

THE PIPER



MAY 30– JUNE 7, 2026



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC Disciples

Neil Kimerer, Linda Leslie, Carolyn Larson, Tricia Hunt

TLC Friends

Vincent, Violet, Lloyd, Laurel, Phyllis, Judy, Anne, Andy, PJ,
family of Barbara Pingatore

Upcoming Dates

June 6 & 7

Congregational meeting after
each service

60th Anniversary June 13 & 14

Pastor Ron's Retirement Party
June 14 @ Robin Hood

Brewery Co.

READINGS

THE HOLY TRINITY

GENESIS 1:1– 2:4A

PSALM 8

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

MATTHEW 28:16-20

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY MAY 30

10:00AM ZUMBA

5:00 PM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

SUNDAY MAY 31

DAY OF PENTECOST

8:15AM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

MONDAY JUNE 1

6PM– 9PM TROOP #375

TUESDAY JUNE 2

5:30PM WHEELMAN'S BIKE RIDE

5:30PM EXECUTIVE TEAM MEETING

5:45PM ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3

THURSDAY JUNE 4

5:45PM ZUMBA

FRIDAY JUNE 5

SATURDAY JUNE 6

10AM ZUMBA

5PM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION &

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

ROGER GLAD PREACHING

SUNDAY JUNE 7

8:15AM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION &

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION &

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

6:00-8:00PM GIRL SCOUT SERVICE UNIT

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kay Gasowski	3	David Richards	17
William Campbell	5	uke Wenrich	17
Kelly Webb	5	Grace Wenrich	17
Katelyn Peachey	7	Sophia Card	24
Rowan Brownson	9	Grace Claster	24
Mary Krupa	10	Sofia Garritano	28
Samuel Linden	11	Stephen Shetler	28
Brian Woodland	11	Ronald Propst	28
Donna Weidel	13	Herbert Motter	29
Ann Miller	16		

Photos Needed

Trinity's 60th anniversary committee is calling for **PHOTOS!** We are seeking photos from past church activities, services, and events. Especially photos that might feature Pastor Ron and his family throughout his 38 years of service. Please deliver photos to the church in a box or envelope with your name and phone number. Place them on the counter next to the 60th anniversary bulletin board right outside fellowship hall. The committee will scan all photos and return those to families when complete. If you have digital photos, please reach out to Megan Orient for a way to share those files. Photos would be appreciated by June 1 to allow time for scanning. Thank you!

60th anniversary ornaments

Karl Raynar made wood ornaments in honor Trinity's 60th Anniversary.

The ornaments are located on the table in the narthex.



IN FELLOWSHIP YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE

TRINITY LUTHERAN'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

with an

OLD FASHION PICNIC

At Church

SATURDAY JUNE 13TH

NOON-2:00PM

Please sign up for this so we have an accurate count. In addition, sign-up sheets will be posted to bring a covered dish of your choice to share, desserts and paper products to help offset the costs.

The committee is working hard to include games, music and other activities for both young and old. Keep an eye on The Piper

Let this be a wonderful kick-off event as we celebrate Trinity's 60th Anniversary.



So MUCH to Celebrate...!



Save the Dates:



SATURDAY June 13th

12:00-2:00pm — Old Fashioned Picnic

Kick-off Event to Trinity's 60th Anniversary

• Covered Dish • Games • Ice Cream • Music •

5:00-6:00pm — Evening Worship

Bishop Kevin T. Shock presiding

• Cookies & Punch to Follow •

SUNDAY June 14th

8:15am — Worship

Bishop Kevin T. Shock presiding

9:00-10:00am — Coffee Hour

Honoring Pastor Ron Miller, Ann Miller, and Family

• Coffee • Donuts • Slide Show • Drop off Cards/Gifts •

10:00am — Worship

Bishop Kevin T. Shock presiding

• Special Music • Pastor's Final Service •

12:00-1:30 — Ron's Retirement Party

@ Robin Hood Brewing Co.

