



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Zaiser, DMin., Pastor

Mrs. Karen J. Smith, Parish Secretary

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Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kuser, Treasurers

2025 Congregation Council

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Mrs. Randy Kehl, Vice President

Mrs. Mardell Blanford, Secretary

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Mrs. Linda Brunner

Mr. Terry Kemp

Mrs. Sharon Renninger

Mr. Kurt Yescavage

Ms. Linda Bewley

Mrs. Kathy Farrington

Mrs. Susan Logan

Mr. Oscar Smith

Pastor Eugene Zaiser

Other Officer

Mrs. Heidi Yescavage, Financial Secretary

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Pastor's Annual Report – 2025

Summary of Pastoral Activity – 2025

General Visits: 65

Hospital Visits: 33

Homebound Visits: 59

Communions at Home: 66

Counseling Hours: 66

Baptisms: Mickey Paul Bovell (7/19)

First Communions: Samantha Flogaus (4/17), Riley Stauffer (4/17)

Transfers Out: Ariel and Madison Hansley (12/1), Sarah Freese (4/19)

Weddings: Michelle Hackett*/David Pachella* (2/15), Jennifer MacDonald/Scott McCarron* (10/11)

Funerals: Erna Reidenauer (1/17), Ronald Kehl (3/8), Caleb Walsh (3/11), Angela Stark* (3/14), Jerol Crowe (3/15), Lorna Shaner (4/10), Christine Kuser* (4/26), June Cunnius* (5/2), Timothy Downer* (5/10), Annabelle Burkert* (5/15), Linda Davison* (5/23), Kathryn Buchert (6/27), Elijah Churchill* (7/25), Elizabeth Hallman (8/4), George Reid* (8/22), Abner Still* (9/3), Daniel Ritter (8/29), Theodore Sheetz* (9/6), Charles Leshner* (9/10), William Pryor* (9/19), John Maury* (10/7), Gerard Bryce (10/14), Jane Raetz* (10/16), Kathryn Braunsberg* (10/24), Jeffrey Hauser* (12/5), Martha Albright* (12/21)

* Indicates non-member.

Meetings and Events Attended:

15 Contemporary Practices

11 Council Meetings

Synod Council Retreat

7 Synod Council Meetings

2 Mission District Council Meetings

2 Congregational Meetings

Talent Show/Cook-Off

Oley Cluster Bread, Bowl, and Bible

4 Worship and Music Meetings

3 East Berks Mission District Meetings

3 Oley Cluster Meetings

Gaining Strength Retreat

VBS Meeting

Synod Assembly

2 Finance Meetings

Basket Party

Community Fall Fest

Thanksgiving Service Planning
 Youth Halloween Party
 Trick-or-Treaters Hot Chocolate, Cookies, and Ghost Busters Dance
 Community Thanksgiving Eve Service
 Church Decorating

Services Conducted:

47 Regular Sunday Services
 2 Easter Services
 Ash Wednesday Service
 Maundy Thursday Service
 Good Friday Service
 5 Lenten Services
 16 Contemporary Services
 Community Thanksgiving Eve Service
 Longest Night Service
 2 Christmas Eve Services

Teaching:

29 Sunday School Classes
 6 First Communion Classes

Parish Statistics Summary:

New Members

By Baptism: 1

Deaths: 11

Transfers Out: 3

Baptized Membership – 473 (last year 486)

Confirmed Members Who Communed and Contributed in 2025 – 187 (last year 192)

Baptized Membership (as of 12/31/25)

Acker, Jacqueline	Bearn, Cristie	Bender, Dylan
Acker, Larry	Bearn, Katie	Benfield, Jeremy
Almendinger, Linda	Bearn, Kellie	Benfield, Kelsey
Angstadt, Emily	Bearn, Larry	Benfield, Nanette
Angstadt, Jeffrey	Bearn, Robin	Berger, Kenneth
Angstadt, Lorna	Beekley, Pat	Berger, Kenneth, Jr.
Auge, Marcia	Beekley, Richard	Berger, Patricia
Augustine, Eliotte	Beekman, Martha	Berger, Thomas
Babel, Gertrude	Bender, Barbara	Bershas, Pamela
Bearn, Carlie	Bender, Brandon	Bewley, Linda

Birkhoff, Kayla	Diemand, Mary	Flogaus, Emily
Birkhoff, Zachary	Dierolf, Michael	Flogaus, Samantha
Blanford, Mardell	Dise, Pat	Fluharty, Benjamin
Blazic, Everett	Dise, Stephanie	Fluharty, Emma
Bovell, Mickey	Donelson, Lisa	Fluharty, Karen
Bowers, Heather	Donovan, Lauren	Fox, Cory
Bowers, Wendy	Dotterer, Elaine	Fox, Kasey
Brensinger, Abigail	Drumheller, Joan	Fox, Lisa
Brensinger, Andrew	Drumheller, Karen	Fox, Neil
Brensinger, Chad	Drumheller, Merideth	Founds, Isla
Brensinger, Patricia	Drumheller, Nicole	Frederick, Jenny
Brensinger, William	Drumheller, Robin	Freese, Gavin
Brooke, R. Dennis	Drugatz, Daryl	Freese, Lori
Brown, Mark	Drugatz, Deseree	Freese, Nathan
Brown, Ryan	Drugatz, Peter	Gamler, Kathleen
Brown, Yvonne	Dulin, Joseph	Gamler, Richard
Brunner, Linda	Dulin, Joseph Michael	Garcia, Richard
Buchert, Brian	Dulin, Kassie	Gehman, Brian
Buchert, Lauren	Dulin, Katelyn	Gehman, Cynthia
Buchert, Madeline	Dulin, Kellie	Gehamn, Matthew
Buchert, Susan	Eck, Richard	Gehman, Sekura
Buchert, Timothy	Eddinger, Sheila	Gheer, Heather
Carpenter, Michele	Eddinger, William	Gheer, John
Carpenter, Willard	Endy, Chase	Gilbert, Leyton
Carr, Edward	Endy, Keith	Gilbert, Raife
Carr, Jasmine	Endy, Kelly	Gincley, Mark
Christman, Ashley	Endy, Ronald	Gincley, Ricky
Christman, Gloria	Endy, Seth	Gincley, Ronald
Christman, Maximillian	Erkert, Dillon	Goggins, Beckett
Christman, Norma	Erkert, Jessica	Goggins, Diana
Corliss, Chance	Erkert, Karie	Goggins, Kaleb
Corliss, Colleen	Erkert, Kellie	Good, Earl
Corliss, Dakota	Eshbach, Bradley	Good, Ruth Ann
Crandall, Olivia	Eshbach, Jacob	Graef, Jordan
Crowe, Eric	Eshbach, Robert	Graef, Lori
Crowe, Evan	Essig, Ashley	Graef, Robert
Crowe, Lorie	Essig, Bradley	Greenawalt, Gwendolyn
Davidheiser, Mary	Essig, Chase	Grubbs, Jason
Day, Donna	Essig, Karen	Grubbs, Luke
Delp, Shannon	Essig, Keith	Grubbs, Melissa
Deskie, Connor	Esz, Cindi	Grubbs, Zoe
Deskie, Drevyn	Esz, Matthew	Haas, Connie
Deskie, Richard	Esz, Nicholas	Haas, Glenn
Deskie, Vanessa	Esz, Peter	Hahn, Uta
Desper, Carol Ann	Farrington, Kathy	Hallman, Barbara

