

Trinity News—July 20, 2025

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85 Colossians 2:6-19 Luke 11:1-13

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Ronald Loveridge Joan Love Robert Love Brian & Becky Lowden Family Wayne Love Ashley Lupchinsky Family Yvonne Lovejoy Debra Luttner Donald & Kasha Loveridge Jeffrey & Ashley Luttner 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 10:45am-76 Kids' Sunday School-10 Drive Thru Communion-4 Sunday 8:15am-58 Adult Sunday School-20 Shepherd Shop-13

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, July 29 through September 2, at 6:00pm. The second group will meet on Mondays, 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.

LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE

A Second Edition of the Lutheran Study Bible that features a new translation (New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition or NRSVue) has been released. It is available in either hard cover or paperback. The cost is \$44.49 hard; and \$32.99 paperback. However, if we order in bulk the price will be discounted. If interested is buying one, please call the church office 724-537-4450. **Deadline to sign up is tomorrow, Monday, July 21st.** (Payment due upon delivery)

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

THIS TUESDAY, JULY 22, 6:00pm: CPR/AED Training. Cost \$22.

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 12:15pm: Young Family Gathering. Families with children in kindergarten or younger are invited to attend. We will connect with one another and work to help share tools of the faith with our little ones.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 11:30am-4:00pm: Congregation Picnic at Peach Park.

<u>SUNDAY, AUGUST 3-SATURDAY, AUGUST 9:</u> SWPA Synod Lutheran Disaster Relief Trip

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 3:00pm-5:30pm:
Operation Fresh Express at Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church. Sign up on the bulletin board
across from the Lounge

Sunday, August 10, 2:00pm-5:30pm:
Farewell Celebration for Bishop Kusserow.
More details on opposite side of Trinity News

MONDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 11-15: 9:00am-3:00pm: Pine Springs Traveling Day Camp More information on the reverse side of Trinity News. DEADLINE FOR FORM SUBMISSION IS THIS WEDNESDAY, JULY 23rd!

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,11:00am-4:00pm: Red Cross Blood Drive

<u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 12:00pm:</u> 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.

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. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the Lounge and let us know what you will bring.

SUNDAY - 20	MONDAY - 21	TUESDAY - 22	WEDNESDAY - 23	THURSDAY - 24	FRIDAY - 25	SATURDAY – 26
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Summer Sunday School for Kids 10:45 Holy Communion	10:30 Barnes Place Communion 2:00 Loyalhanna Communion	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	8:30 Rise and Shine Breakfast Buddies 12:00 AA Meeting 5:00 Outreach	9:00 Special Gifts 1:00 Purls of Prayer	12:00 AA Meeting	5:30 Spoken Communion
		6:00 CPR/AED Training	6:30 Line Dancing	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: \$6,038.00

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: \$1,583.04 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: \$2,435.66

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES: \$1,160.00

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!) are invited to attend, as well.

NEW "MEAL MINISTRY"

Trinity has received a grant to start a meal ministry. Currently, it is being done through a Meal Train set up, with home cooked meals delivered to anyone who currently needs a little support. If you would like to provide meals for our congregational members in need, any expense you incur can be reimbursed from this grant. Meals are provided on an "as needed basis". If you are interested in providing meals for this ministry. please contact the church office. If you are in need of this support, also contact the church office at 724-537-4450.

CPR AND AED TRAINING

Trinity will host CPR/AED training on Tuesday, July 22 at 6:00pm. Cost is \$22/person and will include a card for certification. The event is open to anyone who would like to participate. Sign up on bulletin board across from the Lounge.

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 Baskets in July!

Yes! It may be summer, but we are already preparing for our annual Christmas Basket ministry. Next week you will find an envelope in your worship bulletin to accept your offers to this

much needed and much appreciated program. Your donation will help us plan ahead and serve more families in need. Let's keep the spirit of giving going all year. Please use the envelope that is included with your worship bulletin next week. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

LATROBE MINISTERIUM NEWS

Help support our neighbors. St. Vincent Parish Festival is on Saturday, July 19 from 10:00am until 8:00pm at St. Vincent Grove. 10% of the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Ministerium to support the Food Pantry and Centralized Assistance. For a full schedule of their events see stvincentbasilica.org/festival.



FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR BISHOP KUSSEROW

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 Elect is able to have the necessary support to fulfill the duties of the office.

PINE SPRINGS TRAVELING DAY CAMP

This incredible outdoor Camp will be in Latrobe on Monday-Friday, August 11-15, from 9:00am -3:00pm. Held at the Summit Campus of Latrobe Community Ministries at 415 Brennan Ave. in Loyalhanna, the camp is for children having completed K-5th Grade. The cost is \$75 and scholarships are available. There are required release forms, packing list, schedule, electives, etc. The forms along with complete information are available at https://www.pinesprings.org/ travelingdaycamps or on the youth bulletin board. There are still spots to be filled. **Final deadline** to submit the forms is Wednesday, July 23rd.

In addition, there is opportunity to serve as volunteers at the camp. Contact Pastor Jess if you are interested in helping!