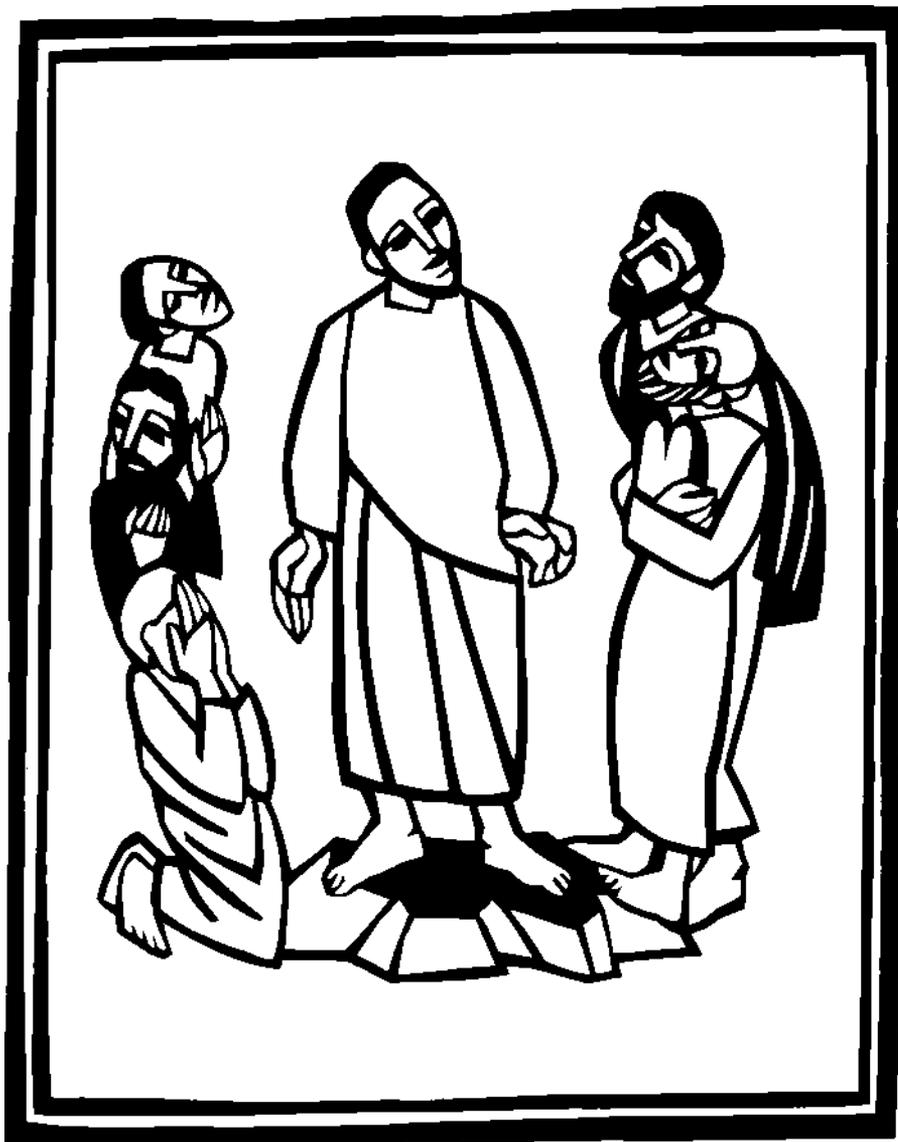


**Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church**



**Contemporary Worship
Service
February 15, 2026**

Good Morning and Welcome! We invite you to worship with us often, and ask if you need any assistance! If you are visiting us today, please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex, please include your address and phone number. Please place your offering envelope in the plate in the Narthex. Thank You!

Remember in your prayers:

Lynn Wolfgang, Oscar & Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Brandon Stauffer, Betty Moore, Barbara Stewart, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brensinger, Richard Eck, Becky Yescavage, BillyRay Pearce, Sr., Kathy Sell, Dennis Brooke, Donna Day, Linda Allmendinger, Elaine Dotterer, Jeff Reitnauer, Ralph Rothenberger, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Goode, Pete Schmoyer, John Logan, Carole Mest, Tammy Strunk, Mary Snyder, Linda Bewley, Tammy Kemp, Mike Wyda, Marcia Auge, Millie Merkel, Greg Mest and Louise Wolfgang.

