

Search me, God, and know my heart. Test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting. Create in me a pure heart. O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Spirit from me. And grant me a contrite heart. For You will declare Your salvation. I, and my mouth, will declare it; a broken and contrite heart. Your Word is a light on my feet, a light

Trinity Alliance Church

# ANNUAL REPORT

2025

on my path. I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight. Rejoice always, pray continually, giving thanks in all circumstances. Come near to God and He will come near to you. Humble yourselves before the Lord and He will lift you up. Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name! The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Day after day they pour forth speech, night after night they reveal knowledge. Amen!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday February 8, 2026

11:30 AM

Trinity Alliance Church



Trinity Alliance Church  
**2025 Annual Report**

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# ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP LIST

(Updated January 2026)

		<u>FRATERNAL MEMBERS</u>
Bell, Michael	Mannering, John Jr.	Atkinson, Adam
Bernhardt, Donna	Matulevich, Robert	Atkinson, Laura
Capito, Al	Matulevich, Michele	Hurst, Eric
Capito, Theresa	Monroe, Allison	Hurst, Elise
Conley, Jeff	Monroe, Margie	Reynolds, Brad
Conley, Gena	Mooney, Jill	Reynolds, Tina
Conely, Jessa	Morris, Morgan	Siddons, Gail
Conley, Elysha	Morris, Cathy	Watson, Charlotte
Conley, James	Murdock, Kira	Winslow, Bob
Conley, Donna	Petrecca, Bob	Winslow, Heidi
Corbin, Dorothy	Petrecca, Kay	
Darpino, Tony	Phillips, Mary Lou	
Darpino, Emily	Putiri, Ralph	
Darpino, Debby	Putiri, Joyce	
Guenther, Margaret	Ross, Michael	Brown, Millie
Hobson, Rick	Ross, Thea	DeStefano, Alfred
Hobson, Vickie	Ross, Kaylah	DeStefano, Karena
Hudson, Donna	Santosuoso, Tyler	Desmond, Linda
Johnson, Charles	Sarabella, Pete	Flint, Rosalie
Johnson, Leah	Sarabella, Lousie	Kietkiewicz, Becca
Johnson, Richard	Smith, April	Steuber, Candace
Kosh, Barbara	Smith, Rory	
Kruse, William Jr.	Smith, Jennifer	
Kruse, Annette	Spissinger, Paul	
Kruse, Daniel	Taylor, Glenn	
Kruse, Marion	Taylor, Patty	
Kruse, Bill III	Wakeley, David	
Kruse, Tabitha	Wakeley, Linda	
Kwiatek, Tony	Warburton, Kathy	
Kwiatek, Marie	Witmer, John	
LaBor, James	Witmer, Patricia	
LaBor, Frances	Witmer, Eric	
Langel, AJ	Witmer, Cheri	
Love, Tom	Witmer, Joshua	
Lyons, Raymond	Witmer, Amanda	
Lyons, Betty	Dylan, Witmer	

# 2025 STATISTICS

## Baptisms

Dennis Keller  
George Weisgerber  
Darcy Weisgerber

## Deaths

William McCausland  
Marilou Calderon  
Aubrey Lauer

## Births

Aurora Rosae Groff  
Luca William Chann  
Austiyn Kirk Hinklein

## Marriages

Dedications  
Theodore David Conley

## New Members

Jessa Conley  
Elysha Conley  
Donna Hudson  
AJ Langel  
Tony Kwiatek  
Marie Kwiatek  
Allison Monroe  
Margie Monroe  
Bob Petrecca  
Kay Petrecca  
Kaylah Ross  
Tyler Santosuoso

## SR. PASTOR REPORT

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness;  
He will quiet you by his love; He will exult over you with loud singing."  
Zephaniah 3:17 (ESV)

What an encouraging verse! The fact that God rejoices over us, delights in us, chooses to love us and to extol over us loudly is all too wonderful to take in. We may not see why He chose us but knowing He delights in us gives us assurance of Him not being distant but active in our lives.

This year we could see His hand moving in the church. God has always loved Trinity, cared for her and always, always provided for us. It is encouraging to watch Him move through the His people here in Trinity.

