

Trinity News—July 12, 2026

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 44:6-8 Psalm 86:11-17
Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Barry Weaverling	Jesse Welsh
Christine Wegley & Family	Robert & Linda Werner
James & Bernice Weiers	Pamela White
Candace Weis	Diane Wilkinson & Family
Michael & Lori Weisel & Family	Timothy Will

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

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Sunday 8:15am—62	Sunday 10:45am—72
Sunday School—27	Shepherd's Shop-14



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

is today, July 12th.

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!

BREAKFAST BUDDIES

We will be serving breakfast this summer, each **Wednesday morning at 8:30am now thru August 12th** in Fellowship Hall. We are looking for an additional substitute cook. Please let the church office know if you are able to help.

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

Items for collection during **July & 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.

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 Form included as insert.

OPERATION FRESH EXPRESS

Thursday, August 20 at 3:00pm

August is one of the months our congregation members and friends serve as volunteers for this special food distribution. Volunteers are asked to be in the parking lot of Prince of Peace at 3pm, and distribution typically lasts until 5pm. We need at least 10-15 volunteers over the age of 8 who are prepared for a hot summer day and possible rain. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the lounge!

SUNDAY - 12	MONDAY - 13	TUESDAY - 14	WEDNESDAY - 15	THURSDAY - 16	FRIDAY - 17	SATURDAY - 18
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Summer Sunday School for all kids 10:45 Holy Communion 12:15 Drive-Thru Communion	12:00 Zoom Bible Study OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30pm	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Shepherd Shop	Council Deadline 8:30 Breakfast Buddies 12:00 AA Mtg.		OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:30pm BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00pm	5:30 Spoken Communion
		6:00 Finance	6:30 Line Dancing	7:30 AA Mtg.		

ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$5,039.75

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: \$988.00

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: \$1,953.23
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

LITURGICAL DEACON & LECTOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for a Liturgical Deacon to serve at the Saturday 5:30pm services and also at the 8:15am services. If you are able to help, please contact Jane Lawson via call or text at 724-217-2574 or call the church office at 724-537-4450. See the bulletin board for more information. (This begins with the July schedule)

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.



FLOWER AND BROADCAST OPENINGS

There are openings for sponsorship of our **Sunday radio broadcast on August 9 & Sept. 6.**

The total cost is \$80 and you may sponsor a full or half-broadcast with checks payable to Trinity.

Flower openings are July 26 and August 23 & 30.

Sign up on the bulletin board in the Front Narthex. You choose the florist of your liking and ask them to deliver them on Friday before 2:00pm. This is a nice way to honor or remember a special person or occasion. Call the office to give them your dedication for inclusion in the worship bulletin.



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. Maureen is considering a group session for 'young widows'. **If you are interested in this new specific group or have any questions at all regarding Grief Support please call Maureen at 724-516-8605.**

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!



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC **Saturday, August 15th - 11:30am**

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

