



# Trinity News—March 7, 2021

*Growing in Faith... Reaching Out in Love... Making Disciples*

## **PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK**

Numbers 21:4-9      Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22  
Ephesians 2:1-10      John 3:14-21

## **WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS:**

Kayla Leonard      Lisa Leslie  
Mary Lou Leonard      Bill & Gina Lester Family  
Perry & Lisa Leonard Family      Jared Letosky  
Susan Leonard      Monica Leuthold  
Claudia Lesko      Billie Lewis  
Regis Dunn II, Preston Wannamaker, David & Cindy Berlin & family, Jimmy Gutowski, Brandon Nicely, Andrew Armstrong, Greg Krall, Michael Wirick, Brittney Robinson, Jonathan Skoloda, Dillan Bellotti, Melissa Durrett, Ivan Rupert, Karalyn Dick Vogel, Kenneth Dick II, Zack Vogel, Justin Brasile, Jarrett Patterson, Michael Brasile and others deployed in areas of unrest.

## **ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK**

No in-person worship

Drive-thru Communion February 24—16  
February 28—69

## **FLOWER & BROADCAST SPONSORS**

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers or a radio broadcast in 2021, please call the church office at 724-537-4450 or email [office@trinitylatrobe.com](mailto:office@trinitylatrobe.com). Many dates are open throughout the year. Whole broadcasts are \$80 and a half is \$40. As we return to in-person worship, altar flowers will beautify our worship space.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Do you enjoy painting? We are looking for a few helpers to paint the rooms in the TLC house. Call the Church office for more details.

We are looking for volunteers to help with Trinity's Laundry Ministry. Call the Church office at 724-537-4450 and ask for Christine Weller for more information on how you can help with this ministry!

We are looking for a few tech-savvy volunteers to assist with the livestreaming of worship services. Please consider being a part of this new ministry and committee. Contact Kelsey at the church office at 724-537-4450 or e-mail [kelseystemple@trinitylatrobe.com](mailto:kelseystemple@trinitylatrobe.com) for more details.

## **MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP**

For our Midweek Lent Worship, we are using the theme: **With Awe And Love: A Midweek Service Based on the Small Catechism.** Each week we will explore a different section of the Catechism. These brief services with Holy Communion will air on our Facebook page Wednesday mornings at 8:00am and Drive-Through Communion is offered from 9:30 -10:30am each Wednesday morning. We hope you will join us in this devotional practice during Lent.

## **OUTDOOR PRAYER STATION**

During the weeks of Lent, a prayer station is set up in the gazebo in the Reiner Garten. This is an intentional spot set aside for prayer during the season of Lent. The season invites us into prayer and introspection as we examine our lives in light of the cross and Jesus' sacrifice for us. Come & rest for awhile.

## **ATTENTION KIDS!**

If you did not receive a **Lent-At-Home Kit** at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Drive-Thru, please stop by the church to pick one up! ALSO... there are exciting activities being planned for YOU in the months ahead! Be on the lookout for more details coming soon!!

## **COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORTS**

Committee chairs, it's time to get your committee reports together for the annual congregational report. Please email them to [jennyobstarczyk@trinitylatrobe.com](mailto:jennyobstarczyk@trinitylatrobe.com) or drop them off in the office by April 1.

## **DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION CONTINUES**

We are having drive-thru communion Sundays, March 7, 14, and 21 from 10:00am—11:00am and March 28 from 12:15pm—1:15pm. Please continue to enter the carport drive from the alley and exit onto Weldon Street. Please note that this is subject to change and updates can be found on **Trinity's Facebook page and [Tinitylatrobe.com](http://Tinitylatrobe.com).**



SUNDAY - 7	MONDAY - 8	TUESDAY - 9	WEDNESDAY - 10	THURSDAY - 11	FRIDAY - 12	SATURDAY - 13
8:15 Holy Communion 10:00-11:00 Drive thru Communion			8:00 Midweek Lenten Service online 9:30-10:30 Drive-thru Communion			
	7:00 Executive Committee			4:30 Club FRED Meal		



# Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Thank you for your special offerings that are bringing God's love and hope to a hungry, hurting, and broken world.

### **ELCA World Hunger Offerings: \$926.75**

Offerings collected are used where help in the world is needed the most.

### **ELCA Missionary Support: \$410**

**YOU** can make a difference in spreading the gospel around the world through your offerings to help support our missionaries.

### **MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD**

In March/April we are collecting toothpaste for our local food pantry. Please place your donated items in Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, located in the front narthex or drop them off in the church office.

### **ELCA DISASTER RELIEF—TEXAS**

The recent polar vortex severely impacted Southern states, such as Texas and led to power, food and water shortages throughout the region.

Lutheran Disaster Response is collaborating with Texas/Louisiana Synods. Congregations are already conducting relief efforts such as supplying water, food and generators and opening their doors to serve as shelters. Long-term recovery may include repairing damaged homes, disaster case management and supporting vulnerable populations.

Please give today. Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those whose lives have been devastated by the severe storms in Texas. **Please make your check out to Trinity Lutheran Church, designating "U.S. Severe Storms" in the memo line.** Monies will be used entirely (100%) for direct response.

Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support for those whose lives have been impacted by severe winter storms and subfreezing temperatures in Texas. Doing this we reflect Christ's light and hope to our neighbors in their time of need.

Disaster donations to date \$100.

### **GARDEN FLOWER MEMORIAL GIFT**

We invite you to make a memorial contribution toward the purchase of flowers and plants for the Reinergarten and courtyard beds.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

### **EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS!** **SATURDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 AT 10:00AM**

Bundle up and wear your hiking shoes as we hike the West Penn Trail and view the scenic overlooks God has created for us to enjoy. This is a continuation of our December 2020 hike. We will walk a very different section of the West Penn Trail exploring the Conemaugh Dam, multiple historic bridges, and a preserved section of the Mainline Canal. The hike is on very lightly traveled paved and gravel roads. Footing is good, but the hike has several steep hills. It is an out-back hike so you can choose your distance. There are great overlooks.

Great exercise with great friends! RSVP by Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> to Christine Weller by calling the church office at 724-537-4450.

### **From the intersection of Route 981 and Route 22 at New Alexandria:**

Go north on Rt. 981 for 4.6 miles. Turn right onto Tunnelton Road, continue for 1.9 miles. At stop sign, turn left, cross Conemaugh River, continue on Tunnelton Road for 0.9 miles. Turn right on Auen Road, continue for 0.7 miles. Turn right into the Conemaugh Dam parking area, proceed into the large parking lot between restrooms and playground. About 25 minutes from Latrobe.

### **TRINITY BEAUTIFUL GARDENING**

As we look forward to spring, we will be planning the planting and the maintenance of Trinity's outdoor gardens that keep Trinity looking beautiful. We thank those who have helped in past years and look forward to having some new people volunteer this year to help plant, water, weed, and prune. It can be a great family project.

If you would like to help please call the church office @ 724-537-4450. If you are interested in gardening please let the office know and we will contact you to discuss what you would like to help with. We welcome your thoughts and suggestions!

### **EASTER FLOWERS / HUNGER MEMORIALS**

We invite you to brighten our Easter Chancel or bring blessings to a hungry family.



I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ flower(s) at \$9.00 each for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I wish to make a hunger contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

in memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

in honor of:

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given by:

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*Please return to the church office with payment no later than March 21.*