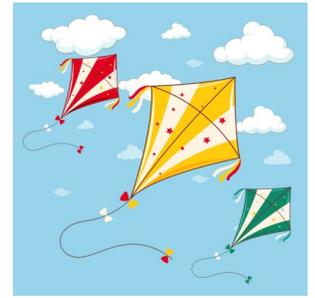




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**PRAYER LIST**

TLC Disciples

Dan Brooks, Lorene Stitzer, Neil Kimerer,

TLC Friends

Eric, Anne, Joan, Jake, Phyllis, Judy, Laurie, Millie, Sally,

**Readings**

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalms 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17

**CHOR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**



During the Lent Season, beginning Ash Wednesday, we will have rehearsal following the Wednesday evening service.

All are welcomed to join us!

**DEEPER WATERS**

THIS SUNDAY MARCH 1 AT 11:00AM

MARCH 8TH AND 15TH CANCELLED

WILL RESUME MARCH 22ND



**March Birthdays**

Robert Phillips	1
Sawyer Phillips	2
Michael Orient	4
Marcia Oselinsky	4
Robert Coyle	6
Jeffrey Gonet	7
K.C. Kim	7
Dennis Zerbe	8
Gerry Delmonico	13
Henry Linden	17
Teena Peachey	21
Esther Lauchle	22
Mark Merritt	22
Bonnie Knapp	26
Richard Coulter	27
Tara Merritt	27
Bennett Taverno	27
Susan Glad	28
Darin Fedorko	31

**TRINITY EVENTS**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28**

5:00 PM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

**SUNDAY MARCH 1**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

8:15AM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION &

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11AM DEEPER WATERS

**MONDAY MARCH 2**

6:00PM TROOP #375 MONTHLY MTG

6:15 TROOP#375 MTG

**TUESDAY MARCH 3**

5:30PM EXECUTIVE MTG

5:45PM ZUMBA

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 4**

6:00PM MIDWEEK SOUP AND SANDWICH

7:00PM HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

CHOIR REHEARSAL AFTERWARDS

**THURSDAY MARCH 5**

5:45PM ZUMBA

**FRIDAY MARCH 6**

**SATURDAY MARCH 7**

10:00AM ZUMBA

5:00 PM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

**SUNDAY MARCH 8**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

8:15AM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION &

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

NO DEEPER WATERS

# WINE SPONSORS

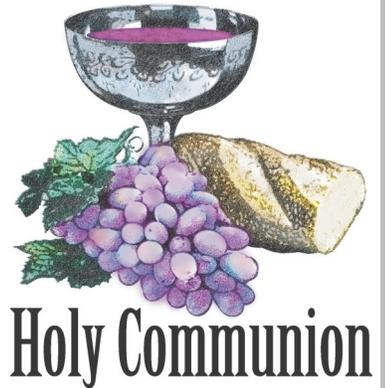
The Communion Wine used throughout the Lent and Easter Seasons is sponsored

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by

**Jerry and Sara Carlson.**

Thank you for their generous gift!



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# NEWCOMERS CLASS

The next class for those interested in formally joining Trinity, that is, Newcomers, is set for Saturday, March 21, 9-11 am. Attendance is not required for membership, but it is a good chance to meet other people and learn more about Trinity. Newcomers will be received on Easter Weekend, Saturday, April 4 or Sunday, April 5. For more information, contact Pastor Ron, [TLCRevRon@comcast.net](mailto:TLCRevRon@comcast.net).



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## Cleaning Out Your Closets? We need your shoes!

Troop 375

### Location

Trinity Lutheran Church

### Dates

March 1 – April 30

### Contact

Rich Coulter, Mason and Sawyer

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!

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## 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

# “I Believe: Songs of Faith, Hope, and Joy,”

Lenten Musical Meditation

Wednesday, March 25 at 7 PM.

Grace Lutheran Church (205 S. Garner Street, State College)

This is our 13th annual ecumenical Lenten Musical Meditation. The free program, “**I Believe: Songs of Faith, Hope, and Joy,**” focuses on the 1700th year of the Nicene Creed. It features Vivaldi’s Credo with string orchestra; a jazz mass; Afro-Caribbean creed; and handbell choir. Dinner is available at 5; prelude at 6:40 (Nittany Brass). Free-will offerings defray costs. Call 814-238-2478 for info.

**Laurel Sanders**

Director of Music and Arts Ministries

**Grace Lutheran Church**

205 South Garner Street

State College, PA. 16801



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## OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR WANTED FOR TRINITY

After a year of faithful service, Debbie Fryer is stepping away from the Office Administrator position. Therefore, we are looking for her replacement.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in perhaps filling this part-time position,

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

A job description is available upon request.

