



Trinity News—August 31, 2025

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1-21 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.

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 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
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 across from the Lounge.

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 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 Member Class

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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, October 2nd. This after school program for elementary students

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

CALLING ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS & COUNCIL MEMBERS!

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