

Memorialize your loved ones!



Trinity created a Commemorative Paver Pavilion under the big rhododendron in the west parking lot.

Personalized pavers can be purchased for \$125—cash or check. Online order forms are available at [tlcgresham.com](http://tlcgresham.com) or printed order forms are available in the church office. Please contact Steve Clapp with any questions



Trinity Lutheran Church, 507 W. Powell Boulevard, Gresham, OR 97030

**Memorial Pavilion  
Personalized Paver Inscription Order Form**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BLANKS TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR PAVER.  
You have up to 4 lines, with a maximum of 12 characters per line.  
You may also select a symbol, which counts as one line.  
Please print symbol name on the appropriate line below.  
\$125 / Paver

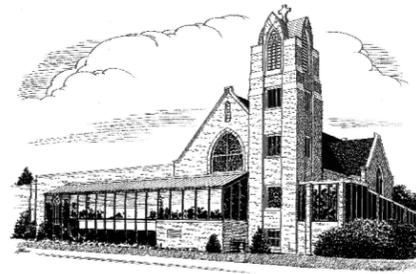
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If paying by Check, please make payable to:  
Trinity Lutheran Church - Paver Fund

Person Receiving Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you seen the Memorial Plaque on the back wall of the church?**

A gift from St. Paul of Damascus when they closed, it contains names of people from St. Paul of Damascus who have died and more recently members of Trinity have been added. You are invited to add names from your own families. Please let the office know if you would like to honor a loved one who has entered eternal rest by having their name placed on the memorial plaque. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.



# The Trinity Times

Week of February 22, 2026



## Zarephath Pantry

Thank you for your continuing support of Zarephath Pantry. Our needs are increasing during this troubled time. 36 pounds were donated this week..

**Please continue to donate pet food, Diced Tomatoes & Tomato Sauce, Canned veggies, Canned fruit, Canned beans – kidney & pinto, Pasta – all kinds**

Monetary donations are appreciated since Zarephath can purchase canned food at reduced prices.

Donations to Zarephath can also be made through the Bottle Drop Blue Bag Program. Blue Bags available at Trinity.

## Mark your calendars for the Lenten Mid-week Soup suppers at 6pm followed by Worship at 7pm 2026

**February 25, March 4, 11, 18**  
Mid-Week service hosts (providing soup meals and clean up):

**February 25**—Altar Guild and Property Committee will host

**March 4** – Hosts: Care for Creation and Disaster Preparedness

**March 11** – Hosts: Social Justice & Stewardship

**March 18** – Host: Worship and Music

**March 25** – Hosts: Endowment & Memorial and Health Ministry

## January 2026 financial news:

Actual Income and Expense for January, 2026:  
\$42,526 Income  
<26,344> Expense  
\$16,182 Surplus for January



GRANT APPLICATIONS - 2026

The Endowment and Memorial Committee is preparing for this year's grant money to be distributed for Good Works. Trinity members are encouraged to think big or small.

Guidelines:

At least 20% of the annual grant money must support causes that are outside of Trinity's walls. The money cannot be used for capital improvements, operating expenses, or as an emergency fund. "Capital improvements" are permanent structural alterations or repairs, such as: foundation work, roof work, windows, HVAC, or electrical/plumbing upgrades, etc. Projects related to audio/visual equipment, cosmetic improvements, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, etc. could be considered.

The Endowment Grant form is available on Trinity's website to enable submission to the office. You may also request a hard copy from DeNiele Berman, Greg Shea, or Denice Spain.

**Applications are due to the Endowment Committee by March 15, 2026.**

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Use of MEMORIAL FUNDS

We encourage the grant applicants to review the existing Memorial accounts before asking for an Endowment grant. If we can utilize Memorial funds, we can distribute more money, and Memorial funds are not limited to, but can be, entities outside of Trinity. The major Memorial categories are Faith Formation, Worship & Music, Property, Social Concerns, Fellowship & Nurturing, and Undesignated. Most have sub-categories that may be considered for your project. Please contact DeNiele Berman or Greg Shea for more information.

