



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FROM THE PASTOR...

As we approach the season of Lent this year, I want to draw your attention to a few things:

- 1) Our annual Talent Show/Cook-Off is Sunday, March 2nd, 4-7. The theme for the Cook-Off is "One Dish Wonders". Please prepare your favorite all-in-one dish to share for the cook-off. The sign-up sheet for both the talent show and the cook-off is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.
- 2) Ash Wednesday is late this year – March 5th. Please make plans to join us for worship! Throughout Lent, we'll have Holden Evening Prayer on Wednesday at 7PM.
- 3) The Oley Lutheran Cluster Bread, Bowl, and Bible event this year will take place March 16th and 23rd, 3-6, at Friedens Lutheran Church in Oley. Please come out for this exciting Bible study. Our keynote speaker this year is the Rev. Dr. Allison deForest who will lead us in a study of Biblical Justice.

- Pastor Gene





Worship in March

March 2, 2025 – The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sermon Text: Luke 9:28-43a The conversation about Jesus' suffering and death is enclosed in a dazzling foreshadowing of the resurrection. God affirms Jesus' identity, the disciples are stunned speechless, and Jesus resumes his mission with a demonstration of his power over evil. **Contemporary worship at 8AM.**

March 5, 2025 – Ash Wednesday

Sermon Text: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus commends almsgiving, prayer, and fasting, but emphasizes that spiritual devotion must not be done for show.

March 9, 2025 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Sermon Text: Luke 4:1-13 After being filled with the Holy Spirit at his baptism, Jesus is led in the wilderness. Through his responses to the temptations of the devil, he defines what it means to be called "the Son of God."

March 12, 2025 – Holden Evening Prayer – 7PM

March 16, 2025 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

Sermon Text: Luke 13:31-35 Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission. **Contemporary worship at 8AM.**

March 19, 2025 – Holden Evening Prayer – 7PM

March 23, 2025 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

Sermon Text: Luke 13:1-9 Asked about current tragic events, Jesus turns a lesson about whether suffering is deserved into a hard call to obedience. He then tells a parable that holds out hope that the timeline for ultimate judgment will be tempered by patience.

March 26, 2025 – Holden Evening Prayer – 7PM

March 30, 2025 – 4th Sunday in Lent

Sermon Text: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Jesus tells a parable about a son who ponders his father's love only after he has spurned it. The grace he receives is beyond his hopes. That same grace is a crisis for an older brother who believes it is his obedience that has earned his place in the father's home.



MUSIC News

Dear Members & Friends,

We have experienced some snow this past month and must admit, it was pretty and reminded us winter is still here, but March is here and that means Spring is fast approaching.....

Please mark your calendars for our annual Talent Show/Cook Off on Sunday, March 2nd—4PM-7PM. If you have a talent you would like to share please let me know or there is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Maddy Wyda will be our “MC”, I’m sure she will have her usual comedic jokes. It will be a great time of fun, food and fellowship.

The Senior Choir is busy working on the Lent/Easter anthems for our upcoming services.

The next event I want to tell you about is our annual Mother/Daughter Banquet on Saturday, May 10th, I have special entertainment planned, that I know you will enjoy!

Keep on Singing!

LaRue C. Sheetz
Director of Music



Christian Education News - March 2025



First communion classes will begin March 12 at 6:15 and will continue each Wednesday evening during Lent. Any young person 10 years of age or older who has not yet received their first communion is eligible to participate in these classes. **Please let Pastor Zaiser know if you are interested.**

Sunday School

In March our stories will come from three of the Gospels, John, Matthew, and Luke. In Matthew

14 do you know which disciple attempts to walk on water to Jesus? Hoping to see all my friends this month!

Adult Discussion Class

What does it mean to "seek first the kingdom of God" in our relationships, values, ambitions, finances and commitments? Jesus' answer to these questions amazed those who first heard the Sermon on the Mount. Join Angie in this study of "Sermon on the Mount". Sheila will also continue the study on the book of Job.

Bechtelsville Community Events

Easter Egg Hunt - March 29 - hunt begins at 11:00.

