

THE PIPER

FEBRUARY 15-FEBRUARY 22, 2025



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jim Cowan, Kevin Trostle, Alicia Musheno, Keith Smith, K.C. Kim, John Owens, Carol Smith, Linda Leslie.

TLC FRIENDS

Sally, Patrick Moseley, Rita Shetler, Debbie, Kendra Gettig, Jim Rearick, Dave, Hallie and Family.

Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15: 12-20

Luke 6: 17-26

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

w/Children's Church

11:00 am Deeper Waters

Monday, FEBRUARY 17

10am Bible Study at Foxdale

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

5:45 Zumba

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 19

DINNER 6PM FOLLOWED WITH

THE CHOSEN S4 E6

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

5:45 pm Zumba

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00 AM State College Market.com

Market (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:15AM Worship w/communion

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W/Children's Church

11:00am Deeper Waters

Cares and Concerns

GIFT CARD REQUESTS

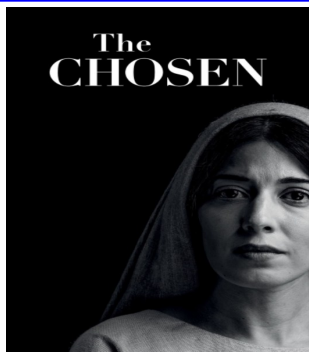
UPDATE!!! After almost 6 weeks in the Danville ICU, followed by a month long stay at Encompass Health, Alicia should be able to come home next week. Extensive therapy and new medical challenges continue to face Alicia and her family. We at Trinity wish to continue to support the Musheno family with gift cards, particularly gas cards and/or cash donations. There is a basket in the back of our Worship Space for these donations. Pastor Ron will secure these gifts and give them to the family. Bob, Sylvia and family are overwhelmed with your gracious donations, thankful for all your prayers and support during this forever changing time Alicia is facing.

Invitation to Sing with



“Christ Has No Body But Yours” A Lenten Musical Meditation

If you love to sing the stories of faith, come sing in the 12th annual Lenten Ecumenical Choir! This year’s musical meditation will feature Michael John Trotta’s *Requiem* with full orchestra, a 45-minute masterwork that addresses death, but leaves listeners with hope, promise, and light. We rehearse Sundays from 2-4 PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 205 S. Garner St., State College, starting Feb. 23, and sing it for the public on April 9, 2025 at 7 PM. No auditions; all are welcome. Contact Laurel Sanders at lsanders@glcpa.org or 814-238-2478 for details. Please join us!



The Chosen

February 19th we will again join in fellowship for
Series 4 Episode 6!

Dinner at 6:00PM with the movie following afterward

Menu includes: Chicken Noodle Casserole, Baked Ziti, Green Beans, Corn, Salad & Dessert.

Next week’s Menu: Grilled Ham, Chicken Cacciatore, Funeral Potatoes, Candid Carrots , Cabbage Casserole, Salad and Dessert

Remember February 26th will be our last gathering for the Chosen We will resume after Easter.

SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR CHIOR REHERSAL



Starting Wednesday, March 12th, Chior Rehearsal will be held after the Holden Mid-Week Lenten Service.

Contribution Statements 2024

Contribution Statements have been sent out via email. Please notify the church office if you haven't received one.

Thank you.



**CHURCHES RESPOND.
HOMELESSNESS ENDS.
HOPE BEGINS.**

A Night In A Car

WHAT: Night In A Car is a homelessness simulation that shines a spotlight on the hidden aspect of homelessness that many in our community experience—living in their cars. Participants will "live" out of their cars during the overnight.

WHEN: Friday, March 28 starting at 7:00 pm until Saturday, March 29 at 8:00am

WHERE: Join us at Zion Community Church in Bellefonte (3261 Zion Rd) for our "drive-in" option. We will have access to bathrooms, hot drinks and snacks, and breakfast in the morning. For more information visit the Bridge of Hope Website: <https://centrebridgeofhopeinc.org>

If joining us in person isn't an option, you can "zoom-in" from your own driveway!



ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider signing up for Altar Flowers for our Sunday Services. The sign up sheet is located in the hallway, near the coat rack, or email the church office. The cost requested is \$60.00/pair.

Our Scouting Troop 375

Donate your gently worn, used and new Shoes. Collected shoes will help raise funds for our Troop we host here at Trinity Lutheran. There is a bin in the lobb for your donation. Our two scouts Mason and Sawyer will be collecting these until April 10th .

THANK YOU for supporting
TROOP 375



Donate your gently worn, used and new shoes today!

