



Trinity News—August 23, 2026

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Romans 12:9-21

Psalms 26:1-8
Matthew 16:21-28

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Kathleen Arendas David & Michele Bailey & Family
Barbara Artuso Victoria Baird & Family
Kristin Ashbaugh & Family Harold Jr. & Leila Baker & Family
Robin Augustine & Family Richard Baldonieri
Robin Baber & Family Dean Banner

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-72 Sunday 8:15am-87
Sunday 10:45am-75 Sunday School-16
Shepherd Shop-11



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

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

BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING

It's time for the new school year to begin again! Join us on Thursday, **September 10th from 6:00-7:00pm**, for back to school shopping in the Shepherd's Shop and the Food Pantry. We have been stocking up our children's section with clothes and shoes. Stop in to see if your kids can use any new things for the new school year!

LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

"I will sing of your strength, I will celebrate your love in the morning" (Psalm 59:16). I hope that you all sing in worship and if that brings you joy, consider singing even more in the choir! Adult rehearsals begin soon! Trinity (8:15am) and Chancel (10:45am) Choirs practice together on Wednesdays at 7pm in the church. The first rehearsal is September 9. Men's Choir meets on the first and third Sundays at noon and sings once a month during worship. Any questions or concerns?—please see Debbie! 412 817-0151.

Youth choir is for grades 4 through 12! They meet for the first 15 minutes of Sunday School - 9:30am til 9:45am in the church, starting on September 20th. They offer their gift of singing during the prelude, so it is possible to sing and be an Acolyte! Call or text Debbie 412 817-0151.

If singing isn't your thing, or you want to share your musical gifts even more - please consider joining Handbells or Choir Chimes! Handbells rehearse on Tuesdays at 7pm in the church. Choir Chimes - grades 4 til age 99 rehearse on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at noon in the church. Music can be marked if needed! If you are curious or just want to try it out before committing, please see me and I will be happy to give you a brief lesson! Handbell rehearsals begin October 6. Choir Chimes begin on September 27. Come and join us! Debbie 412 817-0151

SUNDAY - 23	MONDAY - 24	TUESDAY - 25	WEDNESDAY - 26	THURSDAY - 27	FRIDAY - 28	SATURDAY - 29
Blessing of Backpacks at all services 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School for adults 10:45 Holy Communion	12:00 Zoom Bible Study OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30pm	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	12:00 AA Mtg.	10:00 Property Committee	Mail Triangle OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:30pm BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00pm	5:30 Spoken Communion
			6:30 Line Dancing	7:30 AA Mtg.		

ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$5,346.75

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: \$1,351.00

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: \$2,059.23
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.**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Trinity is the host site for a Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday, September 23rd from 11:00am till 4:00pm in Fellowship Hall. There is an urgent need for blood! All donors will enjoy sandwiches and homemade cookies at the refreshment table. REMINDER: You MUST pre-register either by calling the Red Cross 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter TrinityELC in the sponsor code area.

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.

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!