Spring Fling Event - April 26 - Cruise-in Car Show, Cornhole event, Sidewalk Chalk Competition

Community Yard Sale - May 3 - Park and community-wide - 7 a.m.

Keep watching for more information and details!





PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING/SPECIAL NEEDS

“I have heard your prayer and seen your tears. I will heal you.” – 2 Kings 20:5

If you or someone you know has a prayer request or emergency, call Pastor Zaiser and the Prayer Circle will begin. **Please have the approval of the person/family for whom prayer is requested. It is important to contact the Pastor or notify the church office when someone can be removed from the list.**

One of the most caring and helpful things we can do for one another in time of need and times of joy, is to pray that God will be with those who have asked for our prayers and with all who seek healing of body, mind or spirit.

IN ORDER TO KEEP TRINITY’S PRAYER LIST CURRENT. PLEASE INFORM PASTOR GENE, LINDA RITTER OR THE CHURCH OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES. THANK YOU.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SHUT-INS

Barbara Stewart, Kathy Gamler, Lorna Shaner, Richard Eck, Betty Hallman and Linda Allmendinger.

MEMBERS

Brandon Stauffer, Erika Zaiser, Angie Smith, Lynn Wolfgang, Betty Moore, Bill Brensinger, Rebecca Yescavage, Caleb Walsh, BillyRay Pearce, Sr., Linda Bewley, Kathy Sell, Dennis Brooke, Donna Day, Karen Essig, Elaine Dotterer, Jeff Reitnauer, Jerry Bryce, Glen Haas, Deanna Heydt, Ralph Rothenberger, Leon Mest, Anna Spencer, Chester Heydt, Carl Schaeffer, Jr., RuthAnn Good, Jennifer MacDonald, Pete Schmoyer, Bill Eddinger, Jay Crowe and Ron Kehl.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY — ONGOING NEEDS

Michelle Hiriak, Donald Hays, Linda Stark, Harold Ford, David Stauffer, Tammy Nelson, Tracey Knox, Madeline Miller, Jon Brooke, Peggy & Wendell Wahlstedt, Mike Bailey, Stephanie Morlock, RuthAnn Kulp, Pierre Deragon, Juliet Hays, Debbie Reinhard, Annabelle Burkert, Carol Graves, Scott McCarron, Kristie Jennings, Peter Wolfgang, Josephine Garber, Beverly Stein, Christine & Matthew Owens, Rosalie Nyce, Robert Talbot, Claire Trimby, Sherry Trimby, Justine Rick, Stephen Hudock, Marcella Henderson, Helen Ann Kelly and Kathy Magno.

RECENTLY ADDED

Bill Hedl, Robert Cox, Bonnie Hart, Marlene Leiby and Judy Swartley.

FAMILIES OF:

Arlene Robinson, David Ritter and Erma Rohrbach.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Heffner, BillyRay Pearce, Jr., Noah Heydt, Michael McHugh, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic, Jory Huie, Seth Kurtz, Clinton Bowen, Eli Abner, Benjamin Dirsra and Johnne Knepp.

***If anyone knows of military personnel who have been discharged, please let the Pastor or the church office know.**

OTHER CONCERNS

We pray for peace in our nation and world.

JOY AND THANKSGIVING

We ask God’s blessings as we enter this Lenten season.





The Prayer Circle has placed Prayer Request cards in the pews. Anyone having a prayer request is welcome to fill it out and place it in the offering plate or give to the Pastor. Before making a prayer request on another's behalf, please get their permission.

Trinity's Prayer List

Names of friends and family will be kept on the bulletin prayer list for one month. If still in need of prayers, the names will then appear on the newsletter prayer list. Names on the friends and family list will be kept on the newsletter prayer list for one year if needed. Thank you for helping us keep our prayer list current.

- The Prayer Circle

Giving Opportunities here at Trinity

As you may know, there are several special funds that you can direct gifts towards that help support and maintain our congregational life. There is the building maintenance fund, the organ maintenance fund and the sound system fund. Designated gifts may be directed to any of these, and gifts in memory of loved ones will be recorded in our Memorial Book.



Need a ride?

We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to provide transportation to medical appointments, etc., for those who can't find a ride. Please contact Pastor Zaiser 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.



