

October 2025

OCTOBER



**Trinity Lutheran Church**

108 S. Robeson Street  
Robesonia, PA 19551

610-693-6062

[office@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:office@trinityrobesonia.org)

<https://trinityrobesonia.org>

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Sunday Worship 8:00am & 10:45am  
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.*

**HIGHLIGHTS**

*Inside Tradewinds...*

|                                                           |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----|
| From Pastor Eileen.....                                   | 2  |
| Well, Well, Well.....                                     | 3  |
| Stewardship Sunday<br>November 16th.....                  | 3  |
| Planning Ahead.....                                       | 4  |
| How To Contact the<br>Pastoral Staff .....                | 4  |
| Confirmation Youth! .....                                 | 5  |
| Sunday School at 9:15am . . . .                           | 5  |
| CROP Walk October 12th. . . . .                           | 5  |
| ABO—Anything But Old! . . . . .                           | 6  |
| From the Worship & Music<br>Board.....                    | 6  |
| Food Pantry Updates.....                                  | 6  |
| From the Finance Board . . . . .                          | 7  |
| From the Fellowship Board . . .                           | 7  |
| Happy Birthday to Our<br>Members Over 80! .....           | 8  |
| Join a Trinity Choir!.....                                | 8  |
| Trinity's Jack Frost Parade. . . .                        | 9  |
| Hello Pickleballers. . . . .                              | 9  |
| October & November 2025<br>Sponsor Schedule .....         | 10 |
| October & November 2025<br>Worship Volunteer Schedule . . | 11 |
| Calendar—October 2025. . . . .                            | 12 |

# Tradewinds

*The Newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church*

Called by Christ + Gathered in Grace + Joyfully Serving

*From Pastor Jen...*

Dear Trinity Family,

**T**here is a small sticker on my office door that says, “safe space.” I post that sign as a reminder to anyone who enters my office that I am actively working to keep a space safe for everyone.

What I realized, however, is that a safe space for me may not be a safe space for everyone else. I know that sometimes my words or physical reactions to things people share may not be the words of support that people need to feel safe. So, the sign on my door is also a reminder to me, that the office itself doesn't create a space of safety, but how I engage with people in this space using my words and actions is what creates a safe space.

I wish I could guarantee safety to all who enter not just my office, but the entire church building. And while a church is a space that we want others to feel safe in, it is us—the people within these walls—that create spaces that are safe. It is our words and our actions that create space for others to feel vulnerable, to ask questions, to voice opinions, and to know that they will be listened to and cared for.

What does it mean to be part of a community that works together to create a safe space for all of God's children? It means using our ears to listen before we rush to a response, joke, or sly comment. It means honoring others in the space they need to worship. They may want to sit alone some weeks, or they may want to join you where you sit or for a cup of coffee in the social hall. It means that we take the lead from other people rather than decide what we think they need or how we can best care for them.

Part of the holy work we are called to do at Trinity is to create and nurture safe spaces for all of God's children. When we do that together, some folks will feel even more welcome; and at the same time, this may not be the place for everyone. At PPC a few years ago, we talked about being a church that welcomes anyone, but we also acknowledged that we may not be the church for everyone.



*(continued on page 3)*



## **Trinity Lutheran Church**

108 S. Robeson Street  
Robesonia, PA 19551

### **Phone**

610-693-6062

### **Email**

[office@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:office@trinityrobesonia.org)

### **Website**

[www.trinityrobesonia.org](http://www.trinityrobesonia.org)

### **Office Hours**

Mon.-Thur. 8:00am-1:00pm  
Friday Closed

### **Ministers**

Members of Trinity

### **Lead Pastor**

Rev. Jennifer K. Dee  
610-693-5551

[jdee@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:jdee@trinityrobesonia.org)

### **Associate Pastor**

Rev. Eileen Smith LeVan  
484-575-1881

[esmithlevan@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:esmithlevan@trinityrobesonia.org)

### **Administrative Assistant**

Bob Bergey

[bbergey@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:bbergey@trinityrobesonia.org)

### **Administrative Assistant**

Cheryl Miller

[cmiller@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:cmiller@trinityrobesonia.org)

### **Treasurer**

Toni Bowman

[tbowman@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:tbowman@trinityrobesonia.org)

