



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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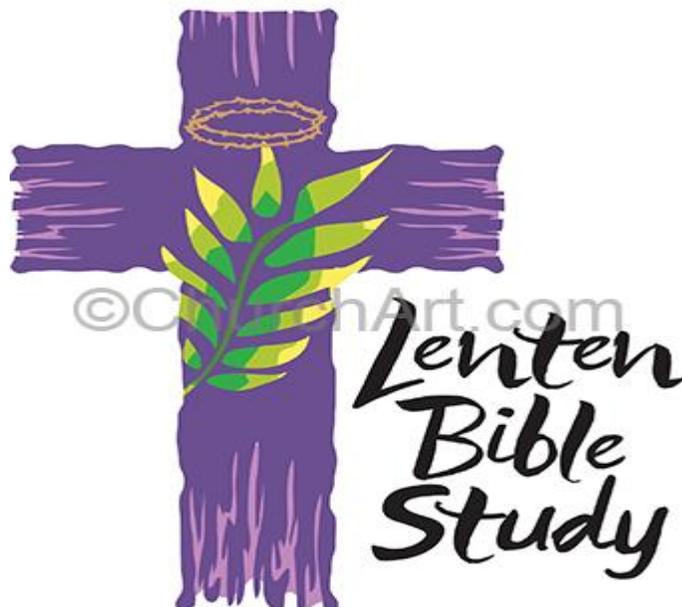
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MARCH, 2026

FROM THE PASTOR...

The Oley Lutheran Cluster Bread, Bowl, and Bible event this year will take place March 8th and 15th, 3-6PM, at St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran Church. Please come out for this exciting Bible study. Our keynote speaker this year is the pastor from St. Joseph's, the Rev. Rich Moore, who will lead us in a study called "The Gospel in the Movies". We are one of the congregations providing soup on the 15th. If you can help provide soup for that date, please let me know.

- Pastor Gene





Worship in March

March 1, 2026 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

Sermon Text: John 3:1-17 A curious Pharisee visits Jesus by night to learn from the teacher his friends reject. Jesus speaks to him about life in the Spirit and the kingdom of God. **Contemporary worship at 8AM.**

March 4, 2026 – Holden Evening Prayer – 7PM

March 8, 2026 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

Sermon Text: John 4:5-42 Jesus defies convention to engage a Samaritan woman in conversation. Her testimony, in turn, leads many others to faith.

March 11, 2026 – Holden Evening Prayer – 7PM

March 15, 2026 – 4th Sunday in Lent

Sermon Text: John 9:1-41 Jesus heals a man born blind, provoking a hostile reaction that he regards as spiritual blindness to the things of God. **Contemporary worship at 8AM.**

March 18, 2026 – Holden Evening Prayer – 7PM

March 22, 2026 – 5th Sunday in Lent

Sermon Text: John 11:1-45 Jesus is moved to sorrow when his friend Lazarus falls ill and dies. Then, in a dramatic scene, he calls his friend out of the tomb and restores him to life.

March 25, 2026 – Holden Evening Prayer – 7PM

March 29, 2026 – The Passion of Our Lord – Palm Sunday

Please join us for a presentation by heart of the Passion According to St. Matthew.





MUSIC News

Dear Members & Friends,

Time is flying by so quickly!

First of all, many thanks for our Talent Show and Cook Off cooperation. It was a huge success and Maddy Wyda is always “the best MC” with all of her stories.

We now begin our Lenten/Easter Season, which is a busy time once again. Our Senior Choir will rehearse Wednesdays following the prayer service at approximately 8:00PM.

We hope you will join us during these Lenten Services, as they are quite meaningful and help prepare us for the Easter Season.

Please take care during these winter weeks.

Musically,

LaRue C. Sheetz

Director of Music



Christian Education News - March 2026



First communion classes will continue in March at 6:15 each Wednesday evening during Lent. After completing this course, students will receive their first communion on Maundy Thursday, April 2.

Sunday School

Our lessons this month will continue exploring the New Testament stories of the teachings, healings, and other miracles of Jesus. Please join us every week at 9:15.

Adult Discussion Class

Are you wondering where God's goodness is in your busy, challenging life? Explore ways to slow down and find God's grace and joy in life as Sheila leads the group in a study on "Gratitude". Angie will begin a new Bible study on the book of Revelation. Amid the uncertainties of our age, Revelation assures us of the triumph of God. Join this group Sunday mornings for some great discussions!