In Ian's Boots

We will no longer be taking donations of the shoes/boots and sporting equipment, due to the retirement of the owners and relocation of the business. Thank you for your support of this project.

Visitor Cards

There are Visitor Cards in the church pews. Members of the congregation who are aware of visitors attending worship with us are asked to encourage the visitors to wear the applique from the card as well as fill out the card. Let's make our visitors feel welcome! Thank you!

ARE YOU PLANNING TO HAVE A PARTY THIS YEAR?

Need a location?



Our Trinity Parish Hall is available for rent. The rental rates vary for church members/non members and for number of attendees. **Please contact Karen Smith for availability. All rentals also require an additional \$75.00 check payable to "Sexton" (Cathy Yoder). See Below for rates:**

MEMBERS:

Number of Attendees -		
Rates: 1-50	\$75.00	
51-100	\$100.00	
Over 100	\$150.00	

NON-MEMBERS:

Number of Attendees -		
Rates: 1-50	\$100.00	
51-100	\$150.00	
Over 100	\$200.00	

Sanctuary Etiquette

Many worshippers wish to observe quiet time in the sanctuary prior to the service, for meditation and prayer. Please respect this as you enter the sanctuary. When speaking in the narthex prior to the service, please speak softly. Thank You.



Bibles are available in the Narthex by the Parlor, if you wish to reference during worship and you may take home.

Please return when you are finished.

Thank you.



Eternal Flame Candle

We are looking for monthly sponsors for the Eternal Flame Candle. You may sponsor the candle in Memory/in Honor of. The cost is \$30.00 per month. There is a Sign Up Sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



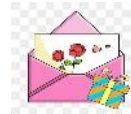
Soup Suppers

Soup Supper will be held at 6:00PM each Wednesday during lent prior to the 7PM Worship Service. A Sign Up Sheet is posted on the bulletin board.



WAWA Hoagie Coupons

Available 1st Sunday of the month at the Scrip Table or see Dan Ritter or Kathy Kuser. Coupons are also available in the church office Monday—Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00PM. **Tickets are \$5.00.** This project benefits the Social Ministry.



Card Ministry

There is (1) Shut-In Birthday on March 28th. Please remember Linda Almendinger, with a card, her address is: The Lutheran Home at Topton, 101 Tower Court, Topton, PA 19562. St. Patrick's Day Cards and various cards will be sent as needed. Cards and stamps are always much appreciated,

- Karen Irely



Scout Troop 511

Hoagie Sales:

Orders are due by Wednesday, March 5th and pick up will be Wednesday, March 12th. 8" hoagies are made from Dan's Deli, **Cost is \$7.00.** There are ham w/onion, ham no onion, turkey w/onion, turkey no onion, Italian w/onion, Italian no onion, cheese hoagie w/onion, cheese hoagie no onion, mayo, Italian dressing, no tomatoes, no lettuce, no cheese. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



The deadline for the April Newsletter will be Sunday, March 16th



Winter Weather

In the event of inclement winter weather, news of cancellations or postponements of church activities will be posted on the following:

- 1) Channel 69 2) Online at WFMZ.com, or log on to the Trinity's website: www.trinitybech.com



Our sister congregation,
The Marienkirche in Borna,
Germany.

Website:
Kirche-bornaer-land.de

Change of Address & Phone Number

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Kurt Yescavage

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Email Address Change

Eileen Heffner

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Worship Assistants for March, 2025

	Assisting Minister	Ushers	Server	Lector	Acolyte
March 2nd	Diane McElwee	Howard Shafer* Dennis Schaeffer	Waynette Shafer	Eileen Heffner	Jennifer MacDonald
March 5th Ash Wednesday	Jennifer MacDonald	Dan Ritter* Kay McGowan	Linda Ritter	Linda Ritter	Erika Zaiser
March 9th		Randy Kehl* Cathy Yoder		Oscar Smith	Mark Sheetz
March 16th	Erika Zaiser	Dan Kuser* Bob McElwee	Diane McElwee	Uta Hahn	Emma Sell
March 23rd		Karen Ireys* Kay McGowan		Diane McElwee	Uta Hahn
March 30th		Janice Sheetz* Mardell Blanford		Susie Logan	Vicki Mest

Above is the Worship Assistant Schedule for March.