### **Director of Music & Organist**

Dr. Darin J. Lewis

### **Bell Choir Director**

Katie Mazurek

### **Cherub Choir Director**

Sarah McGrory

### **Sexton**

Craig Matthew

### **Parish Planning Council**

Jeff Brunner—Executive Director

Josie Brunner—Christian Education

Linda Schneider—Fellowship

Meg Vilmont—Finance

Gayle Dietrich—Community Outreach

Ashley Christman—Stewardship

Neal Lutz—Worship & Music

Jess Umbenhauer—Youth

Andy Grajewski—Property

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

## *From Pastor Eileen...*

### *Why Do We Do That?*

*A short series about frequently asked questions  
about Lutheran worship*

### **Weekly Holy Communion**

**A**dults who have been Lutheran for all—or most—of their life often have memories of a time when Holy Communion was not regularly celebrated on a weekly basis. So why did we change from celebrating Holy Communion once a month, or even once every 3 months, to every Sunday?

From the time of the Reformation, Martin Luther and other reformers taught that weekly communion should be practiced. The biblical witness tells us that early followers of Jesus celebrated the Lord's supper weekly when they gathered for worship on the Sabbath.

But when Lutherans settled in the New World, there were very few ordained pastors within their numbers. This meant that, although the people could gather for weekly worship, there was often no ordained pastor to preside for the sacrament. So Holy Communion would be celebrated on the occasions when an ordained pastor was able to be present. How often that happened would depend on how often the pastor's schedule brought them to a particular worshipping community.

As there began to be more pastors, worshipping communities were able to celebrate Holy Communion more often. But as is often the case, established patterns became traditions. So even when a pastor was regularly present, many Lutheran worshipping communities continued the pattern of celebrating Holy Communion once a month or even less.

In the 20th century, a liturgical renewal movement began. Lutheran congregations began to reclaim the practice of weekly Holy Communion, recognizing its importance in feeding spiritual hunger. In 1997 the ELCA published the document "Use of the Means of Grace" which encouraged all congregations to celebrate weekly communion.

While there are still Lutheran churches where Holy Communion is not celebrated weekly, the great majority of ELCA Lutheran churches have adopted the practice of weekly communion. Some, like Trinity, offer communion at mid-week worship as well, recognizing that this is a gift from God, a reminder that we are loved and forgiven; a reminder we cannot receive too often!

### **Blessings!**

*Pastor Eileen* ▲



*Pastor Eileen*

## *Help Needed... Sunday Morning Lock-Up Position*

After many years of faithful service, Carol Werkheiser will be stepping down as our Sunday morning lock-up person at the end of October.

This important role ensures the building is ready and cared for each week. Responsibilities include unlocking doors, turning on lights, and preparing the space for use before services. After worship, duties include checking and stocking bathrooms, taking out trash, turning off lights, and locking the building.



This is a part-time, paid position. If you are interested or would like more details, please email Pastor Jen at [jdee@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:jdee@trinityrobesonia.org). ▲

*From Pastor Jen...*  
(continued from page 1)

You see, we are called by Christ, to be together. We gather in grace, knowing that we will make mistakes and fall short, but that God's grace wins the day. We joyfully serve—feeding others, building community, nurturing relationships that are rooted in God's love for us and for our neighbor.

Creating and nurturing a safe space for others is something I actively work on each day. I hope you'll join me in continuing to make this place safe for all who enter.

Keep being awesome.

+Peace,

Pastor Jen ▲

## *Stewardship Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup>*

### ***Come—fill your cup!***

Leading up to this Sunday we have opportunities to learn about the many ways our gifts of time, talent, and treasure do amazing things in this place. Later this month, a stewardship mailing will include an estimate of giving form, time and abilities forms, and details about a social media photo challenge. On October 26, there will be volunteer training following each of the morning worship services.

We will also see videos in worship from children and youth to hear about what they love and appreciate about Trinity and our church community.

As you pray about the ways you are called to share of your time, abilities, and treasures, we look forward to celebrating our overflowing cups with tasty drinks from Beansie's Coffee Truck paired with milkshakes and fresh baked sticky buns served in the social hall November 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30–10:30am! Please join us! ▲

## *God's Work, Our Hands Recap*

**God's Work, Our Hands** on September 7<sup>th</sup> was another Spirit-filled day throughout the ELCA. Within the walls of Trinity we assembled shelves and organized supplies. We assembled school kits that will go far beyond our community through the distribution of Lutheran World Relief. Outside the building our hands beautified the yard and the gardens. In the warehouse at Helping Harvest we sorted multiple pallets of donated food. You may have been with us in worship (in person or online). You may have been with us in service. In any way we were together, we were the church.



