

# **Ash Wednesday Worship**

Services Preceded by 5:15 p.m. Soup Supper March 5 at 6:30 p.m.

# **Mid-week Lenten Worship**

Services Preceded by 5:15 p.m. Soup Supper

March 12 at 6:30 p.m. Worship

March 19 at 6:30 p.m. Worship

March 26 at 6:30 p.m. Worship

April 2 at 6:30 p.m. Worship

April 9 at 6:30 p.m. Worship

# One Big Tent February Wish List

We are out of heavy socks (mens/womens) but....We mostly need gift cards to support our neighbors.

Kwik Trip Fuel only cards-\$15 Metro Market cards-\$15 or cash donations to purchase gift cards as needed

Thank you!

# Nutrition Programs Supporting Seniors

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Senior Nutrition Program offers a variety of services including Senior Dining, Home Delivered Meals, and other food insecurity prevention programs.

Programs are funded under the Federal Older Americans Act and are designed to provide meals and supportive services to people 60 years of age and over, and their spouses.

No eligible participant will be denied a meal based on ability to contribute toward the cost of the meal.

To learn more or to sign up for a meal call the ADRC at 715-346-1401.

# **Lent Study 2025**

Lent study guides are available at the welcome table.





# TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**February 23—March 2, 2025** 

# **Welcome to Trinity** – A Stephen Ministry Congregation

#### Today we pray especially for:

Dawn, Joanne, Brett, Chloe, Kathie, Sarah, Tammi. Courtney & family.

#### Bring comfort to:

Conrad & Rachel Favor, Ken Nelson, Cathy Palmini, Richard and Nicole, Judi, Mary, Tyler, Logan, John & family.

#### Restore the health of:

Sally B. Sandy Koch, T.J. Schwebach, Amy, Candy, Deziree, Karen, and Vicki.

# **Prayer Requests**

Do you have a prayer request? Place your request on the "Prayer Tree" in the narthex, we will include your prayer in the prayers of the church today. Each week you can add a prayer for that Sunday.

#### **Prayer Chain**

Share a joy, a sorrow, a concern or need for yourself of someone else. Call the church at 715 344-2869 or email us at trinity@trinitysp.com.

#### **For Your Convenience**

- Center of sanctuary seating for special needs.
- Activity Bags for small children are available on the hall tree near the sanctuary door.
- Hearing Loop available.
- If desired Pre-packaged Communion Kits are available at the front of the Sanctuary.

### **Lenten Soup Suppers**

This year we are going to change our Lenten soup supper to include more members of the congregation. We will be looking for more volunteers to provide soups - a good time to show us your cooking skills! Soup suppers will start on Ash Wednesday, March 5 through April 9. There will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex and online. Members can sign up online through Sign Up Genius. (link can be found in the Trinity Weekly email.)

We will need approximately 8-10 soups per week. As in past years, individual committees will be in charge of shopping, setup and cleanup. Any money raised during the suppers will be donated to various charities such as Bootstrap, One Big Tent and the Salvation Army. As we have done in the past, excess food will be delivered and served to homeless at Frame Memorial Presbyterian Church for the month of March.

Any questions, contact Ed Clussman 715-344-8826, Tom and Rita Johnson 715-630-1070, Nancy Wenger 423-834-2364 or Katie Jore jorekp@gmail.com

# **This Week At Trinity**

Monday, February 24

1:00pm Service Broadcast 95/984 5:30pm LENA—Chapel Area

6:30pm Church Council—1501 Clark

Conference Room

6:45pm Troop 293/9293 Meeting

Tuesday, February 25

9:45am Stevens Point Health Services 10:45am Portage County Healthcare Center

Services

1:00pm Service Broadcast 95/984 6:30pm Pack 293 Cub Scout Meeting

Wednesday, February 26

2:00pm-5:00pm TLC&P—Pizza Making

Fellowship Hall

5:45pm Bell Choir

6:30pm Confirmation at Skipp's Bowling

Center

7:00pm Trinity Choir

8:00pm Service Broadcast 95/984

Thursday, February 27

8:00am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Quilters

Sunday, March 2

9:00am Worship in-person and online

9:00am Baptism—Jack Zdroik

10:00am Coffee Hour 10:10am Sunday School

10:15am Special Congregational Meeting

Sanctuary



This morning's Altar Flowers are given by Ken & Rose Nelson in loving memory of our granddaughter, Alana Rose Whitmore.

# **Serving Us Today**

Trinity Choir Director:	Kelly Nielsen
Assisting Minister:	Wendy Wetzel
Altar Guild:	Nancy Wild
Bread Maker:	Nancy Wild
Coffee Host:	Greg & Krista Olson
Livestream:	Todd Lewis
Sound Booth:	Jonathan Olson
Camera:	Christina Rohm
Flower Delivery:	Tom Johnson

#### **Altar Flowers**

You may sign up for 2025 Altar Flowers on the chart in the narthex, by email at trinity@trinitysp.com or call the church office at 715-344-2869.

If you would like to dedicate flowers in honor of a loved one, celebrate a special occasion or remember a meaningful event, please consider signing up. Lily & Vine Floral designs beautiful floral arrangements each Sunday. The cost is \$40.00 a week.

**No flowers in Lent**, starting on Sunday, March 9 through Easter on April 20.

Then, we have dates available on May 11; June 15; July 13; September 7; October 12, and 19; November 9, and 30.

We appreciate your support!

### Thank you

Portage County Health Care Center continues to share "great thanks" for the joy, and support Trinity brings. We are Thankful for Gail sweet letters, and for church services.

# Loose Change

For the month of February, we continue our support for the CAP Services Skills Enhancement Program.

For the months of February, we continue our support for the CAP Services Skills Enhancement Program. Please give generously to assist motivated low-income individuals obtain training for skills needed to compete for jobs that increase their hourly wage, move toward full-time, and/or offer health benefits.

You can support this program in one of two ways! First, the collection plate on Sundays--pour in your loose change. Or, should you prefer to contribute cash or check, please designate your dollars clearly! Second, visit the Trinity website and follow the instructions for online giving. Your generosity will be appreciated by all participants!

#### **Thank You**

Trinity Women are grateful for your generous response to our Chocolate Sunday fundraiser. Thank you, thank you, thank you! We received \$338.38 to send our quilts and Kits to Lutheran World Relief Headquarters to help pay to send their shipment around the world. Also, a big thank you to all the women who made and donated treats for this fun event. We hope you took the time to browse the things we do. We welcome all volunteers to join us for quilting days on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.

# **Grocery Donations**

Operation Bootstrap is the Recipient of the Trinity Grocery Cart for the month of February 2025

Operation Bootstrap is a non-profit organization that provides rent assistance, clothing, medical and utilities assistance, transportation services and acts as a food pantry for those in need.

Non food items needed this month are mops, buckets, sponges, any type of cleaner, toilet paper, diapers, Kleenex and soap. Blankets, sheets and comforters are also needed. They can be used but must be very clean.

**Food items needed are** cereal, canned meats, stews, peanut butter, jelly and individual meals that can be easily prepared.

Donations are accepted to cover the cost of rent, medical assistance, transportation, security deposits and clothing.

Trinity members, let's fill our grocery cart this month with items needed for Operation Bootstrap during the month of February. *Thank you for your generosity. The GLO committee*