To begin this report, I want to acknowledge some if the ways He has moved people and brought more life into the church. We set out back in 2024 to grow the discipleship ministries in the church, ministries that would help us grow in our passion, knowledge and walk with Him. We prayed that God would begin burdening people to lead small groups, prayer meetings, youth ministry and children's ministry. And this year we saw some of the fruit and answer to those prayers.

This year Chuck put together an events team. They are the ones who creatively planned and provided exciting large events for our church family to join in and bring those they are investing in. They put together a Gala, pine car derby race, family field day and the Harvestfest. These completely unique ministries were well planned, organized and so much fun for everyone who came out.

I'd like to thank the youth team who faithfully served, grew and learned enough to take over. In the fall semester they told me to step aside and teach Bible study on Wednesday nights so that parents would be able to attend. Under their leadership the youth continue to grow and learn. Youth ministry has always been one of the strongest parts of Trinity and now we have some of the best leaders we have ever had.

Steve approached me and, in the fall, began a weekly prayer meeting. This is a time that restores the soul. If you have not attended, I strongly urge you to come out Tuesday nights at 6pm. Prayer is the primary work of God's people, and it is good to be in His presence with other believers.

Marion felt God leading her to reach the women with a Bible study, so she approached Gena, and they started a study that gets women together to study God's word. There is such a good group of women that they had to do the Bible study at 2 different times. I am thankful not just for Marion listening to God but also for the hunger He has placed in the hearts of the women of Trinity for His truth, His word and His presence.

Thea also started getting the women together for fellowship because she knew that was a need God was asking her to fill. The women have gotten together for breakfast before church, had a movie night and a craft day. It has been a huge blessing for women to come together and just enjoy each other.

Dan and Bill followed suit leading men's breakfasts which provide a place for men to come together and grow friendships.

All these new ministries have 2 things in common they are led by people who obeyed what God had put on their hearts and have brought new life and depth to Trinity. I am so thankful that God is actively pursuing and pushing Trinity.

These new ministries only enhance what God had already begun in us. I'd like to report on the other ministries God continues to bless us with. There have been a few Bible studies that have been active and growing for years. The men's Saturday morning Bible study continues. This year they studied Proverbs and Job. It is so good to see men gather for worship and to study God's word!

Monday morning, we are studying one book at a time. This year we are looking at the life of Paul which will lead us to all his letters. Studying God's word in community like this has changed my life and given me a deeper passion for His word. I have learned so much thanks to all those who come and share.

In the spring we had 4 small groups meet for 4 weeks. It was great to be in each other's homes challenging each other to grow deeper and to live life with each other.

The young adults have been a blessing to Trinity for years. Their passion and heart to serve have helped the church through difficult times including COVID. They have served on the worship and AV teams, organized and helped with large group events and helped assist and lead youth and kid's ministry. Our Sunday night small group for young adults has been a place for them to dive deep and to build deeper relationships. In the fall we took a break from the Sunday night asking the young adults to join us in the new ministries and Bible studies that have begun. Please be praying as we reorganize to meet the needs of this incredibly valuable group.

I have already mentioned what's been going on in our youth ministry but please continue to pray as we prepare for this new year. We have retreats planned to Lake Champion and The Philly Project. This next year will be one of transition for a lot of our leaders with new responsibilities, new jobs, weddings and internships. Pray for our leaders as they serve and pray for new leaders to step up as this ministry continues to grow.

As we continue to move down our age groups we come to our amazing kids church and nursery ministries. As you have seen we have a lot of babies again in the church and I want to thank you all who serve them and our young families in the nursery.

Once again, this year Mrs. Patty has followed her passion to teach kids and give them more than just a story but a chance to experience the Bible as it comes alive. Sadly, we have had a few of kid's church workers step down for various reasons. I want to thank Jim for his years of faithful service to our kids as he has felt lead to go to Sojourn where his kids and granddaughter are, helping that church to be a place where his family will continue to grow. Mrs. Jan has also been invaluable to our kids and is currently healing from a rough fall and continually needs our prayers. If you have not seen Gena in a while it's because as these leaders have stepped away, she has continued to step up each week. I can't thank her enough for all that she pours into the most valuable ministry in the church. Please pray that God would provide workers for our amazing kids church ministry. If you are feeling led to help, please see Gena.

