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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship 8:00am and 9:30am
Evening Prayer Wednesdays at 7:00pm

*The 8:00am Sunday and 7:00pm
Wednesday services are livestreamed
on Trinity's YouTube channel,
Facebook page, and website.*

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Tradewinds

The Newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church

Called by Christ + Gathered in Grace + Joyfully Serving

From Pastor Jen...

Dear Trinity Family,

I f there is one thing I have been reminded about over and over again, that change is the only constant. That and, “Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.” Thanks for that one, Pastor Eileen.

In August we will wrap up a wonderful two-year-long internship with Vicar Jaymie. Because of this time with her, we have changed. We have been invited to see ourselves through new eyes, we continued to practice hospitality, and we have seen how our presence online is an integral part of outreach and connection to those beyond our walls.

We welcomed her in. She learned from us. We learned from her. We deepened relationships. We prepared her, as best as we could, for a future in ministry. We fed her. She fed us. It has been a holy and good experience. She has planted seeds and ideas that we will nurture. Now we get to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts and send her on her way. And we remain here, to hear God's call for what is to come next.

In September, we will gather to celebrate the multitude of ministries Chris Kennedy has been part of as her time here as Christian Ed and Youth Director, Well Coordinator, and all-around amazing human being driven by sharing the love of God with others. It is good for

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among us. It is good to see how their presence has shaped us into who we are today and who we will be into the future.

Change is coming. Pssst...it is always on its way. But, guess what? We're ready.

In the midst of all that changes around us, who we are and who God is calling us to be remains the same. God calls us to show up to love and serve



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Publication Deadlines: Sunday Bulletin,
Noon on Tuesday each week; *Tradewinds*
Newsletter, the 15th of each month.

From Pastor Eileen...

The Sound of Silence



¹¹[The angel] said [to Elijah], "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. —1 Kings 19: 11-12

Sometimes, the noise can be overwhelming. Not only noise that we hear with our ears, but the noise of emotions tumbling in our head, our heart and our gut!

Elijah was experiencing a lot of emotional noise. His prayer was one of despair and discouragement: *"the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."*

In the midst of all of this noise, Elijah experiences God in "a sound of sheer silence."

Sometimes, silence is needed to calm the storms within us and to help us recognize God's presence. You may already have some favorite places where you go or things that you do to experience or create the silence you need. I would love to hear about the ways you do that. Please send me an email (esmithlevan@trinityrobesonia.org) or a note or drop in to see me in person to share your story. With your permission, I hope to share those stories to give others ideas to help them find places of silence where they can be open to God's presence.

I'd also like to make you aware of a new space at church where you can find a place of silence.

Our youth have created a **Prayer Room** in the space that was the library. It is located on the lower level, at the foot of the stairs. From the elevator, turn left. It is a simple, quiet space where you can pray or just sit in silence. It is available anytime the church is open. (If you come in during the week, please be sure to let someone in the office know that you are there.)

A beautiful and haunting hymn in our ELW (704) begins with this verse:

*When pain of the world surrounds us with darkness and despair,
When searching just confounds us with false hopes everywhere,
When lives are starved for meaning and destiny is bare,
We are called to follow Jesus and let God's healing flow through us.*

—Jim Strathdee ©1978 Desert Flower Music

I hope you are able to find places of silence where you can experience God's healing presence.

With Blessings!

Pastor Eileen ▲

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 Vicar Jaymie...

How do I sum up two years that changed me so deeply?

I suppose I could start here.

I've swooned over Fox Meadows ice cream and Twilight Acres' treats, celebrated my birthday at Shady Maple, and frequented Crave. I got lost in the Duncan Corn Maze and met the Sattazahn cows. I directed traffic for the Jack Frost Parade and preached over 40 sermons. I experienced the good kind of exhaustion after two rounds of VBS, learned SKYJO on Game Night, wrestled with scripture during Coffee and Conversation and Adult Bible Study, led devotionals for the Food Pantry, and discovered that I can move an Oreo from my forehead to my mouth in less than 10 seconds.

Because this goodbye isn't just about leaving a place. It's about letting go of a rhythm, a routine, and a community that has shaped me. It's about saying farewell to the unexpected gifts. It's about the people who welcomed me into their homes, who let me pray for them when words were scarce, who showed up again and again to sing, serve, and wrestle with scripture—not for the sake of answers, but for the sake of love.

