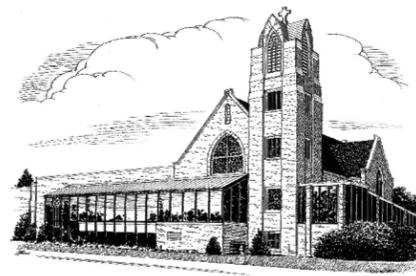


Weekly Calendar

Sunday February 8	8:50am Worship Team 9:30am Worship Online & In Person 10:50am Growing in Faith (GIF) 11:30am Holy Cross– Worship Online & In Person 5:00pm Worship
Monday February 9	5:30pm Plaza Encuentro
Tuesday February 10	9:00am Bible Study—Online 10:00am Office Hours 10:30am Chair Yoga
Wednesday February 11	10:00am Office 6:15pm Compulsive Eaters Anon 6:30pm Church Council—Hybrid
Thursday February 12	10:00am Mano Amiga Food Distribution (Oregon Food Bank) 10:00am Office hours 1:00pm WELCA 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Worship Team
Friday February 13	
Saturday February 14	1:00pm Celebration of Life for Leone Walton
Sunday February 15	8:50am Worship Team 9:30am Worship Online & In Person 10:50am Growing in Faith (GIF) 11:00am Green Club/Creation Care 11:30am Holy Cross– Worship Online & In Person 5:00pm Worship



2/10 Clifton Deal Stan Green	2/21 Arlene Reigert
2/12 Jane Rutherford	2/22 Stephanie Kistler Ladine Marquardt
2/14 Susan Danielski	Kaiden Wiesner
2/15 William Strebin	2/23 Jim Klaasmeyer Juniper Jumago
2/16 Melanie Owensby	2/25 Janice Akers
2/17 Donna Walczak	Connie Meservy Suzanne Kenny
2/18 Alex Sanchez Lenny Howe	Kathie Collins
2/20 Georgia Granato Sophia Cugini	2/26 Patricia Cutsforth
	2/28 Jan Burmeister



The Trinity Times

Week of February 8, 2026

Zarephath Pantry

Thank you for your continuing support of Zarephath Pantry. Our needs are increasing during this troubled time. **49** pounds were donated this week..

Most needed: cat 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.

CHECK YOUR TLC MAIL BOX



Help us save postage by retrieving your 2025 giving statements found in your TLC mail box.

Hunger Doesn't Take a Game Day Off



In 1990, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired a group of young people to do something more than celebrate a football game. They created the Souper Bowl of Caring, and have mobilized youth across the country to raise more than \$98 million for people in need.

Please drop \$1 (or more) in a soup pot on Sunday, February 8 or bring canned goods to donate to Zerephath. For more information on the Souper Bowl of Caring visit www.tacklehunger.org

February 2026 is Heart Health Month

Theme this month is “Loving God with a Healthy Heart”

Our bodies are remarkable gifts, created with care and sustained by God’s grace. Just as we nourish our spiritual heart through prayer, worship, and time in Scripture, we support our physical heart through daily habits that honor the life God has given us.

- Choosing foods that strengthen rather than strain
- Moving our bodies in ways that bring energy and joy
- Resting well and allowing space for renewal
- Managing stress through prayer, connection, and healthy rhythms

These practices are not simply “good advice”—they are acts of stewardship. When we care for our bodies, we acknowledge that they are temples of the Holy Spirit and worthy of our attention.

So as we observe Heart Health Month, let us pray and ask God to shape our hearts—steady, open, and full of love. May He strengthen our bodies, calm our worries, and guide our choices. And may every heartbeat remind us of His faithfulness and the purpose He has placed within us.

As part of Heart Health Month, we will be offering Blood Pressure checks after the worship service on Sunday, February 15, 2025. This is a simple but important way to care for one another and support early awareness of Heart Health.

Health Ministries Committee
Linde Eidenberg



Memorialize your loved ones!