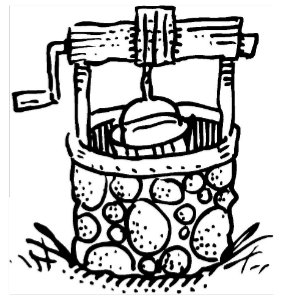
### ***Youth—Grades 7-12—Check out these fall service opportunities!***

Come join us for an afternoon of movement and service at this year's **CROP Walk**—Sunday, October 12. We'll eat a quick lunch at church before heading out via carpool to walk at Gring's Mill. Adults are welcome to join us for the walk or just to pick up their youth at 2:15pm.

Another opportunity for serving others is the **Jack Frost Parade** on Sunday, November 2. Watch the upper narthex for sign-up sheets! ▲

## *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 6pm on October 8<sup>th</sup> and November 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 sign-ups will be available in the November newsletter and bulletins. In December dinner will begin at 5:30 followed by the following activities:

- December 3—Soup/Sides/ Desserts & Carol Sing-A-Long
- December 10—Soup/Sides/ Desserts & Gingerbread Creations
- December 17—Pizza & Packing Cookies for CW food pantry

Each week we conclude with Advent Vespers at 7pm in the Sanctuary. ▲

## *Vicar Program—Next Steps*

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/>.



## Planning Ahead...

Make sure these dates are on your calendar:

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

**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**—Harvest Home Sunday

**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**—CROP Hunger Walk at Gring's Mill at 12:30pm; see article next page

**Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**—Photo Club, Classroom B

**Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**—ABO Bus Trip leaves at 9:00am for Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for lunch and to see the comedy, *Never Too Late*.

**Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:30–7:00pm**—Trinity Tailgates at CWSH

**Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00–4:00pm**—Duncan's Corn Maze. More info and registration form on page 7.

**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**—Worship Volunteer Training after each of the morning worship services

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**—All Saint's Sunday

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:00pm**—Jack Frost Parade

**Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—ABO "Friendsgiving" and packing goodie bags for Meals on Wheels participants

**Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**—The Well Potluck Dinner

**Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**—Stewardship Sunday; Milkshakes & Sticky buns 8:30–10:30am in the Social Hall!

**Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—ABO Christmas Singalong and packing Weekender Bags ▲



## 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...

In recent editions of *Tradewinds*, most web links and QR codes are now clickable in the PDF version. Look for the light gray underline to know when a link is active. Download the PDF versions of *Tradewinds* here: <https://trinityrobesonia.org/newsletters-schedules-forms/>. (UPDATE: the downloadable bulletins on the website also have clickable links!) ▲

## Baptismal Font Restoration

We are pleased to have restored the former baptismal font in the Narthex, now placed near the entrance to the nave. Each time you enter for worship, it serves as a reminder of your own Baptism. Martin Luther wrote that Baptism is God's eternal covenant of grace and not made futile by our stumbles. When troubled, Luther himself would cross himself and proclaim, "Get away from me, I have been baptized." As you enter, feel free to dip your fingers in the water, make the sign of the cross, and renew your Baptism. You can also reflect further on Baptism by reading Luther's words on page 1164 of the Evangelical Lutheran Worship book. ▲







## *CROP Walk October 12th*

### ***Walking to end hunger—one step at a time!***

Recent changes to funding for support services mean that there will be fewer resources for people who are trying to live with limited incomes. That means that our help will be needed more than ever to make sure that people are able to access the food they need.

The CROP Walk raises funds for nutritional support in our community as well as around the globe.

Please join our Trinity team on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at Gring's Mill as we gather with many other church groups from Berks County to walk to end hunger.

You can register to walk or to make a donation at: [www.crophunger-walk.org/ReadingPA](http://www.crophunger-walk.org/ReadingPA). Our team is "Trinity Lutheran Robesonia."

If you have questions, please see Pastor Eileen, who is our team captain.