And it's about the lump in my throat I keep trying to ignore, because there's not enough room in this newsletter to capture the depth of my gratitude—or the breadth of my love—for all of you. When I first said yes to serving as your vicar, I truly didn't know how it would work out. It felt a little wild, driving from New Jersey to Pennsylvania for two years. But it did. And now I have 19,000 miles on my car to prove it.

As I prepare to leave, I'm feeling something like I did when my son moved five hours away to create a beautiful life with his girlfriend—that ache of not knowing exactly when we'll be together again. That quiet grief tucked inside the joy of seeing someone step into the next chapter. It's hard...yet it's holy.

Saying goodbye hurts. But you've taught me something I'll carry wherever I go: that living a joyful, Spirit-led life means being called by Christ and gathering in grace with people who want to draw closer to God. And I've learned that trusting the Spirit doesn't mean having all the answers or avoiding conflict—it means showing up with clear eyes and an open heart, and learning how to love like Jesus, together. Because this is how we heal our broken world and create heaven here on earth.

"So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit."

—Galatians 6:9 (The Message)

Blessings,

Vicar Jaymie ▲



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. ▲

New in the PDF Version of the Tradewinds Newsletter...

Beginning with August *Tradewinds*, most web links and QR codes are clickable in the PDF version of the newsletter. Look for the light gray underline indicating you can click on a link. Download the PDF versions of *Tradewinds* here: <https://trinityrobesonia.org/newsletters-schedules-forms/>. ▲

From Pastor Jen...

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others. How we do that may change. Those alongside us may change. But the call to love and serve remains. May we all continue to hear God's call together.

Thanks for being part of this amazing community.

It is a joy to serve alongside of you. Thank you for being part of this place and all the changes we experience together.

Keep being awesome.

+Peace,

Pastor Jen ▲

Well, Well, Well...

The Well at Trinity is a time to gather for food and fellowship before worship on Wednesday evenings. This fall we will have a potluck once a month prior to worship.

Join us at 6:00pm on September 10, October 8, and November 12. Bring some food to share and we'll all enjoy a meal together. No sign up needed for these potluck nights, just join us.

For the season of Advent, dinner will begin at 5:30pm to allow time for gingerbread creations, a hymn sing, and packaging cookies for the CW Food Pantry, each week concluding with Advent vespers at 7pm in the Sanctuary. ▲



Chris Kennedy Is Retiring?!

Can you believe that Chris "Mama K" Kennedy will retire in September?! We are grateful for the care, compassion, time, energy, and joy she has shared with us at Trinity. Save the date to celebrate Chris' retirement on **Sunday, September 28, after the 10:45am service.** ▲

Wiggle Room Available

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. ▲



How To Contact the Pastoral Staff

While we wish that we received a crystal ball in seminary so we would just 'know' the health and wellbeing of each and every Trinity person, that is not the case. If you know of upcoming surgeries, please call the church office and let us know. You can leave messages with Bob or you can ask to be directed to the voicemail of Pastor Jen, Pastor Eileen, or Vicar Jaymie, whose voicemail boxes are confidential.

If there is an emergency event, especially on a Friday or Saturday (when the church office is closed) please call Pastor Jen at home 610-693-5551 or Vicar Jaymie at the vicarage 610-693-5705. ▲

Thank You, Newsletter Crew

Many thanks to our June volunteers who made it possible to get our July newsletters mailed in a timely manner. They included Ken & Geneva Berger, Judy Titter, Bonnie Smith, and Linda Purdin. They stuffed, sorted, and sealed the monthly mailing. And thanks to Joe and Carol Voletto for labeling the August newsletters. We are grateful for their help in getting this task completed. ▲



Visit Trinity's website using this handy QR code, or go to <https://www.trinityrobesonia.org/>.



Planning Ahead...

Make sure these dates are on your calendar:

Saturday, August 2nd, 7:00am–12:00noon —Trinity/Robesonia Yard Sale. Donations accepted **Thursday, July 31st, 4–7pm**, and **Friday, August 1st, 4–7pm**

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

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

Wednesday, September 10th, 6:00pm—The Well Pot Luck

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

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

Sunday, September 28th—Retirement Celebration for Chris Kennedy

Wednesday, October 8th, 6:00pm—The Well Pot Luck

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! ▲



Fall Worship Schedule begins September 21st, 2025
with 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



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. ▲

Blessing of the Backpacks August 24th

Calling all students, teachers, administrators and helpers...bring your backpack or bag to any service—8:00 or 9:30am—on August 24th and receive a special blessing to start the school year off right! You will also be given a take-along to keep on your backpack! Just a little reminder that you are loved and supported all through the year! ▲



Sunday School Begins September 21st

All classes will begin at 9:15am and we'll do some fun stuff to get acquainted and start our journey with Jesus!

