



# Trinity News—September 14, 2025

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

**PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK**

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1                      Psalm 79:1-9  
1 Timothy 2:1-7                      Luke 16:1-13

**WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS**

Patricia Mekic-Farley                      Pamela Mickinak Family  
George & Rose Mellors                      Phil & Vickie Mickolay  
Jeffrey Menzie                      Maria Mickwitz  
Chelsea Mesisca                      Benjamin Miller  
Gayle Metz                      Justin Miller  
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-55                      Sunday 8:15am-73  
Sunday 10:45am-87                      Sunday School-69  
Shepherd Shop-13



**DRIVE THRU COMMUNION -TODAY!**

Drive-Thru Communion is today, Sunday, September 14th from 12:15pm to 1:00pm.

During daylight saving time, Drive Thru Communion will be offered only once a month. Upcoming dates are October 12th, then in November we return to the 2nd & 4th Sundays, November 9th and the 23rd.

**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!

**NEW GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS**

Maureen Ceidro from Independence Health System will continue to conduct Grief Support sessions here at Trinity. The next two 6-week Grief Support Sessions-again running semi-concurrently, will begin on **Mondays at 2:00pm, meeting September 22 & 29, October 6, 13, 20 & 27** and on **Tuesdays at 6:00pm, starting this week, September 16, and continuing September 23 & 30, October 7 & 14.** Both sessions will meet in the Café. If you have any questions, you may reach out to Maureen at 724-516-8605.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**THIS WEEKEND! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21:** Usher Training following worship on Saturday; between services on Sunday.

**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 across from the Lounge.

**OCTOBER 3 & 4:** Youth Lock-In @Trinity & High Ropes Adventure at Camp Lutherlyn

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4:** Winter coat distribution event

**OCTOBER 25 & 26:** Reformation Weekend with 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 9, 12:15PM:** Veterans Day Luncheon

**TODAY! CONFIRMATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

Families who are interested in confirmation class are invited to join us today, **Sunday, September 14th from 9:30am to 10:30am.** **Meet us in the Catechism Classroom.** Discussion includes calendar items, Confirmation project, and Confirmation Weekend.



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Trinity is the host site for a Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday, September 24th from 11:00am till 4:00pm in Fellowship Hall. **To donate you MUST PRE-REGISTER either by calling the Red Cross 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter TrinityELC in the sponsor code area.**

SUNDAY - 14	MONDAY - 15	TUESDAY - 16	WEDNESDAY - 17	THURSDAY - 18	FRIDAY - 19	SATURDAY – 20
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Confirmation Catechism Meeting 10:45 CE/CYFM 10:45 Holy Communion 12:15 Drive Thru Communion	10:30 Barnes Place Communion  2:00 Loyalhanna Communion	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	TRIANGLE DEADLINE 9:00 WELCA Quilters  12:00 AA Meeting	1:00 Purls of Prayer	12:00 AA Meeting	5:30 Spoken Communion 6:30 Usher Training
	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	6:00 Grief Group	6:30 Line Dancing 7:00 Choir	7:30 AA Meeting	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	



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God's work. Our hands.

### **ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$7433.00**

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: \$2,050.04**

**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: \$4,691.66**

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

### **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!



### **SOCIAL CHIT-CHAT**

Join us for more historical reflection all about Trinity. Be there on **Monday October 13th from 10am to 12pm** in the Café for some good conversation & good treats. There are some

pictures where we have no clue as to whom some of the people are and **You** just might be able to help identify them. Everyone is welcome!



### **WINTER COAT DRIVE**

The Outreach Committee is once again sponsoring a coat drive. Coats are now being accepted **through the month of September** and we're seeking coats of any size, with a special need for children's coats. You may drop them off in the church office. Distribution is planned for Saturday, October 4th.

### **ATTENTION ALL USHERS!**

There is an Usher Training Class scheduled for **this weekend, September 20th and 21st** following **Saturday's worship service and between Sunday services at 9:30am on the weekend of** Anyone interested in becoming an Usher (**and, yes, we need ushers, please!**) is invited to attend, as well. Thinking about serving as Lector or Deacon? You're welcome to attend

### **LOPATICH-BRINKER PRESENTATION**

This informational event on **Sunday, September 28th at 12:15pm** is open to everyone (not just clients of Lopatich-Brinker) and is to help guide us through the decisions that must be made at end of life. A meal courtesy of Lopatich-Brinker will be provided. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board across from the Lounge.



### **RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE**

Our recycling efforts continue thanks to all of you who are caring for God's green earth! While we seem to focus on plastic and Styrofoam, don't forget that we also collect printer ink cartridges, old cell phones, and aluminum pop tops, too. Also, we're still looking for help in sorting and transporting! God's Work. Our Hands.



### **MUSIC REHEARSALS !**

Music rehearsals are starting soon and all are invited to sing and ring with us!

**Joint Choir** practice started on Wednesdays at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

**Men's Choir** practice on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at noon has started. **Handbell** rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7pm starting October 7th. Everyone in grade 10 through adults is welcome in these groups. **Youth Choir** has returned! Grade 4 and older.

Rehearsals are on Sunday mornings from 9:30am until 9:45am beginning September 21st.

**Choir Chimes** for all ages, grade 4 till age 99! Rehearsals are on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at noon until 12:30pm beginning October 12th. Call or email Debbie at 412-817-0151 or petedebm@aol.com



### **CLUB FRED TO RESUME**

**Club FRED begins on Thursday, October 2nd.** This after school program for

elementary students provides **Food, Recreation, Education, and Discussion**. The students arrive at 3:50pm and are here until 6:15pm. Dinner is served at 5:45pm. How can you help? We need leaders and dinner companions. And, men, we especially need you! Often there are few good male role models in their lives. Please contact Kathy Ferlin at 724-875-8301 or email her at **ferlin.kathy@gmail.com**.



### **YOUTH LOCK-IN AND HIGH ROPES ADVENTURE!**

There is a Youth lock-in at Trinity **YOUTH LOCK-IN** and high ropes adventure at Lutherlyn planned for Friday and Saturday, October 3rd and 4th. This event include snacks for the lock-in and a luncheon at Lutherlyn. Please sign up in advance on the youth bulletin board to help us be prepared.

**Choose Kindness!**

