

The Good News

Trinity Lutheran Church

April 2026



For at just the right time, while we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God proves His love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:6-8

CHURCH INFORMATION

**For any urgent pastoral needs,
please call**

Pastor Zeiders at 570-594-5204

*(urgent needs may include: an emergency
visit to the hospital, accident, coping
situations, family death).*

*Please let the church office know when there
is a change in residence (such as from
assisted living to the hospital, even if
temporary).*

We currently are not advised by area
hospitals of when our members and
member relatives are admitted, so we
depend very heavily on the contact you
make to the pastor and/or to the church
office.

Remember!

***All medical emergencies
require you to call 9-1-1!***

Church Staff

Ed Haas ~ Custodian
Carol Payne ~ Organist
Gary Kurtz ~ Treasurer
Victoria Hackenberg ~
Admin.Assistant

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday:
9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Church E-mail:

trinitylutheran@ptd.net

Church Website:

www.tlcdanvillepa.org

Church Phone Number:

570-275-0283

Mailing Address:

Trinity Lutheran Church
P.O. Box 417
Danville, PA 17821

GPS Address

Trinity Lutheran Church
241 East Market Street
Danville, PA 17821

For anyone wishing to make a financial donation to the community:

The Good Samaritan Mission

Columbia-Montour United Way

Danville Area Food Bank

You're invited!!

Jubilee Kitchen's

a community meal that is held weekly at Trinity

Every Saturday

11:00-12:30 PM

Night of Joy & Clean Hearts Giveaway

(Meal, bingo game, and household products giveaway)

Held the last tuesday of every month

in the fellowship hall

4:00-6:00 PM

Please join us!

Our April Sponsors

Bulletins

April 5th

Available

April 12th

In honor of Wyeland Gray

Presented by Kathy & Barry Gray

April 19th

Available

April 26th

Available

Altar Flowers

April 5th

In honor of Dottie Randler

Presented by Her Loving Sisters

April 12th

In honor of Wyeland Gray

Presented by Kathy & Barry Gray

April 19th

Available

April 26th

Available

Thank you to our sponsors for this month!

If you would like to support the church by sponsoring the bulletin costs for a week, or if you would like to order altar flowers that will adorn our chancel, please contact the church office or sign up using the sheet in the fellowship hall.

Cost to sponsor 1 week of bulletins - \$15

Cost to sponsor altar flowers - \$42

Church Council Information

Our Congregational Council & Ministry Chair Members

Vacant	Mutual Ministry & Stewardship	Linda Harvey
Ian Marker	Fellowship/Evangelism	Nancy Davies
Stephen Humphries	Property	Ed Haas
Executive Comm.	Grace Fund	Dale Erb
Brenda Reber	Music & Worship	Carol Payne
Kate Siats	Outreach	Linda Harvey
Gary Kurtz	Finance	Barry Ashenfelder

Executive Committee

Tryg Jensen - <i>President</i>
Brenda Reber - <i>Vice President</i>
Nicole Kendrick - <i>Secretary</i>
Gary Kurtz - <i>Treasurer</i>

Church Council Meeting Minutes February 2026

Church Council January meeting minutes and the Treasurer's report were reviewed and approved by Council. Please contact the Church Office for these individual reports.

The Pastor Supply schedule can be found in the bulletin. Supply is scheduled through April. Discussed also providing a letter to the congregation discussing Trinity's transition.

Pastor Zeiders is Trinity's emergency contact. Council eliminated the communications committee at this time d/t communications already an aspect of all committee assignments. We will be looking for volunteers to call previous members of the congregation and to assist with visitations. In Property, the boilers did not pass inspection and will need repaired however repairs to be determined. In Fellowship, the Valentine's Day Potluck was a success. In April, the event will be bowling.

The next Council Meeting will be held on March 25th at 6PM.

