



# Trinity News—January 4, 2026

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

**PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK**

Isaiah 42: 1-9  
Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 29  
Matthew 3:13-17

**WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS**

Korey Reed  
Felix Reffo, Jr.  
Karen Reinard Family  
Barbara A. Reiner  
Barbara J. Reiner

John Reiner  
Mark & Carol Reiner  
Mary Reiner  
Kimberly Rekrut Family  
Tammy Reott 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-47  
Sunday 10:45am-65  
Drive Thru Communion-2

Sunday 8:15am-68  
Sunday School-20  
Christmas Eve 6pm-168  
Christmas Day-60

Christmas Eve 4pm-137  
Christmas Eve 8pm-178



**DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION**

The next two dates for Drive Thru Communion are the Sundays of January 11th & 25th, from 12:15pm. until 1:00pm. Remember to enter the carport area from the alley.

**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.



Christian Ed. would like to publicly thank Roxanne Lenhart for her donation of time, materials, and elegant costumes for our Christmas pageant. Her gift was a blessing at our Children’s Service this year and will be cherished for many years to come! She has generously given this donation in memory of her mother, Joanne Hoover.



**ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS!**

**Your committee report for the 2025 Annual Report is coming due.** Thank you to all who have submitted their reports! If you need to see your Committee report from 2024 please contact Kathe at 724-537-4450 or by email [kathehouck@trinitylatrobe.com](mailto:kathehouck@trinitylatrobe.com).

SUNDAY - 4	MONDAY - 5	TUESDAY - 6	WEDNESDAY - 7	THURSDAY - 8	FRIDAY - 9	SATURDAY – 10
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 SCS 9:30 Youth Choir 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Undecorating Church 12:00 Men’s Choir		<b>EPIPHANY</b>  9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	<b>COUNCIL DEADLINE</b>  9:00 WELCA Quilters  12:00 AA Meeting	   1:00 Purls of Prayer  3:45 Club FRED	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  12:00 AA Meeting	    5:30 Spoken Communion
6:00 Blue Christmas Service @ St. Vincent Crypt	<b>OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30</b>		7:00 Choir	6:00 BPW 7:30 AA Meeting	<b>BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00</b>	



**ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$12,603.11**  
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: \$2,900.04**  
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**

- 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 following 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. However, schedules for those serving in January have been sent as well as the scriptures for January lectors. All others will be sent the week of January 4th. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**CALLING ALL WEARY SOULS IN THIS CHRISTMASTIDE**

Greater Latrobe Ministerial Association will host their Blue Christmas service **Sunday, January 4th at 6:00pm** in St. Vincent's Crypt. All are welcome for this quiet service where we make space for grief and struggles at the holidays.

**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. Only a few copies remain. Be sure to get one today!

**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.

**CALLING THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Were you or your child baptized in the year 2025? Then join us **next 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 you will receive your shell that has been displayed on the Baptism Banner during 2025. **Please 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.