



Trinity Lutheran Church

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**THEMED DINNER: SOUTH AFRICA**  
**Wednesday, August 14th at 6:00 pm**

Plan now to attend the 3rd and final Themed Dinner this summer.  
The theme is South Africa and includes some delightful dishes.

**Proposed menu** (most if not all will be served):

Corn, avocado, biltong and tomato salad  
Baked buttermilk chicken with creamy gravy  
Hearty beef and bean soup  
Melt-in-the-mouth beef  
Paptert (porridge pie)  
Bobotie Recipe  
Putu pap / krummelpap / crumbly porridge  
Sousbone (sweet and sour beans in sauce)  
Baked butternut with spicy West African peanut sauce  
South African Yellow Rice  
Quick and easy vetkoek (fried bread)  
Baked Apple Custard Pudding  
Caramel apple tart (karamel appeltert)  
Vinegar pudding (asynpoeding)

Don't let the names dissuade you from attending. These dishes  
have been well received by others here in State College!  
Come, find out for yourself!

**TRINITY EVENTS**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

8:15 am Worship with Communion

9:30 am Outdoor Worship  
with Communion

10:45 am Worship with Communion

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

5:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

6:00 pm Themed Dinner - South Africa

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

8:15 am Worship with Communion

9:30 am Outdoor Worship  
with Communion

10:45 am Worship with Communion

**PLEASE NOTE**

I am currently working on  
updating the church directory.

**IF** your address, phone number or  
email address has changed, and  
you have not notified me, please  
email me ([tlcoffice2@comcast.net](mailto:tlcoffice2@comcast.net))  
so I can make the change.

Thanks, Beth

**PRAYER LIST**

TLC DISCIPLES

Carol Bernlohr, Jerry Wion, Carolyn Kresen, Madison Musheno,  
Jorja Petry,

TLC FRIENDS

Alan Sellner (cancer), Kris Glad (military), Bill Griffith (Lyme  
disease), Frank Monoski (stroke), Jim Conley (cancer), Devon  
(Perthes Disease), Joe Adkins, Paula Raynar, Beth Watson, Jessica  
(paralyzed), Larry (cancer)



## **INTERFAITH HUMAN SERVICES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION**

Interfaith Human Services, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving low income families in Centre County, is seeking applicants for the position of Executive Director. This is a full-time position serving at the will of the Board of Directors with responsibilities for the overall administration, operation, funding, and promotion of the organization, as well as coordination of regular meetings of the governing board and related committees. A college degree or equivalent experience in human services or business administration is required. Offers of employment will be contingent on the successful completion of a background investigation. Interfaith Human Services is an equal opportunity employer.

Letters of application and resumes may be sent to the attention of Carol Smith at:  
[interfaith@ihs-centrecounty.org](mailto:interfaith@ihs-centrecounty.org) or

mail to:  
Interfaith Human Services  
251 Easterly Parkway  
State College, PA 16801

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# Thank you!

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteer as worship servers!!

This summer, since we were trying something new and scheduling worship servers, there were some who were double and sometimes triple scheduled on a Sunday. It made Pastor Ron's Sunday mornings easier knowing that we have so many wonderful people willing to step up and assist with the service.

With September just around the corner scheduling for the Fall will be much easier. We are blessed here at Trinity to have so many willing hands to make light the load.

Again, a huge thank you to all volunteers!!

*Pastor Ron & Beth*

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### REMINDER:

If you would like to volunteer as a worship server, there are forms on the ushers table and on the stand in the back of the sanctuary that you can fill out.

If there is any training needed, we can get that scheduled, at a later date. Thank you!





**Allegheny Synod**  
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Bishop Michael L. Rhyne

July 27, 2019

Dearest Friends,

May God's grace and peace be with you. I am writing to share with you that after much prayer and discernment I have decided not to pursue a second term as Bishop of the Allegheny Synod. This was not an easy decision for me to make. I dearly love you, the people of our Synod, and the colleagues with whom I serve in the Synod and in the Office of the Bishop.

I understand this information may be surprising, but I feel strongly the Holy Spirit has guided this time of discernment. While serving in this call, I have come to realize how much I have missed in the life of my family. After our Lord Jesus, my wife and our daughters are the most important people in my life. It is important to me to be present and engaged in their lives, especially in these upcoming formative years for our younger daughters.

You also may wonder about the Synod staff. The Synod Council will be working to determine the best way to care for the staff through the time of transition. I am deeply thankful for Pastor Paula Schmitt and Michelle Bossler as we have served together as a team these last five years. This call would not be possible without their hard work and dedication to the ministry we share. Additionally, you are aware that we have called Pastor Joshua Rinas to serve in our Synod. Pastor Joshua and I discussed in depth my discernment and decision before he accepted the call. Because there was the possibility of a transition in 2020, the Synod Council previously decided Pastor Joshua's position would be a term call through August of 2021. Pastor Joshua will be with the office through the time of transition and will discern with the new Bishop his call after that.

The Council also will be appointing a transition team who will work with the process of preparing for and guiding the election at the Assembly. The transition team will be sending updates and inviting you to participate in the process throughout this next year. I encourage you to support the process and to invite the congregations we serve to engage with the transition team.

I will continue to serve in this call until it's conclusion in August of 2020. We will be working deliberately to keep moving forward the leadership initiative we have begun as well as lifting up the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination of Women in the ELCA. There is more work to do and we will do it together as God's people in the Allegheny Synod.

Finally, thank you. I thank God for you. I thank God for all the ways you have supported, loved, and cared for me and my family in this call. I am profoundly thankful for you and for the ministry we share in the Allegheny Synod. I continue to pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for our Allegheny Synod.

Please share this decision with your parish as you discern most fitting.

In Christ,

*+Bishop Michael L. Rhyne*

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