Look on the schedule for your name and mark it on your calendar. **If there is a conflict, please find a replacement** and notify the church office 610-369-1281 by the Tuesday prior to that Sunday so that the correct name may be put in the bulletin.

† **Ushers** are asked to arrive in the Narthex one-half hour before the service.

Acolytes and Crucifers are asked to arrive twenty minutes before the start of the service in order to robe prior to the prelude. **If there is a conflict, please find a replacement or contact Pastor Zaiser.**

WORSHIP SPONSORS

You may sponsor altar flowers, **cost is \$32.00 for 1 bouquet or \$64.00 for 2 bouquets.** (If you wish to sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for a date that is already taken, you may do so for an additional cost \$40.00.) If interested please see Mary Snyder. You may also sponsor the bulletins for \$15.00 per week, this helps offset the cost of printing them. **When sponsoring flowers, please use a flower envelope found in the rack in the narthex or clearly mark the envelope "Flowers". If you sponsored flowers in the past but no longer wish to, please let Mary Snyder (610-473-8885) or the church office know.**

	FLOWERS	BULLETINS
March 2nd	To the glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Yescavage, in Honor of Bradley, Megan & Travis' Birthdays and also in Memory of Raymond Stauffer's Birthday, by his Family.	To the glory of God and in Honor of the Birthday of our Sister, Winnie Hallman, by Wayne & Ginny Williams.
March 9th	To the glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Thrasher, in Memory of Robert Bush, Barry Bush and Fred & Ramona Morton and also by Sandy & Mark Yarnall, to the Honor and Glory of God.	
March 16th	To the glory of God by Fred & Rachel Isett, in Honor of their 26th Wedding Anniversary.	To the glory of God by Mark & Sandy Yarnall.
March 23rd	To the glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Randy Renninger, in Honor of their Wedding Anniversary and also by Mrs. William Hallman, in Memory of her Husband William Hallman and her Son Barry Bush.	To the glory of God by Bill & Sheila Eddinger, in Memory of Royden Eddinger and Jeffrey Kulp.
March 30th	To the glory of God by Ms. Elizabeth Anderson, in Memory of her Brother William P. Anderson, Jr.	To the glory of God by Louise Wolfgang, in Memory of My Parents.

Military Address List

(If you have a Loved One in the Military and they are not listed here, please contact the Church Office, to be included with this listing. Thank You.)

Eli Abner
980 Towamensing Rd.
Lehighon, PA 18235
(Son-In-Law of Wil & Michele Carpenter)

Benjamin Dirsra
c/o Albert Dirsra
662 Huffs Church Road
Alburtis, PA 18011
(Ruth & Marty Weiser's Niece's Son)

Christopher Heffner
316 Merin Height Road
Jacksonville, NC 28546
(Eileen Heffner's Nephew)

Noah Heydt
c/o 58 Audrey Drive
Barto, PA 19504
(Bill & Debbie Heydt's Son)

Jory Huie
Haager Str. 46 92676
Eschenbach in de Oberfalz
Bavaria, Germany
(Linda Heimbach's request)

Jeffrey A. Lydic
110 Dandy Flush Dr.
Garner, NC 27529
(Nadine Lydic's Son)

BillyRay Pearce, Jr.
c/o 122 Cobblestone Drive
Gilbertsville, PA 19525



March Birthdays

- 3 Jaxon Snyder
 4 Keith Essig
 5 Daryl Drugatz & Joseph Dulin, Jr.
 6 Lori Graef & Debbie Witman
 7 Wendy Bowers, Rick Gincley &
 Dennis Schaeffer
 8 Bradley Yescavage
 9 Dee Berger
 10 Barry Schankweiler
 11 Dylan Bender
 12 Bob Graef
 14 Bob Eshbach
 16 Maximillion Christman, Matthew Esz
 & Hannah Jusits
 17 Pat Beekley & Betty Moore
 18 Cory Fox, Douglas Hoffman &
 Kathy Sell
 20 Timothy Kuser
 21 Jenna Jusits
 22 Alice Jusits
 24 William Harrison V
 25 Kristin Wade
 26 Elaine Dotterer, Madison Hansley &
 Lillian Moyer
 29 Nanette Benfield & Nadine Lydic
 30 Everett Blazic & Jennifer Pearce
 31 Lauren Buchert

March Anniversaries

- 03/11 Donald & Patti Miller
 03/20 Fred & Rachel Isett
 03/28 Randy & Sharon Renninger



Words of Thanks.....

