Trinity News—November 1, 2026

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

Prepare For Worship Next Week

Amos 5:18-24 — Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 — Matthew 25:1-13

We Pray for our Congregation Members

Timothy Campbell
Virginia Capp
John & Christine Carlson & Family
Marisa Carlson
Deborah Carns
James & Karen Carns & Family
Dianne Carota
Kurt Caruso
Janet Carota & Family
Samantha Carr & Family

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—66
Sunday 8:15am—61
Sunday 10:45am—113
Sunday School—65
Shepherd Shop—12



Drive-Thru Communion

The next **Drive Thru Communion is Sunday, November 8th at 12:15pm.**

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

Items for collection during **November & December are Facial Tissues and Pet Food.** You may drop them off in the church office or place in the cupboard located in the side Narthex.

Will You Join Us??

All rehearsals have begun, but more singers and ringers are needed and welcome in all groups! Please consider sharing your gifts in Trinity & Chancel Choirs, Men's Choir, Youth Choir, Trinity Ringers & Choir Chime Choir and Funeral Choir. Rehearsal times are listed in the weekly calendar in Trinity News and any questions can be answered by Debbie 412-817-0151. Come and sing or ring to the Glory of God!

Calling All Veterans!

Please help Trinity in keeping our records up to date. We are compiling a list of all of our veterans and want to be sure YOUR name is included. Please send a quick note to the office at office@trinitylatrobe.com or drop off your information in the offering plate with your name, years of service and branch of the military.

Veterans Day Luncheon
Everyone is Welcome to Attend!

Please join us to honor and remember our veterans on **Sunday, November 8th immediately following the 10:45am worship service.** Tickets are $10; under age 6 are free. **Veterans and Spouses are FREE, but you must have a ticket.** Tickets are available after worship services in the Narthex and in the church office Monday - Friday. **DEADLINE to get tickets is 4:00pm on Sunday, November 1st.** Veterans and spouses will receive a form to complete helping us update our list of veterans.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Plans will be underway for the Annual Dinner on Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday November 26th**. Sign ups are posted on the bulletin board across from the lounge if you are able to help with the dinnner. Tickets are available after worship services in the Narthex and in the church office Monday - Friday.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

We have enough turkeys! Thank you to everyone who has donated or signed up to bring a turkey or turkey breast for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. If you signed up, please bring your frozen turkey to the church by **Friday, November 20th**.

Sew Powerful Purse Event

Join us on **Saturday, November 14 from 10am-4pm** for our next Sew Powerful Purse event! Sign up on the bulletin board across from the Lounge.

SUNDAY - 1	MONDAY - 2	TUESDAY- 3	WEDNESDAY- 4	THURSDAY - 5	FRIDAY - 6	SATURDAY - 7
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Youth Choir **10:45 Holy Communion** 12:00 Men's Choir 6:00 First Sunday Youth	12:00 Zoom Bible Study 2:00 Grief Group **OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSES AT 4:30pm**	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	9:00 WELCA Quilters 12:00 AA Mtg. 3:00 Outreach	11:00 Purls of Prayer 3:50 Club F.R.E.D. 5:30 Worship & Music	**OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:30pm** **BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00pm**	4:00 Set up Veterans Day **5:30 Spoken Communion**
		6:00 Grief Group 7:00 Handbells	6:30 Line Dancing 7:00 Choir	7:30 AA Mtg.		

ELCA World Hunger Offerings: $6,231.75
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: $1,877.00
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: $2,219.23
CWS Blankets: $1,446.23

Stewardship Pledge Response

To date, we have received 84 pledges for 2027 totaling $241,714.00 for Unified and $24,468.00 for building!

Comfort Care Team

The Independence Health System Latrobe Hospital Volunteer Department is seeking volunteers to provide a compassionate, comforting presence to families who are sitting bedside with their loved ones. The volunteer will provide a gentle presence, active listening, as well as offering refreshments, and small breaks, for the family if needed. They also can serve as a liaison between the family and staff. Training will be provided. Please call Dolan Vogle 724-537-1357 or Maureen Ceidro 724-516-8605 more information about our Comfort Care Team!

Youth Communication Moved to Group Me

For updates and reminders of youth events, our youth in grades 7-12 and their families are invited to join the "Trinity Latrobe Youth" Group Me. Scan the QR code or ask the pastors to send you an invitation to the group. Please note that there may be a delay as requests are approved to join the group.

Last Call for Youth Quake!

Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join us for a fantastic weekend of faith formation and memories at Youth Quake!

Flower Openings

Flower openings are November 29 and December 27. 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. 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.**

Fall Congregational Meeting

This is official notice that the Annual Business Meeting of our congregation will be held on Sunday, **November 22, at 9:30am in the Nave**. In accordance with Bylaw B10.01.01.a., the agenda at this meeting includes:
1) the nomination of candidates for election to the Congregation Council;
2) the presentation by the Congregation Council of the proposed operating budget for 2027 and to act on any and all congregational amendments to the proposed budget;
3) the election of the Nominating Committee members;
4) the presentation of the Audit Committee Report from the previous fiscal year; and
5) the acceptance of the minutes from the Annual Ministry meeting.

This is official notice that a second congregational meeting will be held following all worship services the weekend of **December 5 & 6**. The business at this meeting will only include voting by ballot on the following items:
1) election of members to the Congregational Council; and
2) voting on the proposed operating budget for 2027 (with any approved amendments from the Nov. 22 business meeting).

Christmas Poinsettia & Hunger Memorials

We invite you to adorn our Altar and Chancel or bring blessings to a hungry family.

I wish to purchase _____flower(s) at $13.00 each for a total of $_____

I wish to make a hunger donation of $_____

in memory of: _____

in honor of: _____

given by: _____

phone number: _____

Please return to the church office with your donation by **Sunday, November 29th.**

First Sunday Youth Sunday, November 1st From 6-8pm

Pastor Jason is making chocolate waffles for supper. We'll be making cookies for Holly Jolly visitors to decorate.