



# Trinity News—September 28, 2025

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

**PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK**

Lamentations 1:1-6 Psalm Lamentations 3:19-26  
2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:5-10

**WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS**

Cheryl Morgan Brett Mowry Family  
Heather Morgan Family Darrell & Karen Mowry  
Jennifer Morgan Family Ronald Muir  
Jean Morrison Family Erin Mullen  
Aaron Mowry Family Rhey & Jana Mullen Family  
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—71 Sunday 8:15am—82  
Sunday 10:45am—98 Sunday School—70  
Shepherd Shop—18



**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.

**BLESSING OF THE PETS**

This year’s blessing of the pets is scheduled  
for **Sunday, October 5th, 2:30pm at Prince  
of Peace.** Be sure to bring your fur babies for a  
special blessing. They are God’s creation, too!



**NEW 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 September 29, October 6,  
13, 20 & 27** and on **Tuesdays at 6:00pm with  
remaining dates September 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**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 11:00am-  
4:00pm:** Red Cross Blood Drive

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 12:15pm:** Lopatch-  
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, 9:00am-Noon:** Winter  
coat distribution event

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2:30PM:** Blessing of the  
Pets at Prince of Peace

**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 9, 12:15PM:** Veterans  
Day Luncheon

**NOVEMBER 17-21:** Meals on Wheels Week

**NOVEMBER 29 & 30:** First Sunday in Advent



***WE WELCOME OUR  
NEW MEMBERS!***

*William “Terry” and Rosemary Irvin  
Thomas and Amy Neubert  
Terry and Frances “Fran” Potter  
William “Bill” and Darlene Shine*

SUNDAY - 28	MONDAY - 29	TUESDAY - 30	WEDNESDAY - 1	THURSDAY - 2	FRIDAY - 3	SATURDAY - 4
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Youth Choir 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion 12:15 Lopatch-Brinker Presentation	2:00 Grief Group	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	9:00 WELCA Quilters 12:00 AA Meeting	11:30 Stewardship  1:00 Purls of Prayer	Youth Lock-in & High Ropes  12:00 AA Meeting	9:00 Coat Distribution  5:30 Spoken Communion
	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	6:00 Grief Group	7:00 Choir	6:00 BPW 6:30 Mutual Ministry 7:30 AA Meeting	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	



## Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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### ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$7,715.00

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: \$2,100.04

**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: \$4,753.66**

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



### 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 next Saturday, October 4th, 9:00am-12:00pm.**



### MORE MUSIC REHEARSALS !

Music rehearsals are starting soon and all are invited to sing and ring with us! **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. **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](mailto:petedebm@aol.com)

### OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

There is a great need for **new socks and underwear for both children and youth.** You may drop off your donations in the church office. Also, on the first two weekends in October an envelope will be in the pews for **"Adopt a Resident"** to help us sponsor activities and meet the needs of our local nursing home residents especially those who have no family to look after them. Thank you for your generosity.

### PUMPKIN PAINTING PARTY

Yes, Fall has arrived and it's that time of year to attend this event sponsored by Christian Ed and CYFM. All ages are invited to **enjoy lunch and a BYOP paint your pumpkin activity**

**on Sunday, October 19th at 12:00pm!** Pizza and drinks are on the menu. BYOP stands for **Bring Your Own Pumpkin.**

It's always a fun time. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board across from the Lounge so that we may be well prepared.



### REFORMATION WEEKEND

We celebrate **Reformation on the weekend of 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!



### GARDEN UPDATE

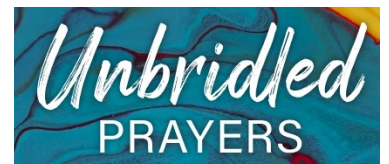
To all the faithful Trinity Gardening helpers: first, a huge **Thank You** for everything from planting, weeding,

deadheading, and watering, as well as those who donated toward purchasing flowers. Without all of your help Trinity's outdoor areas would not have been as beautiful as they were. Changes were made this year as one of our large trees in the Reiner Garten needed to be cut down due to some storm damage. The Schock Courtyard is undergoing a complete upgrade, and, on an ongoing basis some smaller improvements are happening as well. Second, a plan to now clean up the areas for Fall is in the making and will happen after the first frost. Help will be needed so watch for more information.

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](http://www.unbridledprayers.app)**

Be sure to follow instructions under the "help" menu to download as an app on your cell phone.



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 this **Friday and Saturday, October 3rd and 4th.** This event include snacks for the lock-in and a luncheon at Lutherlyn. **Deadline to sign up on the youth bulletin board is Monday, September 29th, at 4:30pm.**