



THE PIPER

November 1-7, 2026

Election Day
Nov 3



It's time to order your poinsettias for the Christmas season. Forms are on the table in the Narthex. Orders are due Nov 15, 2026.



Please Welcome the following to the Pulpit.

Oct 31/ Nov 1 All Saints Day: Kayla Smith- non- communion

Nov 7 & 8: Roger Glad- Communion

Nov 14 & 15: Kayla Smith

Nov 21 & 22: Sandy Coyle

Nov 28/29 Kayla Smith

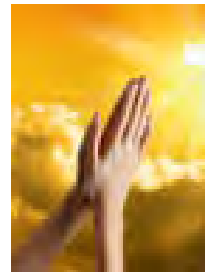


Prayer List

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

TLC Friends

PJ, Bob, Jonathan, Bonnie,
Carole, Terry, Riley, Sally,
Magnus, Frank & Denise
Graeff, the Gabriel Family,
Titite



Trinity Weekly Events

Prayer requests may be placed in the collection plate or email tlcoffice2@comcast.net. There are prayer request cards on the table in the Narthex.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
All Saints Day 8:15 Worship 10:00 AM Worship & Children's church	6:00PM Troop #375 Monthly mtg 6:15 PM Troop #375	Election Day 5:30 PM Executive Team 5:45 PM Zumba	6:00 PM Thanksgiving Dinner	5:45 PM Zumba		10:00 AM Zumba 5:00PM Worship w/ communion

SO VERY
thankful
INCREDIBLY
grateful
UNBELIEVABLY
blessed



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our 44 school kits and 1 blanket!

Gloria Reed, a Synod representative, thanked us for these gifts that help educate children. Your generosity and kindness are a blessing worth celebrating. What a joy to give together and help children learn!

Dear members of Trinity Lutheran Church:

Graham and I are humbled by your generous support of our daughter, Michelle, through both your collective gifts and your prayers. She will have lifelong challenges as a result of the accident, BUT she is progressing well and working hard in the hope of as full a recovery as her body allows.

Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

On behalf of Graham and our entire family, I give thanks for your ministry to Michelle and us. Blessings + Peace, Jo Anderson



Welcome, Pastor Ted Williams!

We are grateful to have Pastor Ted Williams serving as our Vacancy Pastor during this time of transition.

During our pastoral transition, the Office of the Bishop has appointed Pastor Ted Williams, from a neighboring sister congregation, to serve as Trinity Lutheran Church's Vacancy Pastor. He will be our primary contact for pastoral care, emergencies, and essential ministry needs as we prepare to call our next pastor.



Contact Pastor Ted: (814) 599-2980 | pastortedftlm@gmail.com

How Pastor Ted Will Walk with Us

- Provide pre-baptismal counsel as needed.
- Preside at funerals and weddings, with appropriate pastoral care and counseling.
- Attend Congregation Council meetings and oversee parish records.
- Visit hospitalized members when notified.
- Maintain open communication and arrange coverage when unavailable.
- Pray for and support Trinity Lutheran Church's ministry.

Supporting This Ministry Together

- Compensate Pastor Ted Williams at \$35.00 per hour, submitted monthly.
- Reimburse monthly mileage at the standard IRS rate (as of July 1, 2026, \$0.76 per mile).
- Keep him informed of congregational activities, important information, and crises.
- Offer assistance, prayer, and encouragement.

We warmly welcome Pastor Ted Williams and give thanks for his ministry among us. Please keep him, our Congregation Council, the call process, and our church family in prayer.



Allegheny Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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 is 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.

November 2026 Scripture Readings

ALL SAINTS' DAY	Nov. 1	All Saints' Day	Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1-3	Matt. 5:1-12
	Nov. 8 (Prop. 27)	Twenty-fourth S. after Pentecost	Amos 5:18-24	Psalm 70	1 Thess. 4:13-18	Matt. 25:1-13
	Nov. 15 (Prop. 28)	Twenty-fifth S. after Pentecost	Zeph. 1:7-16	Psalm 90:1-12	1 Thess. 5:1-11	Matt. 25:14-30
	Nov. 22 (Prop. 29)	Last S. of the Church Year	Ezek. 34:11-16, 20-24	Psalm 95:1-7a	1 Cor. 15:20-28	Matt. 25:31-46
THANKSGIVING	Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day	Deut. 8:1-10	Psalm 67	Phil. 4:6-20 or 1 Tim. 2:1-4	Luke 17:11-19
New Church Year Starts Here (2026-2027) — Series B						
ADVENT 2026	Nov. 29 2026	First S. in Advent	Isaiah 64:1-9	Psalm 80:1-7	1 Cor. 1:3-9	Mark 11:1-10 or Mark 13:24-37