Be a part of the work to end hunger—"Until All Are Fed." ▲

## THANK YOU THANK YOU

*Dear Friends at Trinity,*

*It feels a little strange to be writing to my own congregation, but thank you for the \$400 donation to the Conrad Weiser Food Pantry. I love that we work together with so many other churches and individuals to defeat hunger in our community.*

*As Pastor Bill used to say, "May God bless you always, in all ways."*

*Sincerely,*

*Joan Lincoln*

*Food Pantry Volunteer* ▲

## *Sunday School at 9:15am*

Join us each week for Sunday School. All classes begin at 9:15am 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.

This class meets downstairs in Classroom B and continues weekly 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 (9:15am) to help us understand a little bit about each of these religions. ▲

## *Save Redner's Receipts*

Support our fundraising efforts by saving your entire Redner's "Save-a-Tape" receipts! Receipts dated within the last three years qualify, but it must be the **whole receipt**. In April we received \$214.87 and in August we received \$131.14 from Redner's thanks to your submitted receipts. Please place your receipts in the collection box located in the Narthex. Every receipt counts! Thank you for your support. ▲

## *Confirmation Youth!*

Make sure these dates are in your calendars and/or the calendars of the adults who drive you around!



- Sunday, Oct. 12th—Lunch & CROP Walk
- Sunday, Oct. 26th, 12-2pm—Confirmation
- Sunday, Nov. 16th, 12-2pm—Confirmation
- Sunday, Nov. 23rd, 12-2pm—Confirmation

**Sunday School for youth** in grades 7-12 meets every Sunday at 9:15am with Pastor Jen. Come laugh, pray, serve, and learn together. Friends welcome. ▲

## *Coffee and Conversation*

### **Every Monday**

We have resumed our weekly Coffee and Conversation gatherings on **Mondays at 9:00am** in the Social Hall. You are invited to join us! ▲



## *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). ▲



## *Thank You, Newsletter Crew*

Many thanks to our August volunteers who prepared the September newsletters for mailing. They included 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 Susan Bergey for labeling the envelopes in advance. We are grateful for your help!▲

## Food Pantry Updates

Dear Trinity Members,

The new Conrad Weiser Summer Pantry was a great success—thanks to YOU! Each week we provided free breakfast, lunch, and snacks for students who receive free or reduced lunch during the school year. With support from local churches, organizations, individuals, and Helping Harvest, 57 families (197 students) signed up, averaging 33 families and 85 students each week. What a wonderful way to support local students, Kindergarten–Grade 12!

We also continue to help during the school year. Helping Harvest supplies 170 Weekender Bags most Fridays for students at East, West, and the Middle School. These include meals and snacks for the weekend. Five weeks this year are not covered, and you can help by praying, donating items (see list below), or writing a check to Trinity with “Weekender Bags” in the memo line.



### Needed Items:

- Chewy granola bars
- Individual fruit cups
- Complete pancake mix
- Canned pasta
- Pancake syrup
- Ramen noodles
- Peanut butter
- Chicken noodle soup
- Jelly
- Lance crackers
- Oatmeal packets
- Individual cereal cups/pouches
- Hot chocolate packets
- Microwave popcorn
- Salty snacks
- Mac & cheese cups

We are grateful for your support in sustaining and nourishing our young neighbors!

Sincerely,

Pastor Jen, Pastor Eileen, Brian,  
and Cherie ▲



## 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, October 14<sup>th</sup>** Hunterdon Hills Dinner Theater Bus Trip
  - 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
- **Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** (12:00noon) Our annual “Friendsgiving” and we'll be packing goodie bags for Meals on Wheels participants. We are collecting: packs of Lance crackers, pocket packs of Kleenex, little cups of applesauce, granola bars, Chapstick, and grippy socks. We serve about 25 people in Wernersville and Robesonia. More info is on the kiosk in the Narthex.
- **Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>** (12:00noon) Christmas Singalong and packing Weekender Bags ▲

---

## From the Worship & Music Board...

**Harvest Home Sunday—October 12<sup>th</sup>** we will observe Harvest Home during both services, to share in the bounties of the fall harvest. Look for fall decorations around the sanctuary. That day, we will be collecting food for the food pantry during the offering—special request is for instant mashed potatoes.

