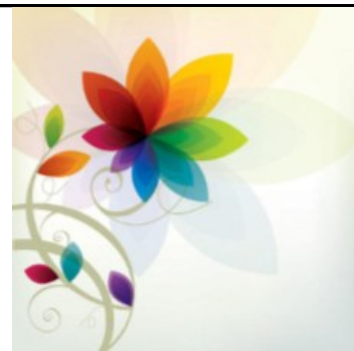




Trinity Lutheran Church

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**PRAYER LIST**

TLC Disciples

Peggy Smith, Brian Lewis, Dan Brooks, Lorene Stitzer, Neil Kimerer,

TLC Friends

Laurel, Phyllis, Judy

**Readings**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

The Altar Flowers are  
presented by:  
Peggy and John McCabe



In Memory of :  
Helen Ziegler

**TRINITY EVENTS**

**SATURDAY APRIL 11**

5:00 PM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

**SUNDAY APRIL 12**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

8:15AM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

11:00AM DEEPER WATERS

3:00PM TROOP #375 MTG

6:00PM GIRL SCOUT SERVICE UNIT MTG

**MONDAY APRIL 13**

6:15 TROOP#375 MTG

**TUESDAY APRIL 14**

11:30AM NITTANY CONFERENCE

5:00PM BROWN TROOP #41196

5:30 WHEELMAN'S BIKING

5:45PM ZUMBA

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 15**

6:00PM DINNER /PUZZLE COMPETION

**THURSDAY APRIL 16**

5:45PM ZUMBA

**FRIDAY APRIL 17**

**SATURDAY APRIL 18**

10:00AM ZUMBA

5:00 PM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

**SUNDAY APRIL 19**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

8:15AM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

1:30 FOXDALE WORSHIP

Dear Trinity Lutheran Congregation,



With Pastor Ron's retirement, Trinity Lutheran Church is ready to begin looking for a new pastor. Since we will not have an interim pastor, we will proceed directly to the call process. The Council is now choosing a Call Committee and preparing the Congregation Profile. Please remember everyone involved in your prayers. If you are asked to serve on the Call Committee, we hope you will consider it thoughtfully and prayerfully.

Thank you.

The Council of Trinity Lutheran Church

# TRINITY PUZZLE CONTEST FOR PAIRS

**Wednesday, April 15th 2026**

Teams of two people will compete to assemble a 200-piece jigsaw puzzle as fast as possible. Dinner will be served prior to the contest.

All pairs will receive the same puzzle, which will be provided. After a countdown, each team will open their puzzle and begin. Each team's finish time will be recorded, and prizes will be awarded to the first two teams to complete the puzzle.



**Date: Wednesday, April 15th**

**Where: Fellowship Hall**

**Time: Dinner starts at 6:00 pm,  
puzzle contest starting around 6:45 pm**



Bring a friend and come out for good food, a fun challenge, and fellowship!

Contact Kayla Smith, [kayjosmith22@gmail.com](mailto:kayjosmith22@gmail.com), or Pastor Ron, [TLCRevRon@comcast.net](mailto:TLCRevRon@comcast.net), with any questions!

If you have extra puzzles you would like to exchange,  
feel free to bring them along.



## 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)

## Earth Day 2026



To celebrate Earth Day 2026 and Care of Creation  
Karl Raynar is organizing an ecumenical hike  
In Memory of Deacon Mike Ondik  
at Black Moshannon State Park  
to be led by Chris Reese (Black Mo Park Manager, ret.)

Meet at the Beach Parking Lot at 2:00 PM on Sunday April 19





# Don't forget to sign up for Trinity's Annual YARD SALE

## Volunteers Needed!

[Click Here to Sign-Up](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4DAFA623AAF49-63158904-indoor>

**Proceeds will go to Park Forest Pre-school and Interfaith Human Services**

### 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

### NEW COMERS CLASS



If you, or someone you know, are interested in joining Trinity, the next Newcomers Class for prospective members is set for Saturday, April 15, 9-11 am. Contact Pastor Ron, [TLCRevRon@comcast.net](mailto:TLCRevRon@comcast.net), for more information or to reserve your spot!

### AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

We have three young disciples prepared to make public Affirmation of Baptism, also referred to as Confirmation.



**Eva Hunt  
Michael Orient  
William Whitney**



Who will profess the faith of the church, the faith in which they were baptized, on Sunday, May 3, at the 10 am worship. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

Please, pray for these disciples and their families as they take this next step in their faith journeys.

# 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

While plans are still being developed, mark your calendar now for

## Trinity 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Sunday, June 14, 2026.

Bishop Shock will be joining us to preach and preside.

