



Trinity News—October 19, 2025

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Jim Newhouse James & Lucinda Nicely
William Newhouse, Jr. Jarrett & Aislin Nicely Family
Carla Newill Family Kylee Nicely
Brian Newman Mandy Nicely
Aaron Nicely Merle & Diane Nicely
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—87 Sunday 8:15am—74
Sunday 10:45am—90 Sunday School—70
Drive Thru Communion—4



GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS

Maureen Ceidro from Independence Health System continues to conduct Grief Support sessions here at Trinity. The current two 6-week Grief Support Sessions—again running semi-concurrently, meet on

Mondays at 2:00pm, with remaining dates October 20 & 27 and on Tuesdays at 6:00pm with a remaining date of October 14. Another Tuesday 6:00pm session will begin on October 28th and go through November 25th. 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.** All are welcome.

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 Sunday, November 9th.** Sign up sheet and more information is on the Parish House Bulletin Board.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 18 & 19, ALL SERVICES: Bible presentations

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 12:00pm: Pumpkin Painting Party

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 11:00am: Confirmation Rehearsal and Luncheon

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 9:30am: Confirmation Reception and Celebration

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 10:45am: Rite of Confirmation

NOVEMBER 1 & 2: ALL SAINTS WEEKEND

At all Worship services we remember Trinity Members and other Loved Ones who entered the church triumphant since November 2024

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2: Youth First Sunday
Come make prayer boards

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 12:15pm: Veterans Day Luncheon

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! Watch this space for more details

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 9:30AM: Decorating for Advent Watch for a sign-up sheet

NOVEMBER 29 & 30: First Sunday in Advent

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 - 19	MONDAY - 20	TUESDAY - 21	WEDNESDAY - 22	THURSDAY -23	FRIDAY - 24	SATURDAY – 25
Bible Presentations 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Youth Choir 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Men's Choir	2:00 Grief Group	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	9:00 WELCA Quilters 12:00 AA Meeting 5:30 Outreach	1:00 Purls of Prayer 3:50 Club FRED	Triangle Mailing 12:00 AA Meeting	11:00 Confirmation Rehearsal 12:00 Confirmation Luncheon 12:00 Springcrest Luncheon 5:30 Spoken Communion Reformation weekend
	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	6:30 Council 6:00 Last Grief Group 7:00 Handbells	6:30 Line Dancing 7:00 Choir	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: \$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: \$2,210.04
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: \$4,827.66

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

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE RESPONSE

To date, we have received 52 pledges for 2026 totaling \$173,220.00 for Unified and \$18,020 for building! We're off to a great start and we 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.

VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Please join us to honor and remember our veterans on **Sunday, November 9th immediately following the 10:45am worship service.** Tickets are \$10; under age 5 are free. **Veterans and Spouses are FREE, but you must have a ticket.** Tickets are available after worship services in the Narthex and in the church office Monday - Friday 8am-4pm. **DEADLINE to get tickets is 4:00pm on Friday, October 31st.** Veterans and spouses will receive a form to complete helping us update our list of veterans.

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

During **October**, we are collecting **Toilet paper & paper towels (small packages)** 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. Items for **November & December** are **Facial Tissues and Pet Food.**



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!



REFORMATION WEEKEND

We celebrate **Reformation next weekend, October 25th & 26th.** Be sure to wear your "red" for the occasion! It is also the week we celebrate with three of our youth as they will affirm for themselves the promises made at their Baptism and become adults in our worship life together. They will gather for **Confirmation rehearsal on Saturday, October 25th at 11:00am** and a **luncheon will follow at 12:00pm.** On **Sunday, October 26th at 9:30am** there will be a **Celebration Reception** for the confirmands and at the 10:45am worship service will be the Rite of Confirmation. Be sure to congratulate them on their accomplishment!

TRINITY'S ART COLLECTION

You are invited to **vote for your** favorite for a new addition to our collection on the weekend of **October 25 & 26.** The selected pieces are on display in the Narthex this weekend, October 18th and 19th. If you are interested in making a monetary gift toward this purchase please contact the office.



THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Plans will be underway soon for the Annual Dinner. As always, we need to make sure that we have enough volunteers to help serve and clean up before moving forward. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board across from the lounge and online on the website. **Sign up by Sunday, October 26th.**



ALL SAINTS WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 1 & 2

On this weekend we remember all the saints of the church, including those who have died in the faith since All Saints Sunday of 2024. If you would like to include the name of a loved one who was not a member of Trinity, please fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Please include the name of:

Date of Death _____

My name is _____

Submissions are due in the church office by 4:00pm on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025