During the year our District Superintendent decided to come for a visit one Sunday. I was speaking at the Chinese Church that week. He called and said he had been to a lot of churches, but our greeting,

ushers and security team made him feel incredibly welcome and comfortable. Thank you all so much for how well you serve in these ministries making us all feel seen, known, loved and safe.

I get asked all the time from other pastors how I manage our worship team. These questions always make me appreciate our team and their leadership team. All of you who serve on AV and worship teams you have made it a joy to be your pastor. You have led us for years into the presence of God. Thank you for making our Sunday mornings about the amazing God that you serve so well.

One of the most impactful ministries we have is our Cares Ministry with our Mason Jar Ministry. This year was a hard year with a lot of unexpected bumps in the road for so many of us. Whether we were sick, having surgery, mourning a loss or just felt down it was amazing to know that someone was praying, visiting, feeding and just all around caring for us. Cathy thank you for caring enough to visit! Leah, Donna and the whole crew thank you for the encouragement through cards, food, flowers and love. You show more than the hands of Christ, you show His heart. Thank you.

It was a year that encouraged me greatly as I saw so many experiencing the joy of obeying and serving the Lord. This year to come I am expecting to be much of the same. Usually in my report I like to share all the new things we will be doing and give direction and vision for the new year. This report is a little different. This summer many of you filled out a PEAK survey. Since that time a small leadership team has been meeting with a team from the district as they coach us.

We will be meeting through March. This PEAK coaching is very helpful as we strategically plan how we will continue to grow the church and communicate the gospel to our community. We will be coming up with pathways for discipleship and leadership along with strategies to strengthen the church in other areas. I will keep you updated on our progress and what we learn as we go through this process.

One last thing for this year to come that I want you to be aware of and praying for. For the past few years Pastor Rory has been working on ordination. Simply put, it is the process by which the Christian and Missionary Alliance approves and accredits pastors. He began this process because he saw God giving him more opportunities to preach both at Trinity and in other churches. He felt called to be in ministry but felt something was missing. He did not like preaching without being tested and approved. Last year he passed his written exam and has been studying for his oral interview. Once he passes the interview, he will be a licensed ordained reverend. I am so proud of how hard and diligently he has worked.

I see God's timing in this. As we have been going through PEAK one thing is glaringly obvious and not much of a surprise. The words intentional and systematic have come up time and time again. I know my ministry is highly personal and relational, but it is not systematic. While that is not one of my priorities or gifts it is necessary for the church to grow. Those just happen to be Rory's strengths. I'm so grateful for him and the ability to partner with him.

I am excited for another year for the opportunity to see what God is going to do in your life, your families and our church. I am so thankful you have trusted me and allowed me to have a front row seat in watching God complete the work He has begun in you because He delights in you. Thank you again!

Respectfully submitted, Rev Jeff Conley

## ELDER REPORT

The Lord has brought us through another year together as a church body and we praise Him for that. It is hard sometimes to sit back and just praise God for all that He has done and focus on the positives rather than give focus to the negatives or the hardships that may be going on. We have a Pastor that has a genuine heart for people and seeks to help and comfort through love and truth from God's Word, not conforming to the world's ideas. We have an elder board that looks to follow God's agenda, not their own and prays for the light of His will to be shown on the path before us. We have people in the congregation willing to serve in different ministries, with the talents God gave them, that help keep the church moving and not sitting stagnant. We are not a perfect people and not a perfect church, but we have a perfect God who gave Himself for us (Rom 5:8) so that one day, through acceptance of His gift, we will have nothing but praise to focus on when we are with Him.

2025 has been a good year all in all. We had another membership class this year and we are always grateful for those who desire to see Trinity grow and have a voice in it. We are holding steady with our attendance on average and thanking God for the new people that He is constantly bringing in, whether permanently or temporarily, God has a purpose. Our concern is growing God's kingdom, not our own, through the truth of His Word and we stand in awe as He brings people in to make the body complete. The youth group is growing and had a great time on their retreat and activities through the year. The young adults are doing very well and making their mark here as well. Our Harvest Festival was a great success, as was our Field Day, thanks to their hard work and the help of volunteers within the church that made things run. The fellowship gatherings that we had with each season did well and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed. We hope to continue to provide as many fellowship opportunities as possible to you as this is foundational in supporting one another and building relationships that can help us mentally, socially, and spiritually. We have had new ministries start this year which we are grateful for and encouraged by in seeing the desire to serve God through your ideas and passions. We are also encouraged to see past ministries still going strong and people growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18).

