



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC Disciples

Neil Kimerer, Linda Leslie, Carolyn Larson, Graham Sanders and family
(Laurel & Michelle), Bob & Lois Voigt

TLC Friends

Lloyd, Laurel, Phyllis, Anne, PJ, Bob, Jonathan, Bonnie, Carole, Terry, Riley,
Pastor Laura Waltermire & Family, Pastor Ed Devore & Family

Please contact Sue if you want to continue to be on the prayer list.

We will start a fresh list each month.

READINGS

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

EZEKIEL 33:7-11

PSALM 119:33-40

ROMANS 13:8-14

MATTHEW 18:15-20



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, entrusting the message of reconciliation to us *Alleluia.* 2 Cor 5:19

Weekly Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weakness, , make us firm in faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Welcome!

Please the following to the Pulpit

Sept 5– Saturday

Roger Glad– Communion

Sept 6-Sunday

Hymn Sing– both services

Sept 12 & 13

Roger Glad– Communion

Sept 19 & 20

Kayla Smith– non-communion

Sept 26 & 27

Kayla Smith– non-communion



Children's Church will start Sept 13, 2026 at the 10:00 AM service.

T– shirts will be given to the children



Flowers are sponsored by Peggy & John McCabe in memory of Marion Ziegler.

TRINITY WEEKLY EVENT

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5

10:00 AM ZUMBA

5:00 PM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

ROGER GLAD PRESIDING

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6

8:15 AM OLD-FASHION HYMN SING

10:00 AM OLD-FASHION HYMN SING

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7

6:00 PM TROOP 375 MONTHLY MTG

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8

9:00AM QUILTING GRP

11:00 AM FAMILY HOSPICE GRP

11:30 AM NITTANY CONF.

5:45 PM ZUMBA

7:00 PM COUNCIL MTG.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10

5:45PM ZUMBA

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12

10:00 AM ZUMBA

5:00PM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

ROGER GLAD PRESIDING

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13

8:15 AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

ROGER GLAD PRESIDING

10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

ROGER GLAD PRESIDING

11 AM SPRUCE UP TRINITY SUNDAY

5:30PM PM ESSENCE 2

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

Dear TLC Members,

A key step toward listing our opening for a pastor on the ELCA website is collecting information from members of our parish. The input from the parish membership is very important for the creation of our Ministry Site Profile. Your prayerful insights and opinions will help shape our profile and define the opening we have to offer a candidate. All members are invited to share their input beginning **August 27 through September 20**. Younger teenage members may have parental help in completing the form. Members may use the online form or fill out a paper version. If you need a paper form mailed to you contact Sue Glad at the church office 814-238-2024.

Link to the Input Form <https://forms.gle/xQUqTaJuQj6jghKG8> **Open from Aug 27-Sept 20 and in the weekly Piper.**

QR code for the Input Form Open from August 27-Sept 20. It will be in the worship bulletin and in the weekly Piper.



Paper Forms are on the table where you enter for worship.

Available Aug. 27-Sept. 20. Return the forms to the box on the table outside the sanctuary.

On **Saturday, September 26** and **Sunday, September 27** the Call Committee will share a summary of the survey and host **discussions after the worship services**. In the month following these sessions, the committee will work on completing the Ministry Site Profile. On behalf of the Call Committee (Christy Bartley, Carol Smith, Melissa Phillips, John Fryer, and Rich Coulter) we thank you for your input and participation.

Sincerely,

Howard Pillot, Chair

Spiritual Development

Ready For Sunday

<https://www.gotellitinthemountains.org/contentpages.aspx?p=cf94a5f1-1516-4f2b-9175-cfffcc534a0f>



A weekly reflection series from Go Tell It IN the Mountains

Ready for Sunday is a short reflection series created to help people prepare their hearts and minds before Sunday worship. Each video offers a brief, thoughtful look at the upcoming Gospel reading, giving viewers a chance to begin engaging the message early in the week. In just a few minutes, Ready for Sunday creates space to **listen**, **reflect**, and **respond** before the Word is preached. It's a simple rhythm: pause, hear the scripture, consider its meaning, and carry that reflection into worship.

One of the core goals of the Go Tell It IN the Mountains initiative is to encourage people to respond to compelling preaching by integrating the Gospel into daily life — shaping attitudes, actions, and ministries throughout the week. Ready for Sunday is one small but meaningful way to help that happen.

