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The Bulletin

Trinity Lutheran Church of Robesonia, PA

Called by Christ + Gathered in Grace + Joyfully Serving

Gather the wheat into my barn...

MATTHEW 13:30

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2026

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Prelude

Announcements

* **Confession & Forgiveness** *Holy, Holy, Holy* . . . Insert p. 1

* **Hymn Praise and Thanksgiving** #689

* **Greeting**

* **Kyrie & Hymn of Praise** *Gloria* Insert p. 2-4

* **Salutation, Prayer of the Day**

First Lesson Isaiah 44:6-8

Second Lesson Romans 8:12-25

* **Gospel Verse** Insert p. 5

* **Holy Gospel** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

[9:30] **Children's Sermon**

Hymn *For the Fruit of All Creation* #679

Sermon

* **Apostles' Creed** on screens

* **The Prayers**

* **Sharing the Peace**

The Offering

* **The Offertory & Offertory Prayer** Insert p. 8

* **Holy Communion**

* **The Great Thanksgiving** *Holy, Holy, Holy* Insert p. 9

* **Words of Institution**

* **The Lord's Prayer**

Lamb of God Insert p. 11

* **The Blessing**

* **Post Communion Cantic**

Let Us Thank the Lord Insert p. 11

* **Post Communion Prayer**

* **Hymn Sing to the Lord of Harvest** #694

* **Dismissal**

Leader: Go In Peace. Share the good news.

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.
Lord, come to us, as individuals and as a group. May each of us be stirred up to love you completely and to serve you with fervor. Amen. ▲

Thank You for Your Gifts

Use this QR code with your smart-phone to set up or give via a Push-pay account. You can choose an amount, direct your gift to Trinity's General Fund, and even opt to cover any transaction fees.



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 7/19

8:00 & 9:30am Worship

Monday 7/20

9:00am–12:00noon VBS

Tuesday 7/21

9:00am–12:00noon VBS

4:00pm CW Summer Pantry

Wednesday 7/22

9:00am–12:00noon VBS

7:00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 7/23

9:00am–12:00noon VBS

Friday 7/24

9:00am–12:00noon VBS

Saturday 7/25

Sunday 7/26

8:00 & 9:30am Worship



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:



July 20–24, VBS—Vacation Bible School, 9:00am

Tuesday, July 21st, 4:00pm—CW Summer Pantry (continues weekly through the summer)

Sunday, July 26th—Sundaes on Sunday! After the 9:30am Worship Service

Monday, July 27th, 9:00am—Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall

Tuesday, July 28th, 8:30am—Newsletter assembly

Wednesday, July 29th, 7:00pm—Evening Prayer (continues weekly)

Thursday, July 30th, 10:00am–12:00noon—Conrad Weiser Food Pantry

Saturday, August 1st, 7:00am–12:00noon—Annual Robesonia Yard Sale; **Drop off times for the Yard Sale:**

- Sunday, July 26th, 11am–3pm
- Thursday, July 30th, 4–7pm
- Friday, July 31st, 4–7pm

Wed., August 12th, 6:00pm—The Well, Potluck Dinner

Sunday, August 16th, 9:30am—Pastor Jen's last Sunday at Trinity; one service only, at 9:30am, reception to follow

Tuesday, September 1st—Pastor Jen begins a 6-year term serving as our Bishop of the NEPA Synod

Sunday, September 13th—GWOH God's Work, Our Hands

Sunday, September 27th, 9:15am—Sunday School resumes

Saturday, October 31st—Installation of Pastor Jen as Bishop of the NEPA Synod ▲

Community Yard Sale!

Time for "out with the old"? Box it up and bring it to Trinity during the last week in July for the **Annual Robesonia Yard Sale**, happening **Saturday, August 1st, 7:00am–12:00noon.**



We're accepting donations of clean, working items — including crafts and individually-packaged baked goods. (Sorry, no clothing, furniture, or electronics, please.)

Drop off times are:

- Sun., July 26th, 11am–3pm
- Thurs., July 30th, 4–7pm
- Fri., July 31st, 4–7pm ▲

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays 8:00am & 9:30am

May 24th – September 6th

Sunday School resumes September 27th, 2026 ▲



Garden Volunteers

Our dedicated volunteer gardeners keep the church landscaping looking wonderful all season long. Take a stroll along the sidewalk by the parking lot to enjoy the flowers blooming right now! ▲

Worship Volunteers Needed

We are looking for additional volunteers to help in worship. Interested in greeting, ushering, reading, helping with communion, learning the screens or the livestream? **We are especially looking for persons to be trained and help out with our livestreaming services.** Reach out to the church office! We'd love to grow our group of amazing worship volunteers. ▲





*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!

