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The Bulletin

Trinity Lutheran Church of Robesonia, PA

Called by Christ + Gathered in Grace + Joyfully Serving

*Jesus, remember me when you
come into your kingdom...*

LUKE 23:42

Christ the King Sunday

November 23, 2025

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Prelude

Announcements

*Note: Our worship liturgy is from **Holy Communion, Setting Three**, starting on page 138 of the hymnal.*

- * **Confession and Forgiveness**on screens
- * **Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign***#434
- * **Greeting & Kyrie, Hymn of Praise**p. 138
- * **Prayer of the Day**
First LessonJeremiah 23:1–6
Second LessonColossians 1:11–20
- * **Gospel Acclamation**p. 142
- * **Holy Gospel**Luke 23:33–43
[10:45] **Children’s Sermon**
Hymn *O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us*#431
- Sermon**
- * **Apostles’ Creed**p. 105
- * **The Prayers**
- * **Sharing the Peace**
- The Offering**
- Musical Offering—Adult Choir:**
Above All ElseJoel Raney
- * **Offertory *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful***#182
- * **Offertory Prayer**on screens
- * **Holy Communion**
- * **The Great Thanksgiving; Holy, Holy, Holy**p. 144
- * **Words of Institution**
- * **The Lord’s Prayer**
- Lamb of God**p. 146
- * **The Blessing**
- * **Post-Communion *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*** . . .#204
- * **Post-Communion Prayer & Benediction**on screens
- * **Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns***#855
- * **Dismissal**

Leader: Go in Peace. Share the harvest.

Congregation: 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. It is only right that we should express our unlimited gratitude to God on this Sunday before Thanksgiving. We rejoice in your presence. Let us joyfully praise God through prayer, song and reflection on the Word. ▲

Thank You for Your Gifts
Use this QR code with your smart-phone to set up a Pushpay account. You can choose an amount, direct your gift to Trinity's General Fund, and even opt to cover any transaction fees. This convenient option also makes it easy for members, visitors, and guests to support our ministries. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the many ongoing ministries of Trinity! ▲

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

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

Though the methods may have changed, the love behind them remains the same. Peace be with you! ▲

This Week at Trinity

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

Sunday 11/23—Christ the King

8:00 & 10:45am . . . Worship
9:00am Coffee Hour
9:15–10:05am Sunday School
10:10am. Chimes
10:25am. Youth Choir
12:00noon Confirmation

Monday 11/24

9:00am Coffee & Conversation—Social Hall
6:30pm Worship & Music Board (Zoom)

Tuesday 11/25

8:30am. Newsletter Assembly

Wednesday 11/26

7:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service

Thursday 11/27

Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday 11/28

Saturday 11/29

Sunday 11/30

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Wiggle Room (at the front right side of the sanctuary)—A place for little ones who may need to move around without disrupting worship. Note that a **restroom** is inside, including a changing table. ▲

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. ▲

Planning Ahead...

Make sure these dates are on your calendar:



Monday, November 24th, 9:00am—Coffee & Conversation meets weekly in the Social Hall. Join us!

Monday, November 24th, 6:30pm—Worship & Music Board

Tuesday, November 25, 8:30am—Newsletter assembly

Wednesday, November 26th, 7:00pm—Community Thanksgiving Service here at Trinity

Thursday, Nov. 27th—Happy Thanksgiving (Office closed)

Wednesday, December 3rd, 5:30pm—The Well, Dinner & Christmas Singalong

Sunday, December 7th, 12:00noon—Youth Caroling

Tuesday, December 9th, 2:00pm—ABO Sponsored Winter Concert: Conrad Weiser Choraliers & Instrumental Ensembles

Tuesday, December 9th, 7:00pm—Trinity Photo Club

Wednesday, December 10th, 5:30pm—The Well, Dinner & Gingerbread Creations

Sunday, December 14th—Deadline to order poinsettias

Tuesday, December 16th, 12:00noon—ABO Christmas lunch and Singalong; also packing Weekender Bags

Wednesday, December 17th, 5:30pm—The Well, Pizza and packaging cookies for the CW Food Pantry

Thursday, Dec. 18th, 10:00am–12:00noon—Food Pantry

Sunday, December 21st, 12:00noon—Youth Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 24th—Christmas Eve services at 5:00, 7:00, & 9:30pm

Thursday, Dec. 25th—Merry Christmas! (Office closed)

Friday, Dec. 26th, 4:00–6:00pm—Pick up poinsettias ▲

Adult Sunday School Classes

Coffee Klatch is led by Joan Lincoln. They are meeting each Sunday at 9:15am in Classroom A.

Beginning **Sunday, January 4th, 2026**, Jeff Culp will lead a 12-week adult Sunday School class entitled **Trinity's Lutheran Liturgy**. It will inform you in detail about the church and all parts of the worship service. It will meet in Classroom B at 9:15am. All are welcome! ▲

Community Thanksgiving Service November 26th

We are hosting a Community Thanksgiving Service here at Trinity on **Wednesday evening, November 26th, at 7:00pm**.

