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The Bulletin

Trinity Lutheran Church of Robesonia, PA

Called by Christ + Gathered in Grace + Joyfully Serving

Carry the cross and follow me...

LUKE 14:27

13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 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** *God's Work, Our Hands* insert
- * **Greeting & Kyrie, Hymn of Praise** *Now the Feast* p. 3-5
- * **Prayer of the Day**
- First Lesson** Deuteronomy 30:15-20
- Second Lesson** Philemon 1-21
- * **Gospel Verse** p. 8
- * **Holy Gospel** Luke 14:25-33
- [9:30am] **Children's Sermon**
- Hymn** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* #674
- 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** *Lift High the Cross* #660
- * **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. ▲



Welcome to Worship!
 Today we give thanks for grandparents and elders who shaped our faith. Like Timothy learning from Lois and Eunice (2 Timothy 1:5), may we honor those who planted seeds of faith in us. ▲

Thank You for Your Gifts

Use this QR code with your smartphone to set up a Vanco Mobile account. You can choose an amount, di-



rect 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 9/7—God's Work, Our Hands

8:00am Worship (one service only)

9:00am Service Projects

Monday 9/8

6:30pm Finance Board

Tuesday 9/9

12:00pm ABO Welcome Back Picnic, 1950s Trivia

6:00pm Fellowship Board

7:00pm Photo Club

Wednesday 9/10

6:00pm The Well Potluck

7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer Service

7:30pm Adult Choir

Thursday 9/11

11am–10pm CROP Walk Fundraiser at P.J. Whelihan's in West Lawn, PA (see page 5)

6:00pm Cherub Choir

6:00pm Grace Notes

6:30pm Trinity Ringers

Friday 9/12

4:30pm Trinity Tailgates at CWHS

Saturday 9/13

Sunday 9/14—Welcome Home Sunday

9:30am Worship (one service only)
 followed by Potluck Luncheon



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:



September 2025						
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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Today, September 7th—God’s Work, Our Hands: 8:00am Worship Service (one service only), 9:00am Service Projects

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

Tuesday, September 9th, 6:00pm—Fellowship Board

Tuesday, September 9th, 7:00pm—Photo Club, Classroom B

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

Thursday, Sept. 11th, 11am–10pm—CROP Walk Fundraiser at P.J. Whelihan’s, 1101 Rocky Drive, West Lawn, PA

Friday, September 12th, 4:30–7:00pm—Trinity Tailgates

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

Monday, September 15th, 9:00am—Coffee & Conversation resumes weekly in the Social Hall

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

Tuesday, September 30th, 4:30–7:00pm—Trinity Tailgates

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.

Friday, October 17th, 4:30–7:00pm—Trinity Tailgates

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. ▲



September Worship Schedule

Please note these special services and times:

- **Sept. 14th**—Welcome Home Sunday—one service only at 9:30am; potluck luncheon follows.
- **Sept. 21st**—Fall schedule begins: Worship at 8:00am & 10:45am; Coffee Hour 9:00am; Sunday School 9:15am. ▲

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS COOL!

We’re back on **Sunday, September 21st at 9:15am**. Please note the new end time of 10:05am!

- **PreK–K Class:** 3yrs through Kindy
- **123 Class:** 1st through 3rd grades
- **456 Class:** 4th through 6th Grades
- **712 Class:** 7th through 12th Grades

Join us for “Get to Know You” fun on 9/21 and a year of learning about God’s Love in LOTS of ways!

Adult Class—Our Neighbor’s Faith, meeting in Classroom B, runs September 12th–October 26th at 9:15am with Pastor Eileen & Jeff Culp introducing the five major world religions.

ALL ARE WELCOME! ▲

From the Fellowship Board...HELP WANTED!

Please consider joining the Fellowship Board for the month of September! We'd appreciate your attendance at our **September 9th, 6:00pm** meeting and your helping hands on the week-ends 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. ▲



Welcome Home Sunday—September 14th

There will be one worship service on this day at **9:30am**, followed by a potluck celebration in the Social Hall including a hot dog bar and drinks provided by the Fellowship Board! Please bring a cold side dish, dessert or snack item to share! ▲

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 dinner once a month prior to worship.

Join us at 6:00pm on September 10, October 8, and November 12. Bring some



Celebrating Chris Kennedy—Sept. 28th

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! ▲

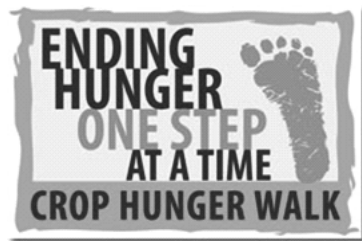
CROP Walk Kickoff Fundraiser

Come to our Dine and Donate event on **Thursday, September 11th at P.J. Whelihan's, 1101 Rocky Drive, West Lawn, PA** from 11 AM to 10 PM! 15% of your food and drink total will be donated to support the Reading-Berks CROP Hunger Walk. Just tell them you are part of our CROP Walk fundraiser, no coupon needed. Members of the planning team will be there from 11 – 7 to answer your questions or hand out any materials you might want.

We hope to see you there! ▲

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. ▲



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> ▲

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 are in the Narthex. We'd love to see you at one of these events! ▲

Fall Worship Schedule
begins September 21st, 2025:
Worship at 8:00am and 10:45am
Sunday School at 9:15am



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. ▲



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

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Reservations Suggested