- **July & August**—Summer break
- **Tuesday, September 8th, 12:00noon**—Lunch, Program: *All About AI* with Bob Bergey
- **Tuesday, October 13th, 12:00noon**—Lunch, Program: *History of Galen Hall*
- **Wednesday, November 18th**—Bus Trip to Dutch Apple Theater for their Christmas Show. Sign up now on the kiosk in the upper Narthex. Payment (\$115) required with sign up.
- **December, date TBA**—Conrad Weiser High School Concert

Sign-ups for ABO are located on a kiosk in the upper Narthex. Questions? Ask Pastor Eileen or Jo Ressler. ▲



July 20th–24th • Monday–Friday 9:00am–12:00pm

Looking for a week full of teamwork, friendship and fun?
Come sign up for Vacation Bible School!

REGISTER NOW! Registration forms can be found on the kiosk in the Narthex OR pages 7–8 of this newsletter OR you can scan this QR code and follow the link to register online. Return forms to the church office for Emily Malarkey (use the drop-box if the office is closed). If you have any issues with registration, please let us know!



VOLUNTEERS: Interested in volunteering? Volunteer forms are also on the kiosk. And there is a QR code on the kiosks if you prefer digital! Adults and youth 6th grade and older are invited to volunteer.

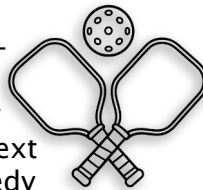
DONATIONS: If you'd like to donate, there are sticky notes on the kiosk—take one for what you'd like to donate. Donations can be dropped off on the cubbies by the stairs; you'll see a box there marked for VBS donations.

Questions? Reach out to Emily Malarkey or Josie Brunner. ▲



Hey Pickleballers...

We will be playing Sundays at 10:30am and Wednesdays at 5:00pm. For more info, text Owen Kennedy at 610-334-8510. ▲



From the Fellowship BOARD

Beat the Heat!

It's almost time for **Sundaes on Sunday!** Note these dates, both following the 9:30am Sunday worship service:



- July 26th (following VBS)
- August 23rd (following Blessing of the Backpacks) ▲

Trinity Tailgates Are Back!

Get ready for the return of Trinity Tailgates at Conrad Weiser High School! The students and staff continue to enjoy these pre-game gatherings. It is a great way for Trinity to show up for our youth while building school and community spirit. We are Tailgating before two home football games: **Thursday, September 3rd** and **Friday, September 18th**. We are present at the school to connect with students and staff while sharing food and fun from 4:30-7pm. Sign-up sheets will be in the upper narthex. We'd love your presence at one of these events. ▲



Church Cats

We're currently sharing photos of members' cats on the screen in the lower Narthex, interspersed among the announcements. Do you have a favorite photo of your cat? Email it to the church office (office@trinityrobersonia.org) and we'll add it to the display. And—not to discriminate—we're also planning to feature dogs and other pets in the very near future. Pets are family, too! Get your photos ready. ▲



Artist of the Month

Share a piece of your artistic craft or hobby on the windowsills in the sanctuary! Complete an info slip, available on the kiosk in the upper Narthex.



Take time to walk around our Sanctuary and view the art currently on display on the windowsills. We have some wonderfully talented artists among us! ▲



12 in the fall of 2026—the National Youth Gathering is a life-changing event FOR YOU! Details are posted on the youth board along with registration forms. Deadline for registering is August 2nd. Please see Pastor Jen if you have any questions regarding the cost of the event. ▲

National Youth Gathering

Attention youth who will be in grades 8–

God's work. Our hands.

Sunday, September 13th

Join us for worship (in person or online) at 8:00am, then roll up your sleeves from 9:30–11:30am! We will be assembling Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. If you are able to provide some of the supplies, there are shopping lists in the upper Narthex with specific details of what we need.

Donations to help purchase supplies are also welcome! Designate them as "LWR Kits."

There will also be an opportunity to do some work at Helping Harvest. Ages 8 and up may sign up on the kiosk in the Narthex.

Have an idea for an onsite or neighborhood project? Share it with Pastor Eileen! Thanks! ▲

Kidney Donor Needed

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

<https://nkr.org/PLX397> ▲

