

## PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalms 81:1, 4-13

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

## WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Carla McChesney

Jack McDonald

Samuel McCurdy, Jr.

James & Anne McDonald

Daniel McDonald

Carol McDowell

Elsie McDonald

Kathleen McDowell

Gary McDonald

Robert & Linda McDowell

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-60

Sunday 8:15am-66

Sunday 10:45am-71 Adult Sunday School-18

Kids' Sunday School-9 Shepherd Shop-15



### DRIVE THRU COMMUNION TODAY!

Drive-Thru Communion is today, Sunday, August 24th from 12:15pm to 1:00pm.

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 is having two concurrent sessions, both **meeting and gathering in the Café**. The **first group is meeting on Tuesdays, at 6:00pm with remaining dates of August 26th & September 2nd**. The **second group is meeting on Mondays at 2:00pm with remaining dates of August 25th and September 8th**. (No meeting on September 1st)

### NEW GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS

The next two 6-week Grief Supports Sessions - again, running semi-concurrently - will begin on **Mondays at 2:00pm, meeting September 22 & 29, October 6, 13, 20 & 27** and on **Tuesdays at 6:00pm, meeting September 16, 23 & 30, October 7 & 14**. Both meeting in Café.

### OFFICE CLOSED

The Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st for the Labor Day Holiday.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:** Rally Day

See more information on other side of "TN".

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 12:15pm:** New

Members Class See more information on other side.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 5:00pm:** Men's Golf Scramble at Glengarry Golf Links. See more info below.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 9:30am:** Confirmation Informational Meeting

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 & 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:** Lopatch-Brinker presentation for end-of-life decisions and funeral planning. More info on other side of "TN".

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1:00pm:** Bishop-Elect Melissa Stoller installation at Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church

**OCTOBER 25 & 26:** Reformation Weekend with Confirmation



### MEN'S GOLF SCRAMBLE

Trinity's Annual Men's Golf Outing will be held at **Glengarry Golf Links on Friday, September 12, with a 5:00pm start. The cost is \$35 per golfer**

which includes 9 holes, Cart, and Pizza dinner with soft drinks. This event will be a scramble, and if you do not have a partner/4 man team we will pair up participants on the night of the event. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board across from Lounge, or call the Office to reserve your spot.

### SWPA SYNOD BISHOP'S INSTALLATION

**Saturday, October 18 at 1:00pm**

By the grace of Almighty God, your prayers and presence are requested at a celebration of the Rite of Installation for Pastor Melissa L. Stoller into the Ministry of Synod Bishop. The installation will take place at Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church, 517 Sangree Road, Pittsburgh, PA, 15237. **If you plan to attend the service in-person, please call the Trinity church office by September 15 to RSVP. 724-537-4450**

SUNDAY - 24	MONDAY - 25	TUESDAY - 26	WEDNESDAY - 27	THURSDAY - 28	FRIDAY - 29	SATURDAY - 30
Blessing of the Brains 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Summer Sunday School for Kids 10:45 Holy Communion 12:15 Drive Thru Communion	Meals On Wheels    2:00 Grief Group	Meals On Wheels 9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	Meals On Wheels  12:00 AA Meeting   5:30 Outreach Committee	Meals On Wheels 11:00 Stewardship Committee  1:00 Purls of Prayer  5:30 Worship & Music	Meals On Wheels   12:00 AA Meeting	     5:30 Spoken Communion

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: \$1,850.04**

**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: \$4,389.66**

- CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES: \$1,160.00
- TEXAS FLOOD: \$1,868.00



### **SOCIAL CHIT CHAT**

"This Is Your Life!" How to capture your memories for your children and grandchildren. **Join us on Monday, September 8th from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Café for some fun and treats. Everyone is welcome!** Also, coming in October: how the history of Trinity is being preserved and how you can help preserve it! **Mark this date on your calendar: Monday, October 13th.**

### **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!

### **NEW SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS OF PEOPLE SUFFERING WITH DEMENTIA**

This group is set to launch in Latrobe this Fall. Caregiving is likely the most important piece of dementia care, and the task can seem overwhelming at times. A support group can offer many benefits including ideas for addressing behaviors; information on local resources for medical, transitional, and respite care; coping strategies; and caring and listening ears from folks with similar experiences. Just knowing that you are not alone can be of tremendous value on this challenging journey.

**Latrobe Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Group** is hosting an **Open House on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Latrobe Community Ministries**, located at the corner of Main Street and Ridge Avenue in Latrobe. Please enter through the glass door at the top of the ramp on the Ridge Avenue side of the building.



### **CLUB FRED TO RESUME**

**Club FRED begins on Thursday, October 2nd.** This after school

program for elementary students provides **F**ood, **R**ecreation, **E**ducation, and **D**iscussion. The students arrive at 2:50pm and are here until

MAGNIFIED! We'll have a light breakfast, activities, and information for the **WHOLE FAMILY**. There will also be information shared regarding Drop-Off and Pick-Up this year, as well as important dates for your calendar.



### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

Are you interested in joining Trinity? Now is the time - a **New Members Class will be held on Sunday, September 7th 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 RSVP on the bulletin board across from the Lounge or call the office at 724-537-4450.



### **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!

### **MUSIC REHEARSALS START SOON**

Music rehearsals will start soon and all are invited to sing and ring with us!

**Joint Choir** practice is on Wednesdays, starting September 3 at 7pm.

**Men's Choir** practice is on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at noon beginning September 7.

**Handbell** rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7pm starting October 7. Everyone in grade 10 through adults is welcome in these groups! More information will be coming for Youth Choir and Choir Chimes! Call or email Debbie 412-817-0151. [petedebm@aol.com](mailto:petedebm@aol.com)

### **CONFIRMATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

Families who are interested in confirmation class are invited to join us on **Sunday, September 14th from 9:30am to 10:30am.** Discussion includes calendar items, Confirmation project, and Confirmation Weekend.



### **LOPATICH-BRINKER PRESENTATION**

This informational event on **Sunday, September 28th at 12:15pm is open to everyone** (not just clients of Lopatich-Brinker) and is to help guide us through the decisions that must be made at end of life. A meal courtesy of Lopatich-Brinker will be provided. Please sign-up on the Bulletin Board across from the Lounge.

### **ATTENTION ALL USHERS!**