Our budget for this year did well and we can see the Lord working and providing for His church. We have struggled some in the past financially, but God has always been faithful, and we have been able to see the fruit of that faithfulness this year. Our benevolent fund has been used much more this year than in years past. We have been able to bless many people, through your giving, by helping them in their times of need which we as the church are called to do. We are able to reach out to others in the community, not just in Trinity, to demonstrate God's love and shine a light in a dark world. Our building has held up through the year, even though we tried to reenact Noah's flood, and we are grateful to God for what He has provided us with. Pastor Geo and his church are still meeting here at Trinity and are a blessing to us as we are to them. It has been good to fellowship with them on different occasions through services and our church events. We are grateful to them and are thankful they are able to find a home here within the walls of Trinity. We as the Pastors and Elders are thankful for you and for the privilege to serve the Lord within this ministry.

We strive to make sure our foundation is set on the Lord and that we are following His lead and not our own. We thank you, the congregation, for your service and love for the Lord. Continue to pray for Trinity, its leaders, and for God's kingdom as a whole. Pray about how God can use you at Trinity and in your everyday life in service to Him. Always remember to give praise for all He has done.

In His service, Rory Smith - Senior Elder

# CARE & OUTREACH MINISTRY REPORTS

240 care packages have gone out from Jan 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2025. We continue to operate under the premise of mourning, encouraging and supporting, welcoming, and celebrating together. Leah Johnson is the main contact for this ministry. Cathy Morris is still a valuable member but has branched out into a visitation ministry that is vital and necessary to the church body. She consistently shows up and stays with people longer than dropping off a Mason Jar package: listening, praying and encouraging each person. Donna Hudson continues to show up early Sunday mornings to help pack bags, write out cards and make bags look beautiful as well as keep the ministry stocked with soup, muffins and cookies. Her heart for this ministry is evident by the care she takes and her dedication. We were joined this year by Lilly (and Theo) Conley. They took on a lot of the shopping, which was a great help. The Mason Jar Ministry also added Annette Kruse in the role of sending out cards and praying over needs and requests. I could go on and on about the support that this ministry receives and our goal is to make sure everyone has a place to serve (baking, cooking, making applesauce, buying supplies). We are very blessed to have such an amazing, hardworking, cohesive group. The ministry has continued to be blessed by the amazing support from the church in the form of soup, baked goods, individual meals, and much more. Trinity Alliance Church is a very giving and loving church and that is evident in the way that the MJM freezer has remained full (sometimes to overflowing) over the past year. Most care packages go out on Sunday still and church members continue to be a blessing and be blessed by loving and learning together. We are blessed with the team of people we have but are always willing to make room for those who feel called to serve in this way.

## **Meal Ministry**

The Meal Ministry has also been busy this past year with 69 meals sent out. The ministry provides full meals for individuals and/ or families that need help based on a variety of needs (surgery, new baby, etc). We are not a ministry that is limited to the church family only but are ready and willing to help with families outside of the church as the need arises. The church is blessed with an abundance of talent, willing hearts and hands, and generosity in helping with this ministry. Leah Johnson is the point person for this ministry.

## **Cookies for the Rescue Mission**

Once a month volunteers provide baked goods for the Rescue Mission ministry. If anyone would like to be a part providing baked goods, please see Leah Johnson.

## **Thanksgiving Baskets**

This year Trinity raised money to donate 180 brownie mix and 180 apple juices to Beacon Church for their Thanksgiving Basket donations. At the last minute, Trinity learned that Beacon needed frozen turkeys for their Thanksgiving Baskets. The announcement was made on a Sunday, and 15 turkeys were provided from the congregation. Beacon offered 6 baskets, three went to needs in Trinity's congregation and community and 3 were offered to Pastor Geo for needs in his congregation and community.

