



Trinity Triangle

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Latrobe, PA

Growing in Faith...Reaching out in Love...Making Disciples

Pastor's Corner

Perhaps it was spending more than a decade in the National Radio Quiet Zone in West Virginia or perhaps it is my love for camping off the grid in the mountains... but I have developed a bit of skepticism about technology over the years. Don't get me wrong: I have and use a cell phone, I celebrate that our worship services are livestreamed (thanks, Dana!) so you can participate with us whether you're beachside or galivanting through Italy (yes, that really happened!). But it also feels as if danger lurks behind nefarious links and scams on the internet. We worry about algorithms on social media platforms and data breaches from online businesses...

I find myself longing for an ever-plugged in world to unplug and remember that we exist in a world of beauty. In an era where technology is changing at rapid paces, where Artificial Intelligence and Silicon Valley are driving forces in the global economy, I find myself appreciating the bird calls in my own backyard more. I have been learning about native plants and ways for each of us to support native bees and pollinators with whatever amount of property we can tend.

As the month of June unfurls its beauty before us, I pray that we can stop and witness the work of God in Creation around us... the toad that has moved in under our shrub, the clover flowers blooming to the delight of the honey bees in our yard, the cucumber vines climbing up trellises... Take time this month to notice the quiet work of God taking place all around you! I invite your prayers for our young people who are signed up to spend a week at Lutherlyn this summer, unplugged and surrounded by these reminders.

As you head out on summer adventures (whether vacations or a walk around Winnie Palmer Nature Preserve), I pray that you'll feel the Holy Spirit blowing God's peace along your path.

In Christ,

Pastor Jess



Pastor Kristin Engstrom

DINNER WITH OUR MISSIONARY

Join us for a potluck dinner with Trinity's missionary in Madagascar - Pr. Kristin Engstrom - on **Wednesday, June 3rd at 6pm**, in the Fellowship Hall. The church will provide ham and chicken, and you are invited to sign up to bring a side, salad, or dessert. Pr. Engstrom will be telling us about all the exciting ministry happening in our companion synod. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the lounge, or online at trinitylatrobe.com/events, by June 1.

Social Chit Chat

Monday, June 8th at 10:00am
Happy 250th Birthday to the USA!!

Come with your memories of past July 4th's and of your favorite places you have visited in this great country. Bring your photos and mementos to share, and let us party and rejoice.

Congregational Updates

Council Minutes are posted monthly on the Bulletin Board across from the Office and online at: www.TrinityLatrobe.com/council-minutes

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard— (located in the narthex)
In June we are collecting **shampoo and conditioner** for the Greater Latrobe Food Pantry.

Meal Ministry—If you or another member of Trinity are in need of a few home cooked meals delivered to your house to get you through a difficult season in life, please reach out to the church office at 724-537-4450 to sign up for our Meal Ministry. We are gladly accepting new volunteers to help cook; expenses incurred can be reimbursed using grant funds.

Deaths

+ Paul Sowatskey (5/5/26)
+ Lois Coleman (5/9/26)



Baptisms

🐚 Greyson Saunders (4/19/26)
Violet Saunders (4/19/26)
Mabel Burk (4/26/26)
Sara Daugherty (5/10/26)
Maelynn Daugherty (5/10/26)

77th Annual Men's Communion Breakfast

Legion Keener Park - Sunday, June 21, 2026 - 7:00am. Tickets will be available now thru June 12th following each service and will also be available in the church office during the week.

Cost of tickets are \$6.00 and under 5 free.

Breakfast includes: scrambled eggs, ham, fried potatoes, and donuts.



Brett Hutira



Featured Vehicles

Andrew's Dream



CAR HOP

The 25th Annual "Car Hop" is coming up on **Sunday, June 7th from 12:00-5:00pm**. Everyone is invited to join us for wonderful food and fellowship following worship that day. Car enthusiasts are invited to register their car for the event (\$10 day-of-show), and **NEW THIS YEAR** - children are encouraged to register their "Blinged Out Ride" for \$5. This event helps our youth as we prepare to travel to the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis! For more information, go to trinitylatrobe.com/car-hop. Come check out our featured vehicles this year!

Bronsons



Brandon McWilliams



For more information on any events contact the church office at 724-537-4450 or office@trinitylatrobe.com.

