Trinity News—October 18, 2026

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

Prepare For Worship Next Week

Jeremiah 31: 31-34 — Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28 — John 8:31-36

We Pray for our Congregation Members

Larry & Candace Bungard
J Conrad & Nancy Bures
Melanie Bures & Family
James & Rebecca Burica
Mabel Burk
Donald & Viola Burkhart
Glenn Bush
James Bush
William Bush & Family
Joann Bushyager

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—56
Sunday 10:45am—74
Shepherd Shop—15
Sunday 8:15am—62
Sunday School—57
Drive-Thru Communion-7

Drive-Thru Communion

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

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

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

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

We need frozen turkeys and turkey breasts for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. We are in need of **SIX 20+ lb. whole frozen turkeys** and **TWO large frozen turkey breasts**. If you can donate, please sign up on the bulletin board, across from the lounge, and bring them to the church frozen by **Friday, November 20th**.

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. Thank you so much!

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 8am-4:30pm. **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.

Reformation Next Weekend!

We celebrate **Reformation next weekend!** Sunday, we celebrate with six of our youth as they will affirm for themselves the promises made at their Baptism and become adults in our worship life together. On **Sunday, October 25th at 9:30am, there will be a Celebration Reception** for the confirmands and at the 10:45am worship service will be the Rite of Confirmation. Be sure to congratulate:

Madison Grace McLain,
William Anthony Hebenthal,
Alexander Nathaniel Grohal,
Peyton Catherine Ingelido,
Nico William Scalise, and
Giovanni Tomlinson

on their accomplishment!
Also, remember to wear red!

SUNDAY - 18	MONDAY - 19	TUESDAY- 20	WEDNESDAY- 21	THURSDAY - 22	FRIDAY - 23	SATURDAY - 24
Presentation of Bibles **8:15 Holy Communion** 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Youth Choir **10:45 Holy Communion** 12:00 Pumpkin Potluck & Craft 12:00 Men's Choir	10:30 Barnes Place Communion 12:00 Zoom Bible Study 2:00 Loyalhanna Communion 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.	11:00 Purls of Prayer 3:50 Club F.R.E.D.	**Mail Triangle** **OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:30pm** **BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00pm**	11:00 Confirmation Rehearsal 12:00 Confirmation Luncheon **5:30 Spoken Communion**
		6:00 Grief Group 6:30 Council 7:00 Handbells	6:30 Line Dancing 7:00 Choir	7:30 AA Mtg.		

ELCA World Hunger Offerings: $6,059.75
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: $1,586.00
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: $2,157.23
CWS Blankets: $1,446.23

Stewardship Pledge Response

To date, we have received 31 pledges for 2027 totaling $95,482.00 for Unified and $4,384.00 for building!

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

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!

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Plans will be underway for the Annual Dinner on Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday November 26th**. So far, just a handful of people have added their name to the sign up sheets posted on the bulletin board across from the lounge. Please sign up if you are able to help. Thank you!

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!

Broadcast Openings

There are openings for sponsorship of our **Sunday radio broadcast on November 29 (1/2) and December 20.** The total cost is $80 and you may sponsor a full or half-broadcast with checks payable to Trinity.

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.**

Club FRED

Club FRED has started its tenth year!! We are excited to welcome the LES students back to Trinity! **This year we are in need of gently used or new board games to play with the kids.** If you are able to donate any, it would be greatly appreciated. Many lessons can be learned by playing a game!!

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.

All Saints' Weekend
October 31st & November 1st

On this weekend we remember all the saints of the church, including those who have died in the faith since last All Saints Sunday. If you would like to include the name of a loved one who was not a member of Trinity, please fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Please include the name of:

_____

Date deceased:_____

My / Submitter's
Name:_____

Requests are due in the church office no later than Tuesday, October 27, 2026.