**Volunteer Training**—As part of Stewardship Sunday in November, we ask members to complete a time and talents sheet and to consider ways to serve—such as greeter, usher, lay reader, lay assistant, and screen assistant for the adults, and acolyte and basket holder for the youth. Have you ever found yourself interested in one of these positions, but are not sure what it involves? On **Sunday, October 26, from 9:00–9:30am after the early service, and from 12:00–12:30pm after the late service**, we will have a short training and question/answer period in the sanctuary about these roles. We hope having more information will encourage members to volunteer for these roles that are important to our weekly services.

**Artist of the Month**—To help beautify our sanctuary and to showcase the many talents of all our members, the worship and music committee will be starting a new program called artist of the month. Do you have a special artistic or crafty talent, such as coloring, painting, knitting, needlepoint, or photography? Would you be willing to share and display your work with the congregation? Beginning in the month of November, we will display these items on the windowsills in the sanctuary, along with a small tag of information about the artist. Our long-term hope is to feature member art on the windowsills in months when there are not decorations themed to the calendar or church season. Look for more information and a drop-off box to be coming during the month of October. ▲

## Trinity Tailgates

We have had two Trinity Tailgates at Conrad Weiser High School. Thank you for showing up for the youth in our community. You have offered them food, games, and school spirit and in doing so, you enhanced the greater community. You have shown up in holy and life-giving ways. Thanks for supporting this outreach and presence in our community. If you would like to check it out, we have one more on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Sign up on the kiosk to help. ▲



**Trinity  
Photo  
Club**

The Trinity  
Photo  
Club  
meets  
monthly

on the second Tuesday at 7:00 pm in Classroom B. Our next meeting is **October 14<sup>th</sup>**. The topic will be "Composition for Photographers"—easy ways to instantly improve the look of your photography.

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-robesonia.org](mailto:office@trinity-robesonia.org). For more info, talk to Bob in the office. ▲

## 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>

## From the Finance Board

### 2025 General Fund Activity

|                            | August 2025       | Year to Date      |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Budget</b>              | <b>\$45,861</b>   | <b>\$397,111</b>  |
| <b>Income</b>              | <b>\$30,124</b>   | <b>\$303,046</b>  |
| <b>Expenses</b>            | <b>\$51,741</b>   | <b>\$370,554</b>  |
| <b>Operating Shortfall</b> | <b>(\$21,617)</b> | <b>(\$67,508)</b> |

## Vanco ➔ Pushpay

**Trinity is upgrading our software and giving platform!**

We are moving from Shepherd's Staff (database) and Vanco (giving) to Pushpay, a tool that makes both easier to use and adds new ways for members to connect beyond Sunday mornings.

**What this means for you:**

- We'll still communicate through phone calls, email, Tradewinds, and weekly bulletins.
- Pushpay will simplify online giving (one-time or recurring) through our new app or by text.
- You may still give in person with cash or check using an envelope.
- Current Simply Giving users will receive an email from Pushpay with instructions to update their giving.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office. ▲

## From the Fellowship Board

### Duncan's Corn Maze October 19th, 1:00-4:00pm



Please 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. **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 has resumed rehearsals on Wednesday nights after Holden Evening Prayer (7:30pm).

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 ▲

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

### 🔔 Chimes Choir

Sundays at 10:10am—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. ▲

## Choir Kids Wanted!

It's October, and Miss Sarah is still 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 for fun songs with silly motions—no experience needed!

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

## Liturgy Quiz!

### True or False:

T F 1. Christmas is one of the three feasts of the church year.

T F 2. There are 40 days in the season of Christmas.

T F 3. Epiphany is celebrated on January 16 each year.

T F 4. The anniversary of Holy Communion is celebrated on Maundy Thursday each year.

T F 5. The color of Sundays after Epiphany is green.

T F 6. A stole is only worn by ordained ministers.

T F 7. Rubrics are printed in red.

T F 8. The Evangelical Lutheran Worship book is fondly referred to as the cranberry book.

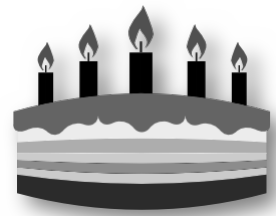
T F 9. The Lutheran Worship Service is made up of five main parts.

T F 10. Martin Luther wrote nineteen hymns in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship book.

