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The Bulletin

Trinity Lutheran Church of Robesonia, PA

Called by Christ + Gathered in Grace + Joyfully Serving

*Life does not consist in
the abundance of possessions...*

LUKE 12:15

8th Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025

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Prelude

Announcements

*Note: Our worship liturgy is from the booklet, **Now the Feast and Celebration**, available in the back of the hymnal.*

* **Confession and Forgiveness** *Now the Feast*, p. 2

* **Hymn A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!** #393

* **Greeting & Kyrie, Hymn of Praise** *Now the Feast* p. 3-5

* **Prayer of the Day**

First Lesson Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Second Lesson Colossians 3:1-11

* **Gospel Verse.** p. 8

* **Holy Gospel** Luke 12:13-21

[9:30am] **Children's Sermon**

Hymn Be Thou My Vision #793

Sermon

* **Apostles' Creed** p. 9

* **The Prayers**

* **Sharing the Peace**

The Offering

* **Offertory As the Grains of Wheat (v. 1)** p. 10

* **Offertory Prayer** p. 11

* **Holy Communion**

* **The Great Thanksgiving; Holy** p. 11

* **Words of Institution**

* **The Lord's Prayer**

Lamb of God p. 14

* **The Blessing**

* **Post-Communion Canticle Thanks Be to You.** p. 15

* **Post-Communion Prayer & Benediction** p. 16

* **Hymn We Know That Christ Is Raised.** #449

* **Dismissal**

Leader: Go In Peace. Serve the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God, we will!

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

If You Are New to Trinity...

Welcome, Guests! We're glad to have you with us today.

As you enter the Sanctuary, you'll find the weekly bulletin at each of the entrances. If you prefer not to take your bulletin home, please feel free to use the recycling container as you leave.

The Bread Loaf, supporting ELCA World Hunger, is located at the main entrance doors to the Sanctuary.

Thank you for joining us and for showing kindness and consideration to all who surround you in this space. ▲

Communion Distribution Instructions...

- All are welcome at the Lord's Table.
- Guided by the ushers, come to the railing and stand or kneel as you are able.
- You will receive the bread in your hand (gluten-free bread is available on request); choose either wine (outer rings) or white grape juice (inner rings) from the tray.
- If you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms.
- If you need assistance or communion in place, please inform one of the ushers. ▲



Good morning, and welcome! God has invited us here; we are at home in his presence. **Let us worship.** ▲

Thank You for Your Gifts

Use this QR code with your smartphone to set up a Vanco Mobile account. You can choose an amount, direct your gift to Trinity's General Fund, and even opt to cover any transaction fees. This convenient option also makes it easy for members, visitors, and guests to support our ministries.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the many ongoing ministries of Trinity! ▲

Sharing the Peace

To care for everyone's health, especially those who are immunocompromised, we ask that all greetings remain touch-free. Instead, consider these meaningful alternatives:

- A Warm Smile
- A Gentle Bow or Nod
- A Hand Over Your Heart
- The Peace Sign
- A Friendly Wave

Though the methods may have changed, the love behind them remains the same.

Peace be with you! ▲

This Week at Trinity

Church Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday 8:00am to 1:00pm, Friday Closed

Sunday 8/3

8:00 & 9:30am Worship

Monday 8/4

9:00am. Coffee & Conversation at
Heidelberg Restaurant

Tuesday 8/5

Afternoon. CW Summer
Pantry Distribution

Wednesday 8/6

7:00pm Holden Evening
Prayer Service

Thursday 8/7

Friday 8/8

Saturday 8/9

Sunday 8/10

8:00 & 9:30am Worship

10:30am. Sundaes on Sunday:
Celebrate Vicar Jaymie!