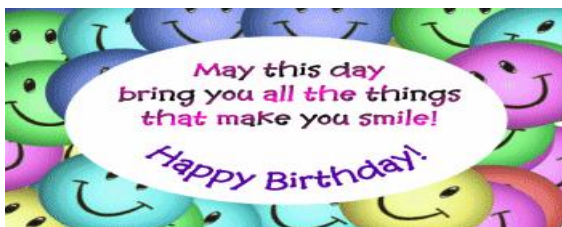
LaRue Sheetz would like to thank you all so very much for your generous Christmas Gift, it was very much appreciated to know that you thought of me. Also, a Special Thank You to the Senior & Cantata Choir for my Christmas Gift, it was very kind of you.

Dear Members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Thank You for your generous donation of pajamas, games, books, popcorn and cocoa, as well as the monetary donation for the Christmas Elf Bags. With your help, we were able to provide 103 Christmas Elf Bags for 306 children this holiday season. We value and appreciate your continuous support of the PJ Project.

Thank you.

Angela, Sophia, Nicholas & Kaitlyn Berger

The PJ Project



SIMPLY GIVING

Save time, simplify your life, and support your church! We're keeping up with the times by offering our parishioners another way to help our ministry. Our Electronic Giving Program called Simply Giving is an automated program that will allow you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash! And, this method of giving also saves our "counting team" time and trouble every week to open envelopes.

Here is how it works:

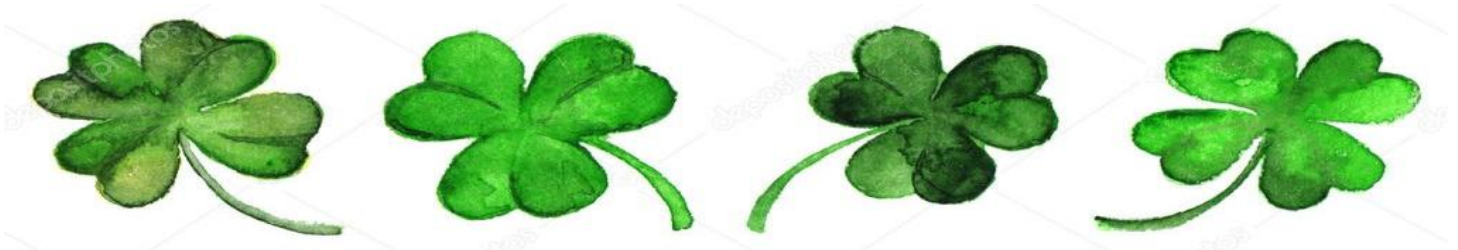
You authorize a specified amount of money to be electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the Church account. You also specify the frequency of the transfer.

It is fast, safe and easy! In fact, it is less risky than checks, as it cannot be lost or stolen, or destroyed. The electronic transfer will cost you NOTHING and you save the cost of the check. The Church will issue you a donation statement for your tax records, and your bank statements will provide you with a record of transfer as additional proof of your contributions. Donations via electronic transfer can be made to our General Fund, Benevolence, and/or World Hunger and/or Building Maintenance.

Many members/families of Trinity are currently using Simply Giving.

You can change your amount or frequency with two weeks notice. And, of course, you can cancel your authorization of transfer at any time by notifying the church office. But we believe that once you have enjoyed the convenience and savings of this new program, you won't want to go back to the old way of contributing to our church!

If you have any interest, or questions, or wish to try this program on a trial basis, call the church office, see Pastor Zaiser or call Kurt Yescavage at 484-987-4668.



