

April 12, 2026

*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 a congregational member.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

<i>Heather Klien</i>		<i>Office Manager and Pre-School Director</i>
<i>Heather Klien</i>	<i>(570-881-3136)</i>	<i>Director of Youth Ministries</i>
<i>Jeremy Prostka</i>		<i>Director of Music</i>
<i>Terry Bockelkamp</i>		<i>Librarian</i>
<i>Church Office</i>	<i>(570-587-1088)</i>	<i>Prayer Ministry Coordinator</i>

*Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 9:30 AM -1:30 PM
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*Trinity Lutheran Church Website: www.TrinityLutheranCS.com
Atlantic Mission Region of the NALC Website: www.atlantic-nalc.org
North American Lutheran Church Website: www.TheNALC.org*

SUNDAY 10:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Todd Rehder
POWERPOINT: Heather Klien
USHERS: John Pacyna and Bob Klien
HC ASSTS: Suzanne Bolig
LECTORS: Maxine Gilligan
COUNTERS: Maxine Gilligan and Bob Klien
ALTAR GUILD: Pat Kiefer 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 Christ Lutheran Church in Scituate, MA.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
First Reading:	Acts 2:14a 22-32	Acts 3:14a, 36-41
Second Reading:	1 Peter 1:3-9	1 Peter 1:17-23
Holy Gospel:	John 20:19-31	Luke 24:13-35

MEALS-ON-WHEELS will be delivered in Clarks Summit this Thursday by JR Bolig and Peg Himes. Trinity is responsible for the delivery of *Meals-On-Wheels* every Thursday. If you would like to assist with this program, please speak to JR Bolig or email the church office.

DEE SMITH WILL HOST COFFEE HOUR. Please join her for a time of fellowship. Also, there is a sign-up sheet available if you are interested in helping with this opportunity.

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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*

Being ***Congregationally Focused***, for example, means that we are a part of a

denomination that is organized to facilitate the ministries of local congregations in a posture of servanthood and a spirit of partnership, through the provision of resources, connections, and information.

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*.

The mission region website is found at “www.atlantic-nalc.org”

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

Birthdays:

Today: Alex Manning and Shirley Cromwell
Monday: Thomas Langan, Jr., Dainielle Pacyna, and George C. Mathews
Saturday: Randy Beck

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (April 12th – April 19th)

Today: 9:00 AM Sunday Church School *pre-k through kindergarten*
11:00 AM Congregational Coffee Hour
Monday: 5:30 PM Youth Group
Wednesday: 10:00 AM Quilting Group
12:30 PM “Fun for Seniors”- Balance and Strength Exercise Class
7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal
Sunday (04/19): 9:00 AM Sunday Church School *pre-k through kindergarten*
11:00 AM Congregational Coffee Hour

ATTENDANCE and FINANCIAL SUMMARY *

Total Attendance during Holy Week: 96
General Fund Offerings Received During Holy Week: \$2846.00
General Fund Offerings Received Year to Date: \$42,050.66
General Fund Expenses Year to Date: \$40,257.49

WE THANK Rev. David McGettigan for serving as our supply pastor this Sunday morning.

"WORD IN SEASON" with devotions beginning on April 1st is available this morning. Please pick up your copy.

MULCHING TIME IS UPON US!!! The garden beds will need a little sprucing up for the spring and summer months. John would like to get the beds mulched this year as they are in desperate need of mulching. If you can help with this task in any way, please let Heather know so we can move forward with this task.

FUN FOR SENIORS IS HOSTING "SILLY BINGO" on Monday, April 27th from 10:30 AM – 12:30. Dee will be calling the numbers, and the lucky winners will receive silly prizes. Please sign up and bring your friends for a morning of fun.

100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of TRINITY will take place in **September of 2026.** The church council is looking for members of Trinity who would like to serve on the planning committee for this event. If you are interested and helping with this monumental event, please contact the church office or speak to a council member.

THERE IS AN OPENING for a CHURCH TREASURER. Please consider this position and contact Nelson Stauffer or contact the church office.

"FUN FOR SENIORS" – BALANCE AND STRENGTH CHAIR EXERCISE will continue into 2026. **classes will be held every Wednesday in April.**

THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, May 7th, 2026.

SPRING WAS IN THE AIR this past week. This means the gardens will be getting cleaned up and ready to plant for the spring then summer months. If you would like to donate to the garden fund, so that we can keep Trinity looking its best, then please put your donation in the envelopes provided in the hymnals.

A SET OF DRIED FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS are used in the chancel on those occasions when flowers have not been sponsored by individuals or families. Persons who are placing flowers may also elect to use the dried flower arrangements in lieu of fresh flowers. Sponsors may then designate a special need or ministry to which a contribution will be made equal to the cost associated with normally providing fresh flowers. Please speak to the pastor for more information.

THE WORSHIP BULLETIN WITH LITURGICAL RESOURCES is made available each week to assist us in our community worship celebrations. If you would like to sponsor (*or provide as a memorial*), the bulletin for any given Sunday, please sign your name on chart on the bulletin board provided for this purpose. The weekly cost is \$9.25.