The service will include a multi-church choir and a Thanksgiving sermon by Pastor Wayne Heintzelman of Zion Lutheran Church



in Womelsdorf. Offerings will go to the Conrad Weiser Family Fund. Everyone is invited! ▲

The Hat and Mitten Turkey Is Back!

Trinity will once again be collecting hats and mittens for Conrad Weiser School District Elementary and Middle School children. Donations may be added to the Turkey in the upper Narthex through today, November 23rd. ▲

Who Are You?

We want to know who you are. Swing by the bulletin board outside Pastor Jen's office and respond to the prompt: **I am...**

This prompt was shared by Kendall & Evie Ressler. Have an idea for a poster to fill in this space? Let Pastor Jen know. ▲

ABO Sponsored Winter Concert

On **Tuesday afternoon, December 9th, 2:00pm**, everyone is invited to hear the Conrad Weiser Choraliers and Instrument Ensembles.

A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Conrad Weiser Music Program. ▲

About Pushpay...

Pushpay is our new database and giving platform.

With Pushpay you will be able to access and update your own contact information, giving statements, as well as contact other folks at Trinity. Think of it as your own personal directory with bonus features.

- If you volunteer in worship, you'll be able to easily contact other people who serve in that role to swap or find a last-minute replacement.
- If you sponsor flowers, bulletins, Pastor Bridget, the newsletter, or other specific things you can do so through our website or app.
- Like to keep your financial gifts as something you give weekly? You can set that up. Once a month better? You can do that, too. End of year one time gift? Totally possible.

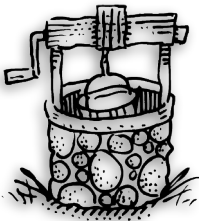
Stay tuned! More information is coming. ▲

Well, Well, Well...

For the season of Advent, please sign up to join us at the Well for dinner—forms are on the kiosk in the upper Narthex as well as in the November and December *Tradewinds* newsletters. Please note that we begin at 5:30pm for our December gatherings!

- December 3—Soup/Sides/Desserts & Carol Sing-A-Long
- December 10—Soup/Sides/Desserts & Gingerbread Creations (Gingerbread deadline has passed, but you can still join us for dinner!)
- December 17—Pizza & Packing Cookies for CW food pantry

Each week we conclude with Advent Vespers at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. ▲



Christmas Poinsettias—Orders are due by Sunday, December 14th

Christmas is just around the corner, and it's time to order poinsettias for our Christmas Eve services. Use the form below and include your dedication information if you wish. Please include payment with your form; cost is \$12/plant. Place your order form with payment in the offering plate or deposit them in the Drop Box by the church office. ▲



Poinsettias for Christmas Eve

Orders are due by **December 14th, 2025**. Cost: **\$12.00 ea.**

Plants may be picked up following the 9:30pm worship service on Christmas Eve or Friday, December 26 between 4:00 and 6:00pm. Place your order in the offering plate or in the Drop Box by the door of the church office.

I would like to order _____ plants. Enclosed please find \$_____ (\$12/plant).

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

☐ To the Glory of God.

Name: _____

Email or Phone: _____



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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, December 16th**
(12:00noon) Christmas Singalong and packing Weekender Bags. ▲

Youth Events in December

Youth in grades 7-12—come join us!

- **Sunday, Dec. 7th**—noon Lunch & Christmas Caroling to members in our community.
- **Sunday, Dec. 21st**—noon Elf Christmas Party! Based on the movie, we'll have spaghetti with your favorite toppings, and play some Elf style games before the White Elephant Gift Swap. Friends are welcome! Joining us for service hours (caroling), the party, or both, sign up on the youth bulletin board to let us know! ▲

Teddy Bear Toss

From Clayton Haley

Donate new or gently used stuffed animals for children in need across Central PA through the Hershey Bears Teddy Bear Toss.



I've collected 1,600+ in the past three years—let's keep it going! The collection box will be in the donation area at the top of the stairwell until mid-December. Thank you for helping bring smiles to local kids! ▲



AND
FREE
1/2 Mile Fun Run

Join us for the 13th Annual **Chocolate Frosted Buns 5K Run and ½ Mile Fun Run** on **Saturday, January 24, 2026**, at **Conrad Weiser High School** in Robesonia. The Fun Run begins at 8:45 a.m., and the 5K starts at 9:15 a.m. This family-friendly event welcomes runners and walkers of all ages, with warm indoor facilities and chocolate-filled refreshments afterward.

Proceeds benefit the **Conrad Weiser Food Pantry** and the **Western Berks Free Medical Clinic**. Thanks

to sponsors and participants, over **\$55,000** has been raised in the past twelve years to support local families and provide free medical care to uninsured neighbors.

Want to participate? Grab a registration form. Want to help support the race or know a local business that can help? Grab a sponsor form. Both forms are available on the table in the upper Narthex. ▲

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 talk to Pastor Jen. ▲