Financial Statement

February 2026

INCOME:

Contribution Income	\$	15,611.70
Interest Income	\$	3,250.23
Transfer from savings	\$	0.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$	18,861.93

EXPENSES:

Pastor Compensation	\$	8,216.57
Staff Compensation	\$	3,161.03
Parish Administration	\$	362.01
Church Property	\$	2,560.55
Cemetery Maintenance	\$	0.00
Education & Outreach	\$	345.17
Music & Worship	\$	84.00
Evangelism	\$	0.00
Ministry Expense	\$	0.00
Conventions & Seminars	\$	0.00
Transfer of Funds	\$	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$	14,729.33

MONTHLY TOTAL: \$ 4,132.60

NET LOSS/SURPLUS

YTD ACTUAL: \$ -\$26,211.62

Net Loss Without Cash Infusion: -\$37,838.62

Parents, read the lesson together with your children. If your children are of reading age, have them read. Each of you, always read aloud. Especially with younger readers, the message of the words doesn't always make it through the effort kids are expending on "getting the words right."

Read the lesson two or three times before moving on to asking questions about it.

You, as parents, will also use your own language and patterns of speech to present what follows...

EVERYDAY SUNDAY SCHOOL

April 2026

Jesus Blesses Little Children

MARK 12:38-44

What's the BIG NEWS in this lesson?

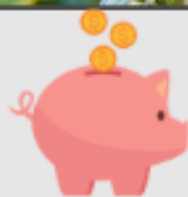
Jesus criticizes the leaders, describing much of what they do as only for appearances.

Why does this BIG NEWS matter?

This is a lesson about belief and trust in God, knowing who we are as God's children. It's a great lesson about just going through the motions compared to actually having faith, belief, and trust in God. This lesson can be applied in life experiences and later in your child's life, understanding others as "actors" or "believers."

Ask Questions

- What does Jesus warn the people in the Temple about?
- How much money did the widow donate?
- Why do you think Jesus believed the widow's offering was greater than the rich people's?
- Who do you know who gives in a humble, generous way?
- What gifts or offerings have you shared at church?



Create a piggy bank or buy one and decorate it together. Using a weekly allowance, teach your child about tithing. Each week, count out the money in the piggy bank, take ten percent of what is there (teaching them about percentages and fractions) and have your child give that money to your congregation, to a charity, or to a person you know who is in need.

Added notes

In Jewish tradition during the time of Jesus, a widow would not inherit her husband's estate. This made widows exceptionally vulnerable and often made them homeless. Protection of the widow has been a theme in Christian belief for centuries.

Together by Grace

A Bible Conversation provided by Augsburg Fortress

MATTHEW 6:25-34

Gather your family or a friend or two, and enter into a biblical study in your home or theirs. Each month in the newsletter, opportunities will be given on this page to explore the Epistle of Paul to the Roman Church and lessons of the Gospel of Matthew. You might want to gather a journal, notebook, and pen.

Opening prayer..

God of hope, your whole creation is clothed in your goodness. Help us to know your presence among us amid our swirling feelings, worries, and doubts. Assure us of your love and constancy through the breath of your Spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Using your house Bible, read Matthew 6:25-34 aloud. Now, have another person read it aloud. If you are doing this study as a single person, please use the practice of Lectio Divina – that is read the passage through once at regular pace, pause, read it again at a slower pace, pause, then a third time, still slower, and allow yourself to pause over words that have meaning to you in the moment. Always, read aloud so that you engage your hearing and listening skills.

Questions to ponder..

- Does anything in this text delight you or clam you?
- What good gifts or actions of God can you relate to?
- What good gifts or actions is God calling you to relate more closely with?
- Who in your life do you try to impress or win over? How does that add stress to you and how much?
- How would your life be different if you sought only the approval of God?
- How would that affect the stress you feel?
- Does seeking God's righteousness free you to act with love?

**Pray silently according to your heart before God.
Cannot think of a prayer? Pray the Lord's Prayer.**

*Give thanks to God for this time and
exploration of Scripture.*

April Service Minister Schedule

Please note:

There will be no worship service on Good Friday or Maundy Thursday so if you were scheduled to serve either day, please disregard that.

