

September 2025



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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship—See Pastor Jen's article  
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,

**S**eptember is here! As we adjust to back to school schedules and all the activities that go along with them we find ourselves falling back into a church routine, too.

It will take us a little bit longer to get into a routine as September Sundays seem to be just a bit different each week. Make sure you have notes in your calendar for these Sundays.

**September 7<sup>th</sup>—God's Work, Our Hands Sunday.** One worship service at 8am (in person & online) followed by service projects outlined on page 5. Sign up on our website or in the Narthex.

**September 14<sup>th</sup>—Welcome Home Sunday.** One worship service at 9:30am (in person & online) followed by a lunch with hot dog bar and drinks, bring a cold side dish or dessert to share!

#### **September 21<sup>st</sup>—Fall Schedule is back!**

8am worship, 9:15am coffee & donuts in social hall, 9:15-10:05am Sunday school for all ages note the new ending time to allow for chimes choir at 10:10am and youth choir at 10:25am (see page 8 for more details!), 10:45am worship.

**September 28<sup>th</sup>**—in addition to the return of the fall schedule, we will **celebrate Chris Kennedy's First Holy Retirement** with memories and blessings in worship and a reception after the late service.

September is always a wonderful month

at Trinity. As we return from summer travels and adventures, come find some time to worship, to pray, to eat, to learn, to make music, to connect or reconnect with the people of God in this place. We have a place for you to be welcomed, to be loved, to be respected, and to just be yourself. We continue to create and cultivate space where all of God's children are welcome and safe. Thanks for helping us make that possible.

Keep being awesome.

+Peace,

Pastor Jen ▲



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



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

## From Pastor Eileen...

### Singing New Hymns

**F**or Lutherans, music is woven into the fabric of our worship life. This has been so since the time of the Reformation. Martin Luther held music in high esteem. Among the numerous quotes that have been attributed to him is this one: "I place music next to theology and give it the highest praise."

Some of the music in our worship is provided by trained, professional musicians or talented volunteers such as the choir, who spend time weekly preparing for the sabbath day worship. But because our Lutheran roots also value the participation of the worshipping community, hymn singing is a central piece of our worship.

You may (or may not!) know, that the hymns we sing each week aren't simply chosen at random. They are selected to reflect the theological themes of the scriptures we read and the season of the church year. While there are many old favorites, there are also new hymns created by gifted composers. If you are able to read music, singing a new or less familiar hymn may be relatively easy. But if reading music is not one of your skills, you may feel frustrated if you're not able to follow the tune and sing along.

If this describes you, I'd like to offer a suggestion to help you begin getting acquainted with a new hymn. Instead of trying to sing a tune that you don't know, try listening to the people singing around you and pay attention to the words. You may discover some new inspiration, some comfort, some joy or a prayer that expresses what was in your heart but that you couldn't find a way to put into words. And if you listen without trying to manage singing an unfamiliar tune, you may gradually find yourself learning it!

The hymns chosen for worship are meant to help us reflect on God's word, to inspire us and sometimes to give us a different way to pray. So if singing the new ones isn't easy for you, I hope you will try some of these different ways to have them speak to you and help you to worship.

### Blessings!

Pastor Eileen ▲



Pastor "First Pitch" Eileen

Photo Credit: Ted Angstadt

## THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to go to Bear Creek Camp to grow our connection with God.

My favorite activity that I got to do at camp was going to Chapel every morning.

—Liza

My favorite part of camp was playing Battleship on the lake.

—Trevor

Camp has given us the chance to make new friends and try new things. Thanks again!

Liza & Trevor Rothermel

Dear Trinity,

Thank you for helping me go to camp. I had fun making butter. I had fun sleeping outside. I learned more about John the Baptist and how he baptized people. I hope to go back next year.

Greyson Umbenhauer

Trinity,

Thank you for helping me go to camp. It never gets old going every year. I might even work there next year. Thank you very much!

Emma Umbenhauer

(more on page 5)

## *With Gratitude From Vicar Jaymie...*

Thank You, Trinity.

You sent me off in true Trinity style—full of sweetness, generosity, and love. There was cake (vanilla with buttercream, my favorite...and yes, I got a rose), Lori's ice cream, thoughtful gifts, beautiful cards, and most precious of all, your prayers and blessings.