# Citizens with the Saints

April 20, 2026

A Day in the Capitol as Church Together



Join Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania (LAMPa) on Monday, April 20, for a day of learning and advocacy!

In a turbulent time for our nation and communities, we will explore what it means to live as “citizens with the saints and members of the household of God” as disciples in a democracy.

Drawing on Ephesians 2:19’s vision of identity rooted in baptismal belonging, we invite participants to consider how Christian discipleship shapes our civic life through grounding public witness in love of neighbor and costly solidarity, through a faithful, hope-filled presence in the public square.

Find out more and register  
using the QR Code  
or go to

[www.lutheranadvocacy.org](http://www.lutheranadvocacy.org)



Teams of 3 or more from a congregation planning to come together can use the promo code **CONGREGATION26** for each person. Students can register with a special rate!

Congregation Contact: Kayla Smith

Contact Email: [kayjosmith22@gmail.com](mailto:kayjosmith22@gmail.com)

*Further details posted on bulletin boards.*



6:00 PM Dinner in Fellowship Hall  
7:00 Holden Evening Prayer Service  
Choir Rehearsal after Service  
Soup and Sandwich Menu



### Wednesday March 1

Chicken Minestrone Soup (DF)  
New England Clam Chowder  
Sausage, Brussel Sprouts & Potato Soup (DF/GF)  
Creamy Tomato Soup (GF)  
Pulled Pork  
Grilled Cheese w/ Ham

### Wednesday March 11

Zesty Manhattan Clam Chowder  
Chili (DF/GF)  
Best Vegetarian Kale Soup  
Ham & Potato Soup  
Pan Italian Subs  
Chicken Ceasar Wraps

### Wednesday March 18

Broccoli Cheddar Soup  
Beef Barley Soup (DF)  
Sausage & Greens Soup (DF/GF)  
Shrimp & Corn Chowder  
Deli Cold Cuts & Cheeses  
Fish Sandwiches

### Wednesday March 25

Carolina Shrimp Soup (DF/GF)  
Lasagna Soup  
Kielbasa & Cabage Soup (DF/GF)  
Grilled Boneless Chicken  
Meatball Subs

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JULY 2025 - JUNE 2028

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

February 21/22, 2026

Dear Beloved of God,

When Ann and I first came to Trinity, we expected to be here in State College for 6 to 8 years. That was 38 years ago! We have never regretted living here, never regretted coming to Trinity, and have been incredibly blessed by the many disciples who have been part of this Community of Faith.

My understanding and attitude of who I am and what I do as your pastor is summarized in the words of St. Paul, writing in his first letter to the Corinthians:

<sup>5</sup> What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup> I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup> So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. <sup>8</sup> The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and each will receive wages according to their own labor. <sup>9</sup> For we are God's coworkers, working together; you are God's field, God's building. (3:5-9).

God has blessed us exceedingly well in our lives and in our shared ministry with the people who are Trinity Lutheran Church. So, first, thank you to all with whom I have had the privilege of serving and proclaiming the Gospel.

Second, change is a constant in life, and I believe it is time for me to make a change. With mixed emotions, I hereby publicly announce my retirement, effective June 30, 2026. My last Sunday will be June 14. Thus, I will resign as pastor of Trinity.

I have been wrestling with when to retire for the past few years. I have always, throughout my ministry, desperately hoped I could finish well. I believe, as God called me here, God is now calling me to move on to another ministry or ministries.

Our President, Brian Lewis, and I met with Bishop Kevin Shock to discuss how to proceed and now the ball has been started rolling, which means you will be hearing more about how this transition is unfolding in the months ahead. Our Congregation Council, as they now do, will provide leadership through this process, but all disciples of Trinity may also need to listen for the prodding of the Holy Spirit to step into doing ministry during the upcoming interim. No one has any idea when God will raise up an interim pastor or if the congregation will embark on calling the next pastor.

So, prayers for me and for the council and for the congregation are needed, along with prayers for our Bishop and prayers for God to bring a new pastor. We ought never doubt the power of prayer!

Like Paul, we have planted, and watered this ministry, and with God's blessing it has grown from a struggling congregation to the healthy, vibrant congregation it is today.

Thank you for your continued partnership in this ministry and your support for me and my family! May God continue to bless you that the love and light of Christ may continue to flow through you to this area and across the world.

God bless and keep you now and forever!

Love, joy and peace,



Pastor Ron