

*First Sunday of Lent*

Sunday, February 18, 2024 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

At  
once  
the  
*Spirit*  
forced Jesus  
**OUT INTO**  
the  
*wilderness.*

Mark 1:12, CEB

# WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. We are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope.

Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended.

*Based on revised CDC guidance, we are no longer encouraging the wearing of masks for those attending worship, regardless of vaccination status. However, if you have symptoms, have tested positive for Covid or been exposed to someone with Covid-19, we ask that you do wear a mask.*

*Please feel free to continue wearing a mask in worship for your safety, if desired. This guidance may change if our risk level changes.*

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary.

Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

*Please be aware that we are streaming our services. If you do not wish to be on camera please contact the church office.*

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**Traditional Service with Holy Communion**

*On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First*

*Peter connects the way God saved Noah's family in the flood with the way God saves us through the water of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Congregation responds in bold print.***

*Please use the Chapel beside the office if you desire silent prayer before worship.*

**PRELUDE**

***"What Wondrous Love Is This?"***

Hayes

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who writes the law on our hearts,  
who draws all people together through Jesus.  
**Amen.**

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin  
in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

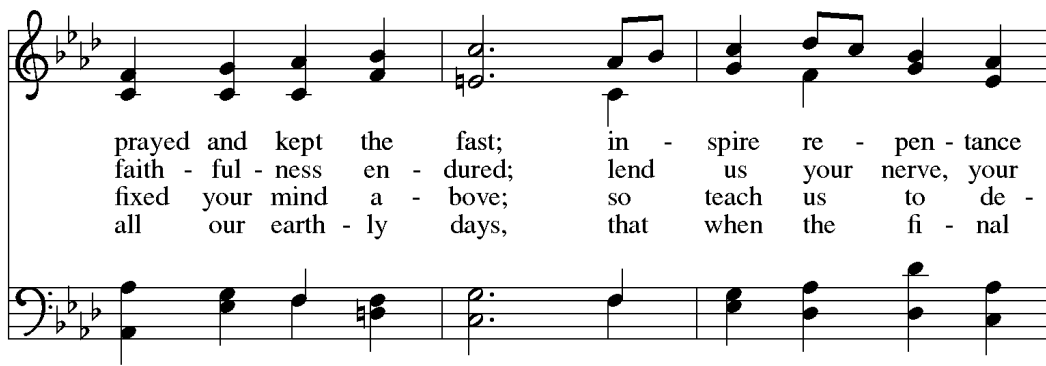
Holy God,  
**we confess that we are caught in snares of sin  
and cannot break free.  
We hoard resources while our neighbors  
are hungry and cold.  
We speak in ways that silence others.  
We are silent when we should speak up.  
We keep score in our hearts.  
We let hurts grow into hatred.  
For all these things and for sins only you know,  
forgive us, Lord.  
Amen.**

Here is a flood of grace:  
Out of love for the whole world,  
God draws near to us,  
breaks every snare of sin,  
washes away our wrongs,  
and restores the promise of life through † Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

*“O Lord Throughout These Forty Days”*



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you  
 2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your  
 3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and  
 4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and



prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance  
 faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your  
 fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -  
 all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal



for our sin, and free us from our past.  
 skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.  
 ny our - selves that we may know God's love.  
 Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

## **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

**Holy God, heavenly Father,  
in the waters of the flood  
you saved the chosen,  
and in the wilderness  
of temptation you protected  
your Son from sin.  
Renew us in the gift of baptism.  
May your holy angels be with us,  
that the wicked foe may  
have no power over us,  
through Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# WORD

## FIRST READING

## Genesis 9:8-17

*Today's reading is the conclusion to the flood story. Because of human sin, God destroys the earth by flood, saving only Noah, his family, and the animals on the ark. Yet divine destruction gives way to divine commitment. As in the first creation, God blesses humanity and establishes a covenant with all creatures.*

<sup>8</sup>God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Word of God. Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## PSALMODY

