



Trinity News—September 20, 2026

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Andrea Boggio & Family Roy Bogle
Amanda Bogle Janet Bollinger
Daniel Bogle Sherri Bolton & Family
Robert Bogle Jr. & Family Lisa Bonar & Family
Robert Bogle Sr. Jacquelyn Bosco

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-33 Sunday 8:15am-75
Sunday 10:45am-98 Sunday School-59
Shepherd Shop-12 Drive-Thru Communion-5



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION
The next Drive Thru Communion is
Sunday, October 11th at 12:15pm.

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

Items for collection during September/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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Have you been worshiping with us and want to dive deeper?
Are you interested in joining Trinity's membership?

A New Members Class will be held on **Sunday, October 4 at 12:15pm** in the Café. We will have a light lunch, and then discuss the basics of our Lutheran faith, how Trinity operates and is governed, and offer a tour of the building with an overview of our ministries. Please contact the church office to let us know you will be coming!

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 starts today, September 20th 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, starts today, September 20th. 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

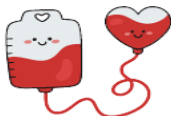
If singing isn't your thing, or you want to share your musical gifts even more - please consider joining Handbells or Choir Chimes! Handbells rehearse on Tuesdays at 7pm in the church. Choir Chimes - grades 4 til age 99 rehearse on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at noon in the church. Music can be marked if 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 begin on September 27. 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

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Trinity is the host site for a Red Cross blood drive on **Wednesday, September 23rd** from 11:00am till 4:00pm in Fellowship Hall. There is an urgent need for blood! All donors will enjoy sandwiches and homemade cookies at the refreshment table. 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.



SUNDAY - 20	MONDAY - 21	TUESDAY - 22	WEDNESDAY - 23	THURSDAY - 24	FRIDAY - 25	SATURDAY - 26
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Confirmation Informational Meeting 9:30 Youth Choir 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Men's Choir 12:00 Fellowship Committee	10:30 Barnes Place Communion 12:00 Zoom Bible Study 2:00 Loyalhanna Communion 2:00 Grief Group BUILDING CLOSES AT 4:30pm	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	9:00 WELCA Quilters 11:00-4:00 Blood Drive 12:00 AA Mtg.	10:00 Property 11:00 Purls of Prayer	BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00pm	5:30 Spoken Communion
		6:00 Grief Group	6:30 Line Dancing 7:00 Choir	7:30 AA Mtg.		

ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$5,634.75

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: \$1,499.00

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: \$2,133.23
CWS BLANKETS: \$1,446.23

HOSPITAL VISITATION

The pastors will make every effort to visit members of our congregation who are admitted to the hospital. Please have a loved one call the church office and report your name, hospital where you are a patient, and room number if known. **The hospitals do not call the church office to report this information.** We thank you for helping us minister to you and your family during a difficult time.

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 for more information about our Comfort Care Team!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Trinity members are invited to help pack the weekend backpacks for Rotary's Food for Thought program on Wednesday, September 30, at 8am. We need a few more volunteers to assist us. If you are interested, please reach out to Linda McDowell at 412-817-8487.

SAVE THE DATE!

FALL COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Save the date for our Fall Covered Dish Luncheon on **Sunday, October 18th at 11:00am**. More details to come soon!

BROADCAST OPENINGS

There are openings for sponsorship of our **Sunday radio broadcast on October 4 (1/2), November 29 (1/2), 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 2026 GARDENING

To all the faithful Trinity Gardening helpers first a huge thank you for everything from planting, weeding, deadheading, and watering, as well as those who donated toward purchasing the flowers this year. Without all of your help Trinity's outdoor areas would not have been as beautiful as they were this year.

New things happen every year. Numerous small improvements are always being implemented on an ongoing basis. Thank you to everyone involved in these projects.

As fall approaches it is the time of year that we need to plan to clean up. We will keep an eye on the weather and plan a clean-up day in October. More information will be published as that time approaches.

Ushers, Deacons and Lectors are needed!

We are looking for volunteers to be Ushers, Deacons and/or Lectors. Watch Trinity News for more details or call the church office if you are interested. 724-537-4450

CLUB FRED

Club FRED is about to start its tenth year in October!! 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!!

COAT DISTRIBUTION

Trinity's Third Annual Coat Distribution is set for **Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm**. 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!

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 Reiner Garten Gazebo area, and Prince of Peace and St. James Youngstown members will join us for this annual event for all God's creatures!