Trinity Lutheran Church
State College, PA



THANKSGIVING DINNER
Wednesday, November 4, 2026
6 pm

MENU

Roast turkey, baked ham, mashed potatoes, gravy,
traditional dressing, green bean almandine, baked
corn, glazed carrots, salad bar, rolls and butter.

Desserts are requested

Please sign up if you are planning on attending the dinner.
Sign-up sheet is on the table by the snacks or email the office at
tlcoffice2@comcast.net. Please respond by Nov 1.

BEAGLE PALOOZA 2026



Milton

ONLINE AUCTION



Oct. 31 - Nov. 8



Scan the QR code, or visit:
<https://nittanybeagles.cbo.io>
to join the event!

Nittany Beagle BINGO!

Nov. 8

Trinity Lutheran Church
2221 N Oak Ln
State College
1pm-3:30pm

Proceeds Benefit

Nittany Beagle Rescue

a 501c3 rescue that serves
Pennsylvania



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CONTACT

- [Nittanybeaglerescue.org](https://nittanybeaglerescue.org)
- Info@nittanybeaglerescue.org
- <https://www.facebook.com/NittanyBeagles/>



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Winter 2027 Bible Study



“Together by Grace: Bible Conversations” is a new Bible study series offered by Augsburg Fortress. More information can be found on the series here:

<https://www.augsburgfortress.org/store/category/286578/Together-by-Grace#available-now>

These series are designed to invite participants to gather together, dwell in the stories of the Bible, and engage with the text and one another through 8 sessions. With guided conversations and open-ended questions, everyone is invited to share thoughts, experiences, and similarities in these roundtable discussions that approach biblical stories honestly, wrestle with tough questions, and build community.

The series is designed so that participants can be welcomed at any point during the study, so there is no need to worry if you cannot attend all of the sessions.

If you are interested in joining this study, please reach out to Kayla Smith (kayjosmith22@gmail.com or 717-781-5885) or sign-up with your answers to the two questions below (or if you would like more information):

1. Rank your preferences **from 1 to 4** for which of the following Biblical books are of most interest to you: (with 1 being the one you are most interested in, and 4 being the least): **Psalms, Mark, John, Romans**
2. List all of the following days and times that work for you (each session should last approximately one hour):
 - Any weekday morning at 7:00 or 7:30 am
 - Monday evenings at 6:00, 6:30, or 7 pm
 - Thursday evenings at 6:00, 6:30, or 7 pm
 - Sundays at 11:15 am, 1:00 or 2:00 pm
 - **Deadline is Monday, December 7th** so an order for the guides can be placed with enough time to receive and distribute them. The Participant’s Guide costs \$12.99. The group will begin meeting in mid-January. Please invite anyone who may be interested in participating!



WILL YOU PLEASE HELP WITH THE TOYS FOR TOTS HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE?

We will be holding a special Holiday Food Drive along with the Toy for Tots drive from November 1st until December 13th. Trinity has been a big supporter of both of these drives, and we hope we can count on each of you this year. What we hope you will do is donate a nonperishable food item for each Sunday from November 1st until December 13th. The collected food will be distributed to the various food pantries in Centre County. As you can imagine people are struggling to keep food on the table and are having trouble making ends meet and this is a way we can help them.

Some items that are needed are canned vegetables, soups, fruits, meats, pasta & sauce, rice, cereal, juices, tea, coffee, mac and cheese mixes, household cleaning supplies, paper products, health and beauty items etc. These are just a few ideals. Any food items will be greatly appreciated.

Trinity has helped in the past and we hope you will help us this year. Any questions please talk to Donna Weller (814-571-2280 or dw0220@aol.com) or Gene Weller (814-571-4332 or elweller@aol.com)

If we all work together, we can help families have a Merry Christmas. Thanks for your help.