## Psalms 25:1-10

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

*Your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness. (Ps. 25:10)*

- <sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD,  
I lift up my soul.  
<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**  
<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.  
<sup>4</sup>**Show me your ways, O LORD,  
and teach me your paths.**

- <sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
- <sup>6</sup>**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.**
- <sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your  
goodness, O LORD.
- <sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;  
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**
- <sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice  
and teach the lowly your way.
- <sup>10</sup>**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

## SECOND READING

## 1 Peter 3:18-22

*As God acted through Christ's suffering and death to bring us to God,  
so God acts through baptism to save us from a sinful existence.  
This spiritual cleansing marks our new life in Christ.*

<sup>18</sup>Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Word of God. Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **LENTEN ACCLAMATION**



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

## **GOSPEL**

**Mark 1:9-15**

*The Spirit that comes upon Jesus at his baptism sustains him when he is tested by Satan so that he might proclaim the good news of God's reign.*

*The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON**

Pastor Barb Barry



# *Affirmation of Baptism for the Congregation*

## **PRESENTATION**

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of Baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of Baptism into Christ.

Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in Baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Continues on next page.*

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ? **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

*Asperges: Pastor sprinkles water on the congregation.*

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 17.*

*A brief silence.*

*Response following each petition:*

**L:** Hear us, O God.

**R:** Your mercy is great.

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you!**

# OFFERING

*Thank you for your generous and faithful support. We are not currently passing the collection plates; instead you may place your offerings in the plates provided by the door as you enter or exit worship. If you prefer, Trinity offers five other ways to give as well: Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, and Online. Contact the church office for details.*

## Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -  
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,  
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

# MEAL

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

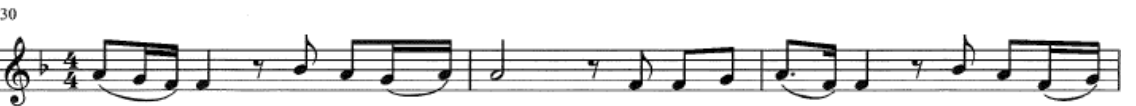
**Pastor sings:** ...and as you drink it, remember Me...



**All Sing:** So, we thank You for\_ the wine \_ and for the bread; \_ For we



see the life \_ You gave \_ and the blood You \_ shed And we re -



-mem - ber Your won- drous love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your



blood; And we re - mem - ber Your won - drous



love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your \_ blood.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Remember us in Your kingdom,  
and teach us to pray,

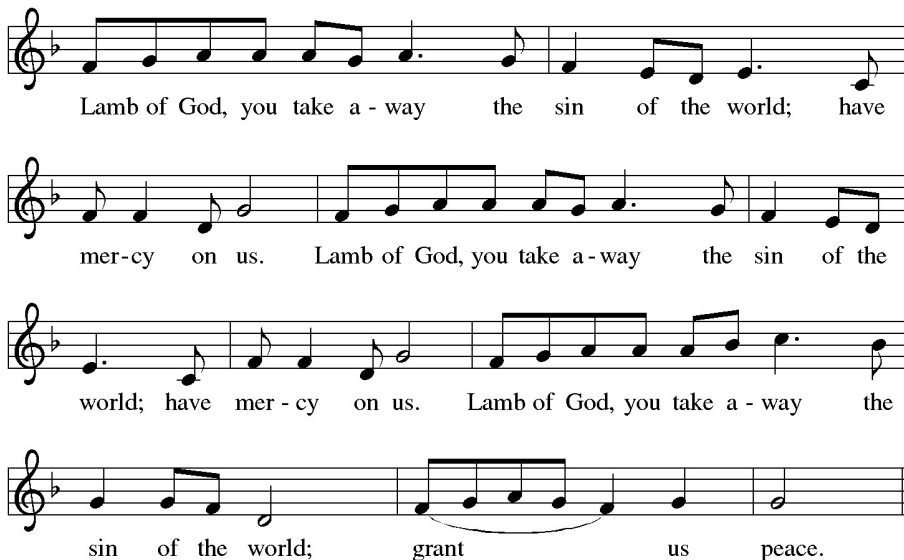
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Bread for the journey.  
A feast for hungry hearts. Come!  
Thanks be to God.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Please be seated.*