Friends & Family:

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, Martha Van Parys, Joyce Kemp, Linda Gilbert, Dennis Weller, Jo Garber, Helene Kushnir, John McCarron and Tanner Antalosky.

Families Of:

Billy Freed, Jerry Jacobs, Fay Bauman, David Freed, Jerry Parsons and Joan Gonzales.

Also members, relatives and friends in the community who are serving in the military including:

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

Our sister congregation, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.
(Website: Kirche-bornaer-land.de)

Please note: Names of friends and family will be kept on the bulletin prayer list for one month. If still in need of prayers, these names will then appear in the newsletter prayer list. Names on the friends and family list will only be kept on the newsletter prayer list for one year. If you wish for names to remain longer, please speak to Pastor Gene, Linda Ritter or contact the Church Office. Thank you for helping us keep the prayer list current!

Members of the Worship Team

Angie Renninger	Guitar
Kurt Yescavage	Trumpet
Pastor Zaiser	Guitar

Vocals By:

Mardell Blanford
Sharon Renninger
Janice Sheetz

February 15, 2026

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Today we will be receiving a Free Will Offering for Beacon of Hope.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God, by Mrs. Karen Irely, in Memory of her Sister & Brother-In-Law Diana & Cliff Minford.

The Extra Bouquet of Flowers are presented to the glory of God in Honor of Oscar & Angie Smith's Wedding Anniversary.

The Bulletins are presented to the glory of God by Oscar & Angie Smith in Memory of Oscar's Sister.

The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the glory of God by Carol Rothermel, in Memory of Erma & Eugene Reidenauer.

- **Opening Song** "All Who Are Thirsty" Pg. 2

Announcements, Concerns, Praises: a time for congregation to lift up prayer requests and thanks.

- **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Loving God, we come before you this day to worship and praise you, yet we know that we have not always been the people you've wanted us to be. In our actions, our words, and our thoughts, we have often disappointed you by not loving and forgiving others as you would have us do. We come asking your forgiveness, knowing that you are merciful and loving, even when we are not.

C: **Dear Lord, have mercy on us. Do not count our wrongs against us, but rather forgive us for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Refresh our spirits, so that we can serve you and others as we ought to. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross so that we might be forgiven. For his sake, God does not count our wrongs against us, but rather gives forgiveness and everlasting life to all who believe. Amen.

- **The Greeting**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

Worship Songs “King Forever” Pg. 29
 “Open the Eyes of My Heart” Pg. 40
 “Shout to the North” Pg. 45

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

¹² The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

Presentation of the Gospel by Heart

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

Sermon

- **Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer of the People

Closing Songs “You Are Good” Pg. 49

“Not be Shaken” Pg. 37

- **Mission Statement and Sending**

P People of Trinity, what is our mission?

C **We shall, as individuals and as a congregation, strive through
word, worship, and witness to further the kingdom of God by knowing
and sharing Christ’s Love in our hearts, in our homes, in His church, in
the community, and in the world.**

- **Sending**

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and
forever.

C **Amen**

Please join us today for our annual Talent Show/Cook Off at 4PM. Sign up sheet for the cook off is posted on the bulletin board, if you would like to participate in the Talent Show, please see LaRue Sheetz. It's always a great time of fun and fellowship!

Today is the deadline for the March Newsletter, please submit your information to Karen in the church office.

Prayer Listing: If you wish to make any changes to the prayer listing, please contact Linda Ritter, Pastor Gene or the church office, in order for the change to be made in the March Newsletter.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, February 16th, in observance of the President's Day Holiday.

The 2025 Financial Statements are now available, if you would like a statement, there is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board, or you may contact Heidi Yescavage or the church office.

Ash Wednesday service will be on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 7pm. There will be the imposition of ashes and communion as we mark the start of our lenten journey together. Prior to the service on Wednesday, we cordially invite you to our annual fastnacht social beginning at 6:15 pm.

First Communion Classes will begin on Wednesday, February 25th 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 Gene know if you are interested.