ADULT CLASS: *Our Neighbor's Faith*

Most people have a hunger for a spiritual life. Depending on their family of origin, their culture, their life experiences or a variety of other influences, people find many different ways to satisfy that hunger. Religions are the ways people with shared beliefs form community and seek to satisfy that spiritual hunger.

On Sundays in September and October during the Sunday School hour, Pastor Eileen and Jeff Culp will be sharing information about a variety of religions, especially the ones practiced in the United States. We hope this will be an opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of some of the different ways people seek to connect with God and form communities of shared faith. ▲

Confirmation Classes Begin Sunday, Sept. 21st

IS YOUR YOUTH STARTING 7th

GRADE? Then it is time to begin confirmation classes. Or if your youth has not yet been confirmed, information will be mailed in August, but please do not hesitate to call the office or contact Chris Kennedy or Pastor Jen. Let us know if your youth is interested or if you have any questions. The first class is scheduled for Sunday, September 21st at 12noon. ▲



Now Open, All Are Welcome!

This year the 7–12 grade Sunday School class has worked faithfully to transform the old library into an inclusive prayer room. The room has been painted and there is space for you to pray.

Right now, you might light a battery-operated candle and sit quietly.

You might write a prayer request and add it to the prayer wall.

You may want to pray with your hands using Legos or buttons.

There is space to be with others or space to be in solitude.

When Sunday School resumes in the fall, we will add different prayer stations. If you have suggestions, please let Pastor Jen know.

First time going to the prayer room? Head down the stairs and walk into the room labeled prayer room at the foot of the stairs.

Taking the elevator? Go down to the basement, turn left and you are there. ▲

From the Fellowship Board

The Fellowship Board is planning five events from August through November, and we'd love your help! Join us for our next planning meeting on Monday, August 11 at 6:30pm in the lounge—your ideas and presence are always welcome.

Upcoming Events:

August 10th—Sundaes on Sunday after the 9:30am service to celebrate Vicar Jaymie as we wish her well on her journey.

August 14th—Faith Night at the Fightin' Phils:

- Ticket pickup info will be emailed to those who ordered in advance.
- Didn't order group tickets? You can still buy general admission tickets at the gate.
- Stop by our group section behind home plate to say hello, cheer on Trinity's first pitcher (to be chosen August 10th), and enjoy the game and fireworks.

September 14th—Welcome Home Sunday Potluck following the 9:30 service.

September 28th—Retirement celebration for Chris Kennedy after the 10:45 service.

Save these dates:

October 19th—Duncan's Corn Maze, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

November 16th—Stewardship and Sticky Bun Sunday ▲



**Trinity
Photo
Club**

The Trinity
Photo
Club
meets
monthly

on the second Tuesday at 7:00 pm in Classroom B. Our next meeting is August 12. All are welcome—whether you're a beginner or pro, using a phone or DSLR. Come to improve your skills, try new techniques, and share your photos!

To get email reminders, contact the church office at office@trinity-robesonia.org. For more info, talk to Bob in the office. ▲

Trinity/Robesonia Yard Sale August 2nd

Trinity is accepting donations for the Yard Sale of clean, working, functional items, also including crafts (no clothing, furniture or electronics) on **Thursday, July 31st, 4–7pm**, and **Friday, August 1st, 4–7pm**. All proceeds benefit the Conrad Weiser Food Pantry and Helping Harvest.

We need volunteers for setup, organizing, and on the day of the sale! Please sign up on the kiosk in the Narthex if you can help. ▲



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 usually meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 12:00noon to share a meal together and then enjoy an activity that may be a service project, entertainment, or something educational! Sign up sheets for our upcoming events can be found on the kiosk in the upper Narthex.

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 1950's Trivia
- **Tuesday, October 14th** Hunterdon Hills Dinner Theater Bus Trip (Cost: \$130/person)
 - Leave Trinity at 9:00am
 - Lunch and Theater Presentation:
Never Too Late—A hilarious farce about a man in his 50's who learns he is about to become a father again
 - Sign up sheet is on the kiosk in the upper Narthex. Payment in full is required to hold your reservation. Reservation deadline: Tuesday, September 23.