Help us raise funds just by donating gently worn, used and new shoes! Be sure to ask, friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Collected shoes not only help support us, but they will be reused and given a second life by those in need through #microenterprise. It's a WIN-WIN!



STUDENT RECOGNITION

Every year we like to recognize students who will be graduating. If you know of any one who is graduating from high school, college, trade school or adults who are furthering their education, please let the church office know. (The date is TBD)

CHURCH INSIGHTS

We do have a list of volunteers who are helping to be Lectors and /or a Deacon., and we thank you because now we are able to have schedule ahead. So now we would like to extend the invitation and create a list of Ushers/Greeters. Basically, the job requires you to wear a smile on your face, (and I have seen plenty of those smiles out there), hand out bulletins and count attendance. So if you would like to help as complete this list let the office know. Or, fill in one of the volunteer sheets on the bulletin table. Many thanks!

With this winter bearing down on us, we do want everybody safe with traveling to and from church., and we understand there are times when its best to stay home. No matter what the weather Trinity is able to keep the doors are open, for all are welcomed, but unfortunately the needs and expenses continue. A suggestion was made congregation might be interested with direct deposits for offering. But before we further research this avenue, we would like to know if there might be an interest. But do keep in mind that your envelopes are able to be mailed through the post office. Consider the idea of direct deposit and

CORRECTION

If you have noticed on our weekly events, each Friday we have a Farmers Market here in Fellowship Hall. The correction is it is NOT the North Atherton Farmers Market, but rather:

StateCollegeMarket.com

You simply order on-line, and pick up at
Fellowship Hall on Friday 11am-1pm

Visit their website to see the variety of produce and other items available!



MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!!

YARD SALE SATURDAY MAY 17TH

Once again we will be holding our annual yard sale. Megan Orient will chair this energetic event, but there's a lot of prep-work to be done. Here is a list of items which can be accepted.

ITEMS WE DO ACCEPT

Clothing, Shoes, Purses, Belts,
Household Items,
Books,
Furniture (in Good Condition)
Metal Bed Frames & Mattresses
Small Appliances,
Jewelry,
Linens,
Lamps,
Bicycles,
Glassware, Dishes
Kitchen Utensils,
Home and Holiday Decorations,
DVD Movies,
Air Conditioners, Fans
Pots and Pans,
Knick Knacks,
Antiques,
Tools,
Area Rugs

ITEMS WE CAN NOT ACCEPT

Waterbeds, Sofa Beds, Hospital Beds,
Headboards & Footboards,
Wooden Bed Frames,
Large Office Desks,
Toilets, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Shower Doors,
Construction Materials & Carpets,
Baby Cribs, & Baby Car Seats,
Diapers & Depends,
Pianos, Organs, Stereos,
TV,'s, VHS Movies & Electronics,
Computers & Monitors,
Tires,
Paint & Chemicals,
Kitchen Cabinets, Doors, Window,
Large Appliances, (Ex. Washer & Dryer),
Exercise Equipment,
Large Entertainment Centers,
Swing Sets & Swimming Pools,
Kerosene Heaters, Propane Tanks

* No broken, ripped, stained, water soaked or animal hair covered items.

Dear beloved of God,

Last Sunday I included a poem in my sermon. It's from a collection of poems written by children held in Terezin, a Nazi concentration camp in Poland during WWII. The collected poems were set to music in a work called, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly." The last song in the work is called "Bird Song."

He doesn't know the world at all
Who stays in his nest and doesn't go out.
He doesn't know what the birds know best
Nor would I want to sing about:
that the world is full of loneliness.

When dew drops sparkle in the grass
And earth's a-flood with morning light
A blackbird sings upon a bush
To greet the morning after night.

Then I know how fine it is to live.
To live.

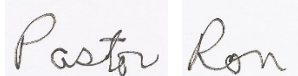
Hey, try to open up your heart to beauty
Go to the woods some day
And weave a wreath of memory
Weave a wreath of memory there.

Then if tears obscure your way
You'll know how wonderful it is
To be alive.

Given what all is happening in our world today, there are plenty of reasons for tears to obscure our ways, reminding us that we are only human, but we are human, and we are alive. God gives us the gift of life on a daily basis and Jesus understands the struggles being human entails. Remember at the grave of his friend, Lazarus, "Jesus wept." Tears obscured Jesus' way, a hopeful reminder that tears remind us just how wonderful it is to be alive. It is even more wonderful that Jesus is alive!!!

May you enjoy the love, peace and blessings of God through Jesus the Christ, empowering and inspiring your through the Holy Spirit remind you daily, regardless of circumstances, how wonderful it is to be alive.

Love, joy and peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Ron". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Pastor Ron