Worship Servers September 2026

	9/6/2026	9/13/2026	9/20/2026	9/27/2026
Worship Leader				
Saturday 5:00 PM	Roger Glad- Communion	Roger Glad- Communion	Kayla Smith- No Communion	Kayla Smith- No Communion
8:15	Hymn Sing	Roger Glad	Kayla Smith	Kayla Smith
10:00	Hymn Sing	Roger Glad	Kayla Smith	Kayla Smith

Communion Assistant				
10:00	No Communion	Kayla Smith	No Communion	No Communion

Deacon				
8:15	Jerry Lauchle	Esther Lauchle	Jenny Wenrich	Lou Mayer
10:00	Debbie Fryer	Megan Orient	John Fryer	Brian Lewis

Lector				
8:15	Christy Bartley	Kay Gasowski	Jenny Wenrich	Lou Mayer
10:00	Lori Propst	Judy Leslie	Gene Weller	Carol Smith

Offering Counters				
10:45	Lori Propst	Megan Orient	Gene Weller	Brian Lewis
	Jay Aubuchon	Kristen Kewitt	Gerry Krupa	Dennis Zerbe



Service to the Church



Volunteers needed

At Trinity, we continue to need volunteers to serve important roles that support the smooth functioning and welcoming nature of our church.

- ♦ Communion Assistant– Helps distribute wine at communion (when needed)
- ♦ Communion Bread– Provide communion bread for both Sunday service and Saturday evening service
- ♦ Communion Care- help set up communion items before worship and wash/dry items after Saturday and Sunday services.
- ♦ Counter– count and classify offerings, prepare deposit slips, deposit funds; work in a team of two.
- ♦ Deacon– assist worship leader in leading service
- ♦ Lector– read the scripture lessons for the service

Please pray about whether one of the areas of need could represent a call for you to serve.
Fill out the Worship Support Volunteer sheet , Located on the table in the Narthex.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



STAFF

Graham Sanders, Choir Director, (gsanders@me.com)

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FINANCIAL TEAM

Sue Forster, Financial Secretary
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Call Committee

Howard Pillot (chair), Carol Smith, Rich Coulter,
Melissa Phillips, John Fryer & Christ Bartley

COUNCIL

JULY 2025 - JUNE 2028

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Brian Lewis, President (greywolf1949@comcast.net)

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

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

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

Spruce Up Sunday

Sunday, September 13, 2026 • 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

We're joining ELCA congregations nationwide in "God's work. Our hands." — let's make Trinity Lutheran Church look welcoming to our members, guests, and future pastoral candidates!

What We'll Spruce Up



Indoors

Cleaning, organizing & small fix-it projects



Outdoors

Weeding & sprucing up the landscaping out front

Please Bring Your Own Supplies

Buckets

Gardening gloves

Weed-removal tools

Sponges

Cleaning solutions

Paper towels

Rags

Dusters



Pizza & drinks provided! Please bring one of your favorite snacks or sweets to share.



Sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board!

ELCA DAY OF SERVICE • SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Freed in Christ to love and serve our neighbor.

Upcoming monthly events



Coordinator and Volunteers Needed for Trinity Halloween Night

Date: October 29, 2026 (rain date Friday October 30, 2026)

Location: Oak Lane , behind the church

Time 5:30 PM until 8:30 PM

Trinity Halloween Night is coming up on Thursday , October 29, on Oak Lane behind the church,. We are looking for volunteers to help make this a fun, welcoming & safe evening for children, families and our community.

Volunteers are needed to help with set up, cook hot dogs, distribute drinks, snack, candy, clean-up, and provide support throughout the evening.

If you are able to serve, please sign up as so as possible so we can plan team assignments. Families, youth and adults are all welcome to participate.

Interested in helping? Please contact the church office to volunteer.

Thank you for helping Trinity share hospitality, joy, and care with our neighbors the Halloween season!



Interfaith Human Services



The Interfaith Human Services Community Care Auction is getting organized and in need of great auction items. We are looking for new items, gift certificates, event tickets, handmade items, and experiences such as time-share accommodation, hosting guests on your boat or at your camp, etc. If you have an idea that is not listed above, call the office at 814-234-7731 and ask Sue if it would suit the auction.

This year's auction will begin October 6th, and item bidding will run through October 11th.

If you have questions or items to donate, please contact your IHS board representative or Sue Forster at 814-234-7731.



September 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 11:00 AM Family Hospice 5:30 PM Executive Team Mtg 5:45 PM Zumba	2	3 5:45PM Zumba	4	5 10:00AM Zumba 5:00PM Worship
6 8:15 Am Hymn Sing 10:00AM Hymn Sing	7 Labor Day 6:00PM Troop #375 Monthly mtg 6:15 Troop #375 Fellowship	8 9:00 AM Quilting Group 11:00 AM Family Hospice 11:30AM Nitiany Conf. 5:45 PM Zumba 7:00 PM Council Mtg	9	10 5:45PM Zumba	11	12 10:00AM Zumba 5:00PM Worship w/ communion Roger Glad
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