

March 10, 2024

*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.*

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WE WELCOME VISITORS TO TRINITY.

Trinity is a congregation of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC)
If you are seeking a new church home, it would be a joy to welcome
you into the Trinity family. Please speak to the pastor.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Atlantic Mission Region of the NALC Website: www.atlantic-nalc.org

North American Lutheran Church Website: www.TheNALC.org

SUNDAY 10:00 AM

USHERS: David Remetta and Bob Klien
HC ASSTS: Elyse Rehder
LECTORS: Suzanne Bolig
COUNTERS: Nelson Stauffer and Heather Klien
ALTAR GUILD: Pat Kiefer, Kitchie Strauch, and Helen Gregosh

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PRAYERS FOR A PARTICULAR CONGREGATION within the Atlantic Mission Region of the North American Lutheran Church are being offered each week during the liturgies of the forty-one congregations of the mission region. This week we are remembering in prayer the people, ministries and congregation of Salem Lutheran Church in Elizabethville, PA.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
First Reading:	Numbers 21:4-9	Jeremiah 31-34
Second Reading:	Ephesians 2:1-10	Hebrews 5:5-10
Holy Gospel:	John 3:14-21	John 12:20-33

MEALS-ON-WHEELS will be delivered in Clarks Summit this Thursday by Kathy Mathews and Carol Howell. Trinity is responsible for the delivery of *Meals-On-Wheels* every Thursday. If you would like to assist with this program, please speak to Kathy Mathews.

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PLEASE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE NALC WEBSITE. Here you will discover a wealth of information about the North American Lutheran Church. Of special importance are the four Core Values of the NALC:

*Christ Centered
Mission Driven
Traditionally Grounded
Congregationally Focused*

The website of the North American Lutheran Church is found at "www.theNALC.org."
Trinity is also a part of the *Atlantic Mission Region* of the NALC.
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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. This month the worship kits are being refurbished each week by Kathy Mathews.

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

Birthdays:

Wednesday: Joseph Serrenti

Anniversaries:

Next Sunday: Marilyn and William Striepeck

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Today: 10:00 AM Traditional Eucharist
Next Sunday: 10:00 AM Traditional Eucharist

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MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (March 10th – March 17th)

Today: 9:00 AM Adult Forum
 9:15 AM Sunday Church School *pre-k through kindergarten.*
 11:30 AM Congregational Coffee Hour

Monday: 5:30 PM Family Worship Service, “Monday School”, and Youth Group
 7:00 PM Council – “Growing an Aging Church”

Wednesday: 10:00 AM Quilting Group
 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting
 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal

Friday: 2:30 PM Keystone Mission Dinner Preparations

Sunday (03/17): 9:00 AM Adult Forum
 9:15 AM Sunday Church School *pre-k through kindergarten.*
 11:30 AM Congregational Coffee Hour

ATTENDANCE and FINANCIAL SUMMARY *

Total Attendance last Sunday:	39
General Fund Offerings Received Last Sunday:	\$2,613.75
General Fund Offerings Received Year to Date:	\$23,601.15
General Fund Expenses Year to Date:	\$27,192.18

WE OFFER A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO TODD REHDER TODAY. HE WILL BE ACTING AS OUR CHURCH DEACON AND LEADING US INTO WORSHIP TODAY.

JOIN US AT TRINITY ON MONDAY NIGHTS IN MARCH AT 7 PM for the presentation "Growing an Aging Church" with Pastor Brad Hale.

A LENTEN THOUGHT - A great starting point for drawing closer to God and improving our prayer life during Lent is simply the desire to improve our prayer life during Lent.

WELCOME PASTOR BRAD HALE TO TRINITY IN APRIL HE WILL BE THE VISITING PASTOR THAT WEEKEND. PASTOR HALE WILL ALSO BE LEADING US IN LEARNING HOW TO GROW OUR AGING CHURCH! "An aging church does not mean decline, but opportunity." Pastor Brad Hales, the Director of Aging for the North American Lutheran Church, will be leading a weekend workshop at Trinity Lutheran Church, Clarks Summit Pa. entitled, **"Renewing the Aging Church."** It will be held on April 19-21. While all congregations need continuous revival, an aging church is well positioned for growth through discipleship training, care, outreach to other mature/middle aged adults, and intergenerational ministry. **Come and see how God can use the gift of aging to provide new life and ministry to the local church.**

A "COFFEE HOUR" will immediately follow the 10:30 AM service this morning. This fellowship opportunity is being sponsored by Audrey Cecchetelli. We thank Audrey for her special gift to Trinity by sponsoring this fellowship opportunity.

THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS meets each Sunday from **9:00 to 9:45 AM** in the conference room. Please take advantage of these study and discussion opportunities as often as possible.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING DATE HAS CHANGED TO Wednesday, March 13th at 7 pm in the conference room.

THE "FUN FOR SENIORS" FRIENDS will meet again **on Monday, March 11th at 10 AM** for a nutrition class with nutritionist, Mary Klem. Mary will be talking about how to stay healthy through food as we age. Everyone is welcome! Bring your friends and family. There is a sign-up sheet available on the table in the gathering area. Please sign up so we can set up accordingly.

"MONDAY SCHOOL," Family Worship Service, and youth group are scheduled for Monday, March 11th at 5:30. Please invite the children and teens in your life to join us. It is a terrific opportunity for the kids to hang out in a Christian environment while having a fun time learning and have good old-fashioned fun.