

Trinity News—August 31, 2025

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalr Philemon 1-21

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Luke 14:25-33

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Tammy McGee Family Carol McIntyre Jeffrey & Cheryl McGill Family Nancy McKelvey David & Jody McGinity Family Ronald McKenzie Meghan McHenry Ronald McKlveen Family Nancy McHenry Family Jack & Milissa McLain 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

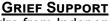
Saturday 5:30pm-63 Sunday 8:15am-80 Sunday 10:45am-70 Adult Sunday School-30 Kids' Sunday School-9 Drive Thru Communion-5



DRIVE THRU COMMUNION

The next Drive-Thru Communion is Sunday, September 14th from 12:15pm to 1:00pm.

During daylight saving time, Drive Thru Communion will be offered only once a month. Upcoming dates are October 12th, November 9th & 23rd.





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 at 6:00pm with final date of September 2nd. The second group is meeting on Mondays at 2:00pm with final date of September 8th. If you have questions or concerns in the meantime, you may contact Maureen at 724-516-8605.

NEW GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS

The next two 6-week Grief Support 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 sessions will meet in the Café.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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



We Welcome Our New Member through the

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Angelo Francis Hernandez son of

Antonio and Katelyn (Buchan) Hernandez

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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

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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 across from the Lounge.

<u>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1:00pm:</u> 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 12th 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 the Lounge, or call the Office to reserve your spot.

SWPA SYNOD BISHOP'S INSTALLATION Saturday, October 18, 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. If you plan to attend service in person, please call the church office 724-537-4450 to RSVP!

SUNDAY - 31	MONDAY - 1	TUESDAY - 2	WEDNESDAY - 3	THURSDAY - 4	FRIDAY - 5	SATURDAY - 6
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Summer Sunday School for Kids 10:45 Holy Communion	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSED	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics No Shepherd Shop	9:00 WELCA Quilters 12:00 AA Meeting	1:00 Purls of Prayer	12:00 AA Meeting	9:30 Fellowship Committee 5:30 Spoken Communion
		6:00 Grief Group	7:00 Choir	6:00 BPW 7:30 AA Meeting	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America God's work. Our hands.

ELCA World Hunger Offerings: \$6,850.00

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: \$1,900.04 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: \$4,439.66

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!



SOCIAL CHIT-CHAT

"This is Your Life!" How to capture your memories for your children and grandchildren. Join us next **Monday** September 8th from 10am to 12pm in

the Café for some fun and treats. Everyone is welcome! Also, coming in October is how the history of Trinity is being preserved and how you can help preserve it! Mark this date on your calendar: Monday, October 13th.

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 with 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 9th 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 ramps on the Ridge Avenue side of the building.

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 21st. Anyone interested in becoming an Usher (and, yes, we need ushers, please!) is invited to attend, as well. Thinking about serving as Lector or Deacon? You're welcome to attend this meeting as well.



RALLY DAY 2025! Join us for Rally Day on Sunday, September 7th at 9:30am in

Fellowship Hall as we continue to learn together about how God's Love

is 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

> MUSIC REHEARSALS START SOON Music rehearsals will start soon and

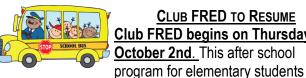
all are invited to sing and ring with us! Joint Choir practice is on Wednesdays starting September 3rd at 7:00pm.

Men's Choir practice is on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at noon beginning on September 7th. Handbell rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7pm starting October 7th. 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 at 412-817-0151 or 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.



CLUB FRED TO RESUME Club FRED begins on Thursday, denoted the contract of the co

provides Food, Recreation, Education, and Discussion. The students arrive at 3:50pm and are here until 6:15pm. Dinner is served at 5:45pm. How can you help? We need leaders and dinner companions. And, men, we especially need you! Often there are few good male role models in their lives. Please contact Kathy Ferlin at 724-875-8301

CALLING ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS & COUNCIL MEMBERS!

or email her at ferlin.kathy@gmail.com.

Please plan to attend the **Tuesday**, September 9th Finance meeting at 6:00pm to help us formulate our congregational budget for 2026!