



Trinity News—August 9, 2026

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Psalm 67
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15:10-28

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Patrick Ahlgren Madelyn Amond & Family
Joan Akins Ronald Amond
Wally & Heather Albright Christina Andrae
Michele Alesi Jennifer Angelo
Charles & Eugene Amond Garrie & Marcia Angus

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-73 Sunday 8:15am-46
Sunday 10:45am-59 Sunday School-10
Shepherd Shop-15



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

is today, August 9th.

The next **Drive Thru Communion** is **Sunday, September 13th at 2:15pm.**

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.

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.

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.



SOCIAL CHIT CHAT

The next Chit Chat gathering will be a cookout at church on **August 10th at 10am** with a summer picnic and games. Hot dogs will be served. Please bring a side, salad, or dessert to share with the group.

SUNDAY - 9	MONDAY - 10	TUESDAY - 11	WEDNESDAY - 12	THURSDAY - 13	FRIDAY - 14	SATURDAY - 15
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Summer Sunday School for all kids 10:45 Holy Communion 12:15 Drive-Thru Communion	10:00 Social Chit-Chat 12:00 Zoom Bible Study OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30pm	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	Council Deadline 8:30 LAST Breakfast Buddies 12:00 AA Mtg.	11:00 Purls of Prayer	OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:30pm BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00pm	11:30 Annual Congregational Picnic at Bob Evancho Lakeside Park 5:30 Spoken Communion
		6:00 Finance	6:30 Line Dancing	7:30 AA Mtg.		

ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$5,316.75

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: \$1,117.00

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: \$1,997.23
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.

BREAKFAST BUDDIES

We will be serving the LAST free community breakfast this week on **Wednesday morning, August 12th at 8:30am** in Fellowship Hall.

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) & 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.



**Ronald
McDonald
House**

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.

