

THE PIPER

FEBRUARY 7TH -15TH,2026



Trinity Lutheran Church

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### PRAYER LIST

#### TLC Disciples

Family of Jean Quinn, Carolyn Larson, Dan Brooks, Lorene Stitzer,  
Neil Kimerer,

#### TLC Friends

Judy, Laurie, Millie, Sally, Jeanne, Dick

### Readings

Isaiah 58:1-9a[9b-12]

Psalms 112 1-9[10]

I Corinthians 2:1-12[13-16]

Matthew 5:13-20



FEBRUARY 18, 2026



The Altar Flowers are sponsored by

**Dennis Zerbe**

In Memory of

**Ernest Zerbe**

### TRINITY EVENTS

#### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7

10:00AM ZUMBA

2:00PM INSTALLATION FOR BISHOP KEVIN  
SHOCK

5:00 PM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8

##### SCOUTS SUNDAY

8:15AM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION &  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11:00AM DEEPER WATERS

#### MONDAY FEBRUARY 9

6:00 TROOP #375 MONTHLY MTG

6:15 TROOP#375 MTG

#### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10

11:30AM NITTANY CONFERENCE

5:45PM ZUMBA

7:00PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

#### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11

6:00PM AWARE DINNER

6:30PM AWARE PRESENTATION

#### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12

5:45PM ZUMBA

#### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13

#### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14

##### HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

10:00AM ZUMBA

5:00 PM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15

8:15AM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION &  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11:00AM DEEPER WATERS

12:30PM PINEWOOD DERBY



## COOKIES NEEDED!



Allegheny Synod is requesting congregations to bake cookies for the reception following **Pastor Shock's Installation as Bishop, February 7**. If you are able to make cookies to be delivered to Trinity the morning of February 6, please let **Christy Bartley** know. You may text her cell phone, **814-933-7000**, or email [bartleychristy49@gmail.com](mailto:bartleychristy49@gmail.com) to let her know what cookies you will be providing, and how many dozens. Cookies should be packaged in **easy, disposable plastic bags, clean boxes, or containers you do not want returned**. Lyn Horning from St. Mark's in Pleasant Gap will pick up the cookies, February 6th, for the installation service. Specific information when cookies need to be at Trinity will be provided once you text or call me. Thank you in advance for your efforts to support this special occasion.

Thank you, Christy Bartley



## NEWCOMERS' CLASS

The next **Newcomers' Class**, for those interested in formally joining Trinity will be offered,

**Saturday,**

**February 14, at 9 am.**

The class will cover some history of the congregation, ways you can become as involved as you wish, and to address any questions or concerns. For more information contact:

Pastor Ron: [TLCRevRon@comcast.net](mailto:TLCRevRon@comcast.net).

Reservations are not required just come.

## SCOUT SUNDAY TROOP #375

**February 8 10:00AM Service**



As you know, Trinity Lutheran hosts and supports this high energy troop of 35 Scouts and 22 Adults with 6 new Scouts to join. We have a new Scout Master, Ted Zeljak and new Committee Chair, Bryan Crist. Rich Coulter remains as Scout Liaison for our church.

This is what Troop #375 accomplished in 2025

- ◆ 909 Hours of Community Service
- ◆ 880 nights of camping
- ◆ 372 miles hiked
- ◆ 3 Scouts who achieved the Rank of Eagle

Congratulations Troop#375 for all that you have accomplished

# AWARE

# LAST ONE TO ATTEND

Adult Wisdom to Advance Respect &  
Empowerment

6PM Dinner

EDUCATIONAL & INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM,  
Sponsored by Centre Safe

6:45 Presentation

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Menu

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 11

FEBRUARY 11th

Mississippi Beef Roast, Buttermilk Baked Chicken,  
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Bean Casserole,  
Baked Corn, Chopped Kale Salad, Dessert

