



Trinity News—August 10, 2025

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Deborah Marciniak John Marks III
Carole Marcy Jacqueline Mars
Rachel Marinchek Family Jeffrey & Kimberly Marshall
Tanice Marinchek Rhonda Marshall
Deborah Markovich Timothy & Mary Ellen Martin Family
Lance Trump, Dustyn McGinity, Craig Hochheimer, Jason Palanko,
Cody McNutt, Regis Dunn II, Preston Wannamaker, David & Cindy
Berlin & family, Jimmy Gutowski, Michael Wirick, Brittney
Robinson, Jonathan Skoloda, Dillan Bellotti, Heather & Ivan Rupert,
Justin Brasile, Jarrett Patterson, Michael Brasile, and others
serving our country.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Saturday 5:30pm-74 Sunday 8:15am-69
Sunday 10:45am-71
Adult Sunday School-12
Kids' Sunday School-5



DRIVE THRU COMMUNION

The next Drive-Thru Communion is Sunday, August 24th from 12:15pm to 1:00pm. As a reminder: during daylight saving time, Drive Thru Communion will be offered only once a month. Upcoming dates are September 14th and October 12th.



GRIEF SUPPORT

Maureen Ceidro from Independence Health System will continue to conduct Grief Support sessions here at Trinity. She will be having two concurrent sessions. **Both sessions will meet for six weeks, gathering in the Café. The first group is meeting on Tuesdays, now through September 2, at 6:00pm. The second group is meeting on Mondays, now through September 8, at 2:00pm.** If you have questions or concerns in the meantime, you may contact Maureen at 724-516-8605.



WE'RE GOING BANANAS!

Trinity will be hosting a booth at Latrobe's Banana Split Festival this year handing out free water and hosting a Kid's Craft Station. We will need volunteers to help staff the booth throughout the weekend. Please see the sign-up located on the bulletin board across from the Lounge to help us greet our neighbors, **Friday through Sunday, August 22, 23 and 24.**



*We Welcome Our New
Member through the
Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Jacob Arthur Zeoli II
son of
Jacob and Heather Zeoli*

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- TODAY! SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2:00pm-5:30pm:** Farewell Celebration for Bishop Kusserow More details on opposite side of Trinity News
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 11:30am-4:00pm:** Congregation Picnic at Peach Park See details on other side of Trinity News.
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 11:00am-1:00pm:** 3rd annual Confirmation Olympics
- AUGUST 23 & 24 CHURCH SERVICES:** Back to School - Blessing of Brains
- AUGUST 25-29:** Meals on Wheels Week
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:** Rally Day
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 5:00pm:** Men's Golf Scramble at Glengarry Golf Links
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21:** Usher Training following worship on Saturday; between services on Sunday. More details on other side.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 11:00am-4:00pm:** Red Cross Blood Drive
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 12:00pm:** Lopatich-Brinker presentation for end-of-life decisions and funeral planning. A light luncheon will be served. Sign up sheet will be posted in August.
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1:00pm:** Bishop-Elect Melissa Stoller installation at Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church
- OCTOBER 25 & 26:** Reformation Weekend with Confirmation

SUNDAY - 10	MONDAY - 11	TUESDAY - 12	WEDNESDAY - 13	THURSDAY - 14	FRIDAY - 15	SATURDAY - 16
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Summer Sunday School for Kids 10:45 Holy Communion 2:00 Bp Kusserow Farewell	PINE SPRINGS DAY CAMP 10:00 Social Chit Chat 2:00 Grief Group	PINE SPRINGS DAY CAMP 9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 3:00 GRG	PINE SPRINGS DAY CAMP 11:00 NCR 12:00 AA Meeting	PINE SPRINGS DAY CAMP 1:00 Purls of Prayer	PINE SPRINGS DAY CAMP 12:00 AA Meeting	11:30-4:00 Congregational Picnic 5:30 Spoken Communion
	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	6:00 Finance 6:00 Grief Group	5:30 GRG @ Trinity 6:30 Line Dancing	6:00 Property Committee 7:30 AA Meeting	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	



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God's work. Our hands.

ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$6,573.00

Offerings collected are used where help in the world is needed the most.

Thank you for your special offerings that are bringing God's love and hope to a hungry, hurting, and broken world.