Prayer List

Please join us in praying for beloved members & friends of Trinity with ongoing concerns:

David Ghrist	Barry Niswonger	Sue Wintermeyer	Elaine Rahl
Shirley Kohan	Grace Patterson	Annalisa Overstreet	Luka Smith
John Carlson	Nicole Buzzard	Marie Miller	Eva Turney
Heather Wirick	Mark Lawry	Bridget Shirey-Horman	Dorothy Pietrusza
Sandy Gaul	Gary Rolfe	Anne Brumfield	Nancy Belash
Brenda Rohde	Abigail Glagola	Larry Findish	Paul Houck
Marilyn Kondrich	Darlene Schultz	Patricia Hall	Josie Seymour
Patty Timpone	Ted Massa	Debbie Luttner	Bill Robb
Linda Barney	Helen McCordy	John Thompson	
David Colaianne	Johannah Frenchik	Pam Terrick	
Dave Shaffer	Michael Voytens	Bill Krall	
Caroline Kondrich	David Meholic	Robert Heide Jr.	
Susan Hill	Linda Taylor	Pr. Leedahl & David Shank	

Please call the Office (724)537-4450 or email Office@trinitylatrobe.com to add someone to the prayers.

Trinity Gardening

A fun and very productive day was attended by many volunteers to make Trinity's gardens beautiful for this year.

Thank you to everyone the shopped for flowers, planted flowers, pulled weeds, watered, and those that donated toward the purchase of everything needed.

We now also have members that have volunteered to weed and water for the summer. We are truly blessed. More help is always needed if you are interested in volunteering this summer. Instructions will be available.



Bible Study on Zoom

Pastor Jess hosts a Bible Study on Zoom at noon on Mondays called Monday's Mercies. This is intended to be a time spent going deeper into God's Word with others. It will be kept to 40 minutes and is open to anyone who can attend! Mondays 12pm-12:40pm
Meeting ID: 769 4589 5943 / Passcode: grace4all

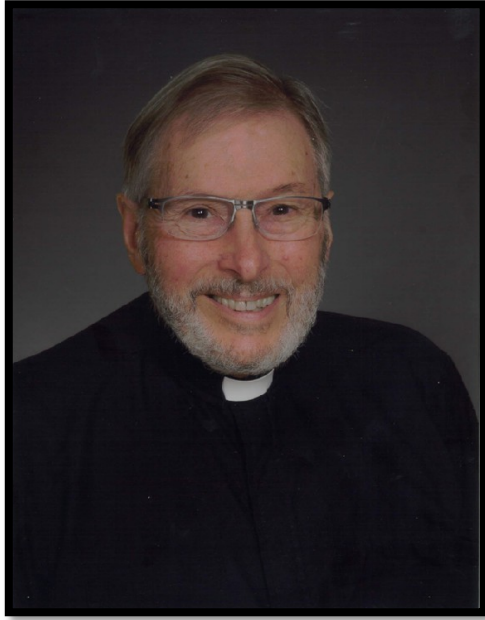
Synod Assembly

The 39th Annual Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod Assembly will be meeting at PennWest California University on June 12-13. The assembly will be electing members to Synod Council, voting on 2027 budget, considering updates to the bylaws, and more. We ask that you keep the voting members of the assembly in prayer as they do this important work on behalf of the church.

Voting members from Trinity are:
Pastor Jess, Pastor Jason, Karen Clair, Herb Harris, Dean Reed, Linda Reed, and Donna Showalter.

Summer Schedule for Pastor Jason

During the summer months, Pastor Jason will once again be moving his day off from Monday to Friday. This schedule will be in effect from Memorial Day thru Labor Day. The office will continue to be staffed on Fridays, and members of the congregation should notify the office of any pastoral emergencies.



Trinity wishes Pr. David Clement a happy and blessed **60th Anniversary of Ordination!** Pr. Clement was ordained into the Lutheran Ministry of Word & Sacrament on June 8, 1966, and we are thankful for his many years of service to the whole church, especially the years here at Trinity. The pastors and our church council are grateful for his continued willingness to lead worship when the pastors are away. If you would like to send him a card, please bring it to the church office and we will make sure he receives it.

Breakfast Buddies

We will be serving breakfast again this summer, each **Wednesday morning at 8:30am from June 3rd - August 5th** in the Fellowship Hall. We are looking for an additional substitute cook. Please let the church office know if you are able to help.

Food Bank Training

There will be a training for all volunteers on Tuesday, June 9th, at the Grove at 10am. It is being asked that each church sends at least 1 representative. However, anyone who volunteers at the food bank is encouraged to attend.

Seniors interested in receiving a voucher for the Latrobe Farmer's Market can contact Kristy Cosentino at 724-613-6075.

SHEPHERD SHOP REQUESTS

The Shepherd Shop is in need of pots & pans and skillets. We also are in need of some summer clothing for little girls & boys, sizes 2T- 5T and brand new men's white ankle socks.

Did you know that we served a hot meal to over 50 people each Tuesday after Shepherd Shop in May?

