



Trinity News—April 11, 2021

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

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS:

Lori Manalo M. Carole Marcy
 Steven & Kari Manges Family Rachel Marinchek Family
 John & Janice Mania Deborah Markovich
 Pietro Manno John Marks III
 Deborah Marciniak Jacqueline Mars
 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

Holy Wednesday (3/31) - 27
 Maundy Thursday (4/1) - 89
 Good Friday Tenebrae (4/2) - 43
 Easter Vigil (4/3) - 44
 Sunday (4/4) 8:15 - 81, 10:45 - 82
 Drive thru Communion - 27

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Finance Committee is in search of an insurance professional/licensed insurance agent, to advise Trinity on insurance related matters. For more information, please contact Dave Gebhart at gebhardtd@comcast.net.

We are looking for a few volunteers to assist with the livestreaming of worship services. It's easy, just a few buttons to push! 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 for more details.

Do you like to drive and have extra time? Would you like to help with transportation for someone in need? Contact the Church office at 724-537-4450 or office@trinitylatrobe.com to become a part of this important ministry.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Are you or someone you know interested in joining Trinity? Call the Church office at 724-537-4450 and let us know! A digital New Member's summer class is being planned.

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4
 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48

TWO MINUTES ON A TUESDAY

Pastor Paula has started a video series titled, "Two Minutes on a Tuesday" that airs on Trinity's Facebook page each Tuesday. These short videos are designed to get you thinking about the ministry we share at Trinity.

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. 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.

RADIO BROADCAST

If you are listening to Trinity's 8:15am service on the radio, please tune-in to **98.7FM, not 1480WCNS**. The broadcast comes in much clearer and better on 98.7FM. Thank you.

SWPA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

The SWPA Synod Assembly will take place via Zoom on Thursday, June 10, 2021 through Saturday, June 12, 2021. We are looking for **8 voting** members and 2 youth. A voting member is defined as someone who is confirmed, communed and contributing. Please contact the Church office at 724-537-4450 if you are interested in attending.

WEBSITE UPDATE & INPUT

When you visit the website, what are the top three pieces of information that you are looking for? We want to update Trinity's website to reflect what you, the parishioner, need most. Let us know by calling the office at 724-537-4450 or send us an e-mail at office@trinitylatrobe.com.

DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

We are having drive-thru communion on Sunday, April 18 from 12:15-1:15pm. Please continue to enter the carport drive from the alley and exit onto Weldon Street.

SUNDAY - 11	MONDAY - 12	TUESDAY - 13	WEDNESDAY - 14	THURSDAY - 15	FRIDAY - 16	SATURDAY - 17
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Kids' Easter Celebration 10:45 Holy Communion	8:30 Head Start 3:15 Evangelism	8:30 Head Start 11:00 Pericope	8:30 Headstart	8:30 Head Start 4:30 Club FRED Meal	8:30 Head Start	
	6:30 Executive			6:30 Holy Communion		5:30 Holy Communion



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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: \$2,356.75

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

ELCA Missionary Support: \$455

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 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.

CAR HOP UPDATE

Mark your calendars, Trinity's annual Car Hop has been rescheduled for **Sunday, August 8, 2021**. Watch Trinity News and the Triangle for updates and additional information. We are looking forward to the return of this afternoon of fun, fellowship, and great food!

ELCA DISASTER RELIEF—TEXAS

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 \$220.

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 or drop them off in the office ASAP.

TRINITY BEAUTIFUL GARDENING

We are planning the planting and the maintenance of Trinity's outdoor gardens. We thank those who have helped in past years. If you would like to volunteer this year to help plant, water, weed, and prune, please call the church office @ 724-537-4450.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE PERENNIAL YOU WOULD LOVE TO SHARE WITH TRINITY?

If you have extra bulbs, we would love to plant them in Trinity's flower beds! We are in need of perennials that bloom all year long, and ones for each season too. Call the Church office at 724-537-4450 for information.

CHURCH OPENING NEWS

The week of April 18 committees and Council may resume in person meetings in the church building and the first week in May all other groups may resume meeting in person. All appropriate mitigation procedures will remain in place (masks required, social distancing, no food, no singing). If you wish to meet at the church, you **MUST** contact the church office with your date and time so the appropriate room may be assigned to you and we are able to clean and sanitize in-between room usage.

SUMMER CAMP IS RETURNING!

Camp Agape, Camp Lutherlyn and Camp Sequanota are all accepting applications for summer camp. This is good news! Last year these camps were unable to hold in-person camping experiences. With much prayer and persistence along with the generosity of donors, these camps will be able to offer in person camping this summer. You can register online at their individual websites. **Did you know** that if your child is interested in attending camp and the cost is a challenge for you, Trinity is able to offer scholarships? Contact the church office for information at office@trinitylatrobe.com or 724-537-4450.

WOMEN'S RETREAT LUNCHEON

Join us on **Saturday, April 24 at 1:00pm at Sharky's** for lunch (cost \$10) and retreat planning. This year's retreat theme is "Renew, Restore, Refresh". Please call the church office at 724-537-4450 or text Jane at 724-217-2574 to RSVP to for the retreat planning luncheon.

EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22!

Help us save the planet one aluminum can and ink cartridge at a time.



ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING

Just a reminder that **Trinity's Youth** benefit when you take your aluminum cans and scrap aluminum to **Stanko Products, Inc.**, 278 Donohoe Road. Just mention Trinity's Youth and the money will be donated to them in your name. Money will benefit our youth mission trips. Can't make it to Stanko Products? Just put your aluminum cans in garbage bags and set them by the shed or in the pickle barrel and we will make sure they benefit our youth mission trips. (No credit will be given to your account.) **Steel cans (ie. coconut water, etc.) cannot be recycled with the aluminum. Please use your household recycling for these type of cans. Be a good steward of God's creation!**



Ink Cartridges and Cell Phones

Trinity is still collecting empty ink cartridges and old cell phones. Your donations benefit World Hunger and the environment. Drop them off at church or call the church office at 724-537-4450. Thank you!