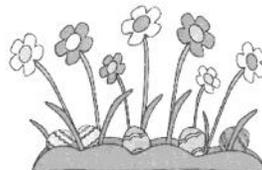
Bechtelsville Community Events

Easter Egg Hunt - March 28 (watch for time)

Spring Fling - April 25

Yard Sale - May 2

Keep watching for more information and details!



Worship and Music In March



This March, Holden Evening Prayer services will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm for Lent. A soup supper will be held at 6:00 pm prior to each service. Please see the bulletin board for soup supper sign-ups. Palm Sunday is March 29.

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.

There will be a Worship and Music committee meeting on Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 pm.

Bread, Bowl & Bible

Seeing the **GOSPEL**
in the **MOVIES**

with Pastor Rich Moore

St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran Church
244 Koch Rd., Boyertown, PA

March 8th & 15th • 3 PM - 6 PM



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.

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.



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.

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:

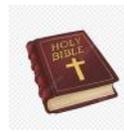
Number of Attendees -	
Rates: 1-50	\$75.00
51-100	\$100.00
Over 100	\$150.00

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.



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



WAWA Hoagie Coupons

Available 1st Sunday of the month at the Scrip Table. Coupons are also available at the Church Office Monday-Thursday, 9AM-2PM. Tickets are \$5.00. This project benefits the Social Ministry.



Devotionals

Available in the rack in the Narthex. If you enjoy the devotionals, please give a donation to help offset the cost. Thank You.



Trinity Hoagies

Due to the Scouts no longer ordering Hoagies, Dennis Schaeffer would like to try a "Hoagie Fundraiser" for the General Fund. 8" hoagies from Maurizio's Pizza (formerly Pappa Bernards) cost \$8.00. The hoagies will be ham, Italian and turkey (onion, no onion). There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board, orders will be taken until Sunday, March 1st and delivered to Trinity on March 11th.



Card Ministry

There are (2) Homebound Members celebrating birthdays in March. **Elaine Dotterer**, Chestnut Knoll, Rm. 210, 120 W. 5th St., Boyertown, PA 19512 on March 26th and **Linda Allmendinger**, The Lutheran Home at Topton, 101 Tower Court, Topton, PA 19562 on March 28th. Please help these ladies celebrate their birthday with a card, they would love to hear from you!

Various cards were sent as needed.

- Karen Irely



The deadline for the April Newsletter

will be

Sunday, March 15th



Our sister congregation,
The Marienkirche in Borna,
Germany.

(Website:
Kirche-bornaer-land.de)

PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING/SPECIAL NEEDS

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2 Corinthians 1:3-4 praises God as the Father of compassion and comfort, who is with us in our troubles.

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:

Homebound

Barbara Stewart, Kathy Gamler, Richard Eck, Linda Allmendinger, Ralph Rothenberger, Dorothy Romig, Janet Kehl, Elaine Dotterer and Becky Yescavage.

MEMBERS

Brandon Stauffer, Erika Zaiser, Oscar & Angie Smith, Lynn Wolfgang, Betty Moore, Bill Brensinger, BillyRay Pearce, Sr., Kathy Sell, Dennis Brooke, Donna Day, Jeff Reitnauer, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Good, Pete Schmoyer, John Logan, Carole Mest, Tammy Strunk, Mary Snyder, Linda Bewley, Tammy Kemp, Mike Wyda, Marcia Auge, Millie Merkel, Greg Mest, Louise Wolfgang and Linda Ritter.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY — ONGOING NEEDS

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, David & Diane Stauffer, Tammy Nelson, Tracey Knox, Peggy & Wendell Wahlstedt, Mike Bailey, Debbie Reinhard, Kristie Jennings, Helen Ann Kelly, David Parish, John McCarron, Joyce Kemp, Larry Solar, Rebecca Delp, Anna Bechtel, Jim & Bonnie Ottaviano, Rick Farrington, Cheryl Summerfelt, Naomi Bryson, Angelic Gonzalez, Shirley Ciaciak, Ilse Kirchheimer, David Lord, Pastor Burl Latshaw, David Glauser, Linda Gilbert, Krista Buchert, Sandy Melcher, George Baver, Dennis Groves, Tanner Antalosky, Scott Thomas, Robert McCarron, Glenn Monesmith, Bill Kelsch and Jake Breyer.

