



# Trinity News—September 7, 2025

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

## PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Numbers:4b-9                      Psalm 98:1-4  
1 Corinthians 1:18-24              John 3:13-17

## WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Jackie & Rosalie McLain                      Regina Mears  
John McManamy                      Alina Mehalic  
Alexsys McNutt                      Judith Mehalic  
Dale McNutt, Jr.                      John W. Mekic  
Forrest McQuilkin                      The Kerry & Kimberly Mekic 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-63                      Sunday 8:15am-80  
Sunday 10:45am-70    Adult Sunday School-22



## DRIVE THRU COMMUNION

Drive-Thru Communion is **next 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, November 9th & 23rd.



## GRIEF SUPPORT

Maureen Ceidro from Independence Health System will continue to conduct Grief Support sessions here at Trinity. **The Monday group has just one meeting left at 2:00pm September 8th in the Café.** If you have questions or concerns in the meantime, you may contact Maureen at 724-516-8605.

## NEW GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS

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, meeting September 16, 23 & 30, October 7 & 14.** Both sessions will meet in the Café.

## SWPA SYNOD BISHOP'S INSTALLATION INVITATION

**Saturday, October 18, 1:00pm**

By the grace of Almighty God, your prayers and presence are requested at a celebration of the Rite of Installation for Pastor Melissa L. Stoller into the Ministry of Synod Bishop. If you plan to attend the service in person, please call the church office 724-537-4450 to **RSVP by September 14th!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**TODAY! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:** Rally Day

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 5:00pm:** Men's Golf Scramble at Glengarry Golf Links

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21:** Usher Training following worship on Saturday; between services on Sunday. More details on other side.

**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.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1:00pm:** Bishop-Elect Melissa Stoller installation at Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church

**OCTOBER 25 & 26:** Reformation Weekend with Confirmation

## MEN'S GOLF SCRAMBLE

Trinity's Annual Men's Golf Outing will be held at **Glengarry Golf Links on Friday, September 12th with a 5:00pm start. The cost is \$35 per golfer** which includes 9 holes, cart, and pizza dinner with soft drinks. This event will be a scramble, and if you do not have a partner/4 man team we will pair up participants on the night of the event. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board across from the Lounge, or call the Office to reserve your spot by **Monday, September 8th.**



## 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.**



## CALLING ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS & COUNCIL MEMBERS!



Please plan to attend the **Tuesday, September 9th Finance meeting at 6:00pm** to help us formulate our congregational budget for 2026!

SUNDAY - 7	MONDAY - 8	TUESDAY - 9	WEDNESDAY - 10	THURSDAY - 11	FRIDAY - 12	SATURDAY - 13
8:15 Holy Communion <b>9:30 RALLY DAY!</b> 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 New Members Class 12:00 Men's Choir Rehearsal		9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	9:00 WELCA Quilters  12:00 AA Meeting	11:00 Stewardship  1:00 Purls of Prayer	12:00 AA Meeting  5:00 Men's Golf Scramble at Glengarry	5:30 Spoken Communion
	<b>OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30</b>	6:00 Finance, Council & Committee Chairs Budget Prep	7:00 Choir	7:30 AA Meeting	<b>OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30</b>	



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### **ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$7018.00**

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: \$1,960.04**

**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**

"This is Your Life!" How to capture your memories for your children and grandchildren. Join us tomorrow, **Monday September 8th from 10am to 12pm** in the Café for some fun and treats. Everyone is welcome! Also, coming in October is how the history of Trinity is being preserved and how you can help preserve it! Mark this date on your calendar: Monday, October 13th.

### **NEW SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS OF PEOPLE SUFFERING WITH DEMENTIA**

The Latrobe **Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Group** is hosting an **Open House on Tuesday, September 9th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Latrobe Community Ministries**, located at the corner of Main Street and Ridge Avenue in Latrobe. Please enter through the glass door at the top of the ramps on the Ridge Avenue side of the building.



### **WINTER COAT DRIVE**

The Outreach Committee is once again sponsoring a coat drive. Coats are now being accepted **through 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 following **Saturday's worship service and between Sunday services at 9:30am on the weekend of September 20th and 21st**. 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.



### **RALLY DAY 2025 TODAY!**

Join us **at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall** for **Rally Day** as we continue to learn together about how God's Love is **MAGNIFIED!** We'll have a light breakfast, activities, and information for the **WHOLE FAMILY**. There will also be information shared regarding changes in Sunday School Drop-Off and Pick-Up this year, as well as important dates for your calendar.



### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS, TODAY!**

Are you interested in joining Trinity?

Now is the time - a New Members

Class will be held **today at 12:15pm in**

**the Café**. We will have a light lunch, and then discuss the basics of our Lutheran faith, how Trinity operates and is governed, and offer a tour of the building with an overview of our ministries.



### **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 is on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at noon beginning on September 7th.

**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](mailto:petedebm@aol.com)

### **CONFIRMATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

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

### **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.



### **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](mailto:ferlin.kathy@gmail.com).