7, 365 days a year.

INTERESTED IN THE COLUMBARIUM?

Inurnment in the Columbarium is available to any member or former member and current employees of Trinity. Contact Miwa Sperring, msperring@trinitylansdale.com or call 215-368-1710 for more information.

Homebound Birthdays

Please consider making their special day a bit brighter by bringing a birthday card to the front desk and dropping it in the basket. Trinity will deliver the cards. Due to privacy concerns, we are no longer publishing addresses.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Barbara Horvath
- 11 Sallie Cassa
- 22 Nancy Jones

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 17 Dorothy Benner
- 19 Barbara Schuchart

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 14 Nancy Lease
- 25 Joan Messner

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 9 Alice Hughes
- 18 W. Sykes
- 15 Gloria Boesch

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 18 Shirley Baddorf
- 19 William Hettel
- 27 Sharon Slowe

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Nancy Maier
- 7 John Zeman
- 18 Albert Boorse
- 20 Dorothy Worth
- 25 Nancy Haberle

TREASURER'S REPORT - JANUARY 2025

Year to Date January 2025	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	175,980	141,454	34,526
Expenses	125,657	130,541	(4,884)
Net Surplus (Deficit)	50,323	10,913	39,410

Annual Meeting & Super Bowl Sunday!



Trinity members showed their Eagles spirit by wearing green during worship on Sunday, February 9. We were thrilled to later celebrate the Super Bowl Champion Eagles and even sang the Eagles fight song together at the Annual Meeting!
Fly Eagles Fly!



Code Blue Donation



A special thank you to the residents of Brittany Pointe in Lansdale! Their Charitable Donations Committee for Brittany Pointe Estate Residents Associates donated \$1000 to Trinity's Code Blue Men's Shelter.



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Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY



April 13

Sat. 5:30 pm
Sun. 8:30 | 10:45 am
Trinity Alive! 9:45 am
Livestream 8:30 am

MAUNDY THURSDAY



April 17

Noon | 7:30 pm
Livestream 7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY



April 18

Noon | 7:30 pm
Noon - Children's Service
Livestream 7:30 pm

EASTER VIGIL



April 19

7:30 pm
Columbarium
Chapel/Sanctuary



EASTER EGG HUNT
Sunday, April 13
1:00 pm
Outdoors
Ages 2-8

Easter Sponsorships and Memorials

Fill out a sponsorship form
from wall racks or online at
trinitylansdale.com



Trinity
ALIVE!

Family-friendly service
9:45 am

CELEBRATE

Easter

April 20: 8:30 & 10:45 am

LIVESTREAM
8:30 am