**Do you know about Thrivent grants?**

The B4 Giving Fund, a donor-advised fund held at Thrivent Charitable™.

**Your values. Your giving.**

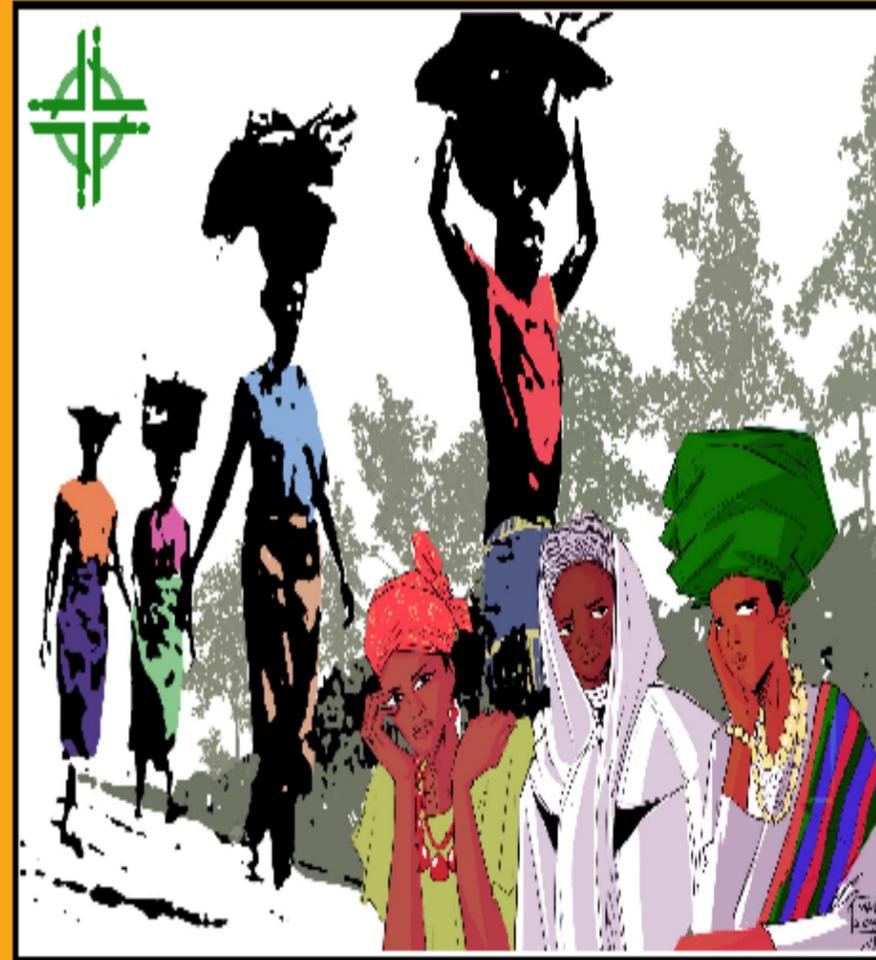
Thrivent takes the anxiety and complexity out of giving – so anyone can experience the joy of making a difference. They can help you design a giving plan which enables you to share your blessings with charities and causes closest to your heart. Trinity Lutheran Church is a recognized by Thrivent Charitable as an eligible recipient of The B4 Giving Fund of Thrivent Charitable

For information and full grant terms regarding The B4 Giving Fund of Thrivent Charitable, please go to [thriventcharitable.com/public-charity-disclosure](http://thriventcharitable.com/public-charity-disclosure).



When you sign up for Fred Meyer community rewards, you can help support Trinity when you shop at Fred Meyer.

Trinity's non-profit number - AX830



Title: Rest for the Weary | Artist: Gift Amarachi Ottah

**World Day of Prayer 2026**

**"I Will Give You Rest: Come"**  
Matthew 11:28-30



Program written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Nigeria. World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.