Your generosity—both in spirit and in the very generous check—humbled me. I'm grateful for every laugh, every lesson, and every moment we shared. You've shaped me in ways I'm still discovering—and probably will be for years. Thank you for letting me walk with you, serve with you, and be part of this joyful, grace-filled community. And know that every time I see a sticky bun, I'll think of you.

Grace and Peace,



## *Staff Transitions...*

### **Welcome Cheryl Miller, Administrative Assistant**

We welcome to Trinity's staff Cheryl Miller as Administrative Assistant. She comes with a deep connection to Trinity and a skillset to aid in communication and connection. She officially began on Monday, August 18 and is settling in well. She will be in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Please add [cmiller@trinityrobsonia.org](mailto:cmiller@trinityrobsonia.org) to your email address book. This is the address that will be used to contact worship volunteers and send out the monthly newsletter.



### **Chris Kennedy**

As we prepare to celebrate the retirement of Chris Kennedy on September 28<sup>th</sup> (see letter for details), many folks have asked, "So, who's replacing her?" First of all, no one could ever replace Chris in the way she served in this place above and beyond the call of duty. That being said, we are looking at all of her responsibilities and they are being divided among some staff and many volunteers. If you are passionate about connecting with youth through Sunday School and VBS, please reach out to Josie Brunner about helping with the Christian Education Board.

### **Carol Werkheiser**

Carol Workheiser has faithfully served Trinity on Sunday mornings as our lock-up person. She arrives early, unlocks the building, turns on lights, and makes sure the space is ready for our use. At the end of the morning, she makes sure bathrooms are stocked, the trash is out, the lights are all off, and the building is locked up. She will be stepping down from this position on October 26. If you are interested in this part-time, paid position, please email Pastor Jen [jdee@trinityrobsonia.org](mailto:jdee@trinityrobsonia.org) for more details. We thank you, Carol for your faithful service.



### **The Well**

If you have attended Well dinners and activities in the past and want to help lead an activity in Advent or Lent, please reach out to Pastor Jen. In the months of September, October, and November we will gather for potluck dinners once a month. See the *Well, Well, Well* article on this page for more details. ▲

## *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. ▲

## *Vicar Program*

### **Next Steps**

Many, many thanks to all of you who so faithfully supported the vicar program over the last two years with Vicar Jaymie. As Trinity so often does, we tried something new: a part-time, two-year Vicar. Over the course of two years, relationships grew deep. Vicar Jaymie left a long-lasting impression on our hearts, our lives, and the ministry we do in this place. We will have four months to reflect on her time with us, before welcoming in our next vicar. In January 2026, Vicar April will begin her full-time, one-year internship with us. As we continue to pray about the way Trinity is called to be the church in the world, teaching, growing, and learning from interns deeply shapes not only us, but future pastors, and the greater church. As we pray and plan for the 2026 budget, I encourage you to think about supporting the vicar program moving forward. If you have questions, please ask me.

In gratitude,

*Pastor Jen* ▲



## 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. ▲



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



## Fall Worship Schedule begins September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 with Worship at 8:00am and 10:45am Sunday School at 9:15am

## 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 Cheryl or you can ask to be directed to the voicemail of Pastor Jen or Pastor Eileen, 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 Pastor Eileen at 484-575-1881. ▲

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

Beginning with August *Tradewinds*, most web links and QR codes are clickable in the PDF versions of the newsletters. 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/>. (UPDATE: the downloadable bulletins on the website also have clickable links!) ▲

## Planning Ahead...

Make sure these dates are on your calendar:



**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**—God's Work, Our Hands:

8:00am Worship Service, 9:00am Service Projects

**Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—ABO Welcome Back Picnic Lunch and 1950s Trivia

**Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**—Fellowship Board meeting

**Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**—Photo Club, Classroom B

**Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**—The Well Potluck

**Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am (one service only)** —

Welcome Home Sunday, Potluck Lunch following

**Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am**—Coffee & Conversation resumes weekly in the Social Hall

**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**—Fall schedule resumes, worship at 8:00am and 10:45am, Sunday School at 9:15am

**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30-10:45am**—Flu shots in the Parlor

**Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm**—Worship & Music Board (via Zoom)

**Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**—Retirement Celebration for Chris Kennedy

**Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**—The Well Potluck

**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**—CROP Hunger Walk

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



## God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

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!