Hallman, Dale	Horan, Hadley	Leiby, Cathy
Hallman, Landon	Horan, Victoria	Leiby, Richard
Hampton, Keith	Hudock, Destiny	Leister, Anna
Hampton, Keith, Jr.	Hudock, Tyler	Leister, Barry
Hampton, Kevin	Huggins, Brenda	Leister, Skye
Harner, Cody	Huggins, Robert	Lindsey, Chelsea
Harrison, Nell	Irey, Karen	Lock, Adrianna
Harrison, William Henry V	Irey, Sophia	Logan, John
Hartline, Joanne	Isett, Lauren	Logan, Rachael
Hartline, Jed	Isett, Rachel	Logan, Susan
Hartline, Jordan	Isett, Ryan	Lozier, Margaret
Hearn, Shawn	Isett, R. Frederick	Lydic, Nadine
Heffner, Christopher	Jacobs, Rebecca	MacDonald, Kaitlynn
Heffner, Eileen	Jacobs, Tyler	Matz, Lisa
Heffner, Matthew	Johnson, Eden	Matz, Nolan
Heimbach, Barrie	Johnson, Heather	Matz, Ryan
Heimbach, Barrie, Jr.	Johnson, Jeremiah	Mauger, Marlene
Heimbach, Joy	Johnson, Reanna	McCarron, Jennifer
Heimbach, Linda	Johnson, Xavier	McElwee, Diane
Heimbach, Logan	Jusits, Alice	McElwee, Robert
Heimbach, Owen	Jusits, Hannah	McGowan, Kay
Henshaw, Bryan	Jusits, Jenna	McIlvee, Shannon
Henshaw, Eric	Jusits, Marcella	Merkel, Mildred
Henshaw, James	Kehl, Craig	Mest, Carole
Henshaw, Joanne	Kehl, Janet	Mest, Gregory
Hettler, Darcy	Kehl, Randy	Mest, Leon
Hettler, Grace	Keirse, Mary	Mest, Nancy
Heydt, Chester	Kemp, Sharon	Mest, Vicki Jo
Heydt, Deanna	Kemp, Tammy	Miller, Chelsea
Heydt, Deborah	Kemp, Terry	Miller, Donald
Heydt, Haley	Kerchner, Clifton	Miller, Duane
Heydt, Helen	Kerchner, Suzanne	Miller, Eric
Heydt, Kenneth	Kirner, Carol	Miller, Gary
Heydt, Noah	Kirner, Ed	Miller, Jere
Heydt, William	Klahr, Emma	Miller, Justin
Hish, Joshua	Klahr, Joshua	Miller, Matthew
Hite, Tristan	Kratz, Aaron	Miller, Megan
Hoch, Austin	Kratz, Kerry	Miller, Patricia
Hoch, Eric	Kratz, Nicole	Miller, Wendy
Hoch, Kelly	Kratz, Trina	Mohr, Cameron
Hoffman, Douglas	Kreiser, Barbara	Mohr, Cheyenne
Hoffman, Duane	Kulp, Adam	Mohr, Tammy
Hoffman, Karen	Kuser, Daniel	Moore, Elizabeth
Hoffman, Richard	Kuser, Kathleen	Morlock, Diane
Horan, Adalynn	Kuser, Timothy	Moser, Laura

Moser, Lorie Ann	Rhoads, Herbert	Sell, Grant
Moser, Susan	Rhoads, Kerston	Sell, Kathy
Moyer, Alexis	Rhoads, Kyle	Sell, Samantha
Moyer, Benjamin	Rhoads, Megan	Sellers, Thomas
Moyer, Brett	Rhoads, Susan	Shaner, Kimberly
Moyer, Dakota	Ritter, Linda	Shanley, Heather
Moyer, Lillian	Romig, Dorothy	Sheetz, Janice
Moyer, Lori	Rothenberger, Ralph	Sheetz, LaRue
Moyer, Mackenzie	Rothenberger, Susan	Sheetz, Mark
Moyer, Matthew	Rothermel, Carol	Sheetz, Theodore, Jr.
Moyer, Samuel	Rowland, Virginia	Smith, Angela
Nagle, Joanne	Sarte, Bruce	Smith, Darlene
Nagle, Geoffrey	Sarte, Catherine	Smith, Donna
Orehowsky, Matthew	Sarte, Erin	Smith, Heather
Orehowsky, Melissa	Sarte, Nathaniel	Smith, Lori
Orehowsky, Michael	Sarte, Stanley	Smith, Melvyn
Pearce, BillyRay	Sarte, Timothy	Smith, Oscar
Pearce, BillyRay, Jr.	Savage, Daniel	Smythe, Ava
Pearce, Jennifer	Schaeffer, Carl, Jr.	Snyder, Caylin
Pittius, Kelsey	Schaeffer, Chandler	Snyder, Craig
Podulka, Anita	Schaeffer, Dennis	Snyder, Jaxon
Podulka-Gilbert, Flint	Schaeffer, Sherri	Snyder, Laura
Powers, James	Schaeffer, Tyler	Snyder, Mary
Powers, Kathleen	Schaffer, Blake	Spencer, Anna
Quinley, Kellie	Schaffer, Sandra	Starry, Paige
Reinhard, Allan	Schaffer, Steven	Stauffer, Andrew
Reinhard, Ruth	Schaffer, Timothy	Stauffer, Brandon
Reitnauer, Annabell	Schankweiler, Barry	Stauffer, Riley
Reitnauer, Benjamin	Schankweiler, Laura	Stephen, Katie
Reitnauer, Jeffrey	Schankweiler, Rosetta	Stewart, Barbara
Reitnauer, Ruth	Schankweiler, Timothy	Stimmel, Susan
Renninger, Alex	Schell, Tracy	Stone, Shirley
Renninger, Angela	Schildt, Hailey	Strunk, Carlee
Renninger, Brianna	Schildt, Jill	Strunk, Tammy
Renninger, Chase	Schmoyer, Barbara	Thomas, Rebecca
Renninger, Matthew	Schmoyer, Peter	Trethaway, Liam
Renninger, Michael	Schneider, Carolyn	Trethaway, Luke
Renninger, Mitchell	Schneider, Eric	Urban, Aidan
Renninger, Randy	Schwager, Lois	Urban, Angela
Renninger, Sharon	Shafer, Howard	Urban, Paul V
Renninger, Tammy	Shafer, Waynette	Vermeersch, Robin
Repko, Donna	Seivard, Kyle	Wade, Kristin
Rhoads, Aloma	Sell, Benjamin	Wagner, Craig
Rhoads, Cody	Sell, Emma	Wagner, Dawn
Rhoads, Dennis	Sell, Grady	Wagner, Sara