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

We are collecting non-perishable items for the Boyertown Area Multi Service during lent. A list of needed items is printed in the bulletin. Thank you for your generosity to help.

Bread, Bowl & Bible will be held on Sunday, March 8th & March 15th 3PM-6PM at St. Joseph's Hill Church, Boyertown. The theme this year will be "Seeing the Gospel in the Movies" with Pastor Rich Moore.

Free Will Offerings will be received the 3rd Sunday of every month. The next Free Will Offering will be Sunday, March 15th for the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Thank you for your support.

If you would like to order Easter flowers, envelopes are available in the narthex. The following are offered to be purchased in honor or memory of loved ones:

Lilies (4 blooms +).....	\$12
Hyacinths (3 blooms).....	\$10
Daffodils (6" pot).....	\$10
Tulips (5 & 6 blooms).....	\$10

Final flower orders are due Sunday, March 22.

You may sponsor Altar Flowers, the cost is \$32.00 for one vase and \$64.00 for 2 vases. Please Note: As of April 1st, the flowers will increase to (1) vase \$34.00 and (2) vases \$68.00, please contact Mary Snyder. **If you wish to sponsor flowers and that date is not available, you can always sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for \$40.00. 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. You may also sponsor the bulletins for \$15.00 to offset the cost of printing them.**

Trinity's Gift Card Program - Gift card orders are accepted before and after the church service the first Sunday of each month and distributed the second Sunday. Order forms for Redners, Giant and Raise Right (for other retail gift cards) are available in the narthex. The Raise Right order form is also available for download on Trinity's website. Payment must be submitted with your order. **Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and include your phone number on your order form.** If you have any questions regarding this fund raising program please see Sharon Kemp, Kathy Kuser or Kurt Yescavage.

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

Coffee Hour - Volunteers are needed to host Coffee Hour for March & April. Please sign up for this time of Fellowship. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Devotionals are available in the rack in the Narthex. If you enjoy the devotionals, please give a donation to help offset the cost. Thank you.

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

Bibles are available in the rack in the Narthex for you to reference during worship. You may also take home to reference, please return when you are finished.

Please pick up your 2026 General Fund Envelopes, they are on the table in the Parish Hall. This will help the church with the cost of mailing them.

HOSPITAL INPATIENT STAY: Please contact Pastor Gene if you are admitted to the hospital and would like a visit, due to privacy laws, the hospital no longer contacts the church.

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 Gene 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.

Trinity's events for the upcoming week:

Sunday, February 15th- 8:00 Cont. Worship Serv.
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 w/Communion
 4:00 Talent Show/Cook Off

Monday, February 16th- 6:30 Scouts

Tuesday, February 17th- 6:30 Scouts

Wednesday, February 18th- **Ash Wednesday**
 6:15 Fastnacht Social
 7:00 Ash Wednesday Serv.
 w/Communion
 Sr. Choir Practice

Thursday, February 19th- 6:30 TLC Stitchers

Sunday, February 22nd- 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service

Ash Wednesday's Worship Assistants:

Assisting Minister: Jenn McCarron
 Server: Waynette Shafer
 Ushers: Kay McGowan* & Howard Shafer
 Lector: Diane McElwee
 Acolyte: Diane McElwee

Next Week's Worship Assistants**Sunday, February 22nd:**

Ushers: Sharon Renninger* & Mardell Blanford
 Lector: Maddy Wyda
 Acolyte: Uta Hahn

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS: 02/08/2026

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>		
<u>Worship/S.S.</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>	<u>Scrip</u>
65/11	\$2,608.00	\$65.00	\$750.00
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>	
	0	\$70.00	

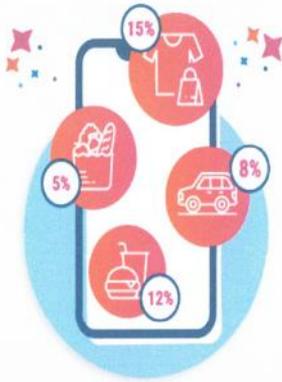
**January Update on Church Financial Status From The
Finance Committee:**

The latest monthly report from the Treasurers shows:

- The General Fund has a Positive Balance.
- During December 2025, the General Fund increased \$9364 from -\$1583 to +\$7781.

