

**March 10, 2019**

*Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of believers in Christ  
who grow in their faith and their relationships with God and each other  
by participating in common experiences of  
Worship, Christian Education, and Fellowship.*

*Inspired by Christ's love, we are called through our faith  
to witness to the Good News and reach out to serve the needs of people  
within our congregation, the community, and the world.*

-----  
**WE WELCOME VISITORS** to Trinity.

Trinity is a congregation of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

If you are seeking a new church home,  
it would be a joy to welcome you into the Trinity membership;  
please speak to the pastor.

-----  
**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

<i>Pastor Jeff Bohan</i>	<i>(JeffreyBohan@aol.com)</i>	<i>Interim Pastor</i>
<i>Krystle and Ignacio Madrussan</i>		<i>Missionaries in Argentina and Uruguay</i>
<i>Carole Hamersly</i>		<i>Office Manager and Pre-School Registrar</i>
<i>Heather Klien</i>	<i>(881-3136)</i>	<i>Director of Youth Ministries</i>
<i>Jeremy Prostka</i>		<i>Director of Music</i>
<i>Tammy Rade</i>		<i>ELCA Deacon</i>
<i>Terry Bockelkamp</i>		<i>Librarian</i>
<i>Suzanne Bolig</i>	<i>(sbolig64@gmail.com – 570-905-4204(c))</i>	<i>Prayer Ministry Coordinator</i>

*Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9 AM -1:00 PM*

*Telephone: Church Office: 587-1088; Pre-School: 586-5590*

*Trinity E-Mail Address: office@trinitylutherancs.com*

*Pastor's E-Mail Address: JeffreyBohan@aol.com*

*Secretary's E-Mail Address: Office@trinitylutherancs.com*

*Director of Youth Ministries E-Mail Address: h.klien@trinitylutherancs.com*

*Trinity Website: www.TrinityLutheranCS.com*

*N.E. Penna. Synod Website: www.nepsynod.org*

*Evan. Lutheran Church in America Website: www.elca.org*

**INTRODUCTION**

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues; to receive the gifts of God's grace; to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus; and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.

**SUNDAY 8:15 AM**

LECTOR: Todd Rehder  
ALTAR GUILD: Pat Kiefer

-----

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM**

ACOLYTES: Suzanne Bolig  
USHERS: JR Bolig & Larry Wood  
LECTORS: Joyce Schwabe & Suzanne Bolig  
COUNTERS: Diane Remetta & Maxine Gilligan  
ALTAR GUILD: Pat Kiefer

-----

**MID-WEEK SERVICES** will be held on Wednesday evenings from March 13-April 10 beginning at 7 PM. The series, "Continuing in the Covenant of Baptism" will begin Wednesday with the focus "To live among God's faithful people".

**CONGREGATION COUNCIL** will hold their next meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00.

**THE TRINITY WOMEN IN FELLOWSHIP** event that was scheduled for April 4 on "Mary Magdalene" will be rescheduled to a date to be determined.

**THE EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM** will hold their next meeting on Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 PM.

**A SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING** will be held on Sunday, March 31 at 12:00 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the Resolution brought by a petition of 27 members of the congregation to terminate the relationship Trinity Lutheran Church has with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Attendance at the meeting is required for voting.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL** have been placed to the Glory of God by Linda and Mike Kraehling in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**THE BULLETIN** is being presented to the Glory of God by Linda and Mike Kraehling in honor of their anniversary.

**MEALS-ON-WHEELS** will be delivered in Clarks Summit this Thursday by Diane Remetta. Trinity is responsible for the delivery of *Meals-On-Wheels* every Thursday.

**THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** meets each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 AM in the room 106. Please join in discussion as you are able.

**“REFLECTIONS”** are prepared each month by Mike Krahling for use as a devotional resource for meetings of groups, committees, and organizations. They can also serve as a resource for your personal devotions. “Reflections” are available on the website: elect the *Resources* tab, *Worship materials* and *monthly devotions*. “Reflections” for March on “Lent” are available now.

**WORSHIP KITS** filled with lots of resources that match the liturgical day and season are available for small children who are attending the service. They are available on the rear pews of the church.

**TRINITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER** is hosting a “Spring Painting Afternoon” to benefit the educational programs at Trinity Early Learning Center. Join us on Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 in the parish hall to create a spring masterpiece. The cost is \$35 all supplies included. RSVP by April 1 to Karen Woytach, Kindergarten Readiness teacher (570-498-3614), or Marci McDermott preschool teacher.

**WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS** to the members of the Trinity family who will be celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries this week:

*Birthdays:*

Wednesday: Cathy Davies & Joseph Serrenti

*Anniversaries:*

Next Sunday: Marilyn and William Striepeck

**EASTER LILIES** may be ordered through the church office using the order form on the table in the narthex, gathering area or on the website. Lilies are \$9.00 and the order will be placed are due before Sunday, March 31.

**TRINITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER** will host 4 one week camps this summer for children 3-4 and 5-6 years old. Camps for 3 and 4 year olds will be held July 8-12 (Circus theme) and August 12-16 (Nature theme). Camps for 5-6 year olds will be held July 15-19 (Dino Science) and August 5-9 (Basic Cooking and Baking Skills). Camps run from 9-12 daily and snacks are included. The cost is \$150 per week (discount for more than one student). Fliers are available on the bulletin boards around the church. For more information, contact the church office 570-587-1088.

**THE ABINGTON ECUMENICAL MINISTERIUM**, a group of 16 churches of the Abington Area, is planning *CROP Walk for Hunger* for Sunday, April 28, 2019. Churches are asked to participate in the walk and raise funds and awareness for hunger throughout the year. Funds raised are used locally for food pantries as well as globally. It is best if each church has a coordinator who can organize a team to walk. There is no cost to walk, but walkers are encouraged to raise \$100. If you are interested in walking and/or coordinating a team for Trinity, please contact Michele Whitlock (Waverly United Methodist Church) or Carole in our office.

**LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE** is accepting donations to assist with recovery in Alabama, Georgia and Florida from the recent tornadoes that devastated the area. Donations may be placed in the offering plate marked “Tornado” or there are forms on the tables in the narthex and gathering areas to send your donation directly to Lutheran Disaster Response.

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**, our covenant church in Glenburn, will host their annual Adrian Miller Memorial Acolyte Chicken BBQ on Sunday, April 28 from 3-6 PM. Tickets are available beginning April 7 for Dine-In or Take-Out and the cost is \$10 for adults and \$7 for youth. For more information call or email the church at 570-563-1563 or cote@epix.net.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 5:00 PM Eucharist (*Epiphany*)  
Sunday: 8:15 AM Worship Service (*Trinity*)  
10:30 AM Eucharist (*Trinity*)  
11:00 AM Eucharist (*Church of the Epiphany*)

*(Please Note: If you attend a worship service at the Church of the Epiphany, feel free to use your regular Trinity Offering envelope. It will be returned to Trinity for deposit.)*

-----  
**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK** (March 10-17)

Sunday (3/10): 8:15 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion  
9:15 AM Family Service of the Word  
10:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion  
11:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour  
Monday: 7:00 PM Congregation Council Meeting  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM Quilting Group  
7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service  
Sunday (3/17): 8:15 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion  
9:15 AM Sunday Church School *pre-k through grade 8*  
9:30 AM Adult Forum  
10:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion  
11:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour  
-----