

Trinity News—July 19, 2026

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

1 Kings 3:5-12 Psalm 119:129-136
Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Molly Williams Melanie Wisniewski & Family
Braylen Wingard & Family Lloyd Wolf
Matthew Wirick Amanda Wolfe
Heather Wirick & Family Ashley Wolfe & Family
Michael Wirick Adam Wood

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, Joshua Flack, and others serving our country.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Saturday 5:30pm-56 Sunday 8:15am-55
Sunday 10:45am-84 Sunday School-22
Shepherd's Shop-7 Drive-Thru Communion-5



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!

A VBS Registration Form is included as an insert in the bulletin.

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!

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

It's **Christmas in July!** Help us get a head start on our **Christmas Baskets ministry this December** by making a monetary donation. Your gift today will help provide holiday food baskets for local families during the Christmas season.



Sincere thank you to my Trinity Family for the prayers and words of comfort on my mother's recent passing. It was deeply appreciated.

Mary Ann Coulston

SUNDAY - 19	MONDAY - 20	TUESDAY - 21	WEDNESDAY - 22	THURSDAY - 23	FRIDAY - 24	SATURDAY - 25
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 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 Shepherd Shop 6:30 Council	8:30 Breakfast Buddies 12:00 AA Mtg.	10:00 Property	OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:30pm BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00pm	5:30 Spoken Communion
			No Line Dancing	7:30 AA Mtg.		

ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$5,189.75

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: \$1032.00

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

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 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.

FLOWER AND BROADCAST OPENINGS

There are openings for sponsorship of our **Sunday radio broadcast on September 6 & 20.** 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 & August 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—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 side dish or dessert 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!