Find the answers to these and many more questions about the liturgy during Trinity's Lutheran Liturgy Class, beginning, **Sunday, January 4, 2026** in Classroom B, during the Sunday School Hour, 9:15–10:05am. All are welcome. No previous experience necessary. All materials will be provided. ▲

## TRINITY EXCHANGE

Have something to give? Need something? Use the Trinity Exchange bulletin board (left wall 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. ▲



## Happy Birthday to Our Members Over 80!

Addresses included—send a card!\*

**Terry Bowers—October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Jan Hartman—October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Cheryl Lotz—October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Loretta Schneck—October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Rich Hartman—October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Dolly Correll—October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Jane Limpus—October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Joann Murdough—October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Larry Schermick—October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Elizabeth Stanley—October 31<sup>st</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. ▲*

## Trinity's Jack Frost Parade!

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



Just over a month to go!

### Volunteers Needed!

We are still in need of volunteers. Please prayerfully consider donating your time. There are many ways to help—before, during and after the parade. We have sign-ups in the upper Narthex, or contact us at: [Trinity-JackFrostParade@gmail.com](mailto:Trinity-JackFrostParade@gmail.com).

### Register for the Parade

We will be accepting registrations for the parade through October 10<sup>th</sup>, so there's not much time left if you've not yet registered. You can use this QR code to register:



### 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 three easy ways to sponsor: an individual sponsorship or a business sponsorship—use this QR code; or drop your sponsorship into the offering plate in an envelope marked *Jack Frost Parade*.

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



## Thrivent Action Team Grants

Do you have a Thrivent product? If so, you may be eligible for as many as two different action team grants, each worth \$250 toward a service project here in the church, or in the community! The Jack Frost Parade can benefit from these grants. Applying is easy and will only take you a few minutes.

If you're interested, log into Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, go into your account and click on the Generosity tab near the top. Once you click into Thrivent Action Teams, the process is rather simple.

*\*Please note that we do NOT need any T-shirts.*

If you need help, please feel free to reach out to Gwen Weiser, or email us at [TrinityJackFrostParade@gmail.com](mailto:TrinityJackFrostParade@gmail.com). We'll be happy to help you with the process.

If you get a grant, you can give the card to any parade committee member.

Thank you for your kind support! ▲



## 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**

**Just a reminder...**neither Trinity staff, nor Trinity members will reach out to you via email asking for gift cards. These emails are SPAM. Do not reply to them, delete them. When we do ask for donations, we do so in the announcements at worship, in the bulletin and in the newsletter. If you are unsure, please call the church office.



## Check Out the New Office Dropbox!

It's now easier than ever to drop off items for the church office after hours. A new dropbox 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. ▲

## 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>** ▲

## 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! ▲



# October & November 2025 Sponsor Schedule

|              | <b>Altar Flowers<br/>\$35 /vase</b>                        | <b>Mem.<br/>Bowl<br/>\$35</b> | <b>Bulletin<br/>\$25</b>    | <b>Bread<br/>\$5</b>                   | <b>Wine<br/>\$7</b>           | <b>Newsletter<br/>\$20</b>  | <b>Missionary<br/>\$5/day</b>                      | <b>Home<br/>Devotionals<br/>\$20</b> | <b>Online<br/>Streaming<br/>\$50</b> |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <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                      | Dave & Natalie Wise                  | Joe & Carol Voletto                  |
| <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 Hall/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                         |
| <b>11/2</b>  | Carole Forry/Mary Bagenstose                               | Joe & Carol Voletto           | Paul & Ruth Ann Moyer       | Walt & Sandy Schneider                 | John & Jo Ressler             | Pat Stoltzfus               | Norb & Linda Schneider/ Larry & Barbara Scherrmick | Sharlene Williams                    | Larry & Lee Sheaffer                 |
| <b>11/9</b>  | John & Jo Ressler/Joe & Carol Voletto                      | Joe & Carol Voletto           | Jeff & Vicky Steltz         | Hannah Schultz                         | Mary Ellen Ressler            | Don Stripling               | June Brossman/ Hannah Schultz                      | <i>Sponsor Needed</i>                | <i>Sponsor Needed</i>                |
| <b>11/16</b> | Paul & Ruth Ann Moyer/Heather Zilinski & Jayden & Victoria | Pastor Eileen & Brian Smith   | Andrew Smith                | Mike & Kris Schultz                    | Chris & Sue Rush              | Scott Sunderland            | Walt & Sandy Schneider/ Maryann George             | Rose Zerbe                           | Joe & Carol Voletto                  |
| <b>11/23</b> | Linda Purdin/Curt & Dee Kramer                             | Joe & Carol Voletto           | Larry & Lee Sheaffer        | Elaine Shartle                         | Larry & Barbara Schermick     | Jeremy & Jessica Umbenhauer | June Brossman/Dave & Tracy Graver                  | <i>Sponsor Needed</i>                | Brian Smith & Pastor Eileen          |
| <b>11/30</b> | Jim & Janice Murdough                                      | Chris Kennedy                 | Andrew Smith                | Marce Sheidy/Kathy Showalter           | Terri Schermick/Pat Schleifer | Joe & Carol Voletto         | Dave & Jodi Schweizer/Chris & Sue Rush             | <i>Sponsor Needed</i>                | Linda Purdin                         |

