



# Trinity News—August 3, 2025

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

**PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK**

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20                      Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16                      Luke 12:32-40

**WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS**

Carolyn Machen                      John Malnofsky  
Brian Madatic Family                      Rose Malnofsky  
Linda Maher                      Lori Manalo  
Michael Majorsky Family                      John & Janice Mania  
Carol Maline                      Pietro Manno  
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-59                      Sunday 8:15am-71  
Sunday 10:45am-92  
Adult Sunday School-18



**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 will meet on Tuesdays, now through September 2, at 6:00pm. The second group will meet on Mondays, starting August 4 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.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3-SATURDAY, AUGUST 9:**

SWPA Synod Lutheran Disaster Relief Trip

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 3:00pm-5:30pm:**

Operation Fresh Express at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

**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 below.

**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

**CONGREGATION PICNIC!**



It's picnic time! **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.

SUNDAY - 3	MONDAY - 4	TUESDAY - 5	WEDNESDAY - 6	THURSDAY - 7	FRIDAY - 8	SATURDAY - 9
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Summer Sunday School for Kids 10:45 Holy Communion	2:00 Grief Group	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	8:30 Rise and Shine Breakfast Buddies (Last)  12:00 AA Meeting	1:00 Purls of Prayer 3:00 Fresh Express	12:00 AA Meeting	5:30 Spoken Communion
	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	6:00 Grief Group	6:30 Line Dancing	6:30 BPW 7:30 AA Meeting	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	



**ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$6,355.00**

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: \$1,660.04**

**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: \$3,598.66**

- CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES: \$1,160.00
- TEXAS FLOOD: \$1,151.00

**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 AND USHER**  
**WANNA' BEES!**

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.



**FRESH EXPRESS THIS WEEK!**

It is Trinity's month to serve at Fresh Express on this **Thursday, August 7th from 3:00pm-5:30pm** in the parking lot of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. 12 - 15 volunteers are needed to help distribute food items. **Didn't sign up but want to help? Don't worry, just show up! Many hands make light work!**

**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.

**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.



**Christmas in July!**

**Yes!** It may be summer, but we are already preparing for our annual **Christmas Basket Ministry**.

Envelopes are still available at the end of the pews to accept your offering to this much needed and much appreciated program. Last Christmas, 139 families in need received baskets filled with food and essential items to brighten their holiday. Your donation now will help us plan ahead and serve more families in need. Let's keep the spirit of giving going all year. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

**MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD**

During **August**, we will collect **Soap/Body Wash & Female Hygiene** products for the Greater Latrobe Ministerium Food Bank. You may drop off items in the church office or place them in the cupboard located in the side narthex entrance of the church.

**FAREWELL CELEBRATION**

**FOR BISHOP KUSSEROW - NEXT SUNDAY!**

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. If you desire to make a gift in his honor, Bishop has suggested the synod's Levi Fund, the goal of which is to ensure that our Bishop

**FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION!**

As we begin to look forward in anticipation for gearing up Rally Day and with Fall fast approaching, there are many ways to consider offering your time and talent in service to our Lord and the congregation of Trinity. You are welcome to join any of our committees, participate in seasonal events during the School Year, at Christmas and Easter. Choir, Men's Choir and Handbells are soon to start up! We are always looking for people to serve at our Worship services as ushers, Lectors, Liturgical Deacons, Acolytes. Plus, There is opportunity to serve at funeral services. Watch for Details!