Wagner, Stacy
Walsh, Jeremy
Walsh, Judy
Weil, Andrew
Weil, Madison
Weiser, Martin
Weiser, Ruth
Weller, Dawn
Welsh, Brayden
Welsh, Christina
Welsh, Jason
Wiles, William
Williams, Virginia
Witman, Deborah
Witman, William
Wolf, Kylee
Wolf, Leyah
Wolfgang, Lynn
Wolfgang, Louise
Woods, Allanah
Wyda, Maddy
Wyda, Mike
Xanthopoulos, Heather
Xanthopoulos, Philip, Jr.
Yarnall, Mark
Yarnall, Sandy
Yerger, Barry
Yerger, Judy
Yescavage, Bradley
Yescavage, Heidi
Yescavage, Kurt
Yescavage, Rebecca
Yoder, Catherine
Yoder, James
Young, Suzanne
Zaiser, Erika
Zaiser, Eugene C.
Zaiser, Eugene J.

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BECHTELSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

January 26, 2025

The meeting was called to order and opened with the Liturgy in the 2024 Annual Report

Kay thanked the Fellowship committee for setting up the luncheon and everyone who provided food.

Pastor's report was reviewed along with the minutes from previous congregational meetings.
A motion was made to approve the report and minutes, seconded and approved by all attendees.

Dan Kuser explained the finance report and opened the floor for questions.
There was a correction to page 13, the Benevolence and Hunger accounts should show a zero balance.
An incorrect worksheet was submitted in error.

The Christmas offerings provided almost \$8,000 which helped bring the balance positive to close the year.

Sherri Schaeffer will conduct the audit this year.

Kay continued to present the pages of the 2024 report.
Dan Kuser commented how Simply Giving has helped keep finances more consistent through leaner months.

The Scrip program did not quite reach their goal this year. Everyone is encouraged to continue purchasing gift cards throughout the year.

Kay thanked Kathy Kuser for all the activities the Social Ministry is involved with.

Sharon Renninger is the liaison between the church and the community to help increase involvement.

Motion was made and seconded to approve reports as presented.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mardell Blanford

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
BECHTELSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

December 7, 2025

The meeting was called to order by council president Kay McGowan and opened with a prayer by Pastor Zaiser.

Kurt Yescavage reviewed the general fund situation and status of the balance in the fund. He thanked the congregation for their efforts in getting back to a positive balance in October. We went into the negative again in November due to there being three payrolls and an oil delivery.

He then reviewed the proposed budget for 2026. There is a 3.28% increase over 2025. This is largely due to 2% wage increase, the organist salary and insurance.

The floor was opened up to questions. Rich Deskie commented that it was a bit too much putting the financial status in the bulletin. He suggested once a month. He also suggested emailing the newsletter to everyone in the directory. These suggestions will be discussed at the next council meeting.

There was no further questions or comments. The budget was approved as presented to the congregation.

We then discussed the election of council members for 2026. Randy Kehl and Susie Logan have completed two terms and will need to be replaced. Oscar Smith has resigned due to personal reasons and also needs to be replaced. Kathy Farrington and Linda Bewley have completed their first term and have agreed to serve a second term.

Karen Ireby will cover the final year in Oscar's term. Diane McElwee and Sheila Eddinger have agreed to cover the two open positions.

There was motion and second to approve the nominees and a vote by the congregation approved them.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Mardell Blanford

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville, PA

December 2025	GENERAL FUND	MEMORIAL FUND	OTHER FUNDS	Total Funds
Balance, Beginning of Year	5,394	71,724	35,234	112,353
+ Receipts this year	241,947	19,779	38,501	300,227
- Disbursements this year	239,561	13,005	29,935	282,501
Balance, End of Month	<u>7,781</u>	<u>78,498</u>	<u>43,800</u>	<u>130,079</u>

GENERAL FUND		OTHER FUNDS		Balance
	This Year			
INCOME		Bldg. Maint. Reserve		24,171
Current	204,766	Organ Maint. Reserve		15,486
Plate Offerings	8,084	Benevolence		-
Sunday School & VBS	599	Hunger Appeal		-
Interest Earned - CD, etc.	969	Special Music Reserve		4,140
Special Offering Envelopes	10,321	Sound System		(8)
Thrivent Choice	1,847	Miscellaneous Funds		10
Flowers	4,372	Payroll Taxes Withheld		-
Fund Raisers	3,055	Total		<u>43,800</u>
SCRIP Programs (net)	5,122	ASSETS	"Market"	
Miscellaneous	2,812	Checking Account		33,479
Total	<u>241,947</u>	Petty Cash		100
2025 BUDGET	<u>241,000</u>	Vanguard Wellesley Fund	111,019	78,500
gain / (short-fall) =	947	Vanguard Money Market	18,000	18,000
		Total	<u>129,019</u>	<u>130,079</u>
			Gain inception thru 2024	21,443
		Vanguard Wellesley Fund	Gain (Loss) this year	11,077

Notes: For the year 2025 the General Fund Balance increased \$2,387 from \$5,394 to \$7,781.
 General Fund Income was \$947 more than the 2025 Budget amount, and
 General Fund Expenses were \$1,439 less than the 2025 Budget amount.
 For the year 2024 the General Fund Balance decreased \$7,469.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville, PA

