



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC Disciples

Neil Kimerer, Linda Leslie, Carolyn Larson,
Graham, Laurel, Michelle Sanders

TLC Friends

PJ, Bob, Jonathan, Bonnie, Carole, Terry, Riley

Please contact Sue if you want to continue to be on
the prayer list.
We will start a fresh list each month.



READINGS

16 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GENESIS 50:15-21
PSALM 103:1-13
ROMANS 14:1-12
MATTHEW 18:21-35



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. We have an advocate, Jesus Christ the righteous, your sins are
forgiven on account of his name. *Alleluia.* 1 John 21: 12

Weekly Prayer

*O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us
the fullness of your grace, that, pursuing what you have promised, we may share your
heavenly glory; through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

TRINITY WEEKLY EVENT

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12

10:00 AM ZUMBA
5:00 PM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION
ROGER GLAD PRESIDING

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13

8:15 AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION
ROGER GLAD PRESIDING
10:00 AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION &
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
ROGER GLAD PRESIDING
10 AM SPRUCE UP TRINITY SUNDAY
5:30PM PM ESSENCE 2

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14

6:00 PM TROOP 375 MONTHLY MTG

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15

11:00 AM FAMILY HOSPICE GRP
1:00 PM BEREAVEMENT MTG
5:45 PM ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17

5:45PM ZUMBA

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19

10:00 AM ZUMBA
5:00PM WORSHIP
KAYLA SMITH PRESIDING

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20

8:15 AM WORSHIP
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10:00AM WORSHIP & CHILDREN'S
CHURCH
KAYLA SMITH 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

Welcome!

Please the following to the Pulpit

Sept 12 & 13

Roger Glad– Communion

Sept 19 & 20

Kayla Smith– non-communion

Sept 26 & 27

Kayla Smith– non-communion

If you enjoy public speaking and would
like to lead a worship service , please
contact Brian Lewis or Sue Glad for more
information.

SPRUCE UP TRINITY

SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE
DETAILS

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 13

10 AM– 2 PM

“GOD’S WORK, OUR
HANDS.”



Call Committee Update

Dear TLC Members,

There are a few days remaining for you to share your survey input for the Ministry Site Profile needed for calling a pastor in the ELCA. So far we have received 32 responses and we thank you for your participation. The questions are from the Allegheny Synod Congregational Self Study Guide and were suggested by the synod transition staff. Your answers and suggestions will help formulate the Ministry Site Profile. Additionally, the Ministry Site Profile will need church council approval and synod bishop approval before we can list our opening for pastoral candidates. We hope to have this important work completed by late October or early November.

Members of the call committee will be hosting **parish discussions on September 26 and 27 after each worship service**. We will share a summary of the results of our survey and engage in discussion about our future pastoral needs. This survey is only one step in the process of calling a pastor. Ultimately, the call committee, church council, and congregation need to approve a candidate after interviews and discernment. The process will culminate in a vote by the congregation after participating in a worship service led by the new pastoral candidate. The congregational vote must be at least two thirds in favor of the candidate (hopefully better than two thirds) in order to offer a call to the new pastor.

Finally, on behalf of the call committee (Christy Bartley, Carol Smith, Melissa Phillips, John Fryer, and Rich Coulter) we look forward to our **discussions with you on September 26 and 27 after the worship services**.

Yours in Christ,
Howard Pillot, Chair

Link to the Input Form <https://forms.gle/xOUqTaJuQj6ighKG8> **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.**



Service to the Church



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

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

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



SEPTEMBER

Karen Delmonico	1-Sep	Karl Raynar	13-Sep
Jason Wenrich	4-Sep	Rachel Fedorko	15-Sep
Rebekah Miller	6-Sep	Ellen Campbell	18-Sep
Diane Smith	6-Sep	Jerry Lauchle	20-Sep
Duncan Webb	6-Sep	Megan Orient	20-Sep
Bob Musheno	7-Sep	Elizabeth Sikorski	20-Sep
Carol Young	7-Sep	Gary Zembower	21-Sep
Roberta Horner	8-Sep	Bruce Miller	22-Sep
Samuel Stout	9-Sep	Tiffany Card	24-Sep
Viki Stumbers	9-Sep	Judy Lankes	25-Sep
Christina Pillot	10-Sep	Kevin Sikorski	25-Sep
Fritz Ritz	10-Sep	Harv Piper	27-Sep
Eric Rodabaugh	10-Sep	Michaela Smith	28-Sep
Nathan Whitmer	10-Sep	Steven Krupa	29-Sep
Gavin Schreiner	11-Sep	Karen Clinger	30-Sep





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Spiritual Development

Ready For Sunday

<https://www.gotellinthemountains.org/contentpages.aspx?p=cf94a5f1-1516-4f2b-9175-cffcc534a0f>



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.



Here is the link for the current Lutheran Letter digital issue.
Please read and feel free to share. Hard copies are available by request.

https://www.alleghenysynod.org/_files/ugd/cb9727_a8629066641d4f95ab9e4df91c1ba858.pdf

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
13 Grandparents day 8:15 Am Worship w/ Communion- Roger Glad 10:00AM Worship w/ Communion- Roger Glad Children's Church Starts Spruce Up Sunday- After 10AM service 5:30PM Essence 2	14 6:15 Troop #375 Fellowship	15 11:00AM Family Hospice 1:00PM Bereavement Mtg 5:45 PM Zumba	16	17 5:45PM Zumba	18	19 10:00AM Zumba 5:00PM Worship Kayla Smith Presiding
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