Dinner will be served @6:00PM

followed by presentation at 6:45

NO NEED TO SIGN UP

## Are you aware of sexual violence in the 60+ age community?

**If you are a caregiver of someone over 60, or a  
staff member or volunteer, this is for you!**

**AWARE** stands for **A**dult **W**isdom to **A**dvance **R**espect and **E**mpowerment. It is a comprehensive sexual violence education initiative for the 60+ age community, focusing on the promotion of healthy social norms and the creation of protective environments for this specific age group. Over the course of 4 sessions, you will learn about:

### Recognizing Sexual Violence

Learn about the prevalence of sexual violence, what it is, and how to identify and recognize the signs of sexual violence.

### Creating Safe Spaces

Learn about boundaries, what they are, how to set them, and how to communicate them with others.

### Bystander Intervention

Learn how to be an active bystander and ways you can safely intervene in a variety of situations.

### Reporting and Resources

Learn what to do if someone discloses an act of sexual violence to you, how to support them, and available resources.



 [edteam@centresafe.org](mailto:edteam@centresafe.org)  
 [www.centresafe.org](http://www.centresafe.org)



# TRINITY PUZZLE CONTEST FOR PAIRS

**Sunday, February 22, 2026**

Come to the first pairs puzzle contest at Trinity! Teams of two people will compete to assemble a 200-piece jigsaw puzzle as fast as possible. Lunch will be served prior to the contest.



All pairs will receive the same puzzle, which will be provided. After a countdown, each team will open their puzzle and begin. Each team's finish time will be recorded, and prizes will be awarded to the first two teams to complete the puzzle.

**Date: Sunday, Feb. 22nd**

**Where: Fellowship Hall**

**Time: Lunch starts at 11:30 am, puzzle contest starting around 12:15 pm**



Bring a friend and come out for good food, a fun challenge, and fellowship!

Contact Kayla Smith, [kayjosmith22@gmail.com](mailto:kayjosmith22@gmail.com),  
or Pastor Ron, [TLCRevRon@comcast.net](mailto:TLCRevRon@comcast.net), with any questions!

## **BREAKING FREE THE TRANSFORMATION OF EVERYDAY LIFE**

***A Three-Day Workshop in Essential Spirituality***

God is not waiting around for our peak moments in order to bring us to holiness. The Spirit of God is dependent neither on our timetable nor our game plan. Each day is transformative for those who can recognize the Spirit's promptings while the "stuff" of life goes on around us. How are we to comprehend the spirituality present in our prayer, our study of Scripture, and in life's daily processes of opening ourselves to transformation in Christ? And what is it in our everyday lives that seems to hold us back and block us in undertaking a more vibrant holistic-contemplative life practice? How do we prepare ourselves daily to respond to the divine initiative of the present moment?



***Presented and Guided by FR. BERNARD TICKERHOOF, TOR***



Fr. Bernard Tickerhoof is a friar of the Sacred Heart Province of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis. Fr. Bernard was ordained in 1978. He has traveled widely throughout the country in a ministry of preaching, spiritual conferences, and retreats. He has ministered extensively in Franciscan Spirituality as a formator in his own community in both initial and ongoing formation, through the Franciscan Federation of the U.S. and as a spiritual assistant to the Secular Franciscan Order at the local, provincial, and regional levels. He is the author of several books and articles on various aspects of the spiritual life. His most recent book, *The One Body of Christ in a Quantum Age*, published in 2024, explores the relationship between spirituality and contemporary science.

### ***Save the dates:***

3 Saturday mornings during Lent 2026.  
**February 21st, . . . March 21st, . . . March 28th,**  
8:30 AM till 1:30 PM.

***Everyone is welcome to attend the workshop.  
Attendance is free of charge. A freewill offering will be accepted.***

### ***For more Information:***

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH  
[https:// goodshepherd-sc.org/essential-spirituality-workshop](https://goodshepherd-sc.org/essential-spirituality-workshop)