



Trinity News—December 28, 2025

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20
Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:1-18

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Carol Rakaczky Sandra Redinger
Jeanne Ramaley Family Carol Reed Family
Patricia Ramsey Dean & Linda Reed Family
Breanna Ray John Reed, Jr. Family
Erin Raynor Family Kasey & Megan Reed Family

Dustyn McGinity, Craig Hochheimer, Jason Palanko, Cody McNutt, Regis Dunn II, Preston Wannamaker, David & Cindy Berlin & family, Jimmy Gutowski, Michael Wirick, Brittney Robinson, Jonathan Skoloda, Dillan Bellotti, Heather & Ivan Rupert, Justin Brasile, Jarrett Patterson, Michael Brasile, and others serving our country.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Saturday 5:30pm-60 Sunday 8:15am-106
Sunday 10:45am-91 Sunday School-118
Christmas Caroling-19
Advent Morning Devotions-22



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION TODAY
Drive Thru Communion is today, **Sunday, December 28th, 12:15pm - 1:00pm.** January dates for Drive Thru Communion are the 14th and 28th.

2026 FLOWER AND BROADCAST SPONSORS

The 2026 Flower and Broadcast sponsor sign up charts are now posted in the main entrance Narthex. Adorning the altar or ensuring the radio broadcast of our worship service is a lovely way to honor, memorialize, or celebrate a special person or occasion. You may also call the office 724-537-4450 with your request.

MOTHER HUBBARD’S CUPBOARD

In January and February we will collect **Toothpaste** for the Greater Latrobe Ministerium Food Pantry. You may drop off items in the church office or place them in the cupboard located in the side narthex entrance of the church.



ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS!

Your committee report for the 2025 Annual Report is coming due. However, you are getting a two-week grace period in report submissions during the holiday season! If you need to see your committee report from 2024 please contact Kathe 724-537-4450 or by email kathehouck@trinitylatrobe.com

SUNDAY - 28	MONDAY - 29	TUESDAY - 30	WEDNESDAY - 31	THURSDAY - 1	FRIDAY - 2	SATURDAY – 3
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 SCS 10:45 Holy Communion 12:15 Drive Thru Communion		9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 NO Bible Basics 10:00 NO Shepherd Shop	NEW YEAR’S EVE	NEW YEAR’S DAY <i>Happy New Year!</i>	OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 AA Meeting	5:30 Spoken Communion
	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30		OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT NOON	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSED	BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00	



ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$12,489.11

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

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

ELCA MISSIONARY SUPPORT: \$2,850.04

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

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE to help those here and abroad.

FOREIGN DISASTER TOTAL: \$

UNITED STATES DISASTER TOTAL: \$5,067.66

- CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES: \$1,160.00
- TEXAS FLOOD: \$2,088.00

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BRIEF

TOMORROW! MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 12pm-2pm: Grades 4-6 Christmas Escape Room with pizza lunch!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11: Recently Baptized Soup Luncheon

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17: Committee Chairs & Council Retreat

WEEKEND JANUARY 17 & 18: Installation of Acolytes, Deacons, Lectors, Musicians, Ushers

WEEKEND JANUARY 17 & 18: Church World Service Blanket Sunday

JANUARY 23RD-25TH: Youth Quake! at Pittsburgh

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 12:00pm: Legacy Presentation & Workshop with luncheon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 12:00pm: Spaghetti Luncheon follow 10:45am worship service
More details when available

FEBRUARY 7 & 8 WEEKEND: Souper Bowl of Caring collection following all worship services

NOTICE: LECTOR, DEACONS & USHERS

There is a delay in the 1st quarter schedules. Those scheduled to serve in January will receive their schedules (and lectors their scriptures) with a hopeful mailing date of December 26th. Others for February and March will be mailed early in the New Year!

CLUB 456 ESCAPE ROOM

Children in grades 4, 5, and 6 are invited to join the pastors for an **Escape Room event held at Trinity tomorrow, Monday, December 29th 12:00pm-2:00pm.** A pizza lunch will be provided. Parents are welcome to drop off or to stay and fellowship during this event. Permission slips are available on the youth bulletin board.

THE WORD IN SEASON DEVOTIONALS

The Word in Season Devotionals for January, February, and March 2026 both in large print and normal sizes are available in the church narthexes and the office. Get your copy today!

LEGACY PRESENTATION & WORKSHOP

On **Sunday, January 25, 2026 following the 10:45am worship service**, all are invited to attend a brief presentation by Ryan Ebner, gift planner with the ELCA, regarding estate planning. This is to help plan YOUR legacy and it is at NO COST to individuals. A luncheon will be served and childcare will be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the Lounge.

CALLING THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Were you or your child baptized in the year 2025? Then join us on **Sunday, January 11th** which just happens to be "The Baptism of Our Lord" weekend, for a **Soup Luncheon** for families of those baptized in the year 2025! We will remember your baptism and your will receive your shell that has been displayed on the Baptism Banner during 2025. Call the church office at 724-537-4450 to let us know you will attend.

WEEKEND EVENTS ON JANUARY 17 & 18

It is going to be a very busy weekend as worship assistants that include Acolytes, Lectors, Liturgical Deacons, Musicians, and Ushers will be installed to service at all worship services. We are grateful for all of you who serve the Lord and Trinity so faithfully!

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE BLANKET WEEKEND

You guessed it! Also on the weekend of **January 17 & 18, it is Church Blanket Sunday!** Help us wrap the world in warmth as we mark another year of contributing to this very important ministry. Special envelopes will be included with your worship bulletin that week.