### UPDATE for LWR School Kit Supplies

WOW!! Your generosity has been incredible.

We have most of what we need to make 108 school kits (bags came in bundles of 12).

Still needed:

- Black or Blue ballpoint-pens (no gel pens)
- 70-sheet spiral notebooks
- \$\$ to cover the cost of the bags



If you have any questions, please see Pastor Eileen. ▲

## THANK YOU THANK YOU

Dear Trinity Family,

*Thank you for helping me go to camp at Bear Creek. I had lots of fun rafting, doing high ropes, swimming in the lake, and meeting new friends along with the old ones.*

*Lots of love,  
Natalie Urand*

## Sunday School Begins September 21<sup>st</sup>

All classes will begin at 9:15 and we'll do some fun stuff to get acquainted and start our journey with Jesus! This year each class will take a different journey through Bible stories and Gospel lessons.

Please note these schedule changes...in order to create the opportunity for more glorious music, and hopefully accommodate families' busy schedules, here are the time changes for Sunday School and Choirs:

- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:05am Sunday School wraps up
- 10:10-10:25am Chimes
- 10:25-10:45am Youth Choir

### ADULT CLASS: *Our Neighbor's Faith*

Among the people of the world there are over 4,000 different religions! The five most predominant religions globally are Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism. For most people, their religion is a way to answer questions about God and life and defines how they interact with the world.

Beginning on September 12<sup>th</sup> through October 26<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Eileen and Jeff Culp will be sharing some basic information about the five major world religions during the Sunday School hour (starts at 9:15am) to help us understand a little bit about each of these religions. ▲

### Coffee and Conversation Resumes

We will resume our Coffee and Conversation gatherings on **Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am** in the Social Hall. Mike and Jeanne Henry are starting us off with a pancake and sausage breakfast! Bring your appetite and a small serving of fruit that we'll combine together in a larger bowl to make a fruit salad! ▲



## Confirmation Classes Begin Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>

**IS YOUR YOUTH STARTING 7<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> at 12noon. ▲



### Chris Kennedy Is Retiring?!

Can you believe that Chris "Mama K" Kennedy will retire at the end of this month?! 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<sup>th</sup> after the 10:45am service.** ▲



### Thank You, Newsletter Crew

Many thanks to our July volunteers who prepared the August newsletters for mailing. Pictured (left to right) are Carol Werkheiser, Bonnie Smith, Joanna Goodison, Geneva & Ken Berger, Linda Purdin, Judy Titter, and Don Stripling, who folded, stuffed, sorted, and sealed the mailing. Special thanks also to Joe and Carol Voletto for labeling. We are grateful for your help! ▲

## Faith Meets Curiosity— Your Way, Your Pace

Free Online Bible Study Series by  
Jeff Culp

Looking to explore the Bible in a fresh, engaging way? Trinity member Jeff Culp, who has audited 11 courses at United Lutheran Seminary and has taught adult education classes for over 25 years, has created three excellent Bible study series, now available free on YouTube. Whether you're new to the Bible or ready to dig deeper, there's something here for everyone:

### ♦ *The Greatest Story: Paul*

Follow the journey of the Apostle Paul from Acts through the Epistles in this 16-session series. Includes video, reflection questions, and guidance from the Lutheran Study Bible.

### ♦ *The Greatest Story: Engage. Surprise. Transform.*

A sweeping, story-based overview of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation—brought to life with sand art from artist Joe Castillo. Reflect, explore, and see where you fit in The Greatest Story.

### ♦ *The Gospel of Matthew: On the Way to the Great Commission*

A clear and thoughtful look at Matthew's Gospel—Trace Jesus' life from his genealogy to his final instructions to his disciples. A great study of Matthew's Gospel for understanding Jesus' mission and message.

Watch all three series here:

[www.YouTube.com/  
@TrinityRobesonla/  
playlists](http://www.YouTube.com/@TrinityRobesonla/playlists)



Or use the QR code.  
Grow in faith, deepen  
your understanding, and invite  
someone to watch along with you!

