

THE PIPER



JULY 25– AUGUST 2, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church

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State College, PA 16803

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PRAYER LIST

TLC Disciples

Neil Kimerer, Linda Leslie, Carolyn Larson, Graham Sanders and family
(Laurel & Michelle), Don & Mary Lou Kiel

TLC Friends

Vincent, Violet, Lloyd, Laurel, Phyllis, Judy, Anne, Andy, PJ, Bob,
Jonathan, Bonnie, Carole, Pastor Sharon Erb & Family, Miriam Locklin family

READINGS

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1 KINGS 3:5-12

PSALM 119:129-136

ROMANS 8: 26-39

MATTHEW 13: 31-33, 44-52



Worship servers for July

8:15 Service

July 26 No Communion

Johnna Batcher– Deacon, Christy Bartley–
Lector

Worship servers for July

10AM Service

July 26 No Communion

John Fryer– Deacon, Debbie Fryer– Lector

TRINITY WEEKLY EVENT

SATURDAY JULY 25

10AM ZUMBA

5PM WORSHIP

SANDY COYLE PRESIDING

SUNDAY JULY 26

8:15AM WORSHIP

SANDY COYLE PRESIDING

10:00AM WORSHIP

SANDY COYLE PRESIDING

MONDAY JULY 27

6:00 PM TROOP 375 MONTHLY MTG

TUESDAY JULY 28

5:30PM WHEELMAN'S BIKE RIDE

5:45PM ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY JULY 29

THURSDAY JULY 30

5:45PM ZUMBA

FRIDAY JULY 31

SATURDAY AUGUST 1

10:00 AM ZUMBA

5:00PM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

BOB VOIGT PRESIDING

SUNDAY AUGUST 2

8:15 AM WORSHIPW/ COMMUNION

BOB VOIGT PRESIDING

10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

BOB VOIGT PRESIDING

If you need something added to the Piper,
please email me at
tlcoffice2@comcast.net. Deadline is noon on
Wednesday. Sue
Office hours Monday –Thursday 8AM-Noon

Please *Welcome* the
following to the Pulpit

July 25 & 26 Sandy Coyle

August 1 & 2 Bob Voigt

August 8 & 9 Alicia Anderson

August 15 & 16 Roger Glad

August 22 & 23 Kayla Smith

August 29 & 30 Bob Voigt



Flowers are sponsored by Dennis
Zerbe in honor of Brian Lewis's 77th
Birthday



If you are in need of Pastoral care, please
contact:

Pastor Ted Williams at (814)599-2980 or
pastortedftlm@gmail.com

Pastor David Pencek at (570)357-5952 or
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Communion

In our ongoing obligation to care for our congregation and honor the sacred gift of Holy Communion, we wish to provide an update about our communion schedule. Due to a limited number of ordained ministers and authorized lay leaders available to administer communion, we will typically offer communion twice each month. Additional opportunities to receive communion may be available when an authorized person is present. We are thankful for your understanding, patience, and continued faithfulness as we worship and serve together.

Call Committee update

Dear Members of TLC,

Calling a pastor in the ELCA is not the simple process of creating a job description and then interviewing candidates. It is a discernment process by the congregation and the candidates to determine how the Holy Spirit is calling the congregation and the new pastor into ministry in the future. There are 19 steps to this process and we are currently working on steps two and three. These steps, two and three, take the most time to complete. They deal with creating and approval of the Ministry Site Profile or MSP. Once the MSP is completed and approved by our church council and by Bishop Shock, our opening for a pastor will be posted on the nationwide ELCA openings website and candidates interested in our congregation can contact our bishop. The remaining steps will flow faster when we have interested candidates. However, we cannot predict how long it will be before we actually call a new pastor.

Currently, the committee is formulating a plan to gather the required parish input for the MSP. We are working on a Parish Input Form (an online and paper version). Your input will shape our MSP. We also plan to have several dialogue sessions after services so that the information we are gathering is shared and discussed. Our tentative timeline for gathering information and having discussion with the members of the parish is September and having our MSP posted by late October or November. So what can you do in the meantime?

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- Pray for the call committee as it works on the steps to calling a pastor
- Continue worshipping and giving
- Volunteer and help out with church related functions and events
- Engage in giving your input-complete the upcoming input form prayerfully and thoughtfully
- Reflect on our parish and our future needs- attend congregational meetings and participate in the dialogue sessions
- Keep a positive attitude- the process of calling a new pastor takes time
- Thank those who are stepping up to keep Trinity an active congregation

Finally, a prayer petition from Order of Prayer and Affirmation of a Call Committee: “Give us holy patience in this time of discernment, a patience that trusts in you for present and lasting care, knowing that you will bring our good work to fulfillment in your time. **Lord hear our prayer.**” On behalf of the call committee (Christy Bartley, Carol Smith, Melissa Phillips, Rich Coulter, John Fryer, and myself) we thank you for your support as we work through the call process.