Click & Go... Did you know links and QR codes in the PDF versions of our bulletins and newsletters can now be clicked and it takes you directly to the web address or email address! Download the PDF version of the bulletin at <https://trinityrobersonia.org/live/>. ▲

Livestreaming Notice: Our 7:00pm Wednesday Prayer and 8:00am Sunday Worship services are livestreamed on our [Facebook page](#), [YouTube channel](#), and [website](#). By attending, you consent to the possibility of appearing on camera. ▲



Wiggle Room (at the front right side of the sanctuary)—A place for little ones who may need to move around without disrupting worship. No need for tears—just a little wiggle space! And note that a **restroom** is inside, including a changing table. It is the closest restroom to the Sanctuary. ▲

Planning Ahead...

Make sure these dates are on your calendar:



Monday, August 4th, 9:00am—Coffee & Conversation at the Heidelberg Restaurant

Sunday, August 10th—Sundaes on Sunday in the Social Hall following the 9:30am worship service; **celebrate Vicar Jaymie!** Plus first pitch drawing for the Fightin' Phils game for August 14th.

Tuesday, August 12th, 7:00pm—Photo Club, Classroom B

Thursday, August 14th—Faith Night at the Reading Phillies

Sunday, August 24th—Backpack Blessings (both services)

Sunday, September 7th—God's Work, Our Hands:

8:00am Worship Service, 9:00am Service Projects (see p. 5)

Tuesday, September 9th, 12:00noon—ABO Welcome Back Picnic Lunch and 1950s Trivia

Wednesday, September 10th, 6:00pm—The Well Potluck Dinner

Sunday, September 14th, 9:30am (one service only) — Welcome Home Sunday, Potluck Lunch following

Sunday, September 21st—Fall schedule resumes, worship at 8:00am and 10:45am, **Sunday School** at 9:15am, and **Flu Shots** in the Parlor from 8:30–10:45am

Sunday, September 28th—Retirement Celebration for Chris Kennedy

Sunday, October 12th—CROP Hunger Walk

Tuesday, October 14th—ABO Bus Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see *Never Too Late*. See poster and sign-up sheet on the kiosk.

Sunday, October 19th, 1:00–4:00pm—Duncan's Corn Maze. More info to come! ▲

Check Out the New Office Drop Box!

It's now easier than ever to drop off items for the church office after hours. A new drop box is mounted beside the office door in the Narthex. Use it to securely leave things like various church forms, suggestions, key returns, and more. Just lift the lid and slide your items into the top slot. ▲



From the Fellowship Board

We hope you'll join us for fun and fellowship in the weeks and months ahead!

Next Sunday, August 10, we'll hold the First Pitch drawing for Faith Night at the Fightin' Phils during the 9:30am service, and celebrate with Sundaes on Sunday—this time honoring Vicar Jaymie!

The big event—Faith Night at the Fightin' Phils—takes place Thursday, August 14.

Looking ahead, Welcome Home Sunday with a potluck celebration is coming up on September 14, and an afternoon of fall fun at Duncan's Corn Maze is planned for October 19 from 1:00–4:00pm. Mark your calendars! ▲

Celebrate Vicar Jaymie!

Sunday, August 10th is Vicar Jaymie's last Sunday with us. Please join us in worship at 8:00am in person or online or at 9:30am to share your gratitude, well wishes, and blessings. We will bless her and celebrate her and share in Sundaes on Sunday after the late service. ▲



Fall Worship Schedule begins September 21st, 2025:

Worship at 8:00am and 10:45am
Sunday School at 9:15am

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, September 7th

Once again Trinity will put on bright shirts and go out and serve in Christ's name, making a difference in our community and letting God's light shine. Worship will be in person and online at **8:00am only**. Then from 9:00–11:00am, there will be GWOH Service Opportunities. We have projects inside and out for folks of all ages and abilities. **Sign-up sheets are available on the table in front of the office and on our website!**

Service opportunities include:

- Organizing and Shelf Building in the Basement
- Sorting and Packing at Helping Harvest (ages 12 & up)
- Tending Trinity's Gardens
- LWR School Kits

Sign up today to volunteer your time and help!