RECENTLY ADDED

Jo Garber, Helene Kurshnir and Lillian Solar.

FAMILIES OF:

Fay Bauman, David Freed, Jerry Parsons, Joan Gonzales and Dennis Weller.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Heffner, BillyRay Pearce, Jr., Noah Heydt, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic, Seth Kurtz, Clinton Bowen, Eli Abner 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 unity within our nation and our communities.

JOY AND THANKSGIVING

We look forward to our Lenten journey to Easter and our celebration of the Lord's resurrection.



Worship Assistants for March, 2026

	Assisting Minister	Ushers	Server	Lector	Acolyte	Crucifer
March 1st	Erika Zaiser	Dan Kuser* Bob McElwee	Linda Ritter	Randy Kehl	Vicki Mest	
March 8th		Randy Kehl* Cathy Yoder		Kathy Farrington	Mark Sheetz	
March 15th	Diane McElwee	Kay McGowan* Heidi Yescavage	Erika Zaiser	Sue Logan	Jenn McCarron	
March 22nd		Janice Sheetz* Karen Irey		Sheila Eddinger	Uta Hahn	
March 29th Palm Sunday		Sharon Renninger* Uta Hahn		Mardell Blanford	Erika Zaiser	Jenn McCarron

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.**

Thank you to everyone that serves our congregation in this way! Anyone interested in serving in this way may contact Pastor Zaiser or the person in charge of the duty.

WORSHIP SPONSORS

You may sponsor Altar Flowers, cost is **\$32.00 for 1 bouquet or \$64.00 for 2 bouquets.** **PLEASE NOTE: AS OF APRIL 1ST THE COST OF THE FLOWERS WILL INCREASE TO (1) VASE \$34.00 AND (2) VASES \$68.00.** (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. Thank you.**

	FLOWERS	BULLETINS
March 1st	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 by Jerry & Carolyn Bryce, in Honor of Our Military, keeping us safe and Our First Responders, In God's Name!
March 8th	To the glory of God by Sandy & Mark Yarnall, to the Honor & Glory of God. (1 Vase Open)	
March 15th	To the glory of God by Fred & Rachel Isett, in Honor of their 27th Wedding Anniversary.	
March 22nd	To the glory of God, by Mr. & Mrs. Randy Renninger, in Honor of their Wedding Anniversary and also by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Thrasher, in Memory of Barry L. Bush, Robert Bush, Elizabeth Hallman, William Hallman and Fred & Ramona Morton.	To the glory of God by Bill & Sheila Eddinger, in Memory of Royden Eddinger and Jeffrey Kulp.
March 29th	To the glory of God by Ms. Elizabeth Anderson, in Memory of her Brother William C. Anderson, Jr.	To the glory of God by Sandy & Mark Yarnall, to the Honor & Glory of God.

Eternal Flame Candle

You may sponsor the Eternal Flame Candle for \$34.00/month, in Memory/Honor Of:



**The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the
Glory of God by
Vicki Mest
In Memory & Honor of Beloved Family**

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

CHURCH COUNCIL DEVOTIONS

Hand it On!

“So, we proclaim and so you have come to believe”.
1 Corinthians 15:11

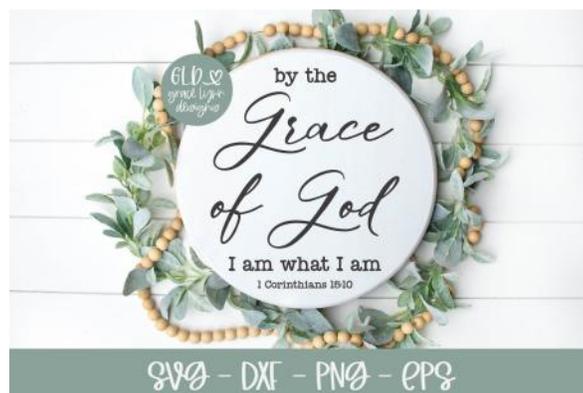
Taken from the *Christ in Our Home* publication....

“How can the church grow?” As a Pastor, I hear this question all the time. Because my ministry is primarily with young adults, another question I get is “How do we get young people to come to our church?” My answer is always the same: “There is no gimmick or scheme that will lure people into church, so stop trying to find one.”