ELCA MISSIONARY SUPPORT: \$1,670.04

YOU can make a difference in spreading the gospel around the world through your offerings to help support our missionaries.

CWS BLANKETS: \$1,513.88

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE to help those here and abroad.

FOREIGN DISASTER TOTAL: \$

UNITED STATES DISASTER TOTAL: \$4,100.66

- CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES: \$1,160.00
- TEXAS FLOOD: \$1,591.00

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH & FAMILIES

Please join Pastor Jess and the CYFM Committee on **Sunday evening, September 21st**, to help build our schedule of events. More details to come. Watch this space!

ATTENTION ALL USHERS!

There is an Usher Training Class scheduled following **Saturday's worship service and between Sunday services at 9:30am on the weekend of September 20th and the 21st**. Anyone interested in becoming an Usher (**and, yes, we need ushers, please!**) is invited to attend, as well.



CONGREGATION PICNIC!

It's picnic time! **Next Saturday, August 16th 11:30am to 4:00pm at Peach Park Plaza, Pavilion #9**. Come join in the fun. "Chef Mike" is grilling the hot dogs and

hamburgers! Chicken, Lemonade, Iced Tea, Water and picnicware will be provided. Bubble Machine and Face-painting for the Little Ones. Foam Machine for kids over age 6. Cornhole and Ladder Toss Team Challenges for Older Kids and Adults, and the ever popular Bingo, Bingo, Bingo! Sign up on the bulletin board across from the Lounge and let us know what you will bring.

PLASTIC RECYCLING

Yes, we met our "bench-mark", but we continue to collect plastic items and we thank you for being great stewards of the environment!!

When dropping items off, please do not include plastic bottles in the same bag with your with bags. This will greatly help our sorters and transporters. If you would like to help transport items to the recycling center,

please call the church office at 724-537-4450.

FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION!

There are many ways to offer your time and talent in service to Christ and the congregation of Trinity. Think about joining a committee. Participate in seasonal events at Christmas and Easter. Our Choirs will begin soon. We are always looking for people to serve at our Worship services as ushers, Lectors, Liturgical Deacons, Acolytes. Watch for more details.

TEXAS FLOOD SUPPORT

Lutheran Disaster Response stands ready to walk with our neighbors around the country as floodwaters recede, cleanup begins and communities — like those in the Texas Hill Country — rebuild after flooding events. May we be bearers of the hope found in Christ alone and help shoulder the burden for those who grieve. LDR works with synods and partners to respond to urgent needs, give emotional and spiritual care, support long-term recovery (including disaster case management and meeting unmet needs) and provide educational training for synods and partners in affected regions. **Please consider giving by using the envelopes at the end of the pews to support the work of Lutheran Disaster Response.** 100% of your gift will be used to assist those affected by flooding in the United States.



SOCIAL CHIT-CHAT

"Food. Food. Glorious Food". Come join with friends for this monthly gathering on Monday, August 11, from 10:00am until 12:00pm in the Café. There are always delicious treats and good conversation. There will be a presentation on the Greater Latrobe Ministerial Association Centralized Assistance and Food Pantry.



BUT I CAN'T SING...MAYBE YOU CAN!

We aren't looking for Opera stars, just people who can carry a tune! So, if you sing in the shower or in the car - and the kids don't complain and the dog doesn't howl - please think about joining choir! During August we are having a no obligation - see what it's like month! Come to the choir loft 20 minutes before church to practice a hymn to sing at the Offertory. All ages are welcome!



**FAREWELL CELEBRATION
FOR BISHOP KUSSEROW -
TODAY!**

Give thanks for the steadfast and faithful leadership of Bishop Kusserow, who has shepherded our shared work for 18 years, by joining for a celebration at Camp Lutherlyn, **Sunday, August 10, 2:00pm-5:30pm**. Worship is at 2:00pm in the amphitheater, a traditional "wedding cookie table" reception at 3:30pm, and a campfire at 4:30pm. This is an open-house style gathering where you may come and go as you please. Lutherlyn address is 500 Lutherlyn Lane, Butler, PA 16001.



MEALS ON WHEELS

Our week to provide "Meals on Wheels" is Monday **August 25th thru Friday, August 29th**. If you are able to make sandwiches or cookies please contact Jane Fritz or the church office at 724-537-4450. Monetary donations are needed and most welcome. Thank you as you continue to support this important and much needed program.