



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC Disciples

Neil Kimerer, Linda Leslie, Carolyn Larson,
Graham, Laurel, Michelle Sanders, Linda Lorch and family

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.



TRINITY WEEKLY EVENT

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19

10:00 AM ZUMBA

5:00 PM WORSHIP

KAYLA SMITH PRESIDING

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20

8:15 AM WORSHIP

KAYLA SMITH PRESIDING

10:00 AM WORSHIP & CHILDREN'S
CHURCH

KAYLA SMITH PRESIDING

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21

6:00 PM TROOP 375 MONTHLY MTG

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22

11:00 AM FAMILY HOSPICE GRP

5:45 PM ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24

5:45PM ZUMBA

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26

10:00 AM ZUMBA

5:00PM WORSHIP

KAYLA SMITH PRESIDING

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

8:15 AM WORSHIP

KAYLA SMITH PRESIDING

10:00AM WORSHIP & CHILDREN'S
CHURCH

KAYLA SMITH PRESIDING

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

READINGS

17 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JONAH 3:10-4:11

PSALM 145:1-8

PHILIPPIANS 1:21-30

MATTHEW 20: 1-16



Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia.. Open our hearts, O Lord, to give heed to what is said by your son.
Alleluia.*

Weekly Prayer

*Lord God, you call us to work in your vineyard and leave no one standing idle. Set us
to our tasks in the work of your kingdom, and help us to order our lives by your
wisdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Please **WELCOME** the following to the
Pulpit

Sept 19 & 20

Kayla Smith– non-communion

Sept 26 & 27

Kayla Smith– non-communion

Oct 3 & 4

Carol Smith & Sandy Coyle-
non– communion

Oct 10 & 11

Roger Glad– Communion

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

Our Deepest sympathy go
out to Linda Lorch and
her family.

Her father passed away
Sept 13th a few days be-
fore his 104th birthday.

Funeral will be in Camp
Hill on Sept 22nd.



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



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
- ♦ Leading a worship 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. Or you can call the church office at 814-238-2024 for more information.

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

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





TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OUTREACH



Serving with Joy: Trinity's God's Work, Our Hands Day

September 13, 2026 • Trinity Lutheran Church

On Sunday, September 13, more than 25 members and friends gathered at Trinity Lutheran Church for our God's Work, Our Hands Day of service. Everyone volunteered with enthusiasm to care for the church building and grounds.

Outside, volunteers pulled weeds, trimmed trees, and cleaned up the landscaping. Their efforts made the church grounds look fresh and welcoming.

Inside, teams sorted, cleaned, repaired, and organized different areas of the building. We gave one room a deep clean, added new shelves, and donated more than 15 boxes of books to AAUW.

We didn't finish every task, but we made great progress. We look forward to planning another workday to keep these projects moving forward.

During the busy day of work and good company, we all enjoyed some pizza together. Thank you to everyone who shared their time, energy, and talents to make this year's God's Work, Our Hands event a success. Together, we truly put our faith into action!



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Trinity Packed 40 Lutheran World School Kits!

We were presented with a new mission opportunity and Trinity came through generously! Because of you, Trinity will be sending 40 School Kits to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed nationally and internationally where needs arise. We plan to add a tracking label on one of the boxes we send so we may see where some of our school kits go.

Sunday, October 4 is designated as Blanket Sunday throughout the Allegheny Synod. We join in that ministry by dedicating our school kits on that date. Thank you so much for your enthusiastic response to this ministry; it makes a difference.



Allegheny Synod
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Spiritual Development

Ready For Sunday

<https://www.gotellitinthemountains.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.

Women of God Gather for Bible Study, Conversation, and Lunch Topic: Encountering God in the Wilderness

Saturday, September 26, 2026

10:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Open to all women in the Nittany Conference and their friends
(regardless to what, if any, congregation/denomination they belong).

To register to attend: Call or text Pastor Dietrich at (814)574-6093
or send her an email at pastordietrich@hotmail.com

Details on Bulletin Board in the Narthex

Check out the Bulletin Board for upcoming events within the Allegheny Synod.

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.

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 5:45 PM Zumba	2 12:00PM Hospice Memorial	3 9:30 AM Christie McKinney's Wedding 10:00 AM Zumba 5:00PM Worship
4 8:15 AM Worship 10:00 AM Worship & Children's Church 3:00 PM Cub Scout Wolf Pack #375 5:30 PM Essence 2	5 6:00PM Troop #375 Monthly mtg 6:15 PM Troop #375 Fellowship	6 11:00AM Family Hospice Grp 5:30 PM Executive Team 5:45 PM Zumba	7 6:00 PM Evening with Bishop Schock (6PM light meal & 7PM presentation)	8 5:45 PM Zumba	9	10 10:00 AM Zumba 5:00 PM Worship w/ communion
11 8:15 AM Worship w/ Communion 10:00 AM Worship w/ Communion & Children's church	12 6:15 PM Troop #375 Fellowship	13 9:00 AM Quilting Group 11:30 AM Nittany Conf. 5:30 PM Brownie Troop 41196 5:45 PM Zumba	14	15 5:45 PM Zumba	16	17 10:00 AM Zumba 5:00 PM Worship
18 8:15 AM Worship 10:00 AM Worship & Children's Church 5:30 PM Essence 2	19 6:15 PM Troop #375 Fellowship	20 1:00 PM Bereavement Mtg 5:45 PM Zumba 7:00 PM Council Mtg	21	22 5:45 PM Zumba	23	24 10:00 AM Zumba 5:00 PM Worship w/ communion
25 8:15 AM Worship w/ communion 10:00 AM Worship w/ communion & Children's Church	26 6:15 PM Troop #375 Fellowship	27 5:30 PM Brownie Troop #41196 5:45 PM Zumba	28	29 5:30 PM Trinity Trick or Treat night 5:45 PM Zumba 	30	31 10:00 AM Zumba 5:00 PM Worship

Worship Servers October

Worship Leader	10/3/2026	10/10/2026	10/17/2026	10/24/2026
Saturday 5:00 PM	Carol Smith/ Sandy Coyle- Non Communion	Roger Glad- Communion		Roger Glad- Communion
	10/4/2026	10/11/2026	10/18/2026	10/25/2026
8:15 AM	Carol Smith/ Sandy Coyle- Non Communion	Roger Glad- Communion		Roger Glad- Communion
10:00 AM	Carol Smith/ Sandy Coyle- Non Communion	Roger Glad- Communion		Roger Glad- Communion

Communion Assistant				
8:15 AM	No Communion	Jenny Wenrich	No Communion	Esther Lauchle
10:00 AM	No Communion	Roberta Horner	No Communion	Kayla Smith

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

Lector				
8:15 AM	Lou Mayer	Jenny Wenrich	Christy Bartley	Kay Gasowski
10:00 AM	Ellen Campbell	Carol Smith	Gene Weller	Ali Wolf

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