



# Trinity News—July 27, 2025

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

## PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Hosea 11:1-11                      Psalm 107:1-9, 43  
Colossians 3:1-11                  Luke 12:13-21

## WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Kevin & Deborah Luttner                      John & Beth Maccarelli Family  
Rev. Susan Luttner Family                      William & Judith Maccarelli  
Michael & Mary Lynn Family                      Beverly Macey  
Janice Maatta                      Michael & Jill Macey Family  
Thomas Maatta                      David & Roseann Machen 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-67                      Sunday 8:15am-68  
Sunday 10:45am-73                      Adult Sunday School-20  
Kids' Sunday School-10                      Shepherd Shop-9  
VBS-32 Children



## 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, beginning this week, 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**TODAY! SUNDAY, JULY 27, 12:15pm:** Young Families 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 See details below.

**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. 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

**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

**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. Games, Face-painting, Bingo, and more! Sign up on the bulletin board across from the Lounge and let us know what you will bring.



*We Welcome Our New Member  
through the Sacrament of  
Holy Baptism*  
  
*Emma Louise Deemer  
daughter of  
Matt and Lindsay Deemer*

SUNDAY - 27	MONDAY - 28	TUESDAY - 29	WEDNESDAY - 30	THURSDAY - 31	FRIDAY - 1	SATURDAY - 2
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Summer Sunday School for Kids 10:45 Holy Communion 12:15 Young Families Gathering		9:30 Prayer Group NO BIBLE BASICS 10:00 Shepherd Shop	8:30 Rise and Shine Breakfast Buddies  12:00 AA Meeting	  1:00 Purls of Prayer	12:00 AA Meeting	9:30 Fellowship Committee   5:30 Spoken Communion
	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	6:00 Grief Group	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: \$6,121.00**  
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: \$1,593.04**  
**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: \$3,153.66**

- CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES: \$1,160.00
- TEXAS FLOOD: \$706.00

**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.

**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.



**FRESH EXPRESS**

It is Trinity's month to serve at Fresh Express on **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. Please consider offering your time to this ministry. Sign up on the bulletin board across from 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 in July!**

**Yes!** It may be summer, but we are already preparing for our annual **Christmas Basket Ministry**. There is an envelope for Christmas Baskets in your worship bulletin this week 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**

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