



Trinity News—November 2, 2025

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Diane Nolan Family Sharon Oaks
Richard Nolan Robert & Kelly O'Barto Family
Nicole Nolan Bruce & Dena O'Brien
Sarah Novak Jay Obstarczyk
Lisa Null Family Jeffrey & Jenny Obstarczyk
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–64 Sunday 8:15am-81
Sunday 10:45am-105 Sunday School-84
Shepherd Shop-14



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION
Drive-Thru Communion is next
Sunday, November 9th, from
12:15pm - 1:00pm. Drive Thru will be
offered again on Sunday, November
23rd. December dates are the 14th and 28th.
Please note: On Christmas Eve, there will not
be Drive Thru Communion between the
worship services of 6pm & 8pm.



GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS
Maureen Ceidro from Independence
Health System continues to conduct
a Grief Support session here at
Trinity. **A new 6 week session will**
begin at 2:00pm this Tuesday,
November 4th, and runs through
December 9th. All groups meet in the Café. If
you have any questions, you may reach out to
Maureen at 724-516-8605.

GRIEF & HOLIDAYS WORKSHOP

Grieving the loss of a loved one especially
during the holidays may become more difficult.
To help in coping, Maureen will be leading a
workshop on Saturday, November 8th, from
2:00pm until 4:00pm. Please call
724-516-8605 to register for this workshop.

November Congregational Meetings

This is **official notice** that the Annual Business
Meeting of our congregation will be held on
Sunday, November 9, at 9:30am in the Nave. In
accordance with Bylaw B10.01.01.a., the Agenda at
this meeting includes:

- 1) the nomination of candidates for election to
the Congregation Council;
- 2) the presentation by the Congregation Council
of the proposed operating budget for 2026
and to act on any and all congregational
amendments to the proposed budget;
- 3) the election of the Nominating Committee
members;
- 4) the presentation of the Audit Committee
- 5) Report from the previous fiscal year; and
the acceptance of the minutes from the
Annual Ministry meeting.

This is **official notice** that a second congregational
meeting will be held **following all worship services**
the weekend of November 22 & 23. The business
at this meeting will only include voting by ballot on
the following items:

- 1) election of members to the Congregational
Council;
- 2) voting on the proposed operating budget for
2026 (with any approved amendments from
the Nov. 9 business meeting); and
- 3) voting on the recommendation from the
Congregational Council to adopt the 2025
Churchwide Assembly approved
amendments to bring our constitution into
conformity with the Model Constitution for
Congregations of the ELCA.

**Copies of the 2026 Proposed Budget are
available in the Narthexes.**

CALLING ALL VETERANS!

Please help Trinity in keeping our records up to
date. We are compiling a list of all of our
veterans and want to be sure YOUR name is
included. Please send a quick note to the office
or drop off your information in the offering plate
with your name, years of service and branch of
the military. Thank you so much!

SUNDAY - 2	MONDAY - 3	TUESDAY - 4	WEDNESDAY - 5	THURSDAY - 6	FRIDAY - 7	SATURDAY - 8
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Youth Choir 10:45: Holy Communion 12:00 Men's Choir 5:00 First Sunday Youth Group		9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 2:00 Grief Group (New Session)	9:00 WELCA Quilters 12:00 AA Meeting	1:00 Purls of Prayer 3:50 Club FRED	12:00 AA Meeting	8:30 Fellowship 2:00 Grief and Holidays Workshop 5:30 Spoken Communion
	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	6:00 Grief Group 7:00 Handbells	7:00 Choir	6:00 BPW 7:30 AA Meeting	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	



ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$8,465.00
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: \$2,330.04
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: \$4,879.66

- CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES: \$1,160.00
- TEXAS FLOOD: \$2,088.00

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE RESPONSE

We received 82 pledges for 2026 totaling \$233,788.00 for Unified and \$21,272.00 for building! Thank you for your response.



MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels week for Trinity is fast approaching. We support the local program by providing sandwiches and cookies for a 5-day period, Monday through Friday. Bags are packed each morning starting at 8:00am. The approximate number of prepared lunches are between 45-50 a day but that number may vary. **Our designated week is November 17th through the 21st. You can help support this ministry by providing sandwiches or cookies once a week or you can help packing the bags.** Monetary offerings are also welcome. Contact the office or Jane Fritz with questions or to offer your help.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BRIEF

TODAY! SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 5:00pm-7:00pm: First Sunday for Youth in grades 7-12
Come make prayer boards: Dinner Provided!

NOVEMBER 17-21: Meals on Wheels Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23: Greater Latrobe Ministerium Community Thanksgiving Service at St. James, Youngstown

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 9:00pm-11:00pm:
Bowling at Ligonier Lanes. Everyone welcome! See details in adjacent column.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 9:30am:
Decorating for Advent. See additional details in adjacent column.

NOVEMBER 29 & 30: First Sunday in Advent

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 8:00am: This date begins our Advent Morning Devotions with Communion on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.



PURLERS' REQUEST

Our Purls of Prayer group is in need of buttons for the walker caddies they make. The buttons should be about the size of a quarter and are flat. If you can help, just drop them off in the church office. Thank you!

YOUTH QUAKE

Youth Quake is happening! January 23-25, 2026 in Pittsburgh for youth in grades 7-12. Cost is \$25. **Early Bird registration closes next Sunday, November 9th.** Sign up sheet and more information is on the Parish House Bulletin Board.

WE HAVE A SELECTION!

The artwork "Journey Through the Rainforests Veil" by Jim Meehan was the top vote-getter and will be added to Trinity's Art Collection. Thank you to all who took part in the vote!

BLACK FRIDAY BOWLING

Join us for a fun night of bowling on **Friday, November 28th at Ligonier Lanes. This is a great family event and all ages are welcome! We have the lanes from 9:00pm until 11:00pm. Cost is \$12 and includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza and pop. However, for our youth in all grades through high school the event is free!** Sign up now on the bulletin board across from the Lounge.

ADVENT DECORATING

The Worship and Music Committee is getting ready for Advent and you are invited to help. **On Saturday, November 29th at 9:30am** the committee will gather in the sanctuary to prepare the church for the season. All interested congregation members are encouraged to add their names to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the Lounge.

Looking toward **Christmas**, the committee will change the decorations from Advent to Christmas on **Sunday, December 21st following the 10:45am worship service.**

CHRISTMAS BASKET TIME

Join us in sharing the joy of Christ this Christmas! Trinity's Christmas Basket program is collecting donations to help provide food for families in need. Every contribution—big or small—is a blessing that helps fill hearts and homes with hope. The Christmas Basket Committee will be reaching out to recipients by telephone on Wednesday, November 12th through Friday, November 14th. Christmas Basket packing is set for Friday, December the 19th and distribution is on Saturday, December 20th. If you would like to help with this ministry please call the church office 724-537-4450.