May 5th—22 at Devotions & 55 Meals

May 12th—15 at Devotions & 57 Meals

May 19th—9 at Devotions & 60 Meals

May 26th—closed



Trinity's Recycling program helped two area organizations - the Derry Area Historical Society and Girl Scout Troop 81405 - secure Nextrex benches through the plastic recycling program at Westmoreland Cleanways! The Historical Society Bench, organized by Donna Showalter, will be placed outside the Fulton House for guests to enjoy while visiting the center. The Girl Scouts' bench is at Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve near the mud kitchen; check it out when you are hiking there this summer!

First Sunday in May



Youth talked about the Banquet Feast of Heaven and all the diversity of God's Kingdom by feasting on a smorgasbord of favorite "fast" food options!



Vacation Bible School will be held August 10-12 from 5:30-8pm at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. This year's theme will be "Who is My Neighbor" and will have touches of Mr. Rogers and Daniel Tiger throughout!



Summer Sunday School for all kids begins Sunday, June 14th!

Children, Youth & Families Events

• Save the Dates:

- June 14-19: Confirmation Camp at Lutherlyn with Pastor Jess
- July 5-8, 2026: Youth Mission Trip to Johnstown (open to youth in 7-12th grades)
- July 27-31: Pine Springs Traveling Day Camp comes to Latrobe!

It's time to register for SUMMER CAMP!

See the Youth Bulletin Board in the stairwell near Trinity Café today to grab a schedule of summer programming at **Lutherlyn or Sequanota!** Pine Springs Camp out of Jennerstown is once again offering a week of **Day Camp July 27-31 at The Summit (415 Brennan Ave., Loyalhanna) for the amazing cost of \$75.** Kids currently in grades K-5 are welcome to register using the forms on the youth bulletin board or at www.pinesprings.org/travelingdaycamps. Trinity is helping to sponsor this camp opportunity right here in Latrobe. We will also be looking for **adult volunteers** to help support this ministry.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Pastor Jess ASAP!



★ YOU DID THIS ★
Class of 2026
Congratulations Graduates!

John H. Elder, V

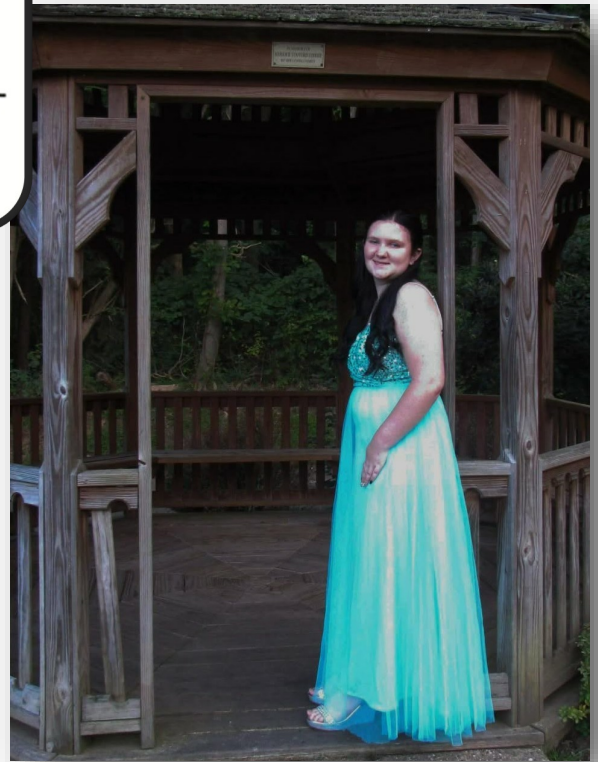
Westmoreland County
Community College

Plans to obtain employment in the
manufacturing or machining field

Avery Haake

Rosedale Technical College—
Automotive Industry

Plans to start a career in the
automotive industry



Alyssa Calabrese

Greater Latrobe High School



Morgan Haake

Derry Area High School

Plans to attend Penn State University—
Aerospace Engineering



Mallory Hudson

Derry Area High School & Eastern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center– Cosmetology Program

Plans to attend Waynesburg University– Biblical & Ministry Studies: Children & Youth Ministry; taking state boards to get licensed and work part time in cosmetology



2026 class of
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Grant Hudson

University of Pittsburgh Johnstown– Bachelors of Science: Cybersecurity, Minor: Criminology

Plans to work in IT networking while obtaining additional certifications required to maintain the latest technologies