December 2025

EXPENSES	This Year	2025 BUDGET	2026 BUDGET
Benevolence	6,000	6,000	6,600
Pastor's Salary	52,530	52,530	53,581
Housing Allowance	24,875	24,875	24,875
Social Security Allowance	6,960	6,960	7,000
Pension & Health Benefits	39,520	38,806	41,300
Continuing Education	550	550	550
Auto Allowance (mileage)	3,140	3,000	3,300
Secretary's Salary	15,532	15,532	15,843
Organist's Salary	13,493	13,493	14,000
Sexton's Salary	8,302	8,302	8,468
Treasurer's Salary	3,533	3,533	3,604
Financial Sec. Salary	1,236	1,236	1,269
Employer's FICA	3,220	3,220	3,300
Insurance	8,882	6,000	9,500
Repairs & Maintenance	10,067	10,000	11,000
Heating Oil	16,371	17,000	15,000
Electricity	4,229	5,000	5,000
Sewer	560	560	560
Cleaning Supplies	133	600	600
Lawn Care	1,600	1,600	1,600
Telephone	1,593	2,000	1,800
Copier	3,111	3,000	3,100
Office Supplies & Postage	3,198	4,500	4,500
Technology	232	600	1,000
Educational Materials	336	500	500
Worship & Devotional	749	500	600
Music Supplies	900	900	900
Discipleship	80	500	500
Publicity	416	500	500
Social Ministry	400	400	350
Envelopes	521	500	500
Flowers	5,011	4,500	4,500
Convention Expenses	781	1,000	1,500
Designated Donations	600	1,000	700
Miscellaneous	898	1,803	1,000
(Over) / Short	-	-	-
Total Expenses	239,561	241,000	248,900
2025 BUDGET - ytd	241,000		
over (under) budget	(1,439)		

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville, PA

		YEAR-TO-DATE	December 2025		
OTHER FUNDS	Acct.	Bal Jan 1	Income	Paid Out	Balance
Building Maint. Reserve	320	21,842.14	7,728.75	5,400.00	24,170.89
Organ Maint. Reserve	325	10,246.41	5,240.00		15,486.41
Benevolence	330	-	4,117.00	4,117.00	-
Hunger Appeal	332	-	2,812.00	2,812.00	-
Special Music Reserve	342	3,413.34	3,048.75	2,321.90	4,140.19
Sound System	343	(7.59)	-		(7.59)
Miscellaneous	350	(260.23)	6,488.00	6,217.77	10.00
<i>Total Contributed</i>		35,234.07	29,434.50	20,868.67	43,799.90
Payroll Taxes Withheld	210	-	9,030.63	9,030.63	-
Totals		35,234.07	38,465.13	29,899.30	43,799.90

* Miscellaneous Funds	350	Bal Jan 1	Income	Paid Out	Balance
<i>Freewill Offerings</i>					
Salvation Army	Jan	-	118.00	118.00	-
	Feb	-			-
Boyertown Multi-Service	Mar	-	143.00	143.00	-
Lutheran Disaster Relief	Apr	-	317.00	317.00	-
geraniums for Pentecost (in flower)	May	-			-
Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes	Jul	-	105.00	105.00	-
Beacon of Hope	Aug	-	150.00	150.00	-
Boyertown Multi-Service	Sep	-	145.00	145.00	-
Eastern Berks Fire Dept.	Oct	-	217.00	217.00	-
Elf Bags (Multi-Service)	Nov	-	142.00	142.00	-
<i>Subtotal Freewill Offerings</i>		-	1,337.00	1,337.00	-
<i>Social Ministry</i>					
Wawa coupons	350				
Wawa #3	350	90.00	365.00		455.00
Wawa #4	350	\$ (600.00)			(600.00)
Wawa coupons (sub-total)	350	(510.00)	365.00	-	(145.00)
	350	-			-
<i>Subtotal Social Ministry</i>		(510.00)	365.00	-	(145.00)
<i>All Other</i>					
Gifts (Staff Christmas)	350	150.00	1,960.00	2,000.00	110.00
Bibical Story-tellers	350	45.00			45.00
Eternal Flame	350	54.77		54.77	-
Fellowship	350	-	200.00	200.00	-
Candy (Mission Trip '25)	350	-	1,781.00	1,781.00	-
Zack Johnson	350	-	442.00	442.00	-
Save the Children	350	-	120.00	120.00	-
Boyertown Multi-Service	350	-	128.00	128.00	-
Craft Show	350	-	20.00	20.00	-
Dairy Queen	350	-	15.00	15.00	-
Chrtitmas Tree	350	-	120.00	120.00	-
Miscellaneous	350	-			-
<i>Subtotal All Other</i>	350	249.77	4,786.00	4,880.77	155.00
Totals		(260.23)	6,488.00	6,217.77	10.00

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville, PA

YEAR-TO-DATE

December 2025

FUND RAISERS

Acct. 444

Project		% to Gen Fd	Income	Expenses	Transfer to Project(s)	Transfer to General Fund
Talent Show / Cook-off		#DIV/0!				-
Roast Beef Dinner		#DIV/0!				-
Basket Party	*	50%	2,988.75		1,488.75	1,500.00
Pot Pie: Dinner / Sales	#	#DIV/0!				-
Craft Show	&	50%	1,525.50		762.75	762.75
Dairy Queen		100%	190.00			190.00
Shoefly & Sticky Buns		100%	602.00			602.00
Totals		58%	5,306.25	-	2,251.50	3,054.75
Project(s)	*	50%	Special Music Fund			
	&	50%	Building Maintenance Fund			
	#	set \$ amount	Sound System			

SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPES - Income

Acct. 418

Initial Offering	184.75	
Ash Wednesday	280.00	
Lent	599.00	\
Holy Thursday	207.00	2,536.00
Good Friday	280.00	/
Easter	1,450.00	/
Harvest Home	100.00	
Thanksgiving	125.00	
Christmas	7,095.00	
Totals	10,320.75	

CHECKING ACCOUNT
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(200 1390001608041)

ENDING BALANCE 12-31-2025 \$2235.28

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHECK"</u>	<u>DESC OF BAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
12-31-2024		END OF YR BALANCE		\$2235.28
01-31-2025		JANUARY BALANCE		\$2235.28
02-19-2025		DEPOSIT/COOKIES/RED	\$ 315.68	\$2550.96
02-28-2025		FEBRUARY BALANCE		\$2550.96
03-31-2025		MARCH BALANCE		\$2550.96
04-30-2025		APRIL BALANCE		\$2550.96
05-30-2025		MAY BALANCE		\$2550.96
06-30-2025		JUNE BALANCE		\$2550.96
07-31-2025		JULY BALANCE		\$2550.96
08-29-2025		AUGUST BALANCE		\$2550.96
09-30-2025		SEPTEMBER BALANCE		\$2550.96
10-06-2025		DEPOSIT/RED	\$ 162.43	\$2713.39
10-31-2025		OCTOBER BALANCE		\$2713.39
11-03-2025	#143	HALLOWEEN/PIZZA	\$ 108.36	\$2605.03
11-24-2025	#144	CONT. TO GEN FUND	\$ 500.00	\$2105.03
11-28-2025		NOVEMBER BALANCE		\$2105.03
12-31-2025		DECEMBER BALANCE		\$2105.03

ENDING BALANCE 12-31-2025 \$2105.03

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY KATHY FARRINGTON

Finance Committee Annual Report - 2025

The Finance Committee met four times this year.