Donna and Gene Weller



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.

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints Day 8:15 Worship 10:00 AM Worship & Children's church	2 6:00PM Troop #375 Monthly mtg 6:15 PM Troop #375	3 Election Day 5:30 PM Executive Team 5:45 PM Zumba	4 6:00 PM Thanksgiving Dinner	5 5:45 PM Zumba	6	7 10:00 AM Zumba 5:00PM Worship w/ communion
8 8:15 AM Worship w/ communion 10:00 AM Worship w/ communion & Children's Church 1:00 PM Beagle Bingo 5:30 PM Essence 2	9 6:15 PM Troop #375	10 9:00 AM Quilting Grp. 5:45 PM Zumba	11	12 5:45 PM Zumba	13	14 10:00 AM Zumba 10:30 AM Essence 2 5:00 PM Worship
15 8:15 AM Worship 10:00 AM Worship & Children's church 5:30 PM Cub Scout #375	16 6:15 PM Troop #375 7:00 PM Council Mtg	17 9:00 AM Piano Tuning 1:00 PM Bereavement Mtg. 5:45 PM Zumba	18	19 5:45 PM Zumba	20 4:00 PM Essence 2 Concert	21 10:00 AM Zumba 5:00 PM Worship
22 8:15 AM Worship 10:00 AM Worship & Children's Church 5:30 PM Essence 2	23 6:15 PM Troop #375	24 5:45 PM Zumba	25	26  5:45 PM Zumba	27	28 10:00 AM Zumba 5:00 PM Worship
29 1 st Sunday in Advent 8:15 AM Worship 10:00 AM Worship & Children's Church 5:30 PM Essence 2	30 6:15 PM Troop #375	Dec 1 5:30 PM Executive team mtg. 5:45 PM Zumba	Dec 2 6:00PM Dinner 7:00PM Holden Evening Prayer	Dec 3 5:45 PM Zumba 7:00 PM Essence 2	Dec 4 4:00 PM Essence 2 Concert	Dec 5 10:00AM Zumba 12:00 PM Raystown Woods rehearsal 5:00PM Worship

Worship Servers November 2026

	10/31/2026	11/7/2026	11/14/2026	11/21/2026	11/28/2026
Worship Leader					
Saturday 5:00PM	Kayla Smith	Roger Glad	Kayla Smith	Sandy Coyle	Kayla Smith
	11/1/2026	11/8/2026	11/15/2026	11/22/2026	11/29/2026
8:15:00 AM	Kayla Smith	Roger Glad	Kayla Smith	Sandy Coyle	Kayla Smith
10:00:00 AM	Kayla Smith	Roger Glad	Kayla Smith	Sandy Coyle	Kayla Smith
Communion Assistant	Non- Communion	Communion	Non- Communion	Non- Communion	Non- Communion
8:15:00 AM	n/a	Lou Mayer	n/a	n/a	n/a
10:00:00 AM	n/a	Roberta Homer	n/a	n/a	n/a
Deacon					
8:15:00 AM	Lou Mayer	Lou Mayer	Jenny Wenrich	Jerry Lauchle	Esther Lauchle
10:00:00 AM	Megan Orient	David Richards	Brian Lewis	Kayla Smith	Anne Whitney
Lector					
8:15:00 AM	Kay Gasowski	Lou Mayer	Jenny Wenrich	Christy Bartley	Kay Gasowski
10:00:00 AM	Jay Aubuchon	Ellen Campbell	Carol Smith	Gene Weller	Megan Orient
Offering Counters	Megan Orient	Roberta Homer	Brian Lewis	Gene Weller	Gerry Krupa
10:45:00 AM	Jay Aubuchon	Lori Propst	Dennis Zerba	Kristen Kewitt	Roberta Homer

Holden Evening Prayer during Advent

We will be having Wednesday evening supper and service during Advent, starting Dec 2..
 Supper will at 6, service will be at 7. Desserts are welcomed.
 Service will be the Holden Evening Prayer.



Staff & Church Council



STAFF

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Melissa Phillips, John Fryer & Christ Bartley

COUNCIL

JULY 2025 - JUNE 2028

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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