▲



## 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 9<sup>th</sup>** (12:00noon) Welcome Back Picnic Lunch and 1950's Trivia
- **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 11<sup>th</sup>** (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 21<sup>st</sup> 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! ▲



## Yard Sale Thank You

To everyone who donated, crafted, baked, sorted, sold, or shared about the Food Pantry—you helped show just how amazing the Trinity community is! On August 2<sup>nd</sup> we welcomed 333 shoppers and raised \$1,746.12 plus Coins for Kids donations of \$311.42 to support the Summer Food Pantry.

Mark your calendar for the yard sale next year: Trinity/Robesonla Yard Sale—August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026! ▲



## 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! ▲



### Trinity Photo Club

The Trinity Photo Club meets monthly

on the second Tuesday at 7:00 pm in Classroom B. Our next meeting is **September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Weather permitting, Bob Bergey will be doing a drone demo, using a drone to take photos from up to 400 feet above the ground.

All are welcome—whether you're a beginner or pro, using a phone or DSLR or a drone. Come to improve your skills, try new techniques, and share your photos!

To get email reminders, contact the church office at [office@trinity-robersonia.org](mailto:office@trinity-robersonia.org). For more info, talk to Bob in the office. ▲

## ELCA

Trinity is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, more commonly referred to as ELCA. Learn more about what that means here: <https://www.elca.org/> (or scan the QR code). ▲



## From the Finance Board

### 2025 General Fund Activity

	July 2025	Year to Date
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$58,865</b>	<b>\$351,250</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$30,759</b>	<b>\$273,022</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$46,637</b>	<b>\$318,814</b>
<b>Operating Shortfall</b>	<b>(\$15,878)</b>	<b>(\$45,792)</b>

## From the Fellowship Board

Greetings from the Fellowship Board!

Our summer schedule was a busy one that included a day at Knoebel's, a ball game at the Fightin' Phils and 2 Sundaes on Sunday! Many thanks to all who participated in these fellowship events. Liberty Square Veteran's Home in Stouchsburg was so thankful for our leftover ice cream treats and enjoyed their own sundae celebration.

As we look ahead to our fall schedule, September is a busy month!

- **Welcome Home Sunday—September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
There will be one worship service on this day at 9:30am, followed by a potluck celebration in the social hall. Hot dog bar and drinks provided by the Fellowship Board! Please bring a cold side dish, dessert or snack item to share!
- **Celebrating Chris Kennedy—September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Please join us for a luncheon immediately following the 10:45am service as we celebrate and honor Chris Kennedy's many years of service

and dedication to our Trinity family. Happy Retirement, Chris!

### HELP WANTED!

Please consider joining the Fellowship Board for the month of September! We'd appreciate your attendance at our September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting and your helping hands on the weekends of our September celebrations! If you can help or have any questions, please talk to Linda Schneider when you see her at church, or give her a call at 484-336-0324.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- **Duncan's Corn Maze—October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-4:00pm**  
Join us on Duncan's farm for an afternoon of walking the maze, a hayride, additional on site activities, hot dogs and smores by the campfire! This is a wonderful fall activity at a very family friendly cost, thanks to our fellow church members, the Duncan's. Please complete the reservation form below and return it to the office by October 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Stewardship Sunday—November 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Sticky buns are on the menu! Join us in the social hall! ▲



Please join us at **Duncan's Corn Maze on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-4:00pm**. Explore the Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch. A reserved camp fire area will provide a place for gathering and fellowship. Your cost

includes admission, hot dogs, s'mores, drinks, snacks and a hayride! Please complete the form below if you plan on joining us. **Payment is due with your reservation by Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>—\$10/family or \$5/individual.** (Place in the offering plate or office dropbox.) ▲

Duncan's Reservation Form—due by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> w/payment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \$: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I can provide a snack (you'll be contacted)



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 September, 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 4<sup>th</sup> for fun songs with silly motions—no experience needed!

