



Trinity News—August 16, 2026

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 51:1-6
Romans 12:1-8

Psalms 138
Matthew 16:13-20

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

David Angus & Family	Ted & Melanie Ansell & Family
Jay & Cheryl Angus	Anthony Arbore
Jayson Angus	Charles II & Beth Ann Arbore
Roni Angus	Eric Arbore
Doris Ansel	Zachary Arbore

Dustyn McGinity, Craig Hochheimer, Jason Palanko, Cody McNutt, Regis Dunn II, Preston Wannamaker, David & Cindy Berlin & family, Jimmy Gutowski, Michael & Morgan Wirick, Brittney Robinson, Jonathan Skoloda, Dillan Bellotti, Heather & Ivan Rupert, Justin Brasile, Jarrett Patterson, Michael Brasile, Joshua Flack, and others serving our country.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Saturday 5:30pm-54	Sunday 8:15am-63
Sunday 10:45am-93	Sunday School-15
Shepherd Shop-16	Drive Thru Communion-7



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

The next Drive Thru Communion is **Sunday, September 13th at 12:15pm.**

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

Yes, the school year begins soon, so bring your backpacks to worship on Saturday, **August 22nd** or Sunday, **August 23rd**. You will be invited forward to receive a blessing and small gift.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Eva Turney and Lynda Turney will be held on **Thursday, August 20 at 11am** here at Trinity. A meal will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.

BANANA SPLIT CELEBRATION

Trinity will be hosting a booth at The Great American Banana Split Celebration handing out free water and hosting a Kid's Craft Station. We will need volunteers to help staff the booth throughout the weekend. Please sign-up with Pastor Jess after worship this weekend to help us greet our neighbors, on **Saturday, August 22 and Sunday, August 23.**

MEALS ON WHEELS

Our week to provide "Meals on Wheels" is Monday **August 24th thru Friday, August 28th**. If you are able to provide sandwiches for Friday, please contact Jane Fritz or the church office at 724-537-4450. Monetary donations are needed and most welcome. Thank you as you continue to support this important and much needed program.

LIFE'S FINAL CHAPTER: PLANNING TODAY FOR PEACE OF MIND TOMORROW.

Sunday, September 13th from 2:30-5:00pm at Prince of Peace

Join us for a free event designed to help you prepare for the future with confidence. Hear from local professionals, ask questions, and connect with trusted community resources. Topics include: Estate Planning, Hospice Care, Funeral Planning, Aging Resources, Faith and Spiritual Care, Medicare, and more! Registration is required, so please call 724-537-2001 **by September 6th** to reserve your spot. Hosted by the Greater Latrobe Ministerial Association.

SUNDAY - 16	MONDAY - 17	TUESDAY - 18	WEDNESDAY - 19	THURSDAY - 20	FRIDAY - 21	SATURDAY - 22
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 LAST Summer Sunday School for all kids 10:45 Holy Communion	10:30 Barnes Place Communion 12:00 Zoom Bible Study 2:00 Loyalhanna Communion OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30pm	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	TRIANGLE DEADLINE 12:00 AA Mtg.		OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:30pm BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00pm	Blessing of Backpacks at all services 5:30 Spoken Communion
		6:30 Council	6:30 Line Dancing	7:30 AA Mtg.		

ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$5,326.75

Offerings collected are used across the world where help is most needed.

Thank you for your special offerings that are bringing God's love and hope to a hungry, hurting, and broken world.

2026 ELCA MISSIONARY SUPPORT: \$1,198.00

Offerings this year are dedicated to support our **ELCA missionary in Madagascar, Rev. Kristin Engstrom**. You can make a difference in spreading the gospel around the world!

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE to help those here and abroad.

TOTAL ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE: \$2,047.23
CWS BLANKETS: \$1,446.23

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

HOSPITAL VISITATION

The pastors will make every effort to visit members of our congregation who are admitted to the hospital. Please have a loved one call the church office and report your name, hospital where you are a patient, and room number if known. **The hospitals do not call the church office to report this information.** We thank you for helping us minister to you and your family during a difficult time.

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

Items for collection during **August** are **soap / bodywash / female hygiene**. You may drop them off in the church office or place in the cupboard located in the side Narthex.



FLOWER AND BROADCAST OPENINGS

There are openings for sponsorship of our **Sunday radio broadcast on September 20, October 4 (1/2) & November 29 (1/2)**. The total cost is \$80 and you may sponsor a full or half-broadcast with checks payable to Trinity. The last **Flower opening for the year is August 30**. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Front Narthex. Choose your own florist and ask them to deliver the flowers on Friday before 2:00pm. Then call the office to give them your dedication for the worship bulletin. 724-537-4450.



GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS

Maureen Ceidro from Independence Health System does continue to conduct Grief Support sessions here at Trinity. Each session meets for six weeks in the Café. Monday group meets at 2pm. **If you are interested or have any questions at all regarding Grief Support please call Maureen at 724-516-8605.**

Trinity's Youth benefit when you take your aluminum cans and scrap aluminum to **Stanko Products, Inc.**, 278 Donohoe Road. Just mention Trinity's Youth and the money will be donated to them in your name. **Can't make it to Stanko Products?** Just put your aluminum cans in garbage bags and set them by the shed/elevator and we will make sure they benefit our youth mission trips. (No credit will be given to your account.)

Please make sure all items are aluminum!

JUST A REMINDER: SAVE YOUR TABS FROM ALUMINUM CANS

We continue to collect the tabs in the church office. The tabs are recycled and the money received supports the Ronald McDonald House Charities in Pittsburgh and Morgantown.



SAVE THE DATE!

Rally Day kicks off our Fall Sunday School this year on September 13th. Join us with your family as we learn together and begin another year of Christian Education!