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The Bulletin

Trinity Lutheran Church of Robesonia, PA

Called by Christ + Gathered in Grace + Joyfully Serving

All ate and were filled...

MATTHEW 14:20

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

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Prelude

Announcements

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

* **Hymn** *O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts* #658

* **Greeting**

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

* **Salutation, Prayer of the Day**

First Lesson Isaiah 55:1-5

Second Lesson Romans 9:1-5

* **Gospel Verse** Insert p. 5

* **Holy Gospel** Matthew 14:13-21

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

Hymn *Take My Life, That I May Be* #583

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 Canticle**

Let Us Thank the Lord Insert p. 11

* **Post Communion Prayer**

* **Hymn** *Let Us Talents and Tongues* #674

* **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. ▲



Jesus called his followers “friends.” Since we, too, are friends of Christ, we are also to be friends of one another. So welcome, friends. Let us enter into the joy of our Master. **Welcome to worship. ▲**

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 8/2

8:00 & 9:30am Worship

Today Deadline for
National Youth
Gathering
Registration



Monday 8/3

9:00am Coffee & Conversation at
Heidelberg Restaurant

Tuesday 8/4

4:00pm CW Summer Pantry

6:30pm Web Crew Meeting

Wednesday 8/5

7:00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 8/6

