

THE PIPER



OCTOBER 19/20, 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church

2221 North Oak Lane  
State College, PA 16803

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**PRAYER LIST**

TLC DISCIPLES

Mary Lou Kiel, John Owens

TLC FRIENDS

Patrick Moseley, Rita Shetler,  
Debbie J, Doris Reichart

Readings

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalms 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

**TRINITY EVENTS**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

w/Children's Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:45 pm Zumba

7:00 pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

**No Dinner & Movie**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

w/Children's Church

2:00 pm CROP Hunger Walk



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH AT 2:00 PM

STATE COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

132 West Beaver Avenue

Registration starts at 1:30 pm

Join us as we walk to end hunger in State College and around the world! We're happy to be able to give 25% of the total funds we raise to the State

College Food Bank, and the rest to Church World Service to be used in relief and hunger fighting efforts wherever it's needed most.

Walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome!!

Register to walk or donate to Trinity's team at:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/team/trinity-lutheran-4>

Or Contact Kayla Smith (kayjosmith22@gmail.com

or (717) 781-5885)

Together, we can help end hunger in our community and around the world.

**NEGATIVE FOR COVID**

Pastor Ron is now NEGATIVE for COVID.

Bob Voigt will be leading worship this weekend since Pastor Ron and Ann will be on vacation.

# Parking Lot Resurfacing and Line Painting

All work on the back parking lot off Sylvan Drive has been completed.  
The front parking lot off Galen Drive is being sealed and is now roped off.  
Please park in the back of the church until Sones completes work on the front lot.  
Thank you all for you cooperation during this project.

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## OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR NEEDED

As you may know Beth Robbins, our current Office Administrator, is planning to retire at the end of November this year. If you or someone you know might be interested in this past-time position, please contact Pastor Ron as soon as possible. Also, if you have anyone to suggest, let Pastor Ron know and he will follow up with them.

Thanks in advance for your assistance in this endeavor!

Email to [TLCRevRon@comcast.net](mailto:TLCRevRon@comcast.net)

**THERE IS  
NO DINNER  
AND MOVIE  
"The Chosen"  
THIS WEEK  
AS PASTOR RON  
IS OUT OF  
TOWN.**



## Poinsettia Order Forms

Order forms to purchase a red or white poinsettias, in memory of or in honor of, to decorate our worship space on Christmas Eve are available on the table in the narthex.

Cost:

Small 1 plant Pot - \$10.00

Large 2 plant Pot - \$18.00

Order forms with payment included must be returned to the church by Sunday, November 17th

# *From the Pastor's Desk*

October 19/20, 2024

Dear Beloved of God,

“It sucks to be you!” These words have been spoken to me many times by our one daughter, particularly when I’m not feeling well or for some other reason, life is not running smoothly. The past five days, that statement has been both true and accurate. I finally contracted COVID, not too badly but the test was positive. The two lines on the test strip showed up almost before I put the treated drops in place! As of this writing, however, I’m in the clear, or so I understand. My how good it feels to be healthy again!

Still, as with most people, dealing with an ailment or illness causes us to reflect and ponder our situation. Many passages of scripture come to mind, but this morning these observation from Paul came to mind:

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Perhaps a bit overdramatic, since COVID was not as bad as the suffering Paul endured, still, any sort of pain or discomfort cause us to rely more heavily on God for healing and restoration. “Fearfully and wonderfully am I made,” writes the Psalmist. (139:14) Our bodies are amazing!

Along with giving thanks to God the Great Physician, I am grateful for:

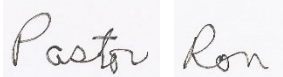
- All of you who have and continue to keep me in your prayers
- The phone calls of concern and compassion
- The healing that our bodies can do when we rest and recuperate
- The many donations of candy for our Halloween Table out by North Oak
- The leadership of our Council and Staff
- All of you who are the Body of Christ, the Church know as Trinity Lutheran—this is an amazing congregation filled with faithful, obedient followers of Christ

Throughout my days of COVID I again experienced Paul’s reminder that hope does not disappoint us, even if COVID is no longer the life-and-death threat it once was. I am deeply grateful for recovering and renewed energy to engage in ministry.

I am also deeply grateful for our partnership in this ministry to which God has called us and gathers us by the Holy Spirit. To God be all glory and honor now and forever!

May God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you and yours now and forever!

Love, joy and peace,



Pastor Ron

# Trick or Treat Night in Centre County is

Thursday, October 31st from 6:00—8:00 pm

We will once again be serving hot dogs & drinks as well as passing out candy to all the ghosts & goblins (and their parents) on the corner of North Oak Lane and Galen Dr.

We will have a tent set up with lights and decorations.

Come join us for the festivities.

The children love to show off their costumes.

If you are out and about and want to purchase and donate some wrapped Halloween candy for us to pass out, that would be appreciated. It can be dropped off in the kitchen.

Any questions, talk to Pastor Ron



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Brenda Whitmer	2
Sylvia O'Connor	3
Todd Baney	5
Christy Bartley	8
David Webb	8
Sara Porter	9
Howard Pillot	12
Carole Brooks	13
Glenn Lelko	14
Brian Broking	15
Lori Waters	19
Evan Grubbs	21
Karen Aubuchon	22
Kay Trostle	24
Alexander Sikorski	25
Tara Baney	26
Ronald Miller (Pastor)	26
John Larson	29

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

### STAFF

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### COUNCIL

JULY 2022 - JUNE 2025

#### EXECUTIVE TEAM

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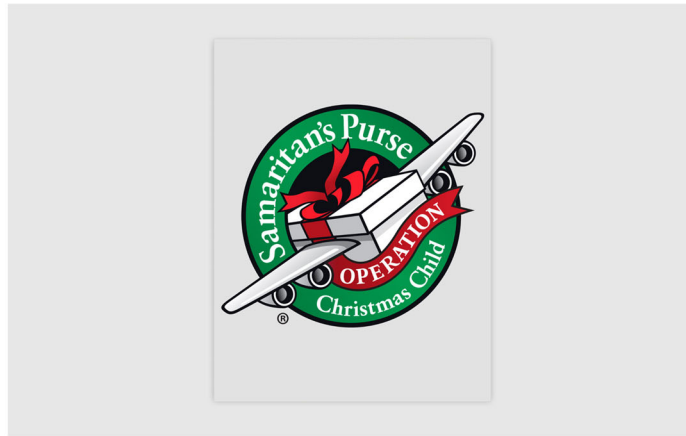
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#### FINANCIAL TEAM

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# Operation Christmas Child

## Fall Speaker Tour with Dioany Yosuíno

**Saturday, October 26th at 1:00PM**

**Park Forst Baptist Church**

**3030 Carnegie Drive**

**State College, PA 16803**

**\*\*\*Speaker Highlights\*\*\***

Hear Dioany's amazing story when she received a simple shoebox as a young girl living in the Venezuelan Amazon.

Learn more about the Operation Christmas Child mission and how it is impacting the world.

The program is free to all.