# October & November 2025 Worship Volunteer Schedule

|       | Screen Asst.     |                   | Camera Crew         | Ushers                          |                                | Greeters                        |                               | *Lay Readers & Lay Assistants                        |                                                      | Basket Holder     | Acolyte            | Coffee Hour Host                  |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|       | 8:00am           | 10:45am           | 8:00am              | 8:00am                          | 10:45am                        | 8:00am                          | 10:45am                       | 8:00am                                               | 10:45am                                              | 10:45am           | 10:45am            | 9:00am                            |
| 10/5  | Amanda Templeton | Stacey Osman      | Brian Smith         | Kim Kissling & Terri Schermick  | Neil & Julieann Putt           | Paul & Ruth Ann Moyer           | Carol Forester & Nancy Putt   | *Linda Purdin<br>John & Jo Ressler                   | *Gwen Weiser<br>Dawn Fry<br>Jane Limpus              | Lilian Osman      | Claire Lutz        | Terri Schermick/<br>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<br>Cheryl Bowers<br>Elaine Shartle | *David Sattazahn<br>Sue Good<br>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<br>Lynn Engel<br>Cheryl Bowers     | *Stacey Osman<br>Cathy Price<br>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<br>Janet Knoblauch<br>Lori Hall      | *Gayle Dietrich<br>Julieann Putt<br>Dawn Fry         | Izzy Rivera       | Cameron Sattazahn  | Bud & Marilyn Miller              |
| 11/2  | Curt Kramer      | Liz Clark         | Darrell Rosenberger | Mark & Sherry Moyer             | Jane Limpus<br>Linda Purdin    | Dave & Tracy Graver             | Bob & Susan Bergey            | *Josie Brunner<br>Don Stripling Steph Gattens        | *Dawn Fry<br>David Sattazahn<br>Ted Angstadt         | Wyatt DelCampo    | Baily Sattazahn    | Jo & John Ressler                 |
| 11/9  | Terri Schermick  | Zach Christman    | Eric Rothenberger   | Jo & John Ressler               | Neal Lutz<br>Jeremy Umbenhauer | John & Anne Burd                | Mike & Jeanne Henry           | *Dee Kramer<br>Kim Kissling<br>Holly Miller          | *Ellen Rissinger<br>Stacey Osman<br>Brian Smith      | Lilian Osman      | Claire Lutz        | Natalie & Becky Urand             |
| 11/16 | Deb McKim        | Ellen Rissinger   | Brian Smith         | Scott Sunderland<br>Becky Urand | Jack & Dawn Fry                | Bud & Marilyn Miller            | Meg Vilmont & Jeremy Laysen   | *Holly Miller<br>Linda Purdin<br>Elaine Shartle      | *Julieann Putt<br>Sue Good<br>Gwen Weiser            | Cameron Sattazahn | Clayton Hayley     | Ted Angstadt/Carol Forster        |
| 11/23 | Brian Smith      | Stacey Osman      | Darrell Rosenberger | Curt & Dee Kramer               | Ted Angstadt & Phil Blatt      | Sidni Templeton & Natalie Urand | Claire & Tara Lutz            | *Becky Urand<br>Norb Schneider<br>Amanda Templeton   | *Cathy Price<br>Brian Smith<br>Dawn Fry              | Charlie McGrory   | Steven Mazurek     | Ruthann & Paul Moyer              |
| 11/30 | Becky Urand      | Brian Smith       | Eric Rothenberger   | Kim Kissling & Terri Schermick  | Neil & Julieann Putt           | Colleen Haley & Cheryl Bowers   | Vicky & Jeff Steltz           | *Jeff Brunner<br>Scott Sunderland<br>Janet Knoblauch | *Jess Umbenhauer<br>Diane Gramling<br>Gayle Dietrich |                   | Sarah-Anne Putt    | Karen Haines/Terri Schermick      |