In May and July we met to discuss the financial challenge with the General Fund being well into the negative through April, and addressed the challenge with weekly communication in the bulletin as well as championing strategies to improve the situation.

Strategies to support the General Fund included new fundraisers, pushing support of other church events and existing fundraising opportunities, and ongoing activities like the Gift Card Program, our top fundraiser.

The congregation stepped up in a variety of ways to help finish the year in the black.

The committee also met in September and October to draft the proposed expense budget for 2026, which was presented and approved by Church Council and then presented and approved at the congregational meeting in December.

The budget for 2026 is an increase of approximately 3.28% over last year, with insurance increases and a modest salary increase for the church staff primarily contributing to the overall increased budget.

The committee will continue to keep a close eye on the financial situation as we start the new year and will continue doing so throughout the year. Additional discussions and strategies will be executed as needed.

Communication in the bulletin has been modified following feedback at the December Congregational meeting. A longer message will be in the Newsletter monthly, only.

Feedback to your Finance Committee is encouraged and welcomed as we walk along together in our journey as Christians.

I would like to thank the committee members for their support and all of their efforts this year.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the congregation for pulling together and, collectively, assessing their personal situations and taking appropriate actions to make a positive impact during a challenging financial year.

As seen in the final Treasurer's Report, the General Fund ended in the Positive for the year at +\$7781, so we are starting off 2026 in a slightly better position than the start of last year (+\$5394).



Let's keep working together throughout the new year to use God's blessings to achieve our congregation's stated mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt Yescavage

2025 GIVING REPORT

Fund	2024	TOTAL 2025
General Fund	\$199,010	\$201,219
Building Fund	\$7,730	\$7,070
Benevolence	\$4,297	\$4,252
World Hunger	\$2,587	\$2,717
Memorial Fund	\$715	\$3,100
Flowers/Bulletins	\$3,140	\$3,320
Other	\$2,783	\$2,772
Music Fund	\$105	\$35
Organ Maintenance	\$180	\$240



This report shows the total of Trinity member donations for 2025. We thank all members for the support you have given Trinity so that we can share God's love. We look forward to your continued support in 2026.

God Bless You All,
Heidi Yescavage, Financial Secretary

Simply Giving Report 2025

The **Simply** Giving program continues to be available to members of the congregation who wish to electronically debit some or all of their contributions to the church from a checking or savings account on a regular basis.

Trinity currently has 21 individuals, couples, and/or families participating.

The totals for 2025 were:

General fund = \$34005

Building fund = \$1845

World Hunger = \$480

Benevolence = \$2925

Organ Maint = \$180.00

GRAND TOTAL= \$39,435

Please contact Kurt Yescavage or the Church Office if you would like to join this program, learn more about the benefits, make any changes, or if you have any questions or need more information.

Director of Music Report 2025

Adult Bell Choir

September 2025, Jennifer McCarron became their new director and it has grown and is doing well. They try to play monthly as their rehearsals permit them to play, unlike the other choirs, when a member is ill or unavailable to play this slows down the schedule a bit, because there is no one to cover their particular bells, however, they do well filling in for each other and I am always there to help them.

Ladies Choir

These ladies sing on Father's Day when available.

Men's Choir

These gentlemen sing on Mother's Day and the 4th of July Sunday. They enjoy singing together and everyone loves to hear them.

Senior Choir

This choir provides anthems every Sunday as well as special Sundays and community services when planned. We are still averaging about 10-11 member and I am looking forward to another new member in 2026.

Cantata Choir

Wow! This is a real special group who works hard from September to December. We do have special guests that share their talents with us too. We thank Nadine Lydic for her talents at the piano, what a help she was for us!

Our Special Music Fund provides funds for extra groups that play and sing during the year. This fund has come in very handy for us. Thank you for your support, because it enables us to use our music budget figure for music only.

Our Basket Party with Mardell Blanford, as our Chairperson and her committee have done a superb job this year in keeping this fundraiser going.

Our Mother/Daughter Banquet is another special occasion that has provided great programs and delicious dinners to help make this a fine event. Waynette Shafer always has special items or ideas "up her sleeve".

Our Talent Show & Cook-Off also provides extra funds, food and great entertainment. Maddy Wyda is the best "MC" and always provides the laughs.

Special thanks to folks who give extra money to our Special Music Fund, thru their church envelopes. Your kindness and extra contributions keep this fund going.



This is my last Music Report before I retire, and it has been a blessing for me to be able to share all of these wonderful, fun programs with all of you.

We have come a long way together and I hope our Music Program here at Trinity will be the best in town!

There is so much talent here, so let's keep it going forever!

God Bless all of you for giving me the opportunity to be your Director of Music. You all provided me with beautiful music and wonderful memories.

Musically,

LaRue C. Sheetz
Director of Music

Worship and Music Annual Report 2025

We would like to thank all our committee members for their dedication and service to Trinity this past year: Linda Bewley, Fred Isett, Diane McElwee, Kay McGowan, Pastor Gene Zaiser, LaRue Sheetz, our newest members Nancy Mest and Sharon Kemp, and our co-chairpersons Angie Renninger and Jenn McCarron.

This year we celebrated LaRue Sheetz's 22 years of service to Trinity in February 2025. We thank you, LaRue, for your service and the growth of our music ministry. They say with music, one prays twice. We are grateful for your love of music which you share with us on organ, through the Senior and Cantata choirs, men's and women's choirs, soloists, and instrumentalists during the year. This year, in September 2025, LaRue announced that she would be retiring as the Director of Music with her final Sunday as June 07, 2026. We, at Trinity, are grateful for your many years of faithful service.

An organist search committee, which includes the members of worship and music committee, was formed during the fall of 2025 to begin to search for LaRue's replacement. A job description was created, and advertisements have been submitted to various local chapters of the American Guild of Organists, the synods, and colleges. Applications are being accepted, and interviews will begin sometime after the new year.

Congratulations to our Contemporary Worship Team who celebrated 21 years of service to Trinity in January 2025. Thank you to Angie Renninger for your leadership and guitar playing, as well as to Kurt Yescavage on trumpet, Pastor Gene on guitar and vocals and leading worship when Angie was away. Thank you also to Janice Sheetz, Mardell Blanford, Sharon Renninger who share their vocal gifts with us. Contemporary Worship is at 8:00 a.m. on the first and third Sundays of the month September through May. The team leads worship at the annual worship in the park, and this year was Sunday, July 20, 2025.