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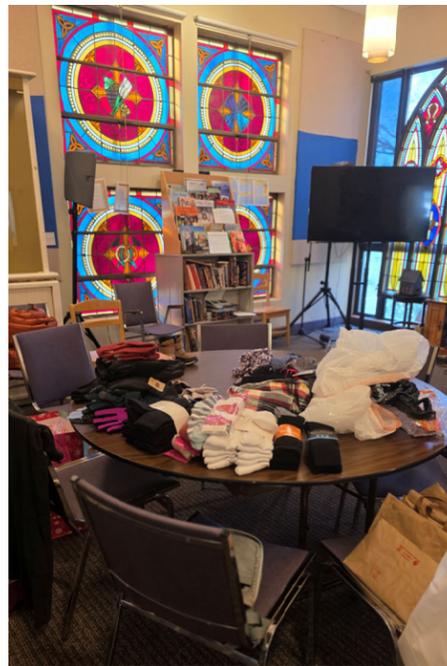
If paying by Check, please make payable to:
Trinity Lutheran Church - Paver Fund

Person Receiving Payment _____ Date _____

Thank you everyone for your generous donations of warm items for those out in the cold. Donations were given to Zarephath and Snowcap We received 29 coats 31 pair of socks 10 scarves

2 sleeping bags 82 hand warmers 31 foot warmers 39 pairs of gloves plus some jeans, boots, and sweatshirts!

Your gifts mean so much to our community in need!



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.



Mark your calendars: February 18, 2026 Ash Wednesday

On Ash Wednesday, February 18, Trinity will have a noon service in English; then an Evening service with sandwiches at 6 pm followed by a bilingual worship around the tables in the social hall at 7pm

February 25, March 4, 11, 18: Lenten Mid-week Soup Suppers 6:00pm followed by worship at 7:00pm (details in next issue)

Faith in a Time of Genocide
A Moment of Truth for the Worldwide Church

Palestinian Christians call us to "costly solidarity" in the stunning new Kairos Palestine document

RIFAT KASSIS
General Coordinator, Kairos Palestine

MUNTHUR ISAAC
Pastor; Theologian, Bethlehem Bible College

With responses from United Methodist Church leaders

18 FEBRUARY 2026
REGISTER ON ZOOM: palestine.events/18Feb2026

1:00 PM Eastern, US
6:00 PM UTC
8:00 PM Palestine

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Prayer List Updates

Name	Relation to... Praying for...
Family & friends of Monika Deitchman	Monika entered eternal rest 2/4/26
family and friends of Van Ray Whiting	Joy's brother entered entered eternal rest
Family & friends of Robert (Bob) Akers	Entered eternal rest
Chuck Meservy	Recovering from knee replacement surgery
JJ Moss	Janet McGill's grandson is hospitalized after a fall
June Thompson	took a fall, recovering from a broken pelvis
Family and friends of Mary Ellen Summer	Entered eternal rest
Wesley Strobel	the grandson of a friend of the Henry's-fighting Leukemia after being in remission for approximately 2 years and is currently hospitalized.
Family and friends of Bruce Stevens	Hank's brother entered eternal rest
Betty Grahm	Chuck Dangerfield's family member awaiting a medical procedure
Family and friends of Jared Atchley	Pastor Aimee's cousin, died in a car accident
Jeff Strauer	Connie Meservy's brother has cancer
Victor Moore	Becky Moore's father in law having heart issues

Welcome new Members

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Please add these addresses to your TLC directory



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



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 will be made 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.

My Father's House job opening

Job Title: Executive Assistant

Department: Executive

Reports To: Executive Director **BFOQ:** Christian/Faith-Aligned

Organization: My Father's House is a nondenominational, Christian social services organization that provides needed services to the homeless and poor of Oregon State without regard to race, color, sexual orientation, creed, national origin, or religion. Our staff brings hope and healing to homeless families with a Christ-centered approach, as we work to end the generational cycle of homelessness and poverty one family at a time.

Summary of Position: The Executive Assistant plays a key role in supporting the Executive Director and ensuring the smooth operation of daily activities at My Father's House. This position requires strong leadership, organizational, and communication skills, as well as a passion for serving individuals experiencing homelessness. The ideal candidate will be detail-oriented, proactive, and able to maintain a high level of professionalism in a non-sectarian Christian outreach environment.

Contact TLC office for more details

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