



# Trinity News—January 18, 2026

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

## PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 9:1-4  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Psalm 27:1, 4-9  
Matthew 4:12-23

## WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Casey Ritenour  
James II & Kathy Ritenour Family  
Jason & Jodi Ritenour Family  
Jay & Barbara Ritenour Family  
Kyle Ritenour

Wendy Rivard Family  
Jennifer Robb  
Thomas Robb Family  
William A. Robb Family  
William D. Robb 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-56  
Sunday 10:45am-89  
Shepherd Shop-10  
Drive Thru Communion-6

Sunday 8:15am-77  
Sunday School-53



## DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

The next Drive thru Communion is **Sunday, January 25th from 12:15pm until 1:00pm.** February dates are Sundays, the 8th and 22nd.

## PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE TODAY!

You are invited to a Service of Prayer for Christian Unity today, **Sunday, January 18, 2:30pm, at the St. Vincent Basilica Crypt.** The Greater Latrobe Ministerial Association sponsors this service and ministers from local congregations will help lead the service. There will be light refreshments and a time of fellowship following the service.

## LEGACY PRESENTATION & WORKSHOP

**Next 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.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS NEEDED

Do you have a musical instrument laying around somewhere just collecting dust? Then this is for you: the **Greater Latrobe Band Program** is growing so well that they need used instruments for students. Flute, Clarinet, Alto & Tenor Sax, and Electric Guitar are the ones most in demand. They also will accept monetary donations. Contact Mr. Ryan Czekaj of the GLSD Band Program, at 724-539-4225 ext. 23408.



## ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS!

**Your committee report for the 2025 Annual Report is coming due.** Thank you to all who have submitted their reports! It is greatly appreciated! Just another nudge to those who are working on their report that sooner rather than later is very helpful!



## ANOTHER BUTTON REQUEST!

This time, the Outreach Committee is looking for **small, flat buttons** for use with craft projects with the Loyalhanna Care Center residents and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. You may just drop them off in the office. Thank you!

SUNDAY - 18	MONDAY -19	TUESDAY - 20	WEDNESDAY - 21	THURSDAY -22	FRIDAY - 23	SATURDAY – 24
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 SCS 9:30 Youth Choir 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Men's Choir 2:30 Prayer for Christian Unity Serve @ St. Vincent INSTALLATION OF WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ALL SERVICES BLANKET SUNDAY	10:30 Barnes Place Service  2:00 Loyalhanna Care Center Service	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	9:00 WELCA Quilters  12:00 AA Meeting  5:30 GRG @ St. Cecilia	1:00 Purls of Prayer 3:45 Club FRED	MAIL TRIANGLE  OFFICE CLOSED  12:00 AA Meeting  YOUTH QUAKE	5:30 Spoken Communion
	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30		7:00 Choir	7:30 AA Meeting	BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00	



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God's work. Our hands.

ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$155.00

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.

2026 ELCA MISSIONARY SUPPORT: \$10.00

Offerings this year are dedicated to support our ELCA missionary in Madagascar, Rev. Kristin Engstrom. You can make a difference in spreading the gospel around the world!

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE to help those here and abroad.

TOTAL ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE: \$62.00

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BRIEF

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2:30pm:** Service of Prayer of Christian Unity

**JANUARY 23-25:**Youth Quake! at Pittsburgh

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

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

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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 5:00pm-6:30pm:** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 8:00am & 7:00pm** Ash Wednesday Services

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 12 NOON:** Drive Thru Communion and Imposition of Ashes

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 19 THRU MARCH 19, 8:00am:** Lenten Morning Devotions & Communion

**FEBRUARY 23-27:** Meals on Wheels week

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 9:30am:** Sunday School Lenten Activity

**PASSION/PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

**HOLY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 7:00pm:** Service of Confession and Forgiveness

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 7:00pm:** First Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 10:00am:** Family Worship Service

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, FOLLOWING 10:00am WORSHIP:** Good Friday Day Camp

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 12 NOON-3:00pm:** Seven Last Words Service

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 7:00pm:** Tenebrae Service

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 7:30pm:** Easter Vigil followed by Easter Fest

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.

SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

Everyone is invited to a **free Spaghetti Luncheon on Sunday, February 1st following the 10:45am Worship Service.** Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee, the meal will be in Fellowship Hall. Bring your family and come join with your church family and friends for a delicious meal prepared by Trinity members. Sign up now and get your ticket. They are available following all worship services from **January 17th thru the 25th.**



TRINITY’S ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Yes! We are having our **“Fat Tuesday” Pancake Dinner on February 17th from 5:00pm to 6:30pm.** Chef Nick is back on duty and ready to flip those pancakes and sausage. This is a great opportunity for fellowship! **If you are willing to lend a hand and help with this event, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board across from the Lounge.**



GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS

Maureen Ceidro from Independence Health System does continue to conduct Grief Support sessions here at Trinity. Each session meets for six weeks in the Café. **At this time, if you are interested or have questions you may reach out to Maureen at 724-516-8605.**



**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. **Can’t make it to Stanko Products?** Just put your aluminum cans in garbage bags and set them by the shed/ elevator and we will make sure they benefit our youth mission trips. (No credit will be given to your account.)  
**Please make sure all items are aluminum!**

MOTHER HUBBARD’S CUPBOARD

During January and February we will collect **Toothpaste and Single pack Adult and Children’s toothbrush** 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.

