



“Worship, love, and serve -- God, neighbor, and creation.”

THE TRINITARIAN

SUNDAY <u>Worship Service</u> 9:30 am <u>Faith Formation</u> 10:30 am <u>Coffee Hour</u> 10:45 am	Mar. 3
MONDAY	Mar. 4
TUESDAY <u>Christian Education Meeting</u> 6:00 pm <u>Choir Practice</u> 6:00 pm	Mar. 5
WEDNESDAY	Mar. 6
THURSDAY <u>Fellowship Meal</u> 5:30 pm & <u>Mid-Week Lenten Worship Service @ Trinity</u> 7:00 pm <u>Handbell Practice</u> 7:40 pm	Mar. 7
FRIDAY	Mar. 8
SATURDAY	Mar. 9
SUNDAY <u>Worship Service</u> 9:30 am <u>Faith Formation</u> 10:30 am <u>Coffee Hour</u> 10:45 am	Mar. 10

Guests & Visitors: Thank you for joining us! We have a gift bag for you available from our ushers, and we hope to see you again soon. Please fill out one of the information cards & return it to Pastor George or an usher.

ELCA Social Statements: Thank you to everyone who attended this discussion. The next discussion will take place on **April 28th, at 11:00 am**. Please consider joining us for this casual, yet thought provoking, & often lively discussion!

Please join us for combined midweek Lenten worship at 7:00 pm each Thursday during Lent . We will alternate between Trinity (Mar 7, Mar 21) and Grace United Methodist, 309 Herman Ave, Lemoyne (Feb 29, Mar 14). All services are in-person, and will be livestreamed on Facebook as well. Fellowship meals will be offered at the host congregation starting at **5:30 pm** before each worship service.

Following the Way of Jesus: a Lenten Holy Land Journey: We invite you to make use of this new 6-week series during Lent. Each of our midweek Lenten worship services will incorporate one of its videos & discussion questions. This past week's video is available on our Facebook page or by going to ELCA Sumud at <https://fb.watch/qv1CIWzA/>.

Christian Education Meeting: A Christian Education meeting will be held on **Tues., Mar. 5 at 6:00 pm** in Fellowship Hall. If you need a virtual option, let Melissa Hughes know. Topics of the meeting will include, but are not limited to: a general check-in about the committee's current state of affairs, new learn basic Spanish class, and a discussion about Summer programming such as VBS etc. All are welcome to attend & the more the merrier so feel free to invite others who might be interested.

Spring Craft Fair: The 2nd Annual Spring Craft Fair will be held on **Saturday, Apr. 13 from 10 am - 2 pm**. (Rain Date: Sat., Apr. 27, from 10 am - 2 pm. Vendor donation fees will go to benefit Build Up Trinity. We will have craft vendor spaces open for both indoors as well as outdoors. We will need YOUR HELP! Please see Colleen Hiltl to volunteer or for general questions.

New Member Sunday: On **March 17**, we will officially welcome our newest members – Esther Zapcic, Theresa Brennan, and Pastor Michael Seifried. Please join us that day in worship and coffee hour to rejoice over our new sisters and brother in Christ.



Thursday Bible Study in the library is paused during Lent.

Annual Contribution Letters are now available in the library to pick up at your convenience.

Choir Rehearsals: Adult **Choir** rehearsals will be held each **Tuesday at 6:00 pm** to accommodate the Fellowship Meal & mid-week Lenten worship services. **Handbell** rehearsals will still take place on **Thursdays, at 7:45 pm**. This schedule is only through the Lent & then we will resume with our regular choir and handbell schedule.

Coffee Hour: Please join us each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall after worship services for coffee, friendly conversation, & delicious treats!



Fiber Arts Night: Thank you to everyone who came out for Fiber Arts Night!

Lutheran Camping has a number of fun events coming up for all ages including:

-**Quilting Weekend: March 15-17** at Camp Kirchenwald bring your own projects or learn techniques from experienced quilters. Enjoy a weekend apart. Cost for the entire weekend is \$180, One overnight \$110, and Saturday only is \$65.

- **Summer Camp Open House:** Both camp locations of Kirchenwald or Nawakwa will hold an open house for summer camp on **March 17 or April 14, anytime between 2-4:30 pm**. Take a tour of camp with members of our & see what camp is all about. We will also give a \$10 gift certificate to the camp store to every new camper!

-**Summer Camp** schedules are now available for all ages. Stop by the church office for a booklet, or go online at: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/>. See Rebecca Weaver for details or for general questions.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: In 2023, our congregation received \$887 in Thrivent Choice Dollars grant funding. Please consider directing your remaining 2023 Choice Dollars to Trinity. The deadline is **Mar. 31**.

Graduates: If anyone in your family is graduating, let us know! Submit your student's name, where they are graduating from, date of their graduation, and future plans (if known) to the office administrator. A photo would also be greatly appreciated. We will recognize the student in a future newsletter.

Please Contribute: Please consider using the QR code shown to make a donation to Trinity Lutheran Church. Your support aids our efforts to share the love of Christ with others. Thank you!



Find us on Facebook!

Prayer Requests

Prayer Request Cards can be found in the pews.



