



Trinity News—August 2, 2026

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

1 Kings 19:9-18
Romans 10:5-15

Psalms 85:8-13
Matthew 14:22-33

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Jesse Yuhaniak
William & Laura Yuhaniak
Polly Yurek
Angela Zahorchak & Family
Gregory & Christine Zahornacky

James & Kathy Zarnerski
Kathy Zannetti
Heather Zeoli & Family
Christopher & Beth Ziance & Family
Linda Ahlgren

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-57
Sunday 10:45am-80
Shepherd Shop-15

Sunday 8:15am-73
Sunday School-48



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

The next Drive Thru Communion is
Sunday, August 9th at 12:15pm.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

We are receiving donations of:

- 24 packs of crayons
- Pack of No. 2 pencils
- Kid-sized scissors

to help us stuff backpacks
as school gears back up!

VBS

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!

VBS Registration Forms are available in Narthex & in the office.

OPERATION FRESH EXPRESS

Fresh Express scheduled for Thursday, August 20th has been cancelled. This program is no longer in existence. More details to follow soon.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Saturday, August 15th - 11:30am—4:00pm

This year we will be holding the picnic at the Bob Evancho Lakeside Park, 154 Beatty County Road in Latrobe. Hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken, and drinks will be provided. Please sign up to bring a dish to share. Sign up located on the bulletin board across from the Lounge. Come join us for games, bingo, prizes, and lots of fun! Invite a friend!

Fellowship Committee invites anyone from the congregation to donate items to the following 5 prize baskets for the church picnic: Movie theme, Pasta theme, Kids Crafts/Games, Back to school, and Christian. There is a list of item suggestions posted beside the church picnic sign up. Please drop off donations in the church office.



SUNDAY - 2	MONDAY - 3	TUESDAY - 4	WEDNESDAY - 5	THURSDAY - 6	FRIDAY - 7	SATURDAY - 8
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Summer Sunday School for all kids 10:45 Holy Communion	No Zoom Bible Study OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30pm	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	8:30 Breakfast Buddies 12:00 AA Mtg. 3:00 Outreach		OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:30pm BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00pm	5:30 Spoken Communion
			5:30 GRG 6:30 Line Dancing	7:30 AA Mtg.		

ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$5,240.75

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: \$1,094.00

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: \$1,985.23
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

***No Zoom Bible Study on Monday, August 3rd**

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.

BREAKFAST BUDDIES

We will be serving free community breakfast this summer, each **Wednesday morning at 8:30am now thru August 12th** in Fellowship Hall.



FLOWER AND BROADCAST OPENINGS

There are openings for sponsorship of our **Sunday radio broadcast on September 20, October 4 (1/2) & October 18**. 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.



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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.