**All Are Welcome! Date: March 6, 2026 Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Venue: Trinity Lutheran Church, 507 W Powell Blvd, Gresham OR**

**Contact: Stephanie Kistler Phone Number: 503-665- 3197**

**or [steph@tlcgresham.com](mailto:steph@tlcgresham.com)**

World Day of Prayer USA, 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1374, Room F, New York, NY 10115

212-870-2466 | [www.wdp-usa.org](http://www.wdp-usa.org) | [www.facebook.com/worlddayofprayerusa](https://www.facebook.com/worlddayofprayerusa)

we will be accepting donations of food for Zarephath



We would like to thank our church family for surrounding us with love, grace, and compassion as we celebrated our mom's life. Your prayers, expressions of care, kind words and presence carried us through this difficult time.

We are especially grateful to Pastor Aimee for leading the service and for taking care of mom's spiritual needs these last four (plus) years with such compassion. Thank you to our musicians, Koni and Scott, for the beautiful music that brought peace and comfort to us all. Seeing so many of you at the service is a true testament of what it means to be a faith community. We are so thankful.

The Leone Walton Family

**RIC Welcoming Statement**

You are welcome and invited! Yes, you!

At Trinity Lutheran Church; we celebrate the diversity of all humanity, and the fullness of God's unconditional love, forgiveness, and grace.

Come as you are... people of all gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, economic status, ability, immigration status, or station in life. We are committed to racial equity, anti-racism, and affirming human dignity.

We are open to learning and adapting to change, listening to God with humility and grace.

Join us on our journey of worship, community, and learning, as we put Christ's love into action.



**RIC Celebration Sunday**

Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> Trinity will celebrate our acceptance as a RIC congregation. We will have a special worship service followed by coffee and food presented by chef Dave and the RIC team. We will be collecting a free-will offering which we will use as our first donation to the national RIC program. Please join the celebration!

**Prayer List Updates**

Name	Relation to... Praying for...
Ann James	Lung cancer
family and friends of Roger Johnson	Entered eternal rest 2/6/26
Nick Bruno, Sr	Nick Bruno's dad has a mass on his kidney
Shanti Dooley	Cancer, starting radiation soon
Mary Lou	Denice Spain's friend - broke her hip
Wesley Strobel	the grandson of a friend-fighting Leukemia after being in remission for approximately 2 years and is currently hospitalized.
DeNiele Berman	Heart ablation
Jeff Strauer	Connie's brother has cancer
Family & friends of Robert Lepp	Stephanie Kistler's uncle entered eternal rest 2/10/26
Gabriel Sprauge	Stephanie Kistler's friend - medical issues
Family & friends of Joan Sheehy	Stephanie Kistler's aunt entered eternal rest 2/10/26
Michele McBane	Hospitalized with liver problems
Pat Cutsforth	recovering after a fall
Paulene Ritchey	Carmil's m-i-l has RSV
Nancy Tiedmann	Curtis Hanson's former S-I-L in Hospice

Mark your calendars for these Celebrations of Life:

A Celebration of Life for Monika Deitchman will be held Friday February 27 at 11 am at Trinity. A livestream will also be available. All are invited

A Celebration of Life for Bill Truswell will be on Sunday March 8 at 1:30pm at Trinity

A Celebration of Life for Mary Ellen Summer will be on Saturday, March 21 At Trinity 1:00pm