- **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. ▲

Flu Shots Available September 21st

Flu Shots are available again this year: **Sunday, September 21st from 8:30am–10:45am** in the Parlor. Most people's insurance covers the flu shot with no copay (including Medicare.) For those without insurance, the price is \$30.00. Darrell Rosenberger will be here. Please bring your insurance info with you. ▲

Hello Pickleballers!

We're playing Wednesdays at 5:30pm and after the late service on Sundays. **NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!** If you're interested in learning to play please text or call **Owen (Doug) Kennedy at 610-334-8510** for more information. We can supply paddles for you to use to give it a try! ▲



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! ▲



From the Finance Board

2025 General Fund Activity

	June 2025	Year to Date
Budget	\$43,791	\$292,385
Income	\$35,640	\$242,263
Expenses	\$40,460	\$272,177
Operating Shortfall	(\$4,820)	(\$29,914)

LITTLE PEOPLE'S NURSERY SCHOOL

Little People's Nursery School is now accepting registrations for the 2025–2026 school year. The program is open to children ages 3 to 5. Class options include M/W/F for \$110/month and T/Th for \$85/month. A non-refundable \$30 registration fee is required. For more information, call 484-529-2800 or find us on Facebook ([click here](#)) or by searching "Little People's Nursery School." Classes are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 108 S. Robeson Street, Robeson, PA. ▲

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Thank You Notes & More...

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I really like the updates to the website. When we first joined, it was difficult to follow events and happenings if we missed a service. Fantastic job Trinity leaders!

— Dan Witmer

Our deep gratitude for the hospitality of Trinity Lutheran Church in providing the space to celebrate the life of Richard LeVan and to commend him to God.

— The Family of Richard LeVan
— Pastor Eileen

Dear Pastor Jen and the rest of Trinity Lutheran,

I'm incredibly honored to receive the All Saints' Scholarship. I am reminded of the generosity and love of this congregation. Trinity gave me a place to laugh and cry, a place to share my love for music, the chance to travel and meet all kinds of amazing youth, and most importantly, a place to grow closer to God surrounded by people who love and support me. Your commitment to me means more than I can express and I will deeply miss Trinity Lutheran (and of course the food).

Thank you once again for your continuous love and support!

—Best wishes, Emma Lutz

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for awarding me the All Saints Scholarship.

I love sharing my musical talent to the church community!

Thank you again!

—Lauren Grabosky ♥

To Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank You!

I am truly grateful for your generous gift and support during my journey.

Thank you for showing me what it means to be loved by God!! I'm extremely grateful for the amazing gift.

I will always remember Sunday morning with Maw Maw, Jim & Bill, Pappy—always a place in my heart.

—With love, Landon Goodison

Dear Trinity,

Thank you for the generous gift from the All Saints Scholarship Fund. I very much appreciate this, along with all the support Trinity has given me over the years and the years to come while I'm serving our country in the Air Force.

— Josh Plummer

To Trinity Church,

Thank you so much for sending me to Bear Creek Camp. My favorite part was when we went on the high ropes and zipline. One thing I learned was how Joseph was sold into slavery and then forgave his brothers even though they sold him into it. Thanks!

—Greyson Anspach

Dear Trinity,

I had fun swimming at the lake. I learned a lot of songs and that daddy long legs are the least deadliest spider. I also had fun playing and talking to my friends and I also liked the bonfires, reading the letters and many more fun things! Thank you for paying for the fun Bear Creek Camp!

—Sincerely, Lydia B. Anspach

Pastor Jen & Trinity Church,

Thanks so much for using camper-ship funds to send Greyson and Lydia to camp. They had a ton of fun and learned a lot! We appreciate it so very much since without your help we never could have afforded to send them. WE appreciate it more than you know! ♥

—Tim & Ashley Anspach

Adult Choir Returns This Fall!

I'm excited to share that our adult choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday nights after Holden Evening Prayer, starting September 3rd.

We'd love to welcome new voices—no audition required! It's a fun and uplifting time filled with stories, laughter, fellowship... and yes, plenty of singing!

The choir typically sings at the late service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

If you're interested or have any questions, feel free to reach out—I'd be happy to chat.

Thanks!

Darin Lewis

Director of Music & Organist ▲

Choir Kids Wanted!

It's August, and Miss Sarah is looking for students to join her choirs!

The Cherub Choir is for children age 3 and up. We meet Thursdays from 6:00–6:30 pm in the social hall starting September 5 for fun songs with silly motions—no experience needed!