Paul certainly didn’t have one! Paul had a story to tell, and he told it to anyone who would listen. He told his story about Jesus in synagogues and market squares, in people’s home, along the roads and on the high seas.

We have a story to tell too – a compelling story of God’s grace and love in Christ and how that grace and love in Christ frees us to be who God created us to be. So, the questions is not “How do we get people to come to us?” It’s “How do we go to them?” How can we build relationships? Learn people’s stories. Tell our story. Discover together where God is at work in our lives. Proclaim the good news and hand it on!

Let Us Pray: Spirit of God, give us the words, the courage and the opportunities to tell Jesus’ story. Amen.



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.



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Trinity Gift Card Program

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.



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.
Lehighton, PA 18235
(Son-In-Law of Wil & Michele Carpenter)

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

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

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 Tim Kuser
- 21 Jenna Jusits
- 22 Alice Jusits
- 24 William Harrison V
- 25 Kristin Wade
- 26 Elaine Dotterer & 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



Birth Announcement

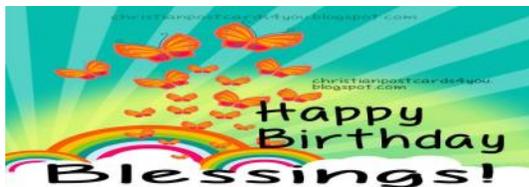
Congratulations & God's Blessings to Greg & Nancy Mest on the birth of their first grandchild: Lincoln Samuel Plotcher, born on February 13th, in Lancaster, 7 lbs., 13 oz., 18.5 inches. Parents are Dru & Erin Plotcher. Lincoln is also the great-grandson of Leon & Carol Mest.



Phone Number Change

Craig, Caylin & Jaxon Snyder

610-463-6516



Trinity Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville, PA

January 2026	GENERAL FUND	MEMORIAL FUND	OTHER FUNDS	Total Funds
Balance, Beginning of Year	7,781	78,498	43,800	130,079
+ Receipts this year	17,826	-	1,755	19,581
- Disbursements this year	31,151	-	617	31,768
Balance, End of Month	<u>(5,545)</u>	<u>78,498</u>	<u>44,938</u>	<u>117,892</u>

GENERAL FUND		OTHER FUNDS	Balance	
	This Month			
INCOME				
Current	16,135	Bldg. Maint. Reserve	24,623	
Plate Offerings	105	Organ Maint. Reserve	15,501	
Sunday School & VBS	43	Benevolence	295	
Interest Earned - CD, etc.	-	Hunger Appeal	160	
Special Offering Envelopes	526	Special Music Reserve	4,140	
Thrivent Choice	-	Sound System	(8)	
Flowers	357	Miscellaneous Funds	120	
Fund Raisers	-	Payroll Taxes Withheld	<u>106</u>	
SCRIP Programs (net)	(18)	Total	<u>44,938</u>	
Miscellaneous	<u>678</u>			
Total	17,826	ASSETS	"Market"	Gain
2025 BUDGET	248,900	Checking Account	11,292	
gain / (short-fall) =	(2,916)	Petty Cash	100	
		Vanguard Wellesley Fund	113,107	34,107
		Vanguard Money Market	27,500	-
		Total	<u>140,607</u>	<u>34,107</u>
			<u>117,892</u>	<u>32,519</u>
		Vanguard Wellesley Fund	Gain (Loss) this year	1,588
			Gain inception thru 2025	

Notes: During January 2026 the General Fund Balance decreased \$13,326 from \$7,781 to -\$5,545. General Fund Income was \$2,916 less than 1/12 the 2026 Budget amount, and General Fund Expenses were \$10,409 more than 1/12 the 2026 Budget amount.
During January 2025 the General Fund Balance decreased \$10,711.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville, PA