You can also help by providing some of the supplies we will need to supply kits for children who need them. Here is a list of what we need for each kit:



- (4) 70-sheet spiral notebooks
- ~~(1) box of 16 or 24 crayons~~ (supplied!)
- (1) pencil sharpener
- (1) 30-centimeter ruler (must have centimeter markings)
- (1) pair of blunt scissors
- ~~(5) unsharpened No. 2 pencils with eraser~~ (supplied!)
- (5) black or blue ballpoint pens
- (1) 2½" eraser

We have begun collecting these items at church. You are also welcome to make a donation to be used toward purchasing supplies. Check out the poster on Pastor Eileen's door to see what specific items are being requested, or go to the LWR website—use the QR code—or go to:

<https://lwr.org/kits/school-kits/instructions>



Do you sew? We will need drawstring backpacks for our school kits. They may be purchased or made out of sturdy cloth, using a pattern from LWR. If you are interested in sewing some of these backpacks, please talk to Pastor Eileen for more information. ▲



44th Annual CROP Hunger Walk October 12

Come walk with us at Gring's Mill on Sunday, October 12, 2025. Registration starts at 12:30pm; the walk begins at 1:15pm.

With major funding cuts to groups like Helping Harvest and Church World Service, your support is needed more than ever to fight hunger locally and globally.

Team leaders and walkers—please register and fundraise online at www.crophungerwalk.org/ReadingPA to maximize impact. Let's walk to make a difference! ▲

Connections...

To our Facebook page:
<https://facebook.com/trinityrobsonia>

To our YouTube channel:
<https://youtube.com/@trinityrobsonia>

To our church website:



<https://trinityrobsonia.org>

To ELCA: <https://elca.org> ▲

Staff Transitions...

We regret to share that Nicole Moore will not be continuing in the role of Office Administrative Assistant. While we had hoped that a flexible, semi-remote arrangement might work for both Nicole and the church, we've come to realize that this position requires consistent, in-person office hours that align with our daily staff schedule.

During this interim period, please direct all office-related communications to: office@trinityrobesonia.org. ▲



Church Staff Opening

Office Administrative Assistant—12 hours a week, working with Microsoft 365 and Shepherd's Staff (our church data base), answering phones, interacting with guests and volunteers in the office, and helping to keep folks connected to Trinity and to one another. If you or someone you know is interested, please email Jeff Brunner, PPC Executive Director, rjeffbrunner@gmail.com and Pastor Jen, jdee@trinityrobesonia.org with a letter of interest and your résumé. ▲



*ABO—
Anything
But Old!*

Trinity's 55+ Ministry No Dues—No Don'ts

Anything But Old is Trinity's fellowship group especially geared towards the older members of our congregation. But everyone is welcome to join us!

We're already planning ahead for the 2025-26 program year, so mark your calendar for these events:

- **Tuesday, September 9th** (12:00noon) Welcome Back Picnic Lunch and 1950s Trivia
- **Tuesday, October 14th** Hunterdon Hills Dinner Theater Bus Trip (Cost: \$130/person). Sign up sheet is on the kiosk in the upper Narthex. Payment in full is required to hold your reservation. Reservation deadline: Tuesday, September 23rd.
- **Tuesday, November 11th** (12:00noon) Our annual "Friendsgiving"



In December, we hope to have our annual Christmas concert with the students from Conrad Weiser High School. Keep watching for a date and time. ▲

Something New for the Kids Among Us

The Worship & Music committee has some new ways to actively involve our youngest members during worship.

For our littlest ones, be on the lookout for some easy sign language for them to imitate. Signs for "sing" and "pray" and "sorry" and "read" will be demonstrated and added to worship slowly over the next few months. Parents (and anyone else) can use these signs as we do these actions at different parts of the service.

For our older kiddos (K-6th graders) we will have "Ways I Worship" pages available. These will offer a variety of ways to become engaged with what is happening during worship. There will be choices for drawing, writing, listening and responding, and watching and following up with what you see.

And grown-ups, watch the kiosks in the narthex for ways adults can respond to messages and drawings from our children. ▲

Kidney Donor Needed

David Madeira, one of our members, is looking for a kidney donor. To learn more, visit his website here:

<https://nkr.org/PLX397>