

Trinity News—November 8, 2026

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

Prepare For Worship Next Week

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30

We Pray for our Congregation Members

Jeff & Nicole Buzzard Chelsea Chiesa
Peggy Chesla Randy & Christine Chiesa & Family
Michael & Linda Casciere & Family Neil Churman
Kristen Catanzarite Chris Cicchitello
Timothy & Brenda Cavallo Joel Cicchitello

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—39 Sunday 8:15am—97
Sunday 10:45am—98 Sunday School—64
Shepherd Shop—12



Drive-Thru Communion

is today, November 8th.
The next **Drive Thru Communion is Sunday, December 13th 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.

Social Chit Chat

Our next Chit Chat gathering for **Monday, November 9th has been cancelled.**

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 for dinner are available after worship services in the Narthex and in the church office Monday - Friday.

Will You Join Us For Advent / Christmas?

This music is in our folders, 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 and to welcome the baby Jesus!

Trinity's Annual Christmas Baskets

As Christmas approaches, Trinity is once again preparing Christmas baskets for families in need in our community.

Last year, your generosity helped us provide food for approximately 144 families. Each basket includes groceries for several meals, along with a grocery gift card. Families who received a Christmas basket last year will be contacted **November 11–13** regarding this year's program. This ministry is made possible through the generous donations of our congregation. Please consider supporting this meaningful ministry. Your generosity helps bring food, hope, and the love of Christ to families during the Christmas season. Donations may be made through the church offering or online at Trinitylatrobe.com/give by selecting "Christmas Baskets."

Holly Jolly

If you are interested in helping us host a cookie-icing station or our ornament crafting station (or both), please sign-up on the bulletin board across from the lounge starting Saturday, November 7th. The event will be on **Saturday, December 5th from 9:30am until 2pm.**

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 - 8	MONDAY - 9	TUESDAY- 10	WEDNESDAY- 11	THURSDAY - 12	FRIDAY - 13	SATURDAY - 14
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Youth Choir **10:45 Holy Communion** 12:00 Choir Chimes 12:00 Veteran's Day Luncheon 12:15 Drive-Thru Communion	**No Social Chit Chat** 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	**COUNCIL / TRIANGLE DEADLINE** 9:00 WELCA Quilters 12:00 AA Mtg.	11:00 Purls of Prayer 3:50 Club F.R.E.D.	**OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:30pm** **BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00pm**	10:00 Sew Powerful Purse Event **5:30 Spoken Communion**
		6:00 Grief Group 7:00 Finance 7:00 Handbells	6:30 Line Dancing 7:00 Choir	7:30 AA Mtg.		

ELCA World Hunger Offerings: $6,377.75
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: $1,887.00
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 91 pledges for 2027 totaling $276,694.00 for Unified and $25,908.00 for building! Thank you!

Lights of Love

39th Anniversary in 2026

Remember and honor your loved ones this holiday season with a *Lights of Love* light. You can **participate via mail** and **electronically**.

The *Lights of Love* **brochure** is available in the WVU Medicine Latrobe Hospital, The Square at Latrobe and throughout Latrobe. You can also download the brochure at **independence.health/lightsoflove** or **call the LAHAS Office (724-537-1733)** to request a brochure be mailed to your home. Please state your name, address and phone number in your voicemail.

Participate electronically and make your donation by credit card at **bit.ly/lahaslove** or by going to **Latrobe Area Hospital Aid Society's Facebook page** and click the SSL. CHARITYWEB.NET link or use the *Lights of Love* **QR Code** below.

The Latrobe Area Hospital Aid Society is grateful for the faithful support of everyone who has made *Lights of Love* a holiday tradition.

Young Youth Bowling Event (Grades K-6)

Join us for bowling on Sunday, November 22nd from 12-2pm at Main Bowling Center in Greensburg. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the Lounge if interested. Youth in 7th grade and up should bowl on Black Friday.



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 is starting a Grief and the Holidays support group on Monday November 30 at noon. We will meet for 5 weeks talking about ways to get through the holidays while supporting each other in grief. **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).

On **Sunday, December 13th**, Fellowship Committee will sponsor an end of year event in Northside Pittsburgh at the Calvary United Methodist Church featuring Handel's Messiah Sing-A-Long Concert. Watch next week's Trinity News for complete details! Only 26 tickets are available, and distribution will begin on November 15th.

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.**

Black Friday Bowling (All Ages)

All youth are invited for Black Friday Bowling on **Friday, November 27th** at the Wicked Googly in Ligonier. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the Lounge if interested.