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MARCH 1-MARCH 9, 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church

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**PRAYER LIST**

TLC DISCIPLES

Jim Cowan, Kevin Trostle, Alicia Musheno, Keith Smith, K.C. Kim, John Owens, Carol Smith, Linda Leslie.

TLC FRIENDS

Gwen, Dani, Brian, Sally, Patrick Moseley, Rita Shetler, Debbie, Jim Rearick, Dave, Hallie and Family.

Readings

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

St. Luke 9:28-43 a

**TRINITY EVENTS**

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

w/Children's Church

11:00 am Deeper Waters

Monday, MARCH 3

10am Bible Study at Foxdale

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

5:45 Zumba

5:30 Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, MARCH 5

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

7:30 CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

5:45 pm Zumba

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 AM State College Market.com  
Market (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

9:00am Newcomers Class

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

8:15AM Worship w/communion

10:00am Worship w/ Communion

11:00am Deeper Waters

4:00pm Cadet Girl Scouts/Peace Room



Last weeks Altar Flowers were given by  
Peggy and John McCabe.

In honor of her brother's 80th birthday.

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
SERVICE**

March 5th

12pm -Brief Worship Service

7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer Service

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion will

Be included with both services.



## Our Scouting Troop 375

Donate your gently worn, used and new Shoes. Collected shoes will help raise funds for our Troop we host here at Trinity Lutheran. There is a bin in the lobby for your donation. Our two scouts Mason and Sawyer will be collecting these until April 10th .

THANK YOU for supporting  
TROOP 375



**Donate your gently worn, used and new shoes today!**

Help us raise funds just by donating gently worn, used and new shoes! Be sure to ask, friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Collected shoes not only help support us, but they will be reused and given a second life by those in need through #microenterprise. It's a WIN-WIN!



## STUDENT RECOGNITION

Every year we like to recognize students who will be graduating. If you know of any one who is graduating from high school, college, trade school or adults who are furthering their education, please let the church office know. (The date is TBD)

### Go ReEntry annual fundraising event

**TUESDAY MARCH 18 AT 6:00PM**

**Calvary Church**

**150 Harvest Fields Drive**

**Boalsburg, PA**



The meal, "Simply Blessed" an Amish type caterer will be providing picnic style a meal of 1/2 chicken with all the fixns'.

Go to [www.goreentry.com](http://www.goreentry.com) , click on the **Events Tab** to register, there will be a small basket raffle as well.

Our Mission: "Enormous barriers greatly hinder formerly incarcerated individuals that usually lead to failure and the beginning of another cycle of incarceration. **Go Reentry Specialists** exists to serve those leaving incarceration and returning to their communities. " That is why, "to date, with your support we have helped over 700 people."

Very Gratefully,

Mark Frailey, Executive Director



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider signing up for Altar Flowers for our Sunday Services. The sign up sheet is located in the hallway, near the coat rack, or email the church office. The cost requested is \$60.00/pair.



*"I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church for all the cards, notes, prayers, telephone calls and e-mails I have received since my surgery.*

*I am hoping to be able to attend church service soon."*

*Sincerely,  
Keith Smith*

*"Dear Trinity Family,*

*On behalf of the Musheno Family, Silvia and I would like to thank all of you for your generous support and prayers for our son and his family. Jon's, wife, Alicia, suffered a brain aneurysm on November 24, followed by two major strokes later in the week. She spent 5 1/2 weeks in the intensive care unit at Geisinger in Danville. Upon release from the hospital she was sent to Encompass Health in Pleasant Gap for another 5 weeks. Alicia is now home, but she has life changing injuries and has a long road ahead of her which will require extensive care and therapy in the future. The doctors can not really tell us how she will recover, but that the brain can do miraculous things and with the power of prayer anything is possible."*

Thank you,  
Bob and Sylvia



## Invitation to Sing with

### "Christ Has No Body But Yours" A Lenten Musical Meditation

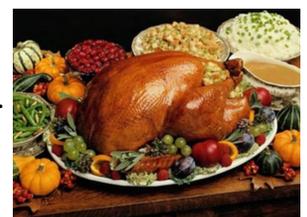
If you love to sing the stories of faith, come sing in the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Lenten Ecumenical Choir! This year's musical meditation will feature Michael John Trotta's *Requiem* with full orchestra, a 45-minute masterwork that addresses death, but leaves listeners with hope, promise, and light. We rehearse Sundays from 2-4 PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 205 S. Garner St., State College, starting Feb. 23, and sing it for the public on April 9, 2025 at 7 PM. No auditions; all are welcome. Contact Laurel Sanders at [lsanders@glcpa.org](mailto:lsanders@glcpa.org) or 814-238-2478 for details. Please join us!

## NITTANY Valley Benefit Dinner

**Saturday March 29th** at the, **Walker Township Fire Company,**

125 Fire House Lane, Hublersburg, PA from Noon-7:PM

A traditional **Amish Wedding Menu** will be offered. The proceeds of the event help offset our family's costs of our Parochial School System. Reservations are strongly encouraged. For further information contact Sylvia, 814-810-7959 or Dorothy, 814-810-8664



## NEWCOMERS CLASS

Our next Newcomers or New Disciples class is set for Saturday, March 8, 9-11am. Anyone interested in learning more about belonging to Trinity is invited and encouraged to attend. For mor information contact Pastor Ron

For those who are ready to formally align with the congregation as members or disciples a special reception is being planned for Sunday, April 6. New Disciples (Members) will be received during both of the Sunday morning worship services with a special Coffee Hour to follow each service. For mor information contact Pastor Ron, 814-933-8514

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES



For younger disciples who want to begin receiving Holy Communion, a class of 3-sessions is set for Sundays, March 16,23,and 30, 11am-1pm. Parents are expected to attend as well. The appropriate age for young disciples to receive the sacrament is determined by the parents. All materials as well as lunch will be provided for each class period.