The Youth Choir is for 2nd grade and up, meeting Sundays from 10:25–10:45 am starting September 21 in the first classroom downstairs. Kids learn to read music and sing in parts—and yes, there will still be time for donuts if you're in Chimes too! ▲

Jack Frost Scholarships

The Jack Frost Scholarship, awarded through Trinity, is given to two Conrad Weiser graduates who have exemplified community service and connection throughout their high school years in our community. This year the recipients are Ashton Kiebach and Taylor Lisa. Pastor Jen was at the Conrad Weiser Awards Night on May 29th to present the scholarships to these two seniors. ▲

Join a Trinity Bell Choir!

Make music, build community, and have fun—no experience needed! Trinity offers three joyful bell choirs:

🔔 Grace Notes

Thursdays, 6:00–6:30 PM (starts Sept 4)

For kids (4th grade+) and adults learning to read music. A fun, beginner-friendly place to start!

🔔 Trinity Ringers

Thursdays, 6:30–7:30 PM (starts Sept 4)

For adults who can read music—no bell experience required. Great for former band or piano players.

🔔 Chimes Choir

Sundays after Sunday School (starts Sept 21)

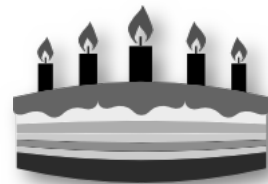
Open to all ages. No music reading needed—just follow lyrics and color-coded charts!

Come ring with us!

Questions? Email Katie Mazurek at Mazurek563@gmail.com or call/text 484-794-7170. ▲

Trinity Tailgates

Looking ahead...Get ready and save the dates for the return of Trinity Tailgates at Conrad Weiser High School! These pre-game gatherings were a hit with students and staff and a great way for Trinity to support our youth and build community spirit. We're planning to tailgate before two home football games (Fridays—September 12 & October 17) and one boys' soccer game (Tuesday, September 30), from 4:30–7:00pm. Sign-up sheets will be in the upper narthex. We'd love to see you at one of these events! ▲



Happy Birthday to Our Members Over 80!

*Addresses included—send a card!**

Bob Dries—August 1st

Walter Schneider—August 2nd

Joenita Speiss—August 15th

Earl Smith—August 21st

John Clark—August 23rd

Eva Goll—August 25th

Janet Fisher—August 26th

Jule Vilmont—August 27th

Diane Brubaker—August 28th

Nancy Kurr—August 31st

Reiner Miller—August 31st

Barry Mountz—August 31st

**Note: For privacy and safety, addresses of members over 80 are included only in the print edition of the newsletter and not in the PDF edition on the website. ▲*

TRINITY EXCHANGE

Have something you no longer need? Need something? Trinity is introducing a way in which members of the Trinity Community can help one another, the *Trinity Exchange*. There is now a Trinity Exchange bulletin board located in the hallway on the left just before the Social Hall.

Have an item you no longer need and would like to donate to someone in the Trinity family? Post a note with a description of the item, date posted and your contact information (add a photo if you would like) on the DONATION side of the bulletin board.

Need something? Post a note with a description of the item, date posted, along with your contact information on the NEED side of the bulletin board.

There will be no money exchanged; items are strictly on a donation basis. All items will remain on the bulletin board for 60 days. ▲

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.

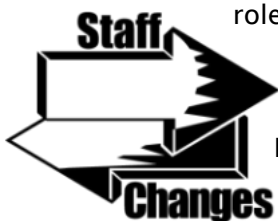
For our older kiddos (K-6th graders) we will have “Ways I Worship” pages available. These will offer a variety of ways to become engaged with what is happening during worship. There will be choices for drawing, writing, listening and responding, and watching and following up with what you see.

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

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@trinityrobersonia.org. ▲



Staff Opening

Trinity is seeking an Office Administrative Assistant for approximately 12 hours per week. This role involves working with Microsoft 365 and Shepherd’s Staff (our church database), answering phones, welcoming guests and volunteers, and helping keep our community connected.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please email a letter of interest and a résumé to Jeff Brunner (PPC Executive Director) at rjeffbrunner@gmail.com and Pastor Jen at jdee@trinityrobersonia.org. Thank you! ▲

Office Hours

The church office is open:

Monday–Thursday
8:00am–1:00pm

Closed Friday

If you have questions for the office and are not available during those hours, call and leave a voicemail message or send an email.

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Administrative Assistant
Bob Bergey

ELCA

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Connections...