Julia Grace Macey

Greater Latrobe High School
Plans to attend James Madison University



2026
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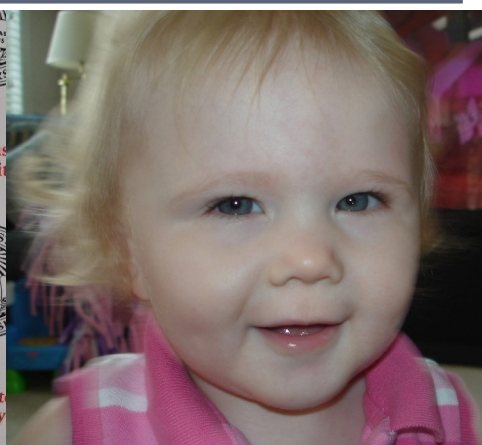
Matthew Ray Macey

University of Pittsburgh– Bachelors of Civil Engineering
Plans to become a Project Engineer for Beaver Construction in North Carolina



Lucas Mowry

Pine-Richland High School
Plans to attend Kent State– Aviation & Finance



Megan Rivard

Northeastern University,
Boston: Computer Science & Math
Plans to become a programmer or analyst

Mother's Day Banquet - May 3rd



Do you receive the E-Blast?

Did you know that Trinity has a weekly E-Blast that delivers straight to your in-box? Stay up to date on what's happening around here by signing up at: www.TrinityLatrobe.com



MATTHEW CHAPTER 13

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TREASURES

WHEAT

Our thanks to David Colaianne who produces these word searches for the Triangle!

**No Saturday Night
Worship on July 4th**

Please join us for worship on Sunday,
July 5th at 8:15 or 10:45!



SAVE THE DATE!!

**Annual Congregational Picnic
Saturday, August 15th - 11:30 am**

This year we will be holding the
picnic at the Bob Evancho
Lakeside Park on Beatty
Road. Watch this summer for
complete details!!



~Worship Service Volunteers for June, 2026~

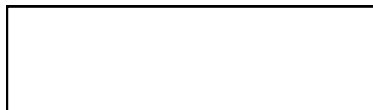
To sign up for an opening, see the sheets in the Narthex or Sacristy Doors at church!

	Acolytes	Liturgical Deacons	Lectors	Ushers	Tellers
June 6, 7					
5:30	Kelly Stanko	Kathy Waldron	Kathe Houck	Kasha & Don Loveridge Jay & John Elder	
8:15		Nancy McHenry Dean Reed	Jean Sorber	Sandy Kisick Melinda Terney Kathy & Mark Jones	Jason Sheppard John Hugo Kathy & Mark Jones
10:45		Jane Lawson Sandy Redinger	Jane Lawson	Matt & Kelly Clever Eli C. Tim Potter	Eleanor Fagan Susan Vargo Anna Hudec Will & Linda Brigaman
June 13, 14					
5:30	Kelly Stanko	Jackie Mars	Kathe Houck	Tom & Beth Dlugos Donna Showalter David Horvath	
8:15		Nancy McHenry Dean Reed	Jean Sorber	Sandy Kisick Herb Harris Keith Bronson, Jr. Keith Bronson, Sr.	Jason Sheppard John Hugo Kathy & Mark Jones
10:45		Jane Lawson Sandy Redinger	Jane Lawson	Jill & Mike Macey Anna Hudec Susan Vargo	Eleanor Fagan Susan Vargo Anna Hudec Will & Linda Brigaman
June 20, 21					
5:30	Kelly Stanko	Kathy Waldron	Rick Conrad	Tom & Beth Dlugos Donna Showalter Linda McDowell	
8:15		Lucinda Nicely Kaden S.	Ted Benning	Rick Baldonieri Sandy Kisick Kathy & Mark Jones.	Gary Sheppard Carol McIntyre Nancy McHenry
10:45		Karen Clair Allie G.	Sandy Redinger	Jill & Mike Macey Anna Hudec Susan Vargo	Jane Lawson Marcia Salandro Kathy Sowatskey Tim Potter
June 27, 28					
5:30	Kelly Stanko	Jackie Mars	Rick Conrad	Linda McDowell Daivd Rock Donna Showalter David Horvath	
8:15		Lucinda Nicely Kaden S.	Ted Benning	Sandy Kisick Herb Harris Keith Bronson, Jr. Keith Bronson, Sr.	Gary Sheppard Carol McIntyre Nancy McHenry
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Please Note: The Church Office is closed on Wednesdays at 11:00 for staff meetings.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 12:00 Zoom Bible Study OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30pm	2 9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	3 8:30 Breakfast Buddies 12:00 AA Mtg. 3:00 Outreach 6:00 Pr. Kristin Engstrom Dinner & Presentation 6:30 Line Dancing	4 7:30 AA Mtg.	5 OFFICE CLOSSES AT 2:30pm BUILDING CLOSSES AT 3:00PM	6 8:00 Car Hop Setup—All Day 5:30 Spoken Communion
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