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

*God loves you! All are welcome at the Lord's Table.  
Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.  
Please open your hand and the pastor will place the bread in your hand.  
Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant will offer you  
a cup of wine or juice from the tray.  
Wine is red. Juice is white.  
After drinking, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.*

**COMMUNION ANTHEM**

*“Beautiful Savior”  
Senior Choir*

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## **SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

*James Druckebrodt, Donald Grier,  
Philip Lobaugh, Barb Montgomery, & Brenda Runshaw*

Gracious God, as you have sent messengers of compassion to your people, we send these and sisters who are unable to share the sacrament with us today. Fill them with your Spirit; give them the gifts of humility, patience, gentleness, kindness, and above all, love, that through their ministry others may know the peace of your presence, and that by the body and blood of your Son they may experience the joy of your salvation.

**Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**THE BENEDICTION**

*"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast"*

1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who  
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are  
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and

by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son  
 Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we  
 u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife

and bring to naught all he has done.  
 may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
 and lead us out of death to life.

# SENDING

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share your bread.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

## POSTLUDE

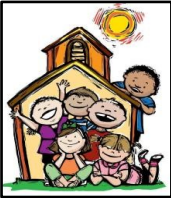
*“Sinfonia”*

Purcell

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of Trinity’s Confirmation Students  
by Ruth Cramer.*



*The children’s bulletins are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of Trinity’s children  
by Dave and Becky Morningstar.*



LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
<i>Sunday, February 11, 2024:</i>	117
<i>Online views:</i>	72

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
<i>Preacher /Presider</i>	<i>Pastor Barb Barry</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Dick Snurr Dave Wenerd</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Ruth Cramer</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Janelle Barkman</i>
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>Lou Lerda</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Ray Brindle</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	<i>Don Grier Jane Sutton</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Jason Brown</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Luke Coder</i>

### Next week’s Lessons:

- Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
- Psalms 22:23-31
- 1 Peter 4:13-25
- Mark 8:31-38





**SEWING GROUP**  
Feb. 28, 2024 @ 11 AM  
@ Carol H’s home.  
For more info call/email  
the church office.



# IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## *We Pray For*

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Joanne Forrester	Barry	Greg Wilson
Angela Krom	Stanley Shilling	Doug Price
Sam and Debbie Reeder	Tammy McDonald	Deb Hutsler
Denny Alleman	Shirley Shilling	Thomas Clarke
Woody Payne	Denny Verner	Brenda Zullinger
Kathy Largent	Sharon Emmons	Marlene Fisher
Kathy Hoffman	Carl Fahnestock	Mary Royce
PJ Snider	Bob Shannon	Phyllis Dusman
Becky Morningstar	Bea Clark	Floss Sterner
Judy Wrights	Linda Remson	Curt Stambaugh
Diane Sterner	Jean Baughman	Cheryl Kelly
Dodie Tash	Sue Lensbower	Cameron
Paul Stockhausen	Doris Krieble	

### **MEMBERS**

James, Marsha, Madison, and Sydney Schmus	Richard and Linda Schoenleber	Henry, Kristina, and Michael Schumacher	Marjorie Schweitzer
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***\*\*Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

***\*\*Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***

### **OFFERING**

Total Budgeted Giving Expected as of February 11, 2024: \$243,077.11

Amount received as of February 11: \$277,132.63

Thank You!

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FEBRUARY SPECIAL OFFERING WOMEN IN NEED

Our special benevolence appeal for the month of February is for Women In Need. WIN is an agency dedicated to providing service to rape and domestic violence victims as well as women experiencing difficulties due to divorce, separation, or widowhood.

They provide a 24-hour hotel service, education, and a volunteer program.

While it is an unfortunate commentary of life that such programs are necessary, we are grateful that our community does offer this much needed, and growing program.

A good part of their support comes from voluntary contributions.