**October Altar Guild** Dee Kramer, Linda Purdin, Carol Werkheiser

**November Altar Guild** Holly & Brian Miller, Jane Limpus

*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@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:office@trinityrobesonia.org).*





## Trinity Lutheran Church

108 S Robeson St, Robesonia, PA 19551

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00am to 1:00pm

Phone: 610-693-6062

Email: [office@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:office@trinityrobesonia.org)

*CALLED BY CHRIST  
GATHERED IN GRACE  
JOYFULLY SERVING*

# October 2025

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                        | MONDAY                                                                                   | TUESDAY                                                                   | WEDNESDAY                                                                                 | THURSDAY                                                                                                               | FRIDAY                                          | SATURDAY          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>SEPTEMBER 28</b><br><br><b>Our Website</b><br>and the latest calendar!    | <b>29</b>                                                                                | <b>30</b>                                                                 | <b>1</b><br>7:00p Evening Prayer<br>7:30p Adult Choir                                     | <b>2</b><br>6:00p Cherub Choir<br>6:00p Grace Notes<br>6:30p Trinity Ringers                                           | <b>3</b>                                        | <b>4</b>          |
| <b>8:00 &amp; 10:45a Worship</b><br>9:15a Sunday School<br>10:10a Chimes<br>10:25a Youth Choir                                                                | <b>6</b><br>9:00a Coffee &<br>Conversation in<br>the Social Hall                         | <b>7</b>                                                                  | <b>8</b><br>6:00p The Well<br>Potluck Dinner<br>7:00p Evening Prayer<br>7:30p Adult Choir | <b>9</b><br>6:00p Cherub Choir<br>6:00p Grace Notes<br>6:30p Trinity Ringers                                           | <b>10</b>                                       | <b>11</b>         |
| <b>8:00 &amp; 10:45a Worship—Harvest Home Sunday</b><br>9:15a Sunday School<br>10:10a Chimes<br>10:25a Youth Choir<br>12:00p Confirmation<br>12:30p CROP WALK | <b>13</b><br>9:00a Coffee &<br>Conversation in<br>the Social Hall<br>6:30p Finance Board | <b>14</b><br>9:00a ABO<br>Hunterdon Hills Bus<br>Trip<br>7:00p Photo Club | <b>15</b><br>7:00p Evening Prayer<br>7:30p Adult Choir                                    | <b>16</b><br>6:00p Cherub Choir<br>6:00p Grace Notes<br>6:30p Trinity Ringers                                          | <b>17</b><br>4:30p Trinity<br>Tailgates at CWHS | <b>18</b>         |
| <b>8:00 &amp; 10:45a Worship</b><br>9:15a Sunday School<br>10:10a Chimes<br>10:25a Youth Choir<br>1:00–4:00p Duncan's<br>Corn Maze                            | <b>20</b><br>9:00a Coffee &<br>Conversation in<br>the Social Hall<br>6:30p PPC           | <b>21</b>                                                                 | <b>22</b><br>7:00p Evening Prayer<br>7:30p Adult Choir                                    | <b>23</b><br>6:00p Cherub Choir<br>6:00p Grace Notes<br>6:30p Trinity Ringers<br>6:30p Worship &<br>Music Board (Zoom) | <b>24</b>                                       | <b>25</b>         |
| <b>8:00 &amp; 10:45a Worship, Volunteer Training after each service</b><br>9:15a Sunday School<br>10:10a Chimes<br>10:25a Youth Choir<br>12:00p Confirmation  | <b>27</b><br>9:00a Coffee &<br>Conversation in<br>the Social Hall                        | <b>28</b><br>8:30a Newsletter<br>Assembly                                 | <b>29</b><br>7:00p Evening Prayer<br>7:30p Adult Choir                                    | <b>30</b><br>FOOD PANTRY<br>6:00p Cherub Choir<br>6:00p Grace Notes<br>6:30p Trinity Ringers                           | <b>31</b>                                       | <b>NOVEMBER 1</b> |