The Youth Choir is for 2nd grade and up, meeting Sundays from 10:25–10:45am starting September 21<sup>st</sup> 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! ▲

## 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. ▲

## 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<sup>th</sup>)

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<sup>th</sup>)

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

### 🔔 Chimes Choir

Sundays at 10:10am (starts Sept 21<sup>st</sup>)

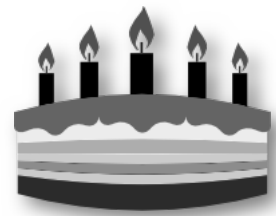
Open to all ages. No music reading needed—just follow lyrics and color-coded charts!

Come ring with us!

Questions? Email Katie Mazurek at [Mazurek563@gmail.com](mailto: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 for volunteers are in the Narthex. We'd love to see you at one of these events! ▲



## Happy Birthday to Our Members Over 80!

Addresses included—send a card!\*

David Kurr—September 1<sup>st</sup>

Joan Lincoln-Sablone—Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>

Jeff Culp—September 11<sup>th</sup>

Dolly Schlabach—September 23<sup>rd</sup>

John Mattes—September 24<sup>th</sup>

Kenneth Berger—September 28<sup>th</sup>

Lorraine Moore—September 28<sup>th</sup>

Bob Dutt—September 29<sup>th</sup>

Elaine Shartle—September 30<sup>th</sup>

\*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. ▲

## 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>

# TRINITY EXCHANGE

Got something to give? Need something? Use the Trinity Exchange bulletin board (left side of the hallway to the Social Hall). Post your donation or request with your contact info and date. Items are free—no money exchanged. Notes stay up for 60 days. ▲

## Something New for the Kids Among Us

The Worship & Music Board is adding fresh ways for our youngest members to join in.

- Little ones—Watch for simple sign language (like sing, pray, sorry, and read) introduced over the next few months. Parents and others can join in too!



- Older kids (K-6)—Pick up a *Ways I Worship* page with fun options to draw, write, listen, and respond during worship.
- Adults—Check the kiosks in the narthex for ways to engage with our kids' messages and artwork. ▲



## Trinity's Jack Frost Parade!

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> • Step Off: 3:00pm**

Our Jack Frost Parade has become a staple of the community. It takes a village to make it possible. PLEASE prayerfully consider supporting the parade by volunteering and/or sponsoring us.

**Volunteers Needed!** Please prayerfully consider donating your time before, during or after the parade. There are many ways to help for all ages and ability levels! We have sign-ups in the upper Narthex, or contact us at: [TrinityJackFrostParade@gmail.com](mailto:TrinityJackFrostParade@gmail.com).

**Register for the Parade.** We will be accepting registrations for the parade through October 10<sup>th</sup>. You can access the registration form using this QR code:



**Sponsors needed!** The parade does not happen for free. Please note—none of Trinity's regular funds support the parade. All parade monies are collected separately. So we need your help.

We appreciate our sponsors. There are 2 easy ways to sponsor: use this QR code; or drop your sponsorship into the offering plate in an envelope marked Jack Frost Parade.



We also have sticky notes on the volunteer table, with items that are helpful for the parade. Grab a sticky, purchase the listed item and bring it to the Narthex at your convenience.

On the church website, we can be found under Ministries and Groups, Outreach, Jack Frost Parade.

Thank you for all of your support for this wonderful community event. We couldn't do it without you!

We look forward to seeing you on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. ▲

## 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.

**610-693-6062**

**[office@trinityrobersonia.org](mailto:office@trinityrobersonia.org)**

**Administrative Assistants**  
Bob Bergey & Cheryl Miller

## Connections...

To our Facebook page:

**<https://facebook.com/trinityrobersonia>**

To our YouTube channel:

**<https://youtube.com/@trinityrobersonia>**

To our website:

**<https://trinityrobersonia.org>**

To ELCA: **<https://elca.org>** ▲

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RESTAURANT & BAR



## YOU'RE INVITED TO A FUNDRAISING EVENT

ORGANIZATION:

**Western Berks Shepherding Ministries**

EVENT DATE:

**Wednesday September 24, 2025**

**Thursday September 25, 2025**

Bring this invite to:

**Austin's Restaurant & Bar - 1101 Snyder Road - West Lawn 610-678-5500**

**Coastal Grille - 2713 N. Meridian Boulevard - Wyomissing 610-743-4006**

20% of your food purchases – alcohol not included  
(dine in or take out) will be given to:

**Western Berks Shepherding Ministries**

Invitation must be presented for purchase to qualify

**VOID IF DISTRIBUTED AT RESTAURANT**

**Reservations Suggested**

## September & October 2025 Sponsor Schedule

	<b>Altar Flowers \$35 /vase</b>	<b>Mem. Bowl \$35</b>	<b>Bulletin \$25</b>	<b>Bread \$5</b>	<b>Wine \$7</b>	<b>Newsletter \$20</b>	<b>Missionary \$5/day</b>	<b>Home Devotionals \$20</b>	<b>Online Streaming \$50</b>
<b>9/7</b>	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
<b>9/14</b>	Fred & Janet Fisher/Jeff & Bonnie Culp	Kathy Wagner & family	Mary Ellen Ressler	Dave & Natalie Wise	Joenita Speiss	Larry & Shirley Miller	June Brossman/Jane Limpus	<i>Sponsor Needed</i>	<i>Sponsor Needed</i>
<b>9/21</b>	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
<b>9/28</b>	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
<b>10/5</b>	Joanna Goodison/Howard & Linda Ream	Bonnie Smith	Paul & Ruth Ann Moyer	Chris & Sue Rush	Bud & Marilyn Miller	Paul & Ruth Ann Moyer	Pat Schleifer/ Kathy Showalter	Bob Dutt	Larry & Lee Sheaffer
<b>10/12</b>	Paul & Ruth Ann Moyer/Howard & Linda Read	Joanna Goodison	John & Marion Mattes	Terri Schermick	Larry & Shirley Miller	Dom & Pam Parenti	June Brossman/ Joenita Speiss	<i>Sponsor Needed</i>	<i>Sponsor Needed</i>
<b>10/19</b>	Paul & Ruth Ann Moyer/Karen Haines & family	Grace Wenrich	Brian Smith & Pastor Eileen	Pat Schleifer	Warren Miller	Jack & Brenda Moylan	Loretta Schneck/Carl & Cindy Marks	Steph Gattens	Brian Smith & Pastor Eileen
<b>10/26</b>	Lori Hal/Dennis & MaryAnn Root	Jeff & Vicky Steltz	Dave & Tracy Graver	Loretta Schneck/Norb & Linda Schneider	Nicole Moore/John Moyer	Vanessa Price/Linda Purdin	June Brossman/ Jack & Brenda Moylan	<i>Sponsor Needed</i>	Linda Purdin