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

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To our website:
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To ELCA: **<https://elca.org>** ▲

Kidney Donor Needed

David Madeira, one of our members, is looking for a kidney donor. To learn more about his story, find out about kidney donation, or be tested as a potential donor, visit his website (or scan the QR code):

<https://nkr.org/PLX397>



Caregiver Needed

A member of our congregation is in need of a female caregiver for a few hours a week. Help needed is mobile assistance and some partial lifting. If you can help or would like additional information, please talk to Pastor Eileen. ▲

August & September 2025 Sponsor Schedule

	Altar Flowers \$35 /vase	Mem. Bowl \$35	Bulletin \$25	Bread \$5	Wine \$7	Newsletter \$20	Missionary \$5/day	Home Devotionals \$20	Online Streaming \$50
8/3	Mary Ellen Ressler/Joe & Carol Voletto	Neal & Tara Lutz	Nancy Putt	Bud & Marilyn Miller	Becky Urand	Barb Hoke	June Brossman/ Marce Sheidy	Jeff & Josie Brunner	Brian Smith & Pastor Eileen
8/10	Frank & Carol Forster/Pat Stoltzfus	Lynn & Denny Engel	Mark & Sherry Moyer	Warren Miller	Joe & Carol Voletto	Ray & Shirley Kauffman	Stacey Ressler/ Judy Titter	<i>Sponsor Needed</i>	<i>Sponsor Needed</i>
8/17	Jeff & Josie Brunner/Sharlene Williams	Craig & Kyle Matthew	Sharlene Williams	Nicole Moore	Kathy Wagner	Barb Kessler	June Brossman/ Joe & Cathy Tranquillo	John & Anne Burd	Joe & Carol Voletto
8/24	Mark & Karen Haines/Paul & RuthAnn Moyer	Cheryl & Terry Bowers	Jessica & Jeremy Umbenhauer	John Moyer	Sharlene Williams	Glenn & Janet Knoblauch	Larry & Barbara Schermick	<i>Sponsor Needed</i>	<i>Sponsor Needed</i>
8/31	Julieann Putt/Pat Stoltzfus	Joe & Carol Voletto	Robin McElwee	Karen Moyer/Jack & Brenda Moylan	Rose Zerbe/Natalie & Dave Wise	Jane Limpus/Pam Madeira	June Brossman	<i>Sponsor Needed</i>	Brian Smith & Pastor Eileen
9/7	Deb McKim/Heather Zilinski & Jayden & Victoria	Jeremy & Jessica Umbenhauer	Bill & Lillian Flichman	Bert & Norma Nye	Bonnie Smith	Kathryn Miller	Carl & Cindy Marks/ Ray & Shirley Kauffman	Jeff & Bonnie Culp	Linda Purdin
9/14	Fred & Janet Fisher/Jeff & Bonnie Culp	Kathy Wagner & family	Mary Ellen Ressler	Dave & Natalie Wise	Joanita Speiss	Larry & Shirley Miller	June Brossman/ Jane Limpus	<i>Sponsor Needed</i>	<i>Sponsor Needed</i>
9/21	Chip & Ellen Phillips/Mark & Sherry Moyer	Cheryl & Terry Bowers	Bob & Diane Gramling	Linda Purdin	Jeff & Vicky Steltz	Warren Miller	Jack & Brenda Moylan/ Jeff & Vicky Steltz	Rebecca DelCampo	Pat Schleifer
9/28	Cathy & Vanessa Price/Pastor Jen & Billy Dee	Tom & Cherie Benfer	Phil & Marcia Blatt	Mary Ellen Ressler/Stacey Ressler	Pat Stoltzfus	John Moyer/Karen Moyer	June Brossman/ Larry & Shirley Miller	<i>Sponsor Needed</i>	Joe & Carol Voletto

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY 27  Our Website and the latest calendar!	28	29	30	31	1	2 7:00A–Noon YARD SALE
3 8:00 & 9:30a Worship	4 9:00a Coffee & Conversation at Heidelberg Rest.	5 CW Summer Pantry Distribution	6 7:00p Evening Prayer	7	8	9
10 8:00 & 9:30a Worship Celebrate Vicar Jaymie; Sundaes on Sunday!	11 6:30p Fellowship Bd.	12 CW Summer Pantry Distribution 7:00p Photo Club	13 7:00p Evening Prayer	14 Faith Night at the Reading Phillies	15	16
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24 8:00 & 9:30a Worship; Backpack Blessings	25	26 8:30a Newsletter Assembly	27 7:00p Evening Prayer	28 FOOD PANTRY	29	30
31 8:00 & 9:30a Worship						