



Trinity News—October 4, 2026

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Matthew & Megan Bricker & Family Jamie Brown
Ashley Bridge & Family Jordan Brooks & Family
Nicole Bridge & Family Maeanne Brown
Will & Linda Brigaman Rhonda Brown
Michele & Keith Bronson & Family Robert Brown

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—62 Sunday 8:15am—50
Sunday 10:45am—75 Sunday School—30
Shepherd Shop—17



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

The next **Drive Thru Communion** is
Sunday, October 11th 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.

FIRST SUNDAY!

All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join us **October 4 from 6-8pm** for **First Sunday Youth!** Pastor Jess will make her "famous" queso dip and all participants are invited to bring their favorite nacho toppings. Sign-ups are on the youth bulletin board, but you are not required to sign-up for the event. ALL YOUTH ARE ASKED TO BRING A PLAIN SHIRT OR SWEATSHIRT that they would like to decorate using Cricut vinyl for our youth gear.

LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

We have begun! New members are needed and welcome at any time! We practice together on Wednesdays at 7pm in the church. Men’s Choir meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays at noon. Any questions? Please see Debbie!
(412) 817-0151.

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth choir is for grades 4 through 12! They meet for the first 15 minutes of Sunday School - 9:30am til 9:45am in the church. They offer their gift of singing during the prelude, so it is possible to sing and be an Acolyte! Call or text Debbie (412) 817-0151.

HANDBELLS OR CHOIR CHIMES

If singing isn't your thing, or you want to share your musical gifts even more - please consider joining Handbells or Choir Chimes! Handbells rehearse on Tuesdays at 7pm in the church. Chimes - grades 4 til age 99 rehearse on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at noon in the church. Music can be marked if needed! If you are curious or just want to try it out before committing, please see me and I will be happy to give you a brief lesson! Handbell rehearsals begin October 6. Choir Chimes have begun! Come and join us! Debbie(412) 817-0151.

FUNERAL CHOIR

Are you available during the day? Funeral Choir offers music to support the grieving families. You will be called 2 days before a funeral at the church. Come a half hour before funeral time. See Debbie if interested. (412) 817-0151.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your family pets to the annual “Blessing of the Animals” on **Sunday, October 4th at 5:00pm.** We gather in the Trinity Reinergarten Gazebo area, and Prince of Peace and St. James Youngstown members will join us for this annual event for all God’s creatures!

SUNDAY - 4	MONDAY - 5	TUESDAY- 6	WEDNESDAY- 7	THURSDAY - 8	FRIDAY - 9	SATURDAY - 10
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Youth Choir 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Men's Choir 12:15 New Member Class 5:00 Blessing of the Animals 6:00 First Sunday Youth	12:00 Zoom Bible Study 2:00 Grief Group BUILDING CLOSSES 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.	OFFICE CLOSSES AT 2:30pm BUILDING CLOSSES AT 3:00pm YOUTH LOCK-IN	10:00-1:00 Coat Distribution 5:30 Spoken Communion
		6:00 Grief Group 7:00 Handbells begin	6:30 Line Dancing 7:00 Choir	7:30 AA Mtg.		

ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$5,844.75

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: \$1,566.00

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: \$2,145.23
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



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 Maureen Ceidro 724-516-8605 more information about our Comfort Care Team!

SAVE THE DATE!

PUMPKIN POTLUCK AND CRAFT

The Fellowship Committee invites families and friends of Trinity to join us for a "Pumpkin Potluck" following the 10:45am service on **Sunday, October 18th** in Fellowship Hall. In conjunction with this potluck, Christian Ed plans to offer Fall Craft Stations including a canvas painting craft.



PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Presentation of Bibles will be on **October 17th & 18th**. We will be mailing out invitations to kindergarteners and 3rd graders. Please RSVP which service you will be attending to the church office at 724-537-4450, or email to office@trinitylatrobe.com. Thank you!



BROADCAST OPENINGS

There are openings for sponsorship of our **Sunday radio broadcast on November 29 (1/2) and December 13 & 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.**



FALL CLEANUP DATE

We will be cleaning up Trinity's gardens on October 14th starting at 9:30am. If you are available your help would be much appreciated.

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.



COAT DISTRIBUTION

Trinity's Third Annual Coat Distribution is set for **Saturday, October 10 from 10:00am until 1:00pm**. You are invited to bring new and gently used coats of all sizes to Trinity in the coming weeks. Any coats that remain after the event will be distributed to local schools for children this winter!

YOUTH LOCK-IN

Youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to come to a Lock-In on **Friday, October 9!** Our service project will be setting up the coat donations for our Winter Coat Distribution in Fellowship Hall. Please see the Youth Bulletin Board or the "Group Me" for details on the Lock-In!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Pastor Jason's Sunday School Class is starting the book of Romans this Sunday at 9:30am in the Lounge. We are always open to welcoming new members to our class. You do not need to attend each week to get something out of our time together. If you have any questions, please stop in or contact Pastor Jason.