We celebrated Pastor Gene's 26 years of ministry at Trinity this year. We are blessed to call you not only our Pastor, but our friend and brother in our faith journey. The presentation of the Gospel by Heart continues each week. Thank you for your uplifting messages, your guidance, and willingness to shepherd this flock. May Christ's light continue to shine through you and bless your ministry for many years to come.

Worship and Music Highlights for 2025:

- Ash Wednesday Communion Service was at 7:00 pm 03/05/2025 with Fastnacht social at 6:15
- Holden Evening Prayer service was used on the Wednesday night Lenten services. Non-perishable items were collected for Multi-Service during Lent.
- Palm Sunday Worship with the congregational reading of the Passion on 04/13/2025
- Maundy Thursday service 04/17/2025 at 7:00 pm
- Good Friday Tenebrae service 04/18/2025 at 7:00 pm
- Easter Sunday Communion services were 04/20/2025 at 7:00 am and 10:30 am
- Graduate Recognition Sunday was 06/01/2025
- Music Sunday/Pentecost was celebrated during worship on 06/08/2025
- Worship in the Park led by Contemporary Worship Team 07/20/2025
- Harvest Home 09/14/2025- we collected non-perishable items for Multi Service
- Community-wide Thanksgiving Eve service was Tuesday, 11/25/2025 at Most Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 pm. Our choir participated and Pastor Gene participated in worship.

- The annual Christmas Cantata was presented on 12/14/2025 at 10:30 am. This year was *"Favorite Selections through the Years"*, a one-of-a-kind cantata created by LaRue using some of her favorite songs, and she added additional musical numbers. We thank Nadine Lydic who shared her musical gifts on piano with us.
- Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion services were 12/24/2025 at 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Special thanks to the soloists, instrumentalists, bell choirs, and senior choir for adding the beauty of music to the season of hope and love.
- Pastor Gene did a sermon in song on 12/28/2025

Thank you to everyone for your continued support. The sponsorship of flowers for Easter and the poinsettias and luminaries at Christmas help adorn our church and are a beautiful way to celebrate the seasons.

Respectfully submitted by your sisters in Christ,

Jennifer McCarron and Angie Renninger, co-chairpersons

Contemporary Worship Report 2025

Contemporary worship services continued to be held the first and third Sunday of each month at 8:00 am, with a break during the summer schedule. Communion was held at the first Sunday's service each month.

Thank you so much to all the members of the worship team. Pastor Gene and I play guitar and Kurt Yescavage is on trumpet. Sharon Renninger keeps the beat on the tambourine. Mardell Blanford and Janice Sheetz share their vocal talents. A special thank you to Mardell, Janice, and Sharon for all they do to set up and clean up for every service. Thank you, also, to Dennis Schaeffer for working the sound system and livestream.

This July, the Worship in the Park was changed to Worship in the Church and picnic in the parish hall due to poor weather.

Thank you to Jenn McCarron for giving the message and facilitating worship while Pastor was on vacation in November.

This service and worship team have been such a blessing for me and a great time to worship and draw closer to God. I hope it is for others as well.

God bless,

Angie Renninger, director of contemporary worship

Christian Education Report – 2025

Thank you to Trinity's dedicated Sunday School teachers for another year of service to our congregation. They are Pastor Zaiser, Sheila Eddinger, Angie Renninger, and me. Sunday School classes include elementary and middle school/confirmation classes held in the basement classrooms, and the adult class in the parlor from 9:15-10:15 Sunday mornings. Thank you to Pastor Gene for the opening music every week for our downstairs classes.

The elementary class attendance ranges from 2-6 students. We are using a curriculum from Concordia called Enduring Faith. This past fall there were two students in the confirmation class. The adult discussion class continues to have good attendance.

First Communion classes were held on Wednesday evenings during Lent. On April 17, Maundy Thursday, Riley Stauffer and Samantha Flogaus received their first communion.

There were no students confirmed this year.

Graduate recognition was held June 1.

Epic Australian Adventure Vacation Bible School was held the evenings of July 28-August 1, 6:30-8:00 and was funded through a Thrivent Action Team. It was a great success. There were eight students and eight staff members plus two additional storytellers. Donations of school supplies and pantry items were received for Boyertown Multi-Service as our mission project. Our nightly offerings and other monetary donations also went to Boyertown Multi-Service. A video of the week's activities was presented at the worship service on August 17 and is available to view on Trinity's website. We thank everyone who participated in any way or donated to our mission project!

On October 31, we handed out 60 bags of cookies and cups of hot chocolate to trick-or-treaters in the community.

In December, our elementary class colored and signed Christmas cards for our home-bound members.

Sunday School classes are held weekly from September through May. We continue to support Save the Children with a monthly donation.

On behalf of the Christian Education Committee, I would like to thank everyone for their support during this past year.

Sharon Renninger
Committee Chairperson

PRAYER CIRCLE REPORT FOR 2025

Pastor Zaiser was contacted throughout 2025 to review and keep Trinity's Prayer List as up to date as possible.

Trinity's Prayer List is posted in the Sunday Bulletin and can also be found in the Church Chronicle and on the website trinitybech.com **Please keep our Prayer List current by calling the church office with any changes.** Prayer names will remain in the bulletin for one month. If still in need of prayers, names will be placed on the ongoing listing in the Chronicle. Names will be kept on this list for up to one year. Please contact the church office if a name still needs to remain on this list.

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Prayer Request Card located in church pew for your convenience. You can also contact Pastor Zaiser, the church office, or any Prayer Circle member listed in the monthly newsletter. As soon as a request is received, Prayers and the Prayer Chain can begin. Please have the permission of the person or family for whom prayer is requested.

A sincere thank you to the following Prayer Circle members for their commitment and service in 2025. Kathy Kuser, Cathy Leiby, Kay McGowan, Sharon Renninger, Donna Repko, Linda Ritter, Virginia Rowland, Mary Snyder and Pastor Zaiser.

One of the most important things we can do for a person in time of need is to pray. God's healing power comes to us through prayer.

Linda Ritter
Chairperson

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE 2025

The Discipleship Committee met twice as a committee in 2025.

- The Birthday Call Program continued in 2025. The Committee would like to thank the following people for participating as Birthday Callers: Dorothy Romig, Marcia Auge, Kay McGowan, Linda Bewley, Betty Moore and Pat Beekley. Kay organizes the group and if you would like to be a part of this group, please contact Kay.
- A Fall Craft Show was held on October 18, 2025, a BIG THANK YOU to Cathy Yoder for organizing the Craft Show in 2025.
- We continue to have an inventory of shawls and the Stitchers will continue to keep a supply of shawls on hand. The Discipleship Committee and the Pastor will be deciding who will receive a Prayer Shawl. If anyone has a suggestion or wishes to have someone receive a shawl, please contact the Pastor or a Discipleship Committee Member.