April 5th (Easter Sunday)

Presiding: Bishop Miller

Assisting Minister- Zac Miller

Lector - Abby Miller

Usher - Robert Kirkner & Linda Harvey

Acolytes- Kenneth Holdren

Deacons- Tryg Jensen & Ian Marker

April 12th

Presiding: Pastor Brown

Assisting Minister- Kathy Mordan

Lector - Robin Santucci

Usher - Craig Lewis & TBD

Acolytes- Kenneth Holdren

Deacons- Gary Kurtz & Kate Siats

April 19th

Service of the Word led by Gary Kurtz

Assisting Minister- Kate Siats

Lector - Erin Hayes

Usher - Robert Kirkner & Linda Harvey

Acolytes- Noah & Benjamin Hayes

Deacons- Stephen Humphries & Ian Marker

April 26th

Presiding: Pastor Brown

Assisting Minister- Brenda Reber

Lector - Barbara Criswell

Usher - Craig Lewis & Nancy Davies

Acolytes- Adalynn & Tyrus Kendrick

Deacons- Nicole Kendrick & Ian Marker

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday

(Please note: there will be no service at Trinity)

7:00 PM Worship Service
at Pine Street Lutheran Church
with Bishop Miller presiding

Good Friday

(Please note: there will be no service at Trinity)

7:00 PM Worship Service
at Pine Street Lutheran Church
with Bishop Miller presiding

Easter Sunday Worship Service

at Trinity Lutheran Church

with Holy Communion
9:00 AM

Bishop Miller will be presiding



*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living
hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead*

1st Peter 1:3

A Bible Study for use during Holy Week

Palm Sunday Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem
March 29

Bible verses to read this day:

- John 12
- Mark 11:1-11
- Matthew 21:1-11
- Luke 19:28-44
- Zechariah 9



Holy Monday Jesus clears the temple
March 30

Bible verses to read this day:

- Matthew 21:12-17
- Mark 11:12-19
- Luke 19:45-46

Holy Tuesday Jesus teaches and is anointed at Bethany
March 31

Bible verses to read this day:

- Matthew 26:6-13
- Mark 14:1-11

Spy Wednesday Judas agrees to betray Jesus
April 1

Bible verses to read this day:

- Matthew 26:14-15
- Mark 14:10-11
- John 13:2
- Luke 22:3-6

Maundy Thursday The Last Supper
April 2

Bible verses to read this day:

- John 13:14
- Luke 22:19
- Luke 22:44



Good Friday The crucifixion of Jesus
April 3

Bible verses to read this day:

- Isaiah 53:5
- Luke 23:34
- John 18-19
- Matthew 27:1-61
- Zechariah 11:12-13



Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
April 4

Bible verses to read this day:

- Matthew 12:40
- Matthew 27:62-66
- Luke 24:46
- Psalm 16:10
- Psalm 30:5
- Isaiah 53:9-12

Resurrection Sunday
April 5

The Resurrection!

Bible verses to read this day:

- Matthew 28
- Mark 16
- Luke 24
- John 20
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-58
- Romans 8:11



