



Trinity News—May 17, 2026

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 John 20:19-23

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Curtis Taylor Robert & Vicki Taylor & Family
 Linda Taylor Shirley Taylor
 Madelyne Taylor & Family Dean & Cassandra Telford & Family
 Pamela Taylor & Family Bill & Dilly Temple
 Robert & Karen Taylor Linda Templeton & Family

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

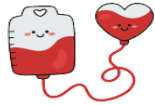
Saturday 5:30pm-69 Sunday 8:15am-77
 Sunday 10:45am-102 Sunday School-51
 Shepherd Shop-15



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

The next Drive Thru Communion is Sunday, May 24 at 12:15pm.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Trinity is the host site for a Red Cross blood drive on **Thursday, May 28th from 11:00am till 4:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

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. Give blood in May, receive an oversized beach towel!

SAVE THE DATE!

It is confirmed that our missionary in Madagascar - Pr. Kristin Engstrom - will be here for dinner and a presentation on **Wednesday, June 3rd at 6pm.** Please watch for more details!

GRADUATE RECEPTION

Please join us in celebrating the graduates in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am with cake.

TRINITY BEAUTIFUL GARDENING

As spring is here, we are starting to plan for Trinity Beautiful Gardening. If you are interested in helping to shop for flowers, help with spring clean-up, or help with planting, watering, or weeding, please contact Karen Mowry at 724-516-8219 or karencmowry@hotmail.com.

We welcome anyone who would like to help. This can be a great family activity. Flower shopping begins in May. Help is needed on **Tuesday, May 19th at 10:00am to plant flowers. Rain date is Thursday, May 21st at 10:00am.** The flowers need watered 3 times a week all summer. Instructions will be given. There is always weeding that needs done.

Another way to help is to contribute to the Flower Fund to cover the cost of flowers and other supplies that are needed. Please fill out the form below and turn it into the church office.

GARDEN FLOWER MEMORIAL GIFT

We invite you to make a contribution towards the purchase of flowers and plants for the Reiner Garten and courtyard beds.

Name: _____

Amount: _____

In Memory Of: _____

In Honor Of: _____

Please return this form to the church office with your donation. Thank you.

CAR HOP

The 25th Annual "Car Hop" is coming up on Sunday, June 7th from 12:00-5:00pm. Everyone is invited to join us for wonderful food and fellowship following worship that day. Car enthusiasts are invited to register their car for the event (\$7 pre-registration by May 29, \$10 day-of-show), and **NEW THIS YEAR** - children are encouraged to register their "Blinged Out Ride" for \$5. This event helps our youth as we prepare to travel to the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis! For more information, go to trinitylatrobe.com/car-hop.

SUNDAY - 17	MONDAY - 18	TUESDAY - 19	WEDNESDAY - 20	THURSDAY - 21	FRIDAY - 22	SATURDAY - 23
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 LAST Sunday School 9:30 LAST Youth Choir 9:30 Graduate Reception 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Men's Choir	Meals on Wheels 10:30 Barnes Place Communion 12:00 Zoom Bible Study OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30pm	Meals on Wheels 9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	Meals on Wheels Triangle Deadline 9:00 WELCA Quilters 12:00 AA Meeting	Meals on Wheels	Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:30pm BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00PM	PENTECOST 5:30 Spoken Communion
		6:30 Council	6:30 Line Dancing 6:00 Choir at Dino's	7:30 AA Mtg.		



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ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$4,616.75

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: \$598.00

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: \$1,855.23
CWS BLANKETS: \$1,446.23

SHEPHERD SHOP

Shepherd Shop will be closed Tuesday, May 26th and Tuesday, June 9th.

BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

Pastor Jess will be hosting 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!

Bible Study
Mondays 12pm-12:40pm
Meeting ID: 769 4589 5943
Passcode: grace4all



77TH ANNUAL MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST **Legion Keener Park - Sunday, June 21, 2026 -**

7:00am. Tickets will be available from Sunday, May 17th - June 12th following each service and will also be available in the church office during the week. Cost of tickets are \$6.00 and under 5 free. Breakfast includes: scrambled eggs, ham, fried potatoes, and donuts.

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!



FLOWER AND BROADCAST OPENINGS

There is an opening for sponsorship of our **Sunday radio broadcast on June 14 (1/2).** The total cost is \$80 and you may sponsor a full or half-broadcast with checks payable to Trinity. **Flower openings are June 28 & July 12 and 26.** 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.**

MEALS ON WHEELS

Another week our four week commitment to support the community's Meals on Wheels program is coming up **May 18th through the 22nd.** We are seeking persons to bag the items each day at 8:00am. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Fritz, Trinity's Coordinator, or call the church office. Jane is also needing **11 more big Delallo bags** to pack the meals in each day.

PHIPPS CONSERVATORY TRIP—SEE NEW DATE!

Fellowship Committee invites members and friends of Trinity to a tour of The Phipps Conservatory on **Wednesday, June 17.** We will be taking two vans, which hold 15 people in each. The van ride will be limited to the first 30 Trinity Family members. You also may carpool. We will meet at Legion Keener parking lot at 10:45am then our first stop will be at the Lamplighter on Rt. 22 in Delmont for lunch at 12:00pm. Tickets will be \$40.00 per person, this includes lunch and Phipps admission. If you decide you want to drive yourself and NOT join us for lunch, the cost will be \$20.00 per person. We will arrive at Phipps at 2:00pm for the tour. We will return to Legion Keener between 5-6pm. Tickets will be needed no matter which way you go! Menu will be announced soon. Sign up following each church service in the Narthex or in the church office between May 10th - May 31st.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

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

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

Items for collection during **May and June are shampoo and conditioner.** You may drop them off in the church office or place in the cupboard located in the side Narthex.