Please see the report and additional details including suggested action items from the Finance Committee in the Newsletter which is available by mail or on the church website.

Questions or input? Kindly reach out to a Finance Committee member as listed in the monthly newsletter, or chairperson Kurt Yescavage.



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Monthly Free-will Offerings 2026

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

February 15 – Beacon of Hope

March 15 – Boyertown Area Multi-Service

April 19 – Lutheran Disaster Relief

May 17 – geraniums for Pentecost

June 21 – Save the Children

July 19 – Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

August 16 – American Foundation for
Suicide Prevention

September 20 – Boyertown Area Multi Service

October 18 – Eastern Berks Fire Dept.

November 15 – 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!

**Boyertown Area Multi-Service
Non-Perishable Items Needed:**

1. Paper Towels
2. Tissues
3. Laundry Detergent
4. Shampoo and Conditioner
5. Syrup
6. Pancake Mix
7. Instant Mashed Potatoes
8. Stuffing Mix
9. Hamburger Helper
10. Chef Boyardee Meals
11. Cake/Brownie Mix
12. Jelly
13. Peanut Butter
14. Canned Chicken
15. Canned Mixed Vegetables

Sodium free, sugar free, gluten free and low-fat items are also appreciated for clients with dietary restrictions.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED.

**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.

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Readings for Personal Devotion



M Exodus 33:7-23
T 1 Kings 19:1-3, 9-18
W Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
Th Jonah 3:1-10
F Jonah 4:1-11
Sa Isaiah 58:1-12

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Zaiser, DMin., Pas-
tor

Ms. LaRue Sheetz, Director of Music

Mrs. Karen J. Smith, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Catherine M. Yoder, Sexton

The Members of this Congregation are its
Ministers

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9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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All Who Are Thirsty

By Brenton Brown & Glenn Robertson

All who are thirsty, all who are weak
Come to the fountain,
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away,
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep.

We sing...

Come, Lord Jesus, come
Come, Lord Jesus, come
Come, Lord Jesus, come

All who are thirsty, all who are weak
Come to the fountain,
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away,
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep.

We sing...

Holy Spirit, come
Holy Spirit, come
Holy Spirit, come

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King Forever

By Alan Rose

Chorus:

Oh, Our Lord and King,
our praise to You we bring
There is no other rock but You.
Seated high above, You are the one we love
This is our song of praise to You.

King Forever, You're the first and You're the last
You are Sovereign
All Your commands will always come to pass to
give You glory!

Chorus

Who is like You?
Who else is worthy of our praise?
We exalt You;
You reign in majesty and awesome splendor,
King forever!

Chorus

Abba Father,
Your steadfast love will never fail
You are faithful,
You are God and I will worship in Your courts
forever!

Chorus

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Open the Eyes of My Heart

By Paul Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy

Shout to the North

by Martin Smith

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King,
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your broken-ness, complete.

Chorus:

Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west,
Jesus is Savior to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts.
Who can know the healing power
Of our glorious King of love?

Chorus

Bridge:

We've been through fire; we've been through rain
We've been refined by the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper in love with You.
You've burned the truth on our lips.

Rise up church with broken wings;
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high.
By His grace again we'll fly.

Chorus

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You Are Good

By Israel Houghton

Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever (repeat)

People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation

We worship You. Hallelujah, Hallelujah.
We worship You for who You are.
We worship You. Hallelujah, Hallelujah.
We worship You for who You are.
You are good!

Yes You are, yes you are! So good, so good!
Yes You are, yes You are! So good!

You are good all the time,
All the time You are good! (repeat)

Not Be Shaken

by Norm Strauss

I will declare my choice to the nations
I will shout for joy in the congregation
I will worship God, worship God, all my days

Those who love the Lord are satisfied
Those who trust the Lord are justified
I will serve my God, serve my God, all my days

(girls) When the nations crumble
(guys) The word of the Lord will stand
(girls) Kings may rise and fall
(guys) His love will endure
(girls) Though the strong may stumble
(guys) Oh the joy of the Lord is strength
(ALL) To my soul, I will not be shaken
I will not be moved, I will not be
shaken.