Trinity Gift Card Program

Orders will be taken before and after the church service the first Sunday of the month and will be distributed at church the second Sunday of the month. Order forms for Redners, Giant, and Scrip will be available at church and the Scrip order form is also found on Trinity's website. **Please note:** Weis Markets cards (\$25, \$100) can be ordered through Scrip for those who physically shop at the store. **Weis cards cannot be used for online orders. We apologize for any inconvenience.**

Payment must be submitted with your order; checks should be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church. **Be sure to include your phone number on your order form.**



The following devotion was used to open the Church Council Meeting in February was submitted by Kay McGowan

*Be strong, be courageous, all you that hope in the Lord.
Psalm 31:24 (GNB)*

Taken from the "Upper Room" publication...

Once, not far from my home, I saw a large flock of sparrows landing on a telephone wire. The line was packed with birds sitting nearly shoulder to shoulder. One bird, late to arrive, could not find a place to perch. With great persistence, it kept fluttering back and forth looking for a spot to sit. The bird finally found a place barely wide enough to accommodate it. That tiny bird did not give up.

This observation made me think about hope. Hope in God is expressed eloquently in Psalm 31. Such hope is rare in our world today, where we often see violence and division among people. When our society seems to offer us little reason to feel optimistic, are we not more likely to find hope in our faith and its timeless values?

Sometimes when I struggle with difficulties of my own, I might become discouraged and feel overwhelmed. Nevertheless, I can take heart in remembering the persistence of the tiny sparrow and the words of Psalm 31. With God's help and guidance, I can keep persevering with hope.

Let us pray: Dear Lord, may we remember to follow your guidance. May we not be afraid to be hopeful. Amen.

William Balch (Pennsylvania, USA)



Trinity Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville, PA

January 2025	GENERAL FUND	MEMORIAL FUND	OTHER FUNDS	Total Funds
Balance, Beginning of Year	5,394	71,724	35,234	112,353
+ Receipts this year	15,627	500	2,100	18,227
- Disbursements this year	26,339	-	-	26,339
Balance, End of Month	<u>(5,317)</u>	<u>72,224</u>	<u>37,334</u>	<u>104,242</u>

GENERAL FUND		OTHER FUNDS	Balance		
	This Month				
INCOME					
Current	13,766	Bldg. Maint. Reserve	22,387		
Plate Offerings	865	Organ Maint. Reserve	10,261		
Sunday School & VBS	62	Benevolence	265		
Interest Earned - CD, etc.	-	Hunger Appeal	345		
Special Offering Envelopes	142	Special Music Reserve	3,490		
Thrivent Choice	-	Sound System	(8)		
Flowers	263	Miscellaneous Funds	(127)		
Fund Raisers	-	Payroll Taxes Withheld	720		
SCRIP Programs (net)	319	Total	<u>37,334</u>		
Miscellaneous	210				
Total	<u>15,627</u>	ASSETS	"Market"	Gain	
		Checking Account	14,142		
2,025 Budget	241,000	Petty Cash	100		
gain / (short-fall) =	(4,456)	Vanguard Wellesley Fund	106,358	83,000	23,358
		Vanguard Money Market	7,000	7,000	-
		Total	<u>113,358</u>	<u>104,242</u>	23,358
				<u>Gain inception thru 2024</u>	<u>21,443</u>
		Vanguard Wellesley Fund	Gain (Loss) this year		1,915

The General Fund has a negative Balance.

Notes: During January 2025 the General Fund Balance decreased \$10,711 from \$5,394 to -\$5,317. General Fund Income was \$4,456 less than 1/12 the 2025 Budget amount, and General Fund Expenses were \$6,255 more than 1/12 the 2024 Budget amount.
During January 2024 the General Fund Balance decreased \$10,936.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville, PA