In the afternoon, there will be a reception at Robin Hood Brewery to celebration Pastor Ron's 38 years of ministry here at Trinity. More information to come, but plan now to be part of this day of celebrating shared ministry and life together!

## Citizens with the Saints

April 20, 2026

A Day in the Capitol as Church Together



Join Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania (LAMPa) on Monday, April 20, for a day of learning and advocacy!

In a turbulent time for our nation and communities, we will explore what it means to live as "citizens with the saints and members of the household of God" as disciples in a democracy.

Drawing on Ephesians 2:19's vision of identity rooted in baptismal belonging, we invite participants to consider how Christian discipleship shapes our civic life through grounding public witness in love of neighbor and costly solidarity, through a faithful, hope-filled presence in the public square.

Find out more and register  
using the QR Code  
or go to  
[www.lutheranadvocacypa.org](http://www.lutheranadvocacypa.org)



Teams of 3 or more from a congregation planning to come together can use the promo code **CONGREGATION26** for each person. Students can register with a special rate!

Congregation Contact: Kayla Smith  
Contact Email: [kayjosmith22@gmail.com](mailto:kayjosmith22@gmail.com)



## Centre County Spring Job Fair



Register Your Business Today!

More Information Here:

April 23, 2026

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location:  
C3 Sports Complex  
200 Ellis Place  
State College, PA 16801

PA CareerLink® Centre County  
240 Match Factory Place  
Bellefonte, PA 16823

814-548-7587 | TTY: 814-548-7592



<https://cbicc.org/centre-county-job-fair/>

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# Sequanota

Lutheran Conference Center & Camp

## Happy Camper Fun Run - 5K Campership Fundraiser

April 25, 2026

Cost: \$50/participant

Run/Walk at home virtually or come to Sequanota and choose one of two race course options (road and trail). Grab a pledge form and ask friends and family to sponsor you as you sprint, skip, shimmy, swim, bike, canoe, roller blade, walk, or hike for Sequanota. Cabins will be available to rent for the weekend. Our goal is to raise \$7,500 from this 5K to fund 15 Bring a Friend Free scholarships. Encourage your local congregation, youth group, or family to par-

## Love your Mother (Earth) Day

Date: April 25, 2026

Cost: Lodging and meals by donation.

We all need to be outside more. Whether it is a five minute walk, resting by a stream, or a new year's goal to hike more - nature tells us who we are and whose we are. Join us this weekend for a 5K walk through nature as it springs to life, some Bible study, tree planting and an engaging session on how practicing our role in caring for our home. We only have one planet - this weekend is designed to help us appreciate and take ideas home to live more faithfully as a steward of it. This year there will not be any scheduled events on Sunday.

## Past Weekend Schedule

There is not a set fee for this weekend retreat. Please attend and donate as you are able to offset the cost of lodging and meals. The Happy Camper Fun Run 5K registration is separate. All pro-

# Spring Cleanup

TROOP #375 Will be helping beautify  
the church's landscape

Monday, April 13th

Rain date : Monday April 20th



# From the Pastor's Desk

April 11 & 12, 2026

Dear Beloved of God,

According to the Gospel of St. John, Jesus' first miracle was to turn water into wine at the Wedding at Cana. At the behest of Mary, Jesus performed the miracle quite simply and very quietly as we read in chapter 2:9ff.:

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

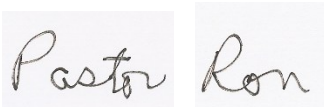
Saving the best for last can be a very loving and hospitable thing to do. In Jesus, God has saved the best for last and given the Savior to us. The center of Easter, the One who died by way of torturous crucifixion has been resurrected and now lives beyond death, never to die again!

Saving the best for last is arguably what God did for us through Holy Week and Easter. Worship on Maundy Thursday was powerful, but the evening worship on Good Friday was nothing short of amazing. Our Easter celebrations were perhaps the best ever. God showed up in big ways as He did at the Wedding at Cana. Attendance at worship and for the Easter breakfast were beyond our wildest imaginations. I cannot offer enough thanks and gratitude for our music staff, the choir, and the kitchen staff, not to mention the folks who coordinated the egg hunt for our young disciples. Wow! What a tremendous morning! Truly the best!

Perhaps because this is the last Lent and Easter, we will have together, it only seemed like the best, but I would submit that this was in fact the best of my pastoral ministry! Trinity, as a community of faith, is very healthy, faithful, generous and obedient to the One who calls us together by the Holy Spirit!

Thank you for being the Body of Christ know as Trinity Lutheran Church. May God continue to bless us and guide us as we, together, seek to live out the Good News of Easter: Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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