1796 Zion Rd. | Bellefonte

All Trinity Members are invited to a complimentary buffet lunch (incl. beer/wine) as we celebrate Pastor Ron's 38 years of service! The party will have two waves:

12:00-1:30 Trinity Members | 1:30-3:00 Friends, Associates, Community

Announcement of Trinity Congregation Meeting

The Trinity Congregation is scheduled to meet on June 6 and 7, 2026. A call committee is currently being formed, and its members will be announced at the meeting.

Two amendments to the TLC bylaws have been proposed. These amendments would grant the Council President and Vice President check-signing authority in the Treasurer's absence. The congregation will discuss and vote on these proposals during the meeting.

1. Check Signing Authority

If the treasurer is unavailable, the President of the church council is authorized to sign checks on behalf of the organization.

2. Check Signing Authority

If the treasurer and Council President are unavailable, the Vice-President of the church council is authorized to sign checks on behalf of the organization.

Meet the Call Committee

During the congregational meeting, we will introduce each committee member with their biography and photo, so everyone can get to know those who have thoughtfully accepted this important role. We are grateful to God for their willingness to serve and their faithful commitment to this important work. Please keep the Call Committee in your prayers, asking the Holy Spirit to give them wisdom, unity, and steady hearts as they seek God's guidance for our congregation's future.

Pastor Laretta Dietrich of the Spring Mills Lutheran Parish is seeking to gather individuals, clergy and congregation members, from our conference or synod to read and discuss, over several gatherings, the book

The Gift of Small: Embracing Your Church's Vocation by Allen T. Stanton

It was published in 2024 by Fortress Press, and you may purchase it through Amazon, Christian Book Distributors, and other book sellers. Or you may contact me and I will collect a list of names and orders to purchase the book for you. Once I have a collection of people who sign up to read and discuss this book, (I would like a minimum of 6 people, but as many want to be a part of this are welcome) I will set up some reading schedules and discussion times for us to meet. At full price, the book is \$26; the lowest price I came across was \$21. Whether you order the book yourself or ask me to order one for you, please let me know of your interest and intent by **Monday, June 8**. You may send me an email at pastordietrich@hotmail.com or you may call me and leave a message on my parsonage phone number: (814) 422-8259. Please let me know your name, contact information, and to what congregation and where you are a member. Thank you!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

May 23/24, 2026

Dear beloved of God,

This weekend, Memorial Day Weekend, marks for many the start of summer. News reports indicate that it will be a very busy, travel-weekend across the country. If you are traveling, Godspeed. If you have family or friends coming to visit, may their travel be smooth and their visit be enriching.

Life is full of traveling. We humans travel every day. We never stay in one place for very long – though I have come to enjoy afternoon naps where I'm in one place for....oh, but I digress!

On that first Pentecost Day, the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the disciples reflected in wind, and fire and speaking in tongues. Shortly after that event, the disciples would find themselves being forced to travel beyond the boundaries of Jerusalem, into “Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the world.” They did not travel alone. Not only did that often travel in pairs or groups, but they also traveled with the Holy Spirit.

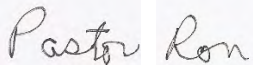
For the past 38 years you and I have traveled together with one another and with the Holy Spirit. We knew sooner or later, the time would come when we would part company and pursue different paths. Even though that time is coming we will still nonetheless travel in the power of the Holy Spirit.

So, we are preparing to celebrate 60 years of ministry here at Trinity as well as my retirement after 44 years of parish ministry. I so look forward to the upcoming celebrations for both milestones.

As to June 14 and the reception at Robin Hood Brewing, I need to ask a favor of the congregation. While all the food and drink will be provided though the brewery, we will need desserts. The staff will have three tables set up for desserts, so please, bring cookies, cakes, pies, whatever you want to share at the end of the meal! We have a slew of great bakers and cooks in this congregation, I look forward to the delicious confections that will be served!

Thank you in advance for your kind generosity in providing these goodies as we continue this journey of faith and ministry!

Love, joy and peace,



Pastor Ron