January 2026

EXPENSES	This Month	1/12 Budget	2026 BUDGET
Benevolence	-	550	6,600
Pastor's Salary	4,122	4,465	53,581
Housing Allowance	1,913	2,073	24,875
Social Security Allowance	538	583	7,000
Pension & Health Benefits	3,463	3,442	41,300
Continuing Education	-	46	550
Auto Allowance (mileage)	-	275	3,300
Secretary's Salary	1,219	1,320	15,843
Organist's Salary	1,077	1,167	14,000
Sexton's Salary	706	706	8,468
Treasurer's Salary	300	300	3,604
Financial Sec. Salary	106	106	1,269
Employer's FICA	261	275	3,300
Insurance	9,643	792	9,500
Repairs & Maintenance	5,268	917	11,000
Heating Oil	-	1,250	15,000
Electricity	341	417	5,000
Sewer	140	47	560
Cleaning Supplies	-	50	600
Lawn Care	-	133	1,600
Telephone	125	150	1,800
Copier	253	258	3,100
Office Supplies & Postage	259	375	4,500
Technology	-	83	1,000
Educational Materials	28	42	500
Worship & Devotional	22	50	600
Music Supplies	50	75	900
Discipleship	20	42	500
Publicity	32	42	500
Social Ministry	-	29	350
Envelopes	525	42	500
Flowers	723	375	4,500
Convention Expenses	-	125	1,500
Designated Donations	-	58	700
Miscellaneous	18	83	1,000
(Over) / Short	-	-	-
Total Expenses	31,151	<u>20,742</u>	<u>248,900</u>
2026 BUDGET - ytd	<u>20,742</u>		
over (under) budget	10,409		

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:00 Cont. Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 1	6:30 Scouts 2	6:30 Scouts 3	6:00 Soup Supper 6:15 First Comm. Class 7:00 Prayer Service Choir Practice 4	6:30 TLC Stitches 5	6	7
9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 8	6:30 Scouts 9	6:30 Scouts 7:00 Church Council Mtg. 10	6:00 Soup Supper 6:15 First Comm. Class 7:00 Prayer Service Choir Practice 11	6:30 TLC Stitches 12	13	14
8:00 Cont. Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 15	6:30 Scouts 16	6:30 Worship & Music Mtg. Scouts 17	6:00 Soup Supper 6:15 First Comm. Class 7:00 Prayer Service Choir Practice 18	6:30 TLC Stitches 19	20	21
9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 22	6:30 Scouts 23	6:30 Scouts 24	6:00 Soup Supper 6:15 First Comm. Class 7:00 Prayer Service Choir Practice 25	6:30 TLC Stitches 26	27	28
9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 29 PALM SUNDAY	6:30 Scouts 30	6:30 Scouts 31				

**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.

Volunteers are the of the church!

We have seen the success of our members pulling together to support our 2025 budget. Now we need to come together to support the committees and activities of this congregation with our hands, hearts, time, and talents.

A volunteer sign-up center, located in the church narthex, has been created to show the committees and volunteer positions that support our congregation. Descriptions of committees and volunteer responsibilities are posted with sign-up sheets. Most committees meet two to four times a year. Frequency of other positions, such as usher, lector, etc., depends on the number of volunteers. Questions may be directed to committee chairpersons or Pastor Zaiser.

Please consider what talents or gifts you may have to share, and help us create a strong, active, welcoming place where we can do the work that God has given us to do.

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.”

Romans 8:28



God's Work ~ Our Hands

Monthly Free-will Offerings 2026

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

January 18 – Boyertown Salvation Army

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

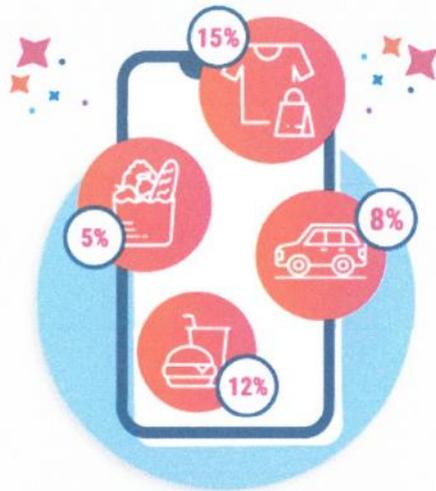
September 20 – Boyertown Area Multi-Service

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!



Turn everyday shopping into fundraising dollars



Earn up to 15% on birthday gifts, graduation gifts, dinner out and dinner in!

Give the gift that gives back

If you need a birthday present, Valentine's Day gift, date night dinner and a movie, or groceries for dinner at home, gift cards are always a great choice - whether you shop using gift cards or give them as gifts. It's even more thoughtful because you're giving back to Trinity.



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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