



Trinity News—September 21, 2025

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Michael Miller Family Jason & Cristal Mitchell
Patricia Miller Family Kristen Mohring
Scott & Meg Miller Family Charles Moore
William & Marie Miller Rickey Moore
Christopher Miller Tammy Moore
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— 69 Sunday 8:15am— 88
Sunday 10:45am— 85 Sunday School— 67
Shepherd Shop— 15 Drive Thru Communion—6



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

The next Drive-Thru Communion is
**Sunday, October 12th, from
12:15pm - 1:00pm.** We will return to
our regular twice per month Drive-Thru
Communion in November. Those dates are
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 on 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

**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, 12:15pm: 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

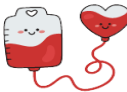
OCTOBER 25 & 26: Reformation Weekend with
Rite of Confirmation

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 9, 12:15PM: Veterans
Day Luncheon

NOVEMBER 17-21: Meals on Wheels Week

NOVEMBER 29 & 30: First Sunday in Advent



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Trinity is the host site for a Red
Cross blood drive **this Wednesday,
September 24th from 11:00am till
4:00pm** in Fellowship Hall. There is still time
to register for Wednesday. **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.



*WE WELCOME OUR
NEW MEMBERS!*

Tom and Beth Dlugos

SUNDAY - 21	MONDAY - 22	TUESDAY - 23	WEDNESDAY - 24	THURSDAY - 25	FRIDAY - 26	SATURDAY - 27
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Usher Training 9:30 Youth Choir 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Men's Choir Rehearsal	2:00 Grief Group	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	BLOOD DRIVE 11:00 - 4:00 TRIANGLE DEADLINE 9:00 WELCA Quilters 12:00 AA Meeting	1:00 Purls of Prayer	12:00 AA Meeting	5:30 Spoken Communion
5:30 Youth Planning Meeting	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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ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$7689.00

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: \$2090.04

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: \$4753.66

- 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 at 5:30pm in the café** as we build our schedule of events. Pizza will be provided.



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.

Please take a moment to fill out the white **COMMUNION ENVELOPE** in your bulletin. Active membership at Trinity is defined by "having given and communed in the current or preceding year." This is most important when it comes to voting, as only Active Members may have a vote. Filling out the communion envelope allows us to accurately record your having communed with us in worship. Thanks for helping us keep accurate records!

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**. 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 this meeting as well.

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.



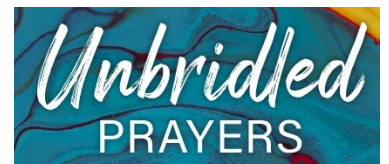
MUSIC REHEARSALS !

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

Caregivers of young children through preteens, are you looking for a way to engage your own prayer life?

Check out the **FREE** new app from Augsburg Fortress! **www.unbridledprayers.app** Be sure to follow instructions under the "help" menu to download as an app on your cell phone.



MEN'S GOLF SCRAMBLE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who came out for golf and fellowship last Friday. This year's champions, at 6 under par, are Joe Bruzda, BJ Heberthal, Nico Scalise, and Ryan Scalise. Congratulations!

The men would like to thank Don Burkhart for his many years of organizing this event!



YOUTH LOCK-IN

YOUTH LOCK-IN AND HIGH ROPES ADVENTURE!

There is a Youth lock-in at Trinity 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.