



Trinity News—November 9, 2025

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 65:17-25 Isaiah 12:2-6
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Kasey O'Donnell C. Edward Omachel
Kolby O'Donnell Teresa Orazio
Kory O'Donnell Brian Orgovan
Susan O'Donnell John Orgovan
Phyllis O'Hara Judi Otto
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—84 Sunday 8:15am-95
Sunday 10:45am-75 Sunday School-65



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION- TODAY!

Drive-Thru Communion is today, 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. **The new 6 weeks session is at 2:00pm on Tuesdays, with the remaining dates of November 11, 18, 25, December 2 & 9.** The group meets in the Café. If you have any questions, you may reach out to Maureen at 724-516-8605.

INK CARTRIDGE & CELL PHONE RECYCLING

Trinity is still collecting & recycling empty ink cartridges and old cell phones. Your donations benefit World Hunger and the environment. You may drop them off in the church office.

November Congregational Meetings

This is **official notice** that the Annual Business Meeting of our congregation will be held this week, **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 - 9	MONDAY - 10	TUESDAY - 11	WEDNESDAY - 12	THURSDAY -13	FRIDAY - 14	SATURDAY – 15
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Youth Choir 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Choir Chimes 12:00 Veterans Day Luncheon 12:15 Drive Thru Communion	10:00 Social Chit Chat	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 2:00 Grief Group 	9:00 WELCA Quilters 12:00 AA Meeting	1:00 Purls of Prayer 3:50 Club FRED	12:00 AA Meeting	5:30 Spoken Communion
	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	6:00 Finance 6:00 Grief Group 7:00 Handbells	6:30 Line Dancing 7:00 Choir	7:30 AA Meeting	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	



ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$9,180.00
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: \$2,380.04
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 86 pledges for 2026 totaling \$253,418.00 for Unified and \$21,272.00 for building! Thank you for your response.

 **MEALS ON WHEELS**
Meals on Wheels week for Trinity is next week. 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 week is November 17th through the 21st. Only Friday, the 21st remains in need of sandwiches.** Please call the church office at 724-537-4550 if you are willing to provide the sandwiches.

 **ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**
First Notice for your report to be included in the 2025 Annual Report! If you need to see the Committee report from 2024 please contact Kathe. Which committee will be the first to submit a report?

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BRIEF

- NOVEMBER 17-21:** Meals on Wheels Week
- NOVEMBER 22 & 23:** Congregational Meeting following all worship services
- 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 of Advent
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 8:00am:** Advent morning devotions begin



THANKSGIVING DINNER

Tickets are now available for **Trinity's Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 27th at 11:00am.** They are available in the Narthex following the worship services on Saturday and Sunday and in the church office Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm. **The deadline to get your ticket is Thursday, November 20th.** Devotions begin at 11:30am. A free-will offering will be collected.

MMMMM! COOKIE REQUEST!

There are several upcoming events for which we would like to provide cookies. **60 dozen is our request.** Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the Lounge to provide 2 dozen cookies from 30 bakers.



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 today, Sunday, November 9th.** If you want to attend, **absolute deadline to sign up is January 8, 2026.** Additional information is available on the Parish House Bulletin Board.

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.

CHRISTMAS BASKET TIME

Join us in sharing the joy of Christ this Christmas! Trinity's Christmas Basket program is collecting monetary 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 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.