January 2025

EXPENSES	This Month	1/12 Budget	2025 BUDGET
Benevolence	-	500	6,000
Pastor's Salary	4,041	4,378	52,530
Housing Allowance	1,913	2,073	24,875
Social Security Allowance	535	580	6,960
Pension & Health Benefits	3,293	3,234	38,806
Continuing Education	-	46	550
Auto Allowance (mileage)	308	250	3,000
Secretary's Salary	1,195	1,294	15,532
Organist's Salary	1,124	1,124	13,493
Sexton's Salary	692	692	8,302
Treasurer's Salary	294	294	3,533
Financial Sec. Salary	103	103	1,236
Employer's FICA	-	268	3,220
Insurance	8,886	500	6,000
Repairs & Maintenance	1,025	833	10,000
Heating Oil	-	1,417	17,000
Electricity	269	417	5,000
Sewer	140	47	560
Cleaning Supplies	-	50	600
Lawn Care	-	133	1,600
Telephone	175	167	2,000
Copier	246	250	3,000
Office Supplies & Postage	277	375	4,500
Technology	112	-	600
Educational Materials	28	42	500
Worship & Devotional	-	42	500
Music Supplies	100	75	900
Discipleship	20	42	500
Publicity	32	42	500
Social Ministry	-	33	400
Envelopes	521	42	500
Flowers	993	375	4,500
Convention Expenses	-	83	1,000
Designated Donations	-	83	1,000
Miscellaneous	16	150	1,803
(Over) / Short	-	-	-
Total Expenses	26,339	20,033	241,000
2024 BUDGET - ytd	20,083		
over (under) budget	6,255		

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:00 Cont. Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Serv. 4:00 Talent Show	3 6:30 Scouts	4 6:30 Scouts	5 6:15 Pasnacht Social 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service w/Comm. Sr. Choir Practice <i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i>	6 6:30 TLC Stitches		7
9 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	10 6:30 Scouts	11 6:30 Scouts 7:00 Church Council Mtg.	12 6:00 Soup Supper 6:15 First Comm. Class 7:00 Prayer Service Sr. Choir Practice	13 6:30 TLC Stitches		14
16 8:00 Cont. Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Serv.	17 6:30 Scouts	18 6:30 Scouts 7:00 Worship & Music Mtg.	19 6:00 Soup Supper 6:15 First Comm. Class 7:00 Prayer Service Sr. Choir Practice	20 6:30 TLC Stitches		21
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30 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Serv.	31 6:30 Scouts					29





Monthly Free-will Offerings 2025

A free-will offering is scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. They are as follows:

March 16 – Boyertown Area Multi-Service

April 20 – In Ian’s Boots

May 18 – geraniums for Pentecost

June 15 – Save the Children

July 20 – Samaritan’s Purse Shoe Boxes

August 17 – In Ian’s Boots

September 21 – Boyertown Area Multi-Service

October 19 – Eastern Berks Fire Dept.

November 16 – Elf Bags (Multi-Service)

December – No free-will offering. Thank you for supporting the various Christmas giving opportunities.

Thank you for your contributions to these special causes!

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YOUR

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GOAL \$6K FOR 2024

FAMILY



PLAN! **WHEN?** END OF PREVIOUS MONTH. **WHAT?** **EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS** (CVS, Staples, Walmart, WAWA cards) **GROCERIES** (Giant, Redners, Walmart, Target, Visa cards) **BIRTHDAYS** (Amazon, Starbucks, Gap, Old Navy, Macy's cards) **HOME IMPROVEMENTS** (Home Depot, Lowes, Ace Hardware cards) **VACATIONS** (Hotels, Airlines, Cruises, Fuel cards) **ANNIVERSARY'S** (Long Horn Steakhouse, Macy's, AMC theater cards)

IMPLEMENT! FILL OUT THE FORM! WRITE A CHECK OR BRING CASH! TURN IN AT THE SCRIPT TABLE ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH! COLLECT YOUR CARDS THE SECOND SUNDAY!

GET CREATIVE! THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX! ADDITIONAL GIFT CARDS ON THE WEBSITE raiserright.com

**The Community Clothing Rack
Schedule**

1st Wednesday

Donations Accepted

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays

Shoppers Welcome

2nd Thursday

Shoppers Welcome

6:00PM-8:00PM

5th Wednesday

CLOSED

Hours

1:00PM-4:00PM

Summer Hours Only

June-August

9:00AM-12:00PM

Closed on all major holidays.

In the case of inclement weather,

Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.

CCR is a ministry of St. Luke Lutheran Church

Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ by providing

necessary clothing to the underserved

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