- Marion Wetherill.....Member
- Laurie Perry.....Member
- Joan Wolfe.....Member
- Family of Loren Carlson.....Relative of Cathy Krause
- Michelle Patterson.....Daughter of Theresa Polheber
- Cathy Krause.....Member
- Leslie James & Children.....Friends of Trinity
- Michelle Swartz.....Friend of Trinity
- Sally Conrad.....Member
- Sara Jane Crawford.....Member
- Paul Schubert.....Member
- Dorothy Bomberger.....Member
- Ted Conrad.....Uncle of Ed Conrad
- Scott Danella.....Brother of Laurie Ellis
- Schultz Family.....Mary Karl Family
- Todd Stuckey.....Friend of Bobby Elliott
- Al Alex.....Friend of Barbara Beam
- Bill Little.....Friend of Barbara Beam
- Family of Tammy Schreffler.....Friend of Bobby Elliot

♦All of Homebound Members. ♦All victims of violence, natural disasters ♦
♦Police, Fire & EMS Personnel ♦

Names will be removed, unless otherwise noted, after 4 weeks.

- **Pastoral Care:** For anyone needing pastoral care, please contact Pastor George Scott at (717) 884-5700.
- **Worship Attendance:** Th: 35 / Su: 54 (in-person) / Online: 5
Total: 94

LENTEEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE
 TRINITY FEBRUARY 22ND @ 7PM
 GRACE FEBRUARY 29TH @ 7PM
 TRINITY MARCH 7TH @ 7PM
 GRACE MARCH 14TH @ 7PM
 TRINITY MARCH 21ST @ 7PM
 FELLOWSHIP MEAL @ 5:30PM
 BEFORE EACH WORSHIP SERVICE

GRACE CHURCH Lemoyne
 Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

FELLOWSHIP MEAL FOR MARCH 7 @ TRINITY WILL BE:

GRILLED CHEESE & TOMATO SOUP.

Meal starts @ 5:30 pm



MILITARY CORNER



We would like to recognize the following US Military Members:

GARRETT EASTIN
ELIJAH SIEGL

2nd Lt. NICHOLAS SCOTT

If you or a family member are on active duty, National Guard, or Reserve status, please let the church office know.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE - March 3, 2024 @ 9:30 am

- Money Counters:** Don & Mary Ann Howe
- Assisting Minister:** Theresa Brennan
- Acolyte:** Sydney Weaver **A/V:** Colleen Hiltl
- Ushers:** Bob Threnhauser, Jackie Mikkelson, Andy McCarty, & Donna White
- Altar Guild:** Connie Kirkley, Sherrin Gentzel, Mary Karl, & Colleen Hiltl
- Coffee Hour:** Connie & Jim Kirkley
- Bread:** Colleen Hiltl
- Birthdays:** 4-John Perry 5—Krystle Sacavage 7—Sarah Threnhauser
10—Stephanie Threnhauser



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - March 10, 2024 @ 9:30 am

- Money Counters:** Connie & Jim Kirkley
- Assisting Minister:** Bob Threnhauser
- Acolyte:** Carol Cawthern **A/V:** Melissa Hughes
- Ushers:** Bob Threnhauser, Jackie Mikkelson, Andy McCarty, & Donna White
- Altar Guild:** Connie Kirkley, Sherrin Gentzel, Mary Karl, & Colleen Hiltl
- Coffee Hour:** Lisa Heycock & Carol Cawthern
- Bread:** Cathy Krause
- Birthdays:** 11- Scott Cropper, Jackson Coy, Jim Marshall
12- Ed Conrad, Jonathan Sims 16- Thomas Dinsmore



TRINITY'S WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

Nursery - For parents with young children, we have a nursery available for you to use. Please see ushers for details.

Communion - For those with health concerns, communion can be taken in the pew with hermetically sealed combination wafer/grape juice cups. Be sure to pick one up before the service when you enter the sanctuary.

Bulletin Recycling - If you wish to have your bulletin recycled, please place it in the basket as you exit the church today. We would be happy to take care of recycling it for you. If you wish to keep it, you can take it home with you.

Virtual Services - Each Sunday the service is live-streamed on our Facebook page for those who cannot attend the service. You can also access virtual services by visiting our website & clicking on Online Worship.

YOUR 2024 TRINITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES & MEMBERS

- Evangelism/Outreach: Jacque Mikkelsen
- Fellowship: Laurie Ellis
- Property: Ed Conrad
- Christian Education: John Perry
- Worship & Music: Colleen Hiltl
- Finance Committee: Mary Karl
- Personnel Committee: John Stewart
- Mutual Ministry: John Perry
- Stewardship: Andy McCarty
- Youth Ministry: Rebecca Weaver
- Social Ministry: Stephanie Threnhauser

Your 2024 Council Officers

- President: Mary Karl
- Vice President: John Perry
- Treasurer: Bob Threnhauser
- Secretary: Colleen Hiltl

CLEARANCES

Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) requires certain individuals to obtain clearances in order to be employed, be a resource parent (foster or adoptive), **or be a volunteer with children**. As we prepare to resume in person Sunday School classes & potentially other youth activities, we need to ensure that current clearances are in place for all of our volunteers working with children. Clearances are required for an employee or unpaid volunteer at a minimum of every 60 months from the date of the oldest clearance. We are required by law to ensure that clearances are obtained in accordance with the CPSL.

To obtain your clearance or update your prior clearance, please go to <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/KeepKidsSafe/Clearances/Pages/default.aspx>

For questions about the law or the required clearances, please review: https://www.dhs.pa.gov/KeepKidsSafe/Clearances/Documents/KKS-VolunteerFAQ_2021.pdf

Finally, to complete mandated reporter training, please select one of the two following options:

- Option 1: <https://pafsa.org/mandated-reporter-training/>
- Option 2: <https://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu/>

If you have questions about our process here at Trinity, please contact the church office.



In memory on MY PARENTS, presented by Lisa & Andrew McCarty
If you would like to dedicate flowers, the sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