### LARC LENTEN SERVICES at 7:00 PM

Theme:

**Drawing Nearer to God**

*Soup Supper will be served  
at 5:30 PM at the hosting Church*

#### February 21 - Emmanuel

Trinity Lutheran

431 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg

Pastor Mike Alwein

#### February 28 - Beloved Son

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

20 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg

Pastor Jane Nicholson

#### March 6 - Rabbi

Trinity Episcopal

58 S. Second Street, Chambersburg

Pastor Barb Barry

#### March 13 - Suffering Servant

First Lutheran

43 W. Washington Street, Chambersburg

Mother Pat Dickson

#### March 20 - Lamb of God

Solomon's Lutheran

4856 Wayne Road, Chambersburg

Father Allan Wolfe

# NewsLetter DEADLINE

**Tuesday, February 20, 2024**

## Say...“Cheese!”



Photos and video play a huge role in our evangelism on our website, on Facebook, and on Instagram.

New images of our congregational life show the world that Trinity's mission is alive, well, and thriving. Whenever you are involved in a Trinity activity, take a moment to snap several unposed shots and send them to:



[office@trinitychbg.org](mailto:office@trinitychbg.org)

### Catechism

A Confirmation 101 refresher class is starting on Sunday, Feb 4, at 9AM in the Lounge.

The class will run for 6 to 8 weeks during the Sunday School hour.

The next topic will be the Trinity and the Creed.

Come join us in deepening your understanding of the basics of faith and encounter Christ in exciting new ways.

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Sunday - 2/18/24	9:00 AM	<i>Learning for all Ages:</i> <i>Confirmation 101 Refresher Class</i> Confirmation - Cloud 9 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade - Library Preschool to 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade - Nursery Worship - Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	<i>First Sunday in Lent</i>
Monday - 2/19/24	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 2/20/24	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Girl Troop Committee Meeting - Scout Room <i>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i>
Wednesday - 2/21/24	4:00 PM	Spiritual Book Club - Lounge
	5:15 PM	Yoga - Lounge
	5:30 PM	<i>Soup Supper at Trinity</i>
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Girl Troop Committee Meeting - Scout Room
	7:00 PM	<i>LARC Lenten Service at Trinity</i>
Thursday - 2/22/24	5:30 - 8:30 PM	CVSM Rehearsal - Social Hall
	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Girl Scouts - Scout Room and Library
Friday - 2/23/24	5:00 - 8:00 PM	Discover Dance Works - Social Hall
	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room
	8:00 - 10:00 PM	Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 2/24/24	12:30 - 6:30 PM	CVSM Rehearsal - Social Hall
Sunday - 2/25/24	9:00 AM	<i>Learning for all Ages:</i> <i>Confirmation 101 Refresher Class</i> Confirmation - Cloud 9 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade - Library Preschool to 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade - Nursery Worship - Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	<i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> <i>RECYCLE PAPER DAY (PAPER ONLY)</i>



## DISCOUNT CARDS!

Please see your SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary representative, Sharon Emmons to get yours at [mysunni@comcast.net](mailto:mysunni@comcast.net) / or 717-264-3977.  
The sale benefits Luther Ridge Community Residents.



# TRINITY

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### TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

Pastor	<i>The Rev. Barbara Barry</i>
Visitation Pastor	<i>The Rev. Ruth Smith</i>
Director of Music Ministries	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
Communications Secretary	<i>Monica Crider</i>
Administrative Assistant	<i>Priscilla Cullinane</i>
Treasurer	<i>Dennis Alleman</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Cindy Scanzello</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

### TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL

Council President	<i>Evan Sutton</i>
Council Vice President	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
Council Secretary	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

<i>Kathy Ashway</i>	<i>Ray Brindle</i>
<i>Heidi Hawbaker</i>	<i>Laura Pearce</i>
<i>Ken Saylor</i>	<i>David Wenerd</i>
<i>Wallace Whitworth</i>	

### Vision

*"Growing in God"*

### Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith  
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community  
Steward - Giving to all the love of God  
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*