



### 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.



#### READINGS

##### 18 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

EZEKIEL 18:1-4, 25-32

PSALM 25:1-9

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13

MATTHEW 21:23-32



#### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia.. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow  
me. Alleluia. (John 10:27)*

#### Weekly Prayer

*God of love, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them;  
keep us from those things that harm us; and uide us in the way of salvation through  
your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Please Welcome the following to the Pulpit

Sept 26 & 27

Kayla Smith– non-communion

Oct 3 & 4

Carol Smith & Sandy Coyle-  
non– communion

Oct 10 & 11

Roger Glad– Communion

Oct 17 & 18

Brian Lewis– 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.

#### Call Committee

##### update

The call committee invites  
you to dialogue sessions  
after services on Sept. 26  
& 27.

Committee members will  
share the results of the  
survey, answer questions,  
and share next steps in the  
process of calling a new  
pastor.

If you need something added to the  
Piper, please email me at  
[tlcoffice2@comcast.net](mailto:tlcoffice2@comcast.net). Deadline  
is noon on Wednesday. Sue  
Office hours Monday –Thursday

#### TRINITY WEEKLY EVENT

##### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26

10:00 AM ZUMBA

5:00 PM WORSHIP

KAYLA SMITH PRESIDING

##### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

8:15 AM WORSHIP

KAYLA SMITH PRESIDING

10:00 AM WORSHIP & CHILDREN'S  
CHURCH

KAYLA SMITH PRESIDING

5:30PM PM ESSENCE 2

##### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28

6:00 PM TROOP 375 MONTHLY MTG

##### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29

11:00 AM FAMILY HOSPICE GRP

5:00PM CALL COMMITTEE

5:45 PM ZUMBA

##### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30

##### THURSDAY OCTOBER 1

5:45PM ZUMBA

##### FRIDAY OCTOBER 2

##### SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

10:00 AM ZUMBA

5:00PM WORSHIP

SANDY COYLE & CAROL SMITH  
PRESIDING

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3:00PM WOLF PACK #375

5:30 PM ESSENCE 2



# 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](mailto:pastortedfilm@gmail.com)





## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OUTREACH



### **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, cooking hot dogs, distributing drinks, snacks, candy, clean-up, and provide support throughout the evening.

Donations for candy, snacks and drink pouches are needed.

Items can be dropped at the church.

Please make sure the candy is individually wrapped.

**Interested in volunteering or donating?** Please contact the church office or sign up

(sign up sheet will be on table near the fellowship hall)

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

**Halloween season!**



# 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.



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# 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.

## An Evening with Bishop Kevin Shock

Trinity Lutheran Church warmly invites everyone in our congregation and the wider community to join us for an evening with Bishop Kevin Shock. He will share his thoughts about his recent visit to the Allegheny Synod's sister synod in Kenya.

The event will be held on Wednesday, October 7, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2221 N. Oak Lane, State College. A light supper begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by Bishop Shock's presentation.

Please let the church office know if you can attend by calling 814-238-2024 before Monday, October 5.

We hope you can join us for this special time of fellowship, learning, and connection.

# Upcoming monthly events



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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 volunteering or donating?** Please contact the church office or sign-up.

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