Yours in Christ,
Howard Pillot, Call Committee Chair

Michelle Sanders

Laurel and Graham Sanders about their daughter, Michelle.

On July 1 our 29-year-old daughter Michelle Sanders, who lives and works in England, was a passenger in a head-on collision in Texas, sustaining life-threatening injuries requiring multiple surgeries on her bowels, both legs, femur, wrist, hand, fingers, collarbone, and 3 back fractures with potential surgery. Her care will involve many months of hospitalization/rehabilitation before she can be transported safely to England. We are seeking funds to address recent, current and future non-medical needs such as flights, hotels, food, supplies and comfort items for family members who travelled from afar to help (and who will continue to be present to care for her during rehabilitation, which is expected to take at least 6-12 months as she learns to walk, use her hand and fingers, etc.), especially her life partner from England and her sister who dropped everything to help provide care.

<https://gofund.me/253de33c8>

Upcoming monthly events

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, fireworks, and fun at



Lutheran Day *at the* Altoona Curve

Sunday, August 16
Game begins at 6 pm

Please order your tickets by Sunday, August 2.
Email your order to alleghenysynodcurvetickets@gmail.com or text 814.934.9941. Mail payments to the Allegheny Synod Office, 916 Hickory St., Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

200-level Terrace tickets: \$11/each



All tickets must be paid for in advance and may be picked up at the Synod Office or at our will call table by the ticket office the evening of the game.

JOIN US FOR THE NITTANY
CONFERENCE

POTLUCK PICNIC

Gather with Lutherans from the Nittany Conference for fellowship and a meal!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
St. John's Lutheran Church
216 McAllister St.
Bellefonte, PA 16823



WHAT TO BRING

- **Picnic Blanket, Camp or Lawn Chair**
 - There are a few picnic tables available
- **A Dish to Share** - it is a potluck after all!
- **Drinks** - for your group/family/friends
- **Games & Activities** - yard games, corn hole, sports gear, crafts, cards, board games, etc.
- **Friends & Family** - The more, the merrier!

Bring your enthusiasm, and let's celebrate our communities together!

Worship Servers August 2026

8/2/2026

8/9/2026

8/16/2026

8/23/2026

8/30/2026

Worship Leader

8:15	Bob Voigt	Alicia Anderson	Roger Glad	Kayla Smith	Bob Voigt
10:00	Bob Voigt	Alicia Anderson	Roger Glad	Kayla Smith	Bob Voigt

Communion Assistant

10:00	Roberta Horner	Trisha Hunt	Sylvia Musheno	No Communion	Matt Gustavson
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Deacon

8:15	Esther Lauchle	Jenny Wenrich	Lou Mayer	Jerry Lauchle	Lou Mayer
10:00	David Richards	Megan Orient	Debbie Fryer	John Fryer	Brain Lewis

Lector

8:15	Kay Gasowski	Jenny Wenrich	Johnna Betchler	Christy Bartley	Lou Mayer
10:00	Carol Smith	Ali Wolf	Gene Weller	Ellen Campbell	John Larson

Offering Counters

10:45	Gerry Krupa	Megan Orient	Gene Weller	Roberta Horner	Brian Lewis
	Roberta Horner	Kristen Kewitt	Gerry Krupa	Jay Aubuchon	Dennis Zerbe

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00 AM Zumba 5:00 PM Worship w/Communion Bob Voigt- Presiding
2 8:15 AM Worship w/Communion 10:00 AM Worship w/Communion Bob Voigt Presiding	3 6PM Troop #375 Monthly Mtg 6:15 PM Troop #375 Mtg	4 5:30 PM Executive Team 5:30 PM Wheelman Bike Ride 5:45 PM Zumba	5	6 5:45 PM Zumba	7	8 10:00 AM Zumba 5:00 PM Worship w/Communion Alicia Aderson Presiding
9 8:15 AM Worship w/Communion 10:00 AM Worship w/Communion Alicia Anderson Presiding	10 6:15 PM Troop #375 Mtg	11 11:30AM Nittany Conference 5:30 PM Wheelman Bike Ride 5:45 PM Zumba	12 5:00 PM Call Committee	13 5:45 PM Zumba	14	15 10:00 AM Zumba 5:00 PM Worship w/Communion Roger Glad Presiding
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