Danville Community Cross Walk

Good Friday, April 3rd 2026 -10:00 am

***Begin at 10:00 am on
the front steps of St. Joseph Church
68 Center Street**

Stop #1
St. Joseph School
1027 Ferry Street

Stop #2
**Good Samaritan Mission via
Ferry Street**
568 Ferry Street

Stop #3
Mahoning Presbyterian Church
218 Ferry Street

Stop #4
Riverfront Boat Launch
The corner of Ferry & Water Streets

Stop #5
Christ Memorial Episcopal Church
120 East Market Street

Stop #6
Trinity Lutheran Church
215 East Market Street

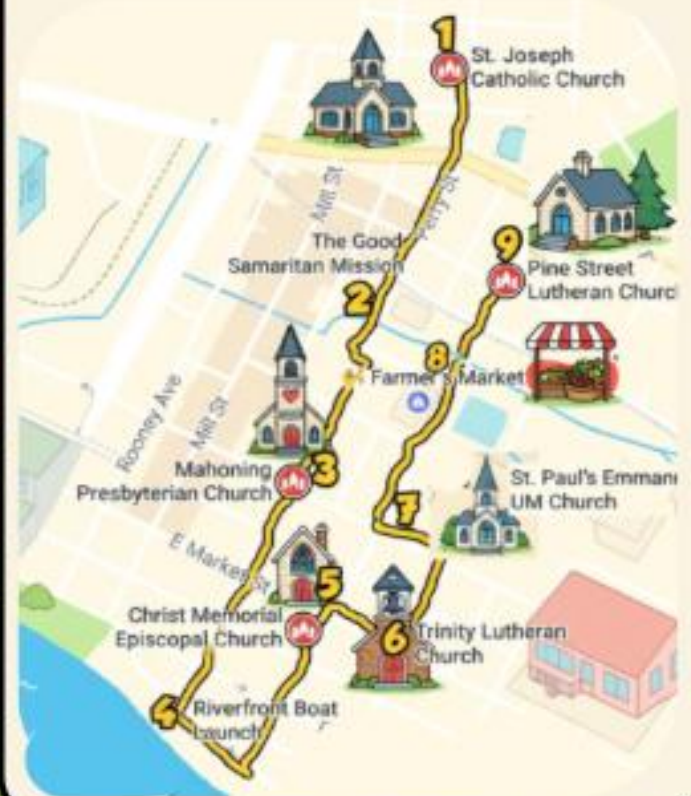
Stop #7
St. Paul's Emmanuel United Methodist Church
305 Pine Street

Stop #8
Farmers' Market parking lot

Stop #9 - End of walk
Pine Street Lutheran Church
621 Pine Street

**Please join us this Good Friday at
10:00am, as we walk together
along this route to commemorate
Jesus' walk to His crucifixion.**

*At each stop there will be a
reading and a prayer.*



Finally, Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. So, the soldiers took charge of Jesus. Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha).

John 19:16-17

In our Prayers

Rhonda Brouse

Jerris Cutchall

Robert Derr

Ed Harvey

Dottie Myers

Keith Fetzer

Mike Bialecki

Anthony

Kimberly

Dale Erb

Janice Erb

Jonathan Beachy

Althea Wertman

Dave Pfleegor

Brian Bird

The Family and Friends of

Ronald W. Rudy

June Riech

Serving In Our Military

Casey Reber

Aaron Warntz

Kurt Wimble

Jason Lee

Nicole Lee

***Please contact the church office if you, or someone you know is in need of prayer and we can add you or them to this list. ***

The Sisters of Christian Charity



Please join us for a great time!

Bowling and Fellowship

at Midway Lanes

on Sunday, April 19th at 1pm



Give with a Joyful Heart

Your generous offering to TLC provides for the general operation of the congregation, for benevolence to local charities, benevolence to the larger Church through the ELCA, and more.

To donate online, please visit:
www.tlcdanvillepa.org/give

April Birthdays

April 2nd ~ Janice Erb

April 9th ~ Stephen Humphries

April 12th ~ Alina Patterson

April 13th ~ Deborah Geringer

April 15th ~ Paislee Wimble

April 24th ~ Noah Hayes

April 26th ~ Shawn Haas, Roger Legg, & Ann Patterson

April 27th ~ Harper Hendrickson



We are requesting donations of

Dish Soap

in April for our Night of Joy and Clean Hearts Giveaway!

Thank you for any help you may provide with this request!

April 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> 2	<i>Good Friday</i> 3 <hr/> Danville's Cross Walk 10:00am	Jubilee Kitchen 4 11:00-12:30 PM
<i>Resurrection Sunday</i> 5 Worship Service 9:00 AM 	6	7	8	9	10	Jubilee Kitchen 11 11:00-12:30 PM
Worship Service 12 9:00 AM Fellowship Mtg. <i>After worship</i>	Music & Worship Committee Meeting 13 4:45 PM	14	Finance Committee Meeting 15 6:00 PM	16	17	Jubilee Kitchen 18 11:00-12:30 PM
Worship Service 19 9:00 AM Outreach Committee Mtg. <i>After worship</i> Bowling at Midway Lanes - 1:00 PM	20	21	Church Council Meeting 22 6:00 PM	23	24	Jubilee Kitchen 25 11:00-12:30 PM
Worship Service 26 9:00 AM	27	Night of Joy 28 4:00-6:00 PM	29	30		