# Weekly Calendar

Sunday February 22	<b>8:50am Worship Team</b> <b>9:30am Worship Online &amp; In Person</b> <b>10:50am Growing in Faith (GIF)</b> <b>11:30am Holy Cross– Worship Online &amp; In Person</b> <b>5:00pm Worship</b>
Monday February 23	<b>5:30pm Plaza Encuentro</b>
Tuesday February 24	<b>9:00am Bible Study—Online</b> <b>10:00am Archive Committee</b> <b>10:00am Office Hours</b> <b>10:30am Chair Yoga</b> <b>6:30pm Endowment Committee – Online</b>
Wednesday February 25	<b>10:00am Office hours / Staff Meeting</b> <b>6:00pm Soup supper</b> <b>6:15pm Compulsive Eaters Anon</b> <b>7:00pm Lenten worship</b> <b>7:00pm RIC</b>
Thursday February 26	<b>10:00am Office hours</b> <b>1:00pm WELCA</b> <b>4:00pm Property</b> <b>6:00pm Bell Choir</b> <b>6:00pm Santa Cruz Vestry</b> <b>7:00pm Worship Team</b>
Friday February 27	<b>11:00am Celebration of Life for Monika Deitchman</b>
Saturday February 28	
Sunday March 1	<b>8:50am Worship Team</b> <b>9:30am Worship Online &amp; In Person - RIC Celebration</b> <b>10:50am Growing in Faith (GIF)</b> <b>11:30am Holy Cross– Worship Online &amp; In Person</b> <b>5:00pm Worship</b>



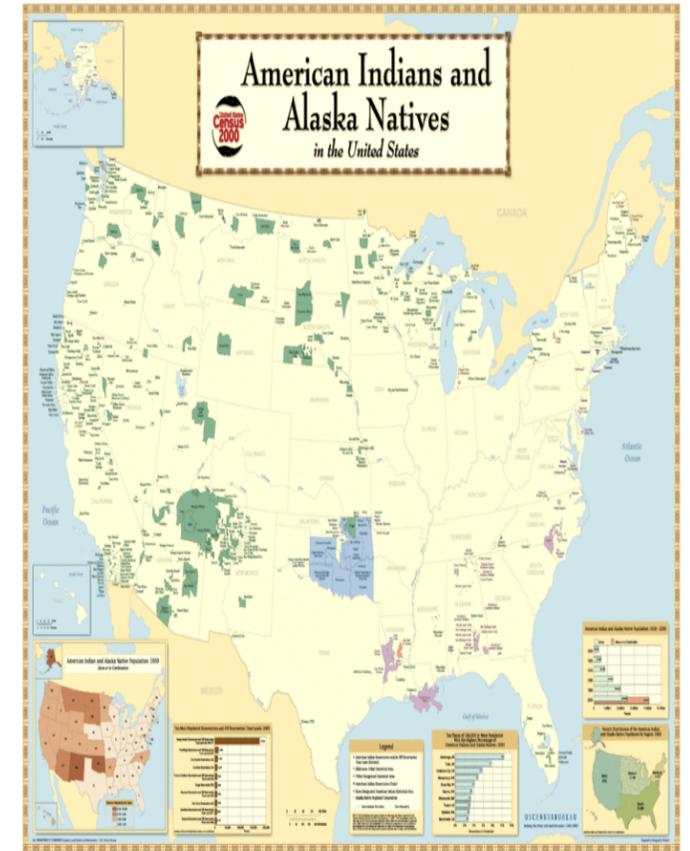
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| 2/22              | 2/26               |
| Stephanie Kistler | Patricia Cutsforth |
| Ladine Marquardt  |                    |
| Kaiden Wiesner    | 2/28               |
|                   | Jan Burmeister     |
| 2/23              |                    |
| Jim Klaasmeyer    |                    |
| Juniper Jumago    |                    |
| 2/25              |                    |
| Janice Akers      |                    |
| Connie Meservy    |                    |
| Suzanne Kenny     |                    |
| Kathie Collins    |                    |



Coming soon to the Trinity Times from the Social Justice Committee: Tech Safety, with articles and ideas to help us stay safe in today's tech world



**Land Acknowledgment Statement**  
 Trinity Lutheran Church acknowledges that we gather on the ancestral lands of many nations, including The Confederated Tribes of the Siletz, The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde, The Multnomah, The Chinook, The Clackamas who continue to care for this land. We thank those whose creation stories are rooted in this place and we honor the land and its first inhabitants with gratitude and respect.



Have fun with color time

