

## WELCOME TO TRINITY!

If you are a visitor, please fill out a welcome card, found in the pew in front of you. We'd love to get to know you better!

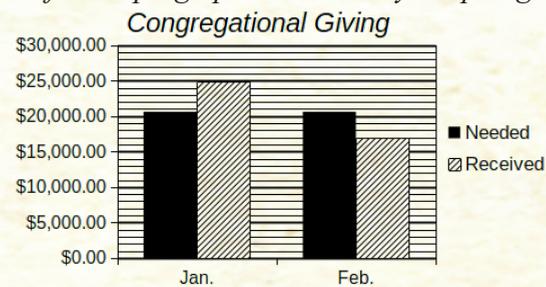
**ACCESSIBILITY:** The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

**NURSERY:** Our nursery for ages newborn-age 3 is on the Education level.

**WHY DO OUR PARKING PLACES SAY "RESERVED"?** ALL parking is FREE and UNRESERVED during services and church activities. Reserved spaces are for weekday and football parking, with proceeds supporting our budget. Email the church office to join the waiting list for weekday or football parking.

### TRINITY APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT

*Thank you for keeping up to date with your pledged giving.*



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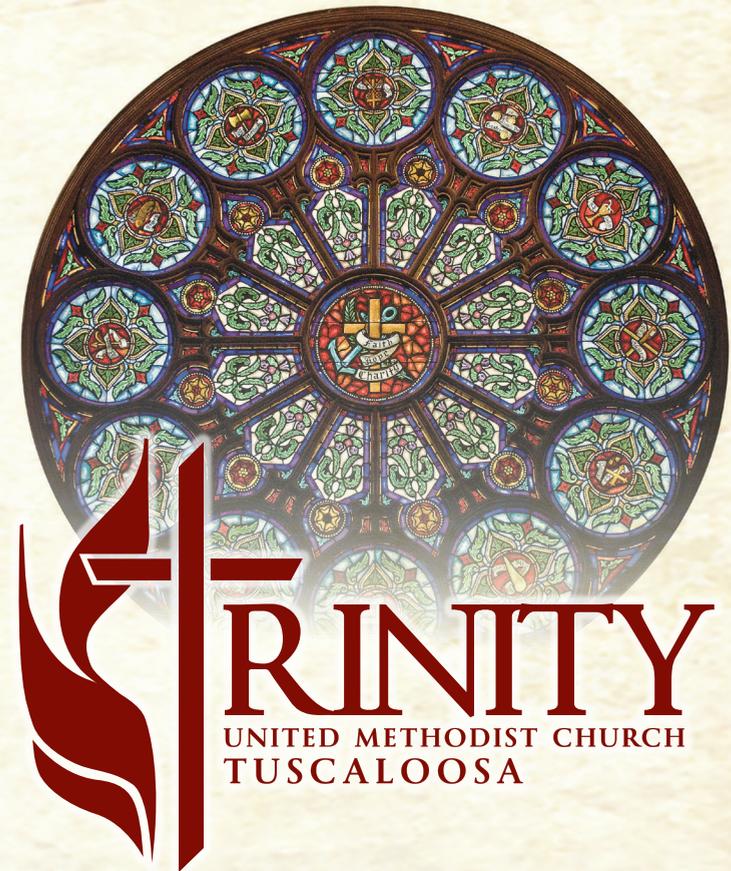
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*Communion Sunday  
March 1, 2026*

*Trinity United Methodist Church  
is a congregation united by the love of Christ.*

*Because we are rooted in and guided by the grace of God,  
we share the love of Christ in our community and in our world.*

*Because we embrace our ever-changing community,  
we are open and respectful of what makes you who you are,  
and glad you are part of our church family.*

*Because we cherish our multigenerational congregation,  
we are caring and nurturing of all ages.*

*Because we value traditional worship,  
we feel familiar and welcoming.*

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 1, 2026**  
**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE** Sarah Faulk

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Shrader Trask

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Leader: During the season of Lent, we offer a unison prayer of confession. We admit to ourselves, one another, and God that we do not always live as bravely or as lovingly as God intends. As we confess our sins, we remember that God is merciful and just- eager to forgive and ready to change our hearts and lives. Let us pray together.*

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer:  
Forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life,  
That lead instead to violence, or hate, or fear,  
Forgive us when we forget that you offer us the bread of life,  
Life that is abundant and eternal,  
Forgive us, turn us to the right path,  
and let your love and grace flow over us and the world.  
We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** *Lift High the Cross* #159

**\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

*You're invited to greet those around you and move about as you wish!  
Please be sensitive to the fact that some in worship may not feel  
comfortable welcoming a hug or a handshake, and adjust as needed.*

**CALL TO PRAYER** *Freely, Freely* #389

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** William Hackett

*At this time, children ages 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade may follow William Hackett  
to Children's Church, or they may stay in worship with a parent.  
Nursery is available for newborns through age 3.*

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #95  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick\*\* and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\*\* church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*\*Living; \*\*\*universal

**ANTHEM** *Thee We Adore* Arr. Ralph M. Johnson

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 4:1-11

**SERMON** *Bread of Life* Rev. Penny Ford

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** #13

*Everyone is welcome at the table! This includes children, youth, adults and  
people of any denomination or no denomination. May we know the grace  
and love of Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup.  
We use non-alcoholic juice for Communion.*

**\*HYMN** *Blessed Assurance* #369

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Penny Ford

**POSTLUDE** Sarah Faulk

\*Please stand as you are able. Acolytes: Drake Grimsley and Renna Nelson

**TODAY**

**Safe Sanctuary Training** at Forest Lake UMC at 1 PM. All staff and volunteers who work with children and vulnerable adults are required to complete this very important course. Anyone who needs to renew their training or be trained for the first time is invited to participate.

**Trinity Book Club** will meet at 7 PM on Monday, March 2, in the Sunset-Funset Room. We're reading G.K. Chesterton's *St. Francis of Assisi*. Contact Madison: bryant.kirby2022@gmail.com.

**Taco Tuesday** (Women's Group) meets this week at 5 PM at Jalapeños Mexican Grill, 1845 New Watermelon Road. All women are welcome!

**Sanctuary Choir** rehearses Wednesdays 6-7 PM and Sundays 10-10:20 AM in the Sanctuary. All are welcome—no experience needed!

**TRINITY POT LUCK AND EASTER EGG HUNT** is scheduled for Palm Sunday, March 29, right after worship. Please let Penny know if you're willing to help organize it!

**COMING IN APRIL!**

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Trinity is hosting a College Cooking Class with Forest Lake UMC on April 8 from 5:30-7:30 PM at Forest Lake UMC. All college students are welcome! Students will cook one of four options, and then we'll all eat together. Please use the QR code below to register for the cooking class and choose what you want to cook. Share with your friends! We really need you to register before Spring Break so we can order all the cooking supplies (pans, cutting mats, potholders, etc.), which you can take home. We also expect to have door prizes. We would love to see 50 students! <https://www.forestlakeumc.org/cooking>

