

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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REFORMATION DAY

Reformation Sunday is a Protestant Christian religious holiday celebrated on the last Sunday in October in remembrance of the onset of the Reformation.

According to Philip Melanchthon, 31 October 1517 was the day Martin Luther nailed his *Ninety-five Theses* on the door of the All Saints' Church in Wittenberg, Electorate of Saxony, in the Holy Roman Empire. Historians and other experts on the subject argue that Luther may have chosen All Hallows' Eve on purpose to get the attention of common people, although that has never been proven. Available data suggest that 31 October was the day when Luther sent his work to Albert of Brandenburg, the Archbishop of Mainz. This has been verified; it is now regarded as the start of the Reformation alongside the unconfirmed (Melanchthon appears to be the only source for that) nailing of the *Ninety-five Theses/grievances* to All Saints' Church's door on the same date.

The holiday is significant for the Lutheran and Reformed Churches, although other Protestant communities also tend to commemorate the day. The Roman Catholic Church recognized it only recently, and often sends its official representatives in ecumenical spirit to various commemoration events held by Protestants. It is lawfully and officially recognized in some states of Germany and sovereign countries of Slovenia and Chile. In addition, countries-like Switzerland and Austria provide specifics in laws pertaining to Protestant churches, while not officially proclaiming it a nationwide holiday.



PRAYER LIST

TLC Disciples

Neil Kimerer, Cory Bird, Zachary Smith, Carol Brooks, Donna Weller, Jim Cowan,
Alicia Musheno, John Owens, Carol Smith, Linda Leslie,

TLC Friends

Baby Arlo, Vincent, Stella, People of the Congo, Gregg, Ardee, Mike C., Tim, , Ron,
Jean, Jerry, Barbara, and the Family of Rev. Jamie Olson.

Readings

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Psalms 84:1-7

2 Timothy 4:6-, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14



On Reformation Sunday we will celebrate with

Parker Phillips

Parker will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time.

(Look for his banner!)

As we celebrate with him and his family Parker's parents, Melissa and
Rob Phillips invite the congregation to a special brunch after worship
service.

Please, plan to join them in Fellowship Hall for the brunch,
Sunday, October 26.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:00 AM ZUMBA

5:00 PM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

REFORMATION SUNDAY

8:15AM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

BRUNCH RECEPTION AFTER WORSHIP
SERVICE HOSTED BY THE PARKER PHILLIPS
FAMILY

6PM Cadet Girl Scouts #375 Mtg

6:00PM E2 REHEARSAL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

10:00AM BIBLE STUDY @ FOXDALE

6:00PM TROOP #375 MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:30AM UPMC SUPPORT GROUP

5:00PM BROWNIE TROOP MTG

5:45PM ZUMBA

7:00PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

6PM DINNER AND THE CHOSEN EPISODE 6

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

10:30AM (UPMC) SUPPORT GROUP

5:45 PM ZUMBA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

ALLEGHENY SYNOD ASSEMBLY

5:00PM TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALLEGHENY SYNOD ASSEMBLY

9:00AM E2 REHEARSAL

10:00AM ZUMBA

5:00 PM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ALL SAINTS DAY

8:15AM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

4PM CADET GIRL SCOUTS #375 MTG

THE CHOSEN

Series 5 Episode 6

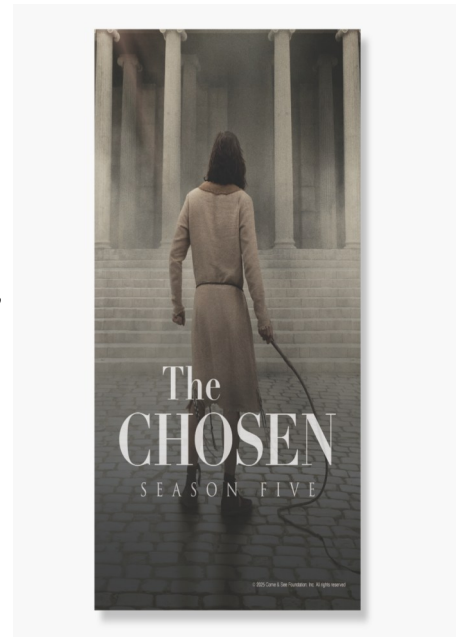
October 29, Chicken Noodle Casserole, Green Beans, Corn, Salad, Dessert

November 5, Grilled Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Cauliflower and Carrots, Salad and Dessert

November 12, Mississippi Beef Roast, Buttermilk Baked Chicken, Mashed Potato, Gravy, Steamed Broccoli & Carrots, Salad, and Dessert

Please bring a dessert to share.

(Menu is subject to change)



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



Allegheny Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Thirty-seventh Synod Assembly
Friday, October 31 and Saturday November 1, 2025
Blair County Convention Center

Trinity Lutheran Church Representatives

Kayla Smith
Anne Whitney
Pastor Ron Miller

Prayerfully strengthen and encourage our representa-
tives who have volunteered to participate in the synod's
business with the election of Bishop,
Synod Vice President and Synod Council Members.

ALL HALLOWS' EVE

Better known to most people as Halloween, the night people of all ages don costumes and go from house-to-house saying to whomever answers the door "trick or treat." Of course, treats are expected!

We here at Trinity also participate that night, Friday October 31, by handing out **hotdogs and other snacks out along North Oak Lane.**

We do this as a type of service evangelism and there are people who look forward to getting one of our hotdogs.

If you would like to support this effort, please consider donating candy, drinks (fruit juices, or sodas, or whatever), hotdog buns, cookies, or chips.

Please make sure they are all individually wrapped (unfortunately we cannot accept homemade items). For uniformity's sake, the hotdogs will be purchased.

Also, if you would like to help that night, please contact Pastor Ron to learn how you can help or for more information.



THANKSGIVING DINNNER

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

6 pm

Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, and gravy will be provided

Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert for the Buffet

A freewill offering will be received to cover costs



JOIN OUR TEAM AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Current Opening: **Office Administrator**-(part-time 16 hours/week)

The primary responsibility of the office administrator is to provide administrative support to the executive director, manage the Interfaith office, and administer the Emergency Financial Assistance program. Starting wage"\$24.00/hr.

To apply send resume and cover letter to: info@interfaithhumanservices.org



Poinsettia Order Form

If you would like to order a poinsettia to adorn our worship area on Christmas Eve, please complete this form, include payment, and place in the offering plate or in the Office Administrator's mailbox.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

Red _____	Large	\$18.00
Red _____	Small	\$10.00
White _____	Large	\$18.00
White _____	Small	\$10.00



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

June 2026 marks the 60th anniversary of Trinity Lutheran Church in State College.

We need individuals to help plan a celebration to commemorate this extraordinary achievement. The celebration will be on **Sunday, June 14th**.

If you are interested in planning/helping to coordinate this milestone, please contact:

Debbie Fryer - tlcoffice@comcast.net

Brian Lewis - greywolf1949@comcast.net

or any council member by November 30th.

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COUNCIL

JULY 2025 - JUNE 2028

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