Young Disciples who complete the class will be welcomed to the Table for the first time on Sunday, April 6 at both worship services. For more information contact Pastor Ron,814-933-8514

## LENT SOUP, SALAD & SANDWICHES



Beginning March 12, our Mid-Week Lenten Soup, Salad, Sandwiches Dinners will begin. The menu includes , (but subject to change):

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| March 12th | Thai Chicken Noodle Soup (DF/GF)<br>Stuffed Pepper Soup (DF/GF)<br>Loaded Baked Potato Soup                                  |
| March 19th | Wild Rice & Mushroom with Chicken (DF/GF)<br>New England Clam Chowder<br>Sausage, Brussel Sprouts and Potato Soup (DF/GF)    |
| March 26th | Chicken wit Rice and Vegetable Soup (DF/GF)<br>Zesty Manhattan Clam Chowder<br>Chili (DF/GF)<br>[ Best Vegetarian Kale Soup] |



Donations of desserts and a free will offering would are as always appreciated.

Followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 7pm, then Choir Rehearsal.



CHURCHES RESPOND.  
HOMELESSNESS ENDS.  
HOPE BEGINS.

# A Night In A Car

**WHAT:** Night In A Car is a homelessness simulation that shines a spotlight on the hidden aspect of homelessness that many in our community experience--living in their cars. Participants will "live" out of their cars during the overnight hours.

**WHEN:** Friday, March 28 starting at 7:00 pm until Saturday, March 29 at 8:00am

**WHERE:** Join us at Zion Community Church in Bellefonte (3261 Zion Rd) for our "drive-in" option. We will have access to bathrooms, hot drinks and snacks, and breakfast in the morning. For more information visit the Bridge of Hope Website: <https://centrebridgeofhopeinc.org>

If joining us in person isn't an option, you can "zoom-in" from your own driveway!



## Second Monday of Every Month: Beginning January 2025

YMCA of Centre County will be hosting a MilitaryShare Food Distribution for veterans, their spouses, and active-duty soldiers. You must complete a registration form in advance to participate in this program. If you don't have transportation, please fill out the bottom section of the form to authorize another individual to pick up food on your behalf. Please return your completed registration form to: Moshannon Valley YMCA, Mel Curtis, P.O. Box 426, Philipsburg, PA 16866 OR [mcurtis@ymcaocc.org](mailto:mcurtis@ymcaocc.org).



**Military Share Food Distribution**  
Second Monday of Every Month Starting January 2025  
Start Time: 10:00 AM  
Location: C3 Sports & Event Center  
200 Ellis Place, State College, PA 16801

SCAN THE QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION FORM OR contact Mel Curtis at 814-801-0111 or [mcurtis@ymcaocc.org](mailto:mcurtis@ymcaocc.org) with any questions.





## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

You should never feel alone while your grieving the loss of a loved one. That's why you are invited to share you feeling with others and be supported by the Bereavement Support Group.

Starting April 1, thru May 6, 2025 Family Hospice will offer 6 free support group sessions in the Peace Room at Trinity Luther church. Each Tuesday from 10:30am-12:00pm This group will be facilitated by Carole Palmer, Hospice Bereavement Coordinator and Kate Campbell-Tubbs, Hospice Social Worker. Space is limited, and registration is re-

### *Family Hospice Seeks New Volunteers*

Family Hospice in Centre County is now recruiting volunteers. Volunteers have the rewarding privilege of supporting patients with life-limiting illnesses and their caregivers through a significant and inevitable season of life. Hospice volunteers make an impact in various ways, such as patient visits, caregiver relief, phone calls, support of grieving family members, clerical assistance, and more. Volunteer involvement is determined by the individual's skills, desires, and schedule. Volunteers are good listeners who display flexibility, understanding, and empathy. Specialized training is provided for new volunteers. For more information, please contact Volunteer and Bereavement Coordinator Carole Palmer at **814-569-9193** or [palmerc5@upmc.edu](mailto:palmerc5@upmc.edu).



### CHURCH REQUEST

We do have a list of volunteers who are helping to be Lectors and /or a Deacon., and we thank you because now we are able to have schedule ahead. So now we would like to extend the invitation and create a list of Ushers/Greeters. Basically, the job requires you to wear a smile on your face, (and I have seen plenty of those smiles out there), hand out bulletins and count attendance. So if you would like to help as complete this list let the office know. Or, fill in one of the volunteer sheets on the bulletin table. Many thanks!

With this winter bearing down on us, we do want everybody safe with traveling to and from church., and we understand there are times when its best to stay home. No matter what the weather Trinity is able to keep the doors are open, for all are welcomed, but unfortunately the needs and expenses continue. A suggestion was made congregation might be interested with direct deposits for offering. But before we further research this avenue, we would like to know if there might be an interest. But do keep in mind that your envelopes are able to be mailed through the post office. Consider the idea of direct deposit and let us know.

### *Easter Flowers*



Can be ordered now we have assorted colors of Tulips, Hyacinths and Lilies, cost is \$11.00 each. Order forms are at church, along with payment make sure you include information regarding "In Memory of" or "In Honor of". Orders must be in by Sunday, March 22nd.