Thank you to the members of the Discipleship Committee who have committed their time and talents to the Committee during the year. The Committee Members were: Oscar & Angie Smith, Jennifer McCarron, Anna Spencer, Linda Bewley and Pastor Gene.

As we look forward to 2026 with a renewed vision, we hope for new things to come. We are looking for new members, if you are interested and would like more information, please speak to a committee member.

Thank you to Trinity members for the support you have given to us in Trinity's discipleship efforts.

As always, three last thoughts from the Committee:

1. **WE ARE ALL EVANGELISTS AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SPREADING THE WORD OF GOD AND SHARING OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS.**
2. **LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.**
3. **GIVING IS LIVING!**

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Bewley,
Chairperson

Property Committee Report

Hi everybody,

This was another calm year for property.

We replaced the globes on the wall sconces in the sanctuary because of one getting broken. We could not find one to replace it so we replaced them all. These globes stay on tighter. The others just sat on the base.

We painted the wall in the hallway towards the sanctuary.

We painted the lines on the parking lot. Having bought our own line painter will make it easier to keep up with this item.

We had Stern Nester patch a broken-up area of the parking lot. He also did an area of the exit driveway.

We painted the last Sunday School room ceiling tile.

In the boiler room we had to replace one of the circulators.

In the Parish Hall we polished the floor.

We are in the process of having a section of drain pipe in the boiler room replaced. An original section of cast iron pipe has split open.

Things to do list

Repair as needed the basement door outside the office.

Repair the cracks in the narthex at the corners of openings.

Replace the thresholds in the Parish Hall.

Paint the ceiling tiles in the Sunday School storage room.

Continue installing LED lights where needed. Mainly in the Sunday School rooms.

Already have the lights

Fix cracks in sidewalk around porch.

Dennis L. Schaeffer
Property Committee Chairman

Technology Annual Report

Hi Everyone,

Believe it or not, this year we were able to add another camera. This was made possible through another generous gift. This camera is one like we bought last year. So, we are looking at taking one of the original camcorders and using it as a portable camera we could use wherever we may need or want to.

The other thing we have been doing is watching a lot of videos on line about livestreaming church services. We have been learning a lot from them. We think it has helped us give you a better livestream.

This year we concluded that our computers in the office needed to be upgraded. So, we bought 2 new Dell laptops. One for Karen and one for Pastor Gene.

The last thing we are doing is upgrading our internet. If you remember, about 4 1/2 years ago we upgraded it. Well, the "New Subscriber" deal has long ended. We are looking not just to upgrade the speed but save us money. We are actually changing back to Windstream. Comcast offered us 150 mbs down and 30 mbs up for \$200. Windstream offered us 1000 mbs up and down for \$112. This is a "New Subscriber" offer of course. The regular cost for this right now is \$162. Mbs is megabytes per second. This will be done by fiberoptic cable instead of a copper cable. Yeah, I know we just put in the Comcast cable, but we will save about \$88 dollars a month. We are paying \$169 right now to Comcast for 30 mbs down and 5 mbs up. The change over should be completed in January.

Submitted by
Dennis L. Schaeffer

Social Ministry Report - 2025

It has been another busy year for Social Ministry here at Trinity.

First, a big **thank you** to each of you who participated in any of the various projects - be it through donations of goods (food, pajamas, toys, etc.) or services (including getting the goods to other organizations) or cash donations, including the monthly freewill offerings.

Here is who we helped this year.

PJ Project - We collected more than 100 pairs of pajamas for children and adults, which are distributed to local shelters and other local organizations.

Elf Bags - We collected \$225 along with family board games, playing cards, popcorn, and hot chocolate for distribution locally by Boyertown Multi-Service.

Angel Tree - Members provided Christmas gifts for distribution by Boyertown Multi-Service for needy folks in the local area.

Boyertown Area Multi-Service - This year there were several food drives for the Multi-Service Food Pantry along with the freewill offerings.

Samaritan's Purse - This organization, under the direction of Franklin Graham (son of Billy Graham), distributes shoebox gifts along with evangelical "good news" around the world. We contributed about 50 boxes again this year.

Christmas Sharing - The Lutheran Home at Topton received our donations of new clothing and other items to help make the residents feel a bit more comfortable there.

Salvation Army - We supplied monetary assistance to help support their community outreach programs.

Beacon of Hope - is a charity helping the homeless in our area. 2025 is the first year we began working with them with financial assistance.

More - \$500 was collected and contributed to the family of Zack Johnson to help pay for funeral expenses. This and more can be seen on the third page of the treasurer's report including contributions to local area organizations in support of their service.

Let us know if you have a question or ideas for new outreach programs.

Again, thank you for all the support that you provided in making all this possible.

Kathy Kuser - Social Ministry Chairperson

Gift Card Program

Trinity's Gift Card Program, which includes retail and grocery gift cards, continued in 2025. Through our collective participation we contributed \$5,122 to Trinity's general fund, an increase of \$500 over 2024. More impressive is that the fourth quarter of 2025 showed the largest sales total in five years, and December was among the highest sales and proceeds on record at \$18,445 and \$871! We extend a huge THANK YOU for your ongoing support.

If you are new to Trinity or need a reminder, here is a quick summary of our current program offerings:

- Gift card orders are collected the first Sunday of each month. Payment to Trinity is due with your order. Your gift cards will be available at church the second Sunday of the month. **Updates to the process will be noted in the church bulletin and newsletter as needed.**
- Grocery Store Gift Cards for Redner's Warehouse and Giant Foods are available in varying amounts; Trinity receives immediate proceeds of 5%. Contact Kurt Yescavage (610-493-2100) for additional information regarding Redner's cards or Kathy Kuser (610-754-6293) regarding Giant Cards.
- RaiseRight gift cards: The process and availability remains consistent, and you can continue to purchase gift cards for many of your favorite stores and restaurants. Trinity receives immediate proceeds of 1.25%-13%. Contact Sharon Kemp (610-763-2292) for additional information regarding RaiseRight gift cards. For a full list of retailers who participate in RaiseRight go to www.trinitybech.com or contact Sharon Kemp.
 - **Weis Markets** -- \$25 and \$100 cards are available with proceeds to Trinity @ 5%.
 - If you shop at Amazon, Boscov's, or Staples, or Lowes, Home Depot, CVS or Walmart, you can purchase gift cards through this program. Many other stores and vendors participate, too!
 - Whether you eat out or do takeout at Red Lobster, Carrabba's, Olive Garden, or Chipotle, or McDonald's, Dairy Queen or Burger King, you can buy gift cards through this program for these and many other chain restaurants,.
 - Visa Gift cards are available with no activation fee!
 - You can also purchase gift cards to use when you travel, such as gas cards, airlines, or hotel chains such as Best Western, Marriott and others.