# September & October 2025 Worship Volunteer Schedule

	Screen Asst.		Camera Crew	Ushers		Greeters		*Lay Readers & Lay Assistants		Basket Holder	Acolyte	Coffee Hour Host
	8:00am	9:30am	8:00am	8:00am	9:30am	8:00am	9:30am	8:00am	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	
9/7	Terri Schermick	X	Brian Smith	Linda & Norb Schneider	X	Steph Gattens & Joanna Goodison	X	*Pam Cooper Jeff Brunner Kim Kissling	X	X	X	X
9/14	X	Brian Smith	Eric Rothenberger	X	Ted Angstadt & Phil Blatt	X	Tara & Claire Lutz	X	*Jess Umbenhauer Stacey Osman Cathy Price	Cameron Sattazahn	Greyson Umbenhauer	X
	FALL	SCHEDULE	RESUMES	9/21	LATE	SERVICE	10:45	LATE	SERVICE	10:45	10:45	
9/21	Becky Urand	Zach Christman	Darrell Rosenberger	Mark & Sherry Moyer	Linda Purdin & Neal Lutz	John & Anne Burd	Jeff & Bonnie Culp	*Janet Knoblauch Brian Smith Don Stripling	*Ellen Rissinger Gayle Dietrich Jeff Brunner	Charlie McGrory	Cameron Sattazahn	Greg & Chris Werner
9/28	Brian Smith	Liz Clark	Eric Rothenberger	John & Jo Ressler	Sue Good & Jane Limpus	Bert & Norma Nye	Jeremy Layser & Meg Vilmont	*Steph Gattens Jeff & Josie Brunner	*Ted Angstadt Kate Witmer Linda Purdin	Izzy Rivera	Bailey Sattazahn	Paul & Ruth Ann Moyer
10/5	Amanda Templeton	Stacey Osman	Brian Smith	Kim Kissling & Terri Schermick	Neil & Juliann Putt	Paul & Ruth Ann Moyer	Carol Forester & Nancy Putt	*Linda Purdin John & Jo Ressler	*Gwen Weiser Dawn Fry Jane Limpus	Lilian Osman	Claire Lutz	Terri Schermick/Carol Forster
10/12	Josie Brunner	Ashley Christman	Darrell Rosenberger	Cheryl Bowers & Elaine Shartle	Jack & Dawn Fry	Colleen Haley & Barb Kessler	Jeff & Melinda McGrory	*Scott Sunderland Cheryl Bowers Elaine Shartle	*David Sattazahn Sue Good Diane Gramling	Cameron Sattazahn	Sarah-Anne Putt	Carl & Cindy Marks
10/19	Ellen Rissinger	Brian Smith	Eric Rothenberger	Linda Purdin & Lori Hall	Jeremy & Emma Umbenhauer	Sue Rush & Gail McKim	Amanda & Ryan Kepley	*Amanda Templeton Lynn Engel Cheryl Bowers	*Stacey Osman Cathy Price Linda Purdin	Charlie McGrory	Greyson Umbenhauer	Brian & Holly Miller
10/26	Carl Marks	Jeremy Umbenhauer	Brian Smith	Brian & Holly Miller	Ted Angstadt & Phil Blatt	Becky & Natalie Urand	Rachel Leck & Emma Umbenhauer	*Norb Schneider Janet Knoblauch Lori Hall	*Gayle Dietrich Juliann Putt Dawn Fry	Izzy Rivera	Cameron Sattazahn	Bud & Marilyn Miller

**September Altar Guild** Colleen Haley, Neal Lutz, Linda Purdin, Carol Werkheiser

**October Altar Guild** John & Jo Ressler, Jane Limpus, Carol Werkheiser

*If you are unable to serve when and where you have been scheduled, please switch with another volunteer, and contact the church office at 610-693-6062 or [office@trinityrobersonia.org](mailto:office@trinityrobersonia.org).*



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# September 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>August 31</b>  <b>Our Website</b> and the latest calendar!	<b>1</b> LABOR DAY Office Closed	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:00p Evening Prayer 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>4</b> 6:00p Cherub Choir 6:00p Grace Notes 6:30p Trinity Ringers	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8:00a Worship 9:00a <b>GWOH</b> —God's Work, Our Hands Service Projects	<b>8</b> 6:30p Finance Board	<b>9</b> 12:00p ABO Welcome Back Picnic & 50s Trivia 6:00p Fellowship Board Meeting 7:00p Photo Club	<b>10</b> 6:00p The Well Potluck Dinner 7:00p Evening Prayer 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>11</b> 6:00p Cherub Choir 6:00p Grace Notes 6:30p Trinity Ringers	<b>12</b> 4:30p Trinity Tailgates at CWHS	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:30a Worship, <b>Welcome Home Sunday!</b> Potluck Lunch	<b>15</b> 9:00a Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall 6:30p PPC	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7:00p Evening Prayer 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>18</b> 6:00p Cherub Choir 6:00p Grace Notes 6:30p Trinity Ringers	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>FALL SCHEDULE!</b>						
<b>21</b> 8:00 & 10:45a Worship 8:30-10:45a Flu Shots in the Parlor 9:15a Sunday School 10:10a Chimes 10:25a Youth Choir 12:00p Confirmation	<b>22</b> 9:00a Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall	<b>23</b> 8:30a Newsletter Assembly 6:30p Worship & Music Board (Zoom)	<b>24</b> 7:00p Evening Prayer 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>25</b> FOOD PANTRY 6:00p Cherub Choir 6:00p Grace Notes 6:30p Trinity Ringers	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 8:00 & 10:45a Worship 9:15a Sunday School 10:10a Chimes 10:25a Youth Choir 11:45a <b>Retirement Celebration for Chris Kennedy</b>	<b>29</b> 9:00a Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall	<b>30</b> 4:30p Trinity Tailgates at CWHS	October 1	2	3	4