**Christmas**

On December 21<sup>st</sup> a request was made to help a family with presents for Christmas. Through the generosity of the church family, enough money was raised to help 4 families with food, clothing, and toys just in time for Christmas.

**Benevolent Fund**

Because of the generosity of church family, Trinity was able to help a family with a roof, mortgage and rent assistance, utility bills, heating and air conditioning repairs, grocery bills, and covering the items needed for the Beacon Thanksgiving baskets.

Respectfully Submitted – Charles & Leah Johnson

**Visitation Ministry**

After several years of serving on the mason jar ministry of our church I developed an appreciation for the needs of our home bound or shut in members and felt that focusing some special attention in that area could be a natural extension of our mason jar mission. I approached pastor and our elders for advice and approval early in 2025. This year, with the help of some other volunteers we have visited homes and nursing homes, made calls, sent cards, delivered food and gifts, and arranged Christmas Caroling at two nursing homes. Those events were a huge blessing to both the residents and the carolers. My 2026 plan is to continue looking for new opportunities to reach those in need of company and contact and to add to our group of volunteers.

Respectfully Submitted – Cathy Morris

# MISSIONS MINISTRY REPORT

"For it is by grace you have been saved through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast." Eph. 2:8-9

Most Christians are very familiar with this verse. It explains that our salvation is from the Lord. We cannot earn it through good works. Salvation is a gift to be received. Imagine the conversations in Heaven if we were allowed to boast about our good works! Any boasting on that day will be centered around the cross of Christ!

Some months ago, I had an experience with a Muslim friend, Abe. This experience gave me a new appreciation for Eph. 2:8-9. It was an experience every Christian should have. The story begins when my friend had an accident. He had a fall and was in rehab for a long time. Once home, I visited him. His wife answered the door, but she would not allow me to come in. Abe was praying and could not be disturbed. Yet, before I could leave, he appeared and welcomed me in. After some conversation, I asked Abe the following question: What is your assurance that you will go to heaven when you die? His response: Assurance? There is no assurance! He then went on to explain his religion's belief that entrance into heaven depends on a scale where good works outweigh the bad. I repeated the Christian belief that heaven cannot be earned by good works; it is the free gift of God. We briefly discussed this, but he would have none of it. He continued to insist that good works are the way to the Father. Most of the world's religions are reiterations of this belief.

However, we know that there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people (1 Timothy 2:5-6). I left thanking God for His free gift of salvation. I thanked him for his great work on the cross and for the assurance of my salvation. I thanked him that there will be no boasting in Heaven except for the cross that all depend on. I left with a renewed sense of urgency to proclaim the Gospel to a world starving for the truth.

Thank you, Trinity, for supporting missions. Thank you for supporting Mission Sundays with prayer and pot-luck luncheons. Mission Sunday luncheons have the effect of including missionaries in a unique way. They can "rub elbows" with the people, answer questions, socialize, and present their ministry in an informal setting. Plus, they can just relax and laugh with you.

Trinity has three Mission Sundays planned for 2026: February 1, May 31, and October 4. Thank you for supporting these mission events with your prayers and presence. Special thanks to Charles and Leah Johnson and everyone else who served to make the Mission Sunday luncheons of 2025 a success. Your help is very much appreciated!

Please remember to join the Missions Team for prayer every second Saturday of the month at the church at 11 AM. In addition, you are invited to join the Mission Team for their monthly meeting right after prayer. Please check the mission information board in the church lobby for mission updates and news. You are encouraged to support our missionaries with letters of prayer and encouragement. As well, you can use our church website to financially support our missionaries.

Finally, dear Christian, some may ask what is the effect of all this mission's emphasis? Well, for me, I look forward to the day in heaven when someone points an accusing finger at me and says, "I am here because of you!"

In His Service,  
Your Missions Team:  
Ralph Putiri  
Kathy Warburton  
Michelle Matulevich  
Donna Bernhardt  
Yuniet Marin-Castellon

# **WORSHIP MINISTRY REPORT**

"Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth." Psalm 96:1

What's your New Song for this year?

This year the worship team has grown together as a team to become more unified in our leadership of worship. God has truly blessed our congregation with individuals who have incredible gifts and hearts for this ministry. I am so thankful to God for each and every member of our team and for their faithful service each week.

As we all come from different backgrounds and learn to play and sing with each other, we are leaning into where the Holy Spirit is leading us. That direction points straight to the holiness, majesty, glory, beauty, and righteousness of our God. This means simplifying our worship gatherings to allow room for the Holy Spirit to move, for us to recognize His presence and follow as a worship team and congregation. How glorifying to God it is when we follow in this direction as we corporately worship our God, week in and week out.

A New Song! We're answering the call to worship with fresh praise to God for His new mercies, salvation, grace and peace that only he can give. Our focus is on Him. We encourage everyone to express this praise in our worship gatherings, through joyful worship, with hearts and minds directed to the Holy Spirit.

Be encouraged.

Tony Darpino

# EVENTS TEAM REPORT

Team Leaders: Ellie Conley, Jessa Conley,  
Chuck Johnson, Jeff Conley, Kira Murdock

## **Gala**

The first annual Gala was held on February 15th, 2025, from 6-8pm. There were about 50 people in attendance. This event included dinner and dancing in our church basement, which was beautifully decorated. God brought the people to this event who needed to come- bringing new connections for the people in and out of the church and creating intergenerational relationships. The next Gala is planned for March 7, 2026. Dan will be heading up the food, and we are currently working on invitations to be handed out and turned back in as an RSVP. It will be Dancing with the Stars themed (which really just means disco balls and stars).

## **Pine Car Derby**

This year's Pine Car Derby was held on March 22nd, 2025. 43 cars were made and raced. This event was a great time of fellowship. Many people used this opportunity to invite friends, and many people who do not attend our church came and had a blast. The next Pine Car Derby is planned for February.

## **Field Day**

The second Field Day was held on July 26, 2025, at noon. There were about 70 people, *made up of families in the church, and some outside of the church*. The lawn of the church was sectioned off, and 6 field day-type games were set up. The players picked teams of 4, created names, and competed in these events. God showed up and showed out at this event. He brought double the people from last year, provided beautiful weather, and plenty of hands to help. He raised several people into leadership of their teams, and it was an incredible blessing to watch the teams bond and succeed/fail together. The next field day is planned for August 1st, and we plan to set up the same way again. This event was a blast, and we look forward to the next!

## **Harvest Fest**

The Harvest Fest was on October 25, 2025, from 4-6pm and there were around 200 people in attendance. The team took time over the summer and the fall to reorganize the shed, buy new bins, and update four games! This year people in the church were asked to "adopt" their games: dress up in the theme, pray over their game, and go all in. The church showed up and did an incredible job! God brought together people from different walks of life, neighbors and friends came and were exposed to our church and its people, and in church and out of church people were able to have conversations. It was an amazing experience. The next Harvest Fest is planned for October 24th. We are working to build some new games and update a few more as well. We are also working on wooden signs to be able to see from across the lawn.

We want to thank the elders for their support of this ministry. It has made an incredible difference having each of you at these events, for both us and those who show up to the events as well.

Thank **you** for your continued prayer over this ministry as it continues to grow. It means the world to us!

# **MEN'S & WOMEN'S MINISTRY REPORT**

Dear Trinity, I have been so blessed to lead the woman's ministry. This last year our goal was to build relationships through fun and fellowship across the women of Trinity Alliance Church. We started the year with a bring your favorite meal with the recipe and followed it with Taco night. After that we started doing a Sunday morning breakfast every few months which had 30 to 40 ladies attend of all ages. In October, we did a bonfire at the Witmer's house. After that, in December, we had a craft day at the church that was so much fun. I loved that each activity that was arranged brought new women into fellowship with each other who would not normally cross paths.

This new year going forward we are looking to deepen the relationships that were made through the Bible studies that were started and more fellowship opportunities. I was so encouraged this year with the woman of all ages who showed up and how they interacted with each other and the relationships that were made. I watched women come alongside of each other to bless and support one another through activities and bible study.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 NLT

"So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing."

It has been such a pleasure helping lead this ministry and I can't wait to see what God has in store for us this year.

Blessings in Christ, Thea Ross

Partway through 2025 my brother Bill and I began heading up men's ministry to carry it on and grow from what Mike Muchler had started. We continued with recurring men's breakfast with lots of bacon and short devotionals being shared, and for 2026 we are looking to add 3 fellowship nights throughout the year to engage the men of our church and invite friends and other churches to join us for worship and a message. We also enjoyed some special events, like attending the Pumpkin Run Car Show back in November, which we would love to continue. One of the best things to see is the men of Trinity bringing their sons, grandsons, nephews, and friends to breakfast to eat and learn together. This ministry is not just for adults, and we encourage men of all ages to join us.

We know that not all events will not appeal to everyone, and our goal is to have a variety of opportunities to engage the men of our church and community in not only fellowship, but also in growing, shaping, and challenging our faith as we go. Disciples making disciples.

God bless, and we hope you will keep this ministry in prayer as we seek and serve together.

Your brother in Christ, Dan Kruse

# **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY REPORT**

Over the last year, the “Kidz Church” ministry brought the teachings of the Bible and the love of Jesus to our children. Gena who anchors this ministry, always encourages us to show Jesus’ love to all of the children in thoughtful, engaging ways.

A special thanks to the teens who contributed in a huge way, always being willing to volunteer in any capacity, from dressing up playing biblical roles and serving wherever and however needed.

Just a huge “thank you” and “hug” to all the different volunteers, both teens & adults, who helped us bring Jesus to our children in “Kidz Church” this past year. Thank you for being willing to serve the Lord in this way. I love calling them “my children” but the Lord reminds me, “He called them all by name from before they were born.”

In joy and thanksgiving,  
Miss Patty

A huge “SHOUT OUT” to our nursery workers as well!!! We want to express our deepest gratitude to our incredible team of volunteers who lovingly care for our children during the church service. Your willingness to serve allows parents to fully engage in worship, knowing their children are safe, happy, and loved. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ, serving both parents and little ones.

Oceans of Love,  
Marion

# MINISTRY BOARD REPORT

The MINISTRY BOARD (AKA - Communications Team) was created to include the Secretary and any other individuals who assist in aspects of communication (website, social media, etc.) within the church. This team currently meets every other month with the Pastor, Elders, Treasurer/Finance Team, and a Team Leader representing the following areas of Ministry within Trinity: Children, Youth & Family, Young Adults, Adult Discipleship, Care & Outreach, Missions, and Worship.

The purpose of the monthly meeting is to gather important ministry updates and planning details so that we can communicate information to you in a timely manner. It has also been a great encouragement for the various Team Leaders to hear about what is happening within other ministry areas and find ways to partner together for support.

We encourage everyone to stay connected to our website and subscribe for the weekly email newsletter. They are the most reliable ways to stay connected on a regular basis. Additional questions can be directed to the Church Office. We hope these resources will help keep you connected and informed of what's happening in our church family and how to best communicate with us!

## **General Church Info + Communication...**

- Website: [www.tachurch.com](http://www.tachurch.com)
- Primary Email: [trinityalliance@comcast.net](mailto:trinityalliance@comcast.net)
- Secondary Email: [tac.trinityalliance@gmail.com](mailto:tac.trinityalliance@gmail.com)
- To subscribe to our weekly email, please email us and we will add you to the mailing list.

## **Social Media...**

- Facebook Page (public): Trinity Alliance Church
- Facebook Group (private): TAC Prayer & Praise
- Instagram: [@wearetachurch](https://www.instagram.com/wearetachurch)
- Facebook Youth Page (private): Trinity Alliance Youth

# **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Nominating Committee Members were:

- Pastor Jeff Conley**
- Dan Kruse**
- Cheri Witmer**
- Tony Darpino**

The current elders:

- Rory Smith**
- Chuck Johnson (Chuck's term is up as an elder but is eligible for one more term.)**
- Dan Kruse.**

After discussion and prayerful consideration, it is the recommendation of the nominating committee to set before the church this nomination:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Elder for a one (3) year term</li><li>- Assistant Treasurer for a one (3) year term</li></ul>	<b>Chuck Johnson</b> <b>Tony Kwiatek</b>
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Respectfully submitted,

The Nominating Committee