Plan in advance and Trinity can benefit from the money you spend for groceries, dining out, travel and entertainment, gasoline, electronics, household items, clothes, and gifts. **We look forward to your continued support in 2026!**

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Kemp on behalf of the Gift Card Program Team

Fellowship Committee

In 2025, the Fellowship Committee was very busy at Trinity Lutheran Church. The Committee was active in helping with Pot Luck Luncheons: 2 Cantatas with one a pot luck luncheon and the other with light refreshments after the Cantata, Congregational Annual Meeting with Annual Reports, along with Fellowship Hour. The Committee organized the following funeral luncheons: Erma Reidnauer, Jay Crowe, Caleb Walsh, Ted Sheetz, and Dan Ritter. We were blessed with the marriage of Jennifer MacDonald and Scott McCarron.

The Fellowship Committee is responsible for maintaining the kitchen, which includes Fellowship Hour, organizing funeral luncheons, pot luck luncheons, and church events. We maintain supplies in the kitchen with coffee, tea, lemonade, sugars, and paper products.

We always need help from the congregation to volunteer to host Fellowship Hour and help with funeral luncheons. Fellowship Hour was held on non-communion Sundays.

We pray that 2026 will see our church attendance and activities increase in size.

Our commitment as the Fellowship Committee is to bring members of the congregation and the community together for memorable events.

Respectfully submitted,

Waynette Shafer
Cathy Yoder
Co-Chairpersons

CRADLE ROLL 2025

“Splash Greeting Cards” are sent to each family when a child is baptized. The child is then placed on the CRADLE ROLL until age 3 and receives a card on the Anniversary of Baptism and each birthday.

The day of Baptism is an important day in each of our lives as we are “Reborn Children of God” and inheritors of eternal life. By the water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church which is the Body of Christ. (Lutheran Book of Worship).

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BAPTIZED</u>
ISLA JANE FOUNDS	02-20-22	06-26-22
ADALYNN CHARLOTTE HORAN	04-30-22	10-01-22
MARCELLA ROSE JUSITS	06-22-22	01-29-23
GRANT SELL	07-20-22	02-26-23
WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON	03-24-21	11-18-23
NELL EILEEN HARRISON	08-24-23	11-18-23
ELLIOTTE JANE AUGUSTINE	04-27-21	04-07-24
MICKEY PAUL BOVELL	04-20-23	07-19-25

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY MARCIA AUGE

Card Ministry

During 2025 many cards were sent to members, get well, sympathy and thinking of you. Birthday and holiday cards were sent to our Homebound Members. Donations of stamps and cards are always greatly appreciated. Thank you for your ongoing support.

- Karen Irey

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Craft Show

The Craft Show was held on Saturday, October 18, 2025. Proceeds from the show was divided between the Property Committee Fund and the General Fund.

I wish to thank all of the volunteers who helped with this year's show. Special thanks to Dennis Schaeffer, Howard Shafer, Sharon Renninger and to all who put out lawn signs and posted flyers. I appreciated all of the volunteer efforts. It made this year's show the most successful one.

Craft Tables

25 Tables@ \$20.00 each	\$500.00
Bake Sale	518.50
Book Sale	312.00
Lunch	<u>212.00</u>
	\$1,542.50

Catherine Yoder

Craft Show Chairperson

TLC STITCHERS

The Stitchers are back after taking December off. We will be busy with our projects for others. In addition, to the Prayer Shawls, and Knit For Kids, we have added Blankets for Veterans through Tower Health – Sue Logan had contacted and asked if the Stitchers could help. This also will be an on-going project.

If anyone is interested in doing any of our projects at any time, please let us know by contacting Ruth Weiser. We meet in the Parish Hall every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Attending is not a must. You can work at your own pace and return the project when finished.

We welcome your talent.

Ruth Weiser

TLC Stitchers Chairperson

Cub Pack 511 and Troop 511 Annual Report

Hello

This has been a slow year for our Pack and Troop. During the year the Cubs have been working on advancements. They did 2 trips to Knoebels Amusement Park. They also did a short hike with the Troop.

The Troop has also been working on advancements. Their big trip this year was going to Seabase High Adventure Base in Florida. They spent a week on a sailboat fishing swimming and snorkeling. They did a few hikes during the year. There are 2 scouts working on achieving Eagle rank in the next few months.

Dennis L. Schaeffer

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**Bechtelsville Union Cemetery Board Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2025**

The Bechtelsville Union Cemetery Board met Sunday December 14th in the Church Parish Hall. Attending: Robert Eshbach, Scott Reitnauer, Dennis Schaeffer, and Randy Kehl

The Cemetery sold one grave site in 2025. There were three burials during the year.

The current balance of our checking account is \$8,567 dollars.

The amount reflects the dry late summer and no mowing was required.

Mowing responsibilities are: Cody Moyer is to mow our field and the open area along Main Street.

Robert Eshbach mows the sections of the cemetery that are occupied, including weed control and headstone cleaning.

Robert supervised the replacement and repair of several off center-headstones.

Pricing for the mowing in 2026 will be forthcoming in early 2026.

All grave site decorations will be removed on January 19, 2026 with the exception of the flags and monuments denoting a Veterans resting place.

A work day will be scheduled in spring of 2026.

New flags will be placed on Veterans grave sites prior to Memorial Day.

Robert will make the necessary contacts for the cemetery to participate in the "Wreaths Across America" ceremony. Participation of the Trinity's Boy Scout Troop will be requested to accomplish this endeavor.

Respectfully,
Randy Kehl

Bechtelsville Community Connections – 2025

For the past year I have been attending many of the Bechtelsville Recreation Association monthly meetings as a liaison for Trinity. This report lists the community activities that we have participated in this past year. I also try to provide information about other events that they hold in Trinity's newsletter.

October 4 – Community Fall Festival – Thank you to the thirteen volunteers from Trinity who staffed several carnival-type games at this event. Several members of Trinity also donated gift baskets to their basket raffle. There were many activities, and it was very well attended.

December 13 – Santa in the Park. With funding from a Thrivent Action Team gift bags were made for Santa to hand out to children at this event. Approximately thirty bags, which included a flier with information about Trinity's Christmas services, Sunday School, and worship services, were given to children. These funds also helped to provide free hot chocolate, popcorn, and hot dogs for all visitors.

Thank you to all who have been involved in sharing Christ's love in our community!

Sharon Renninger

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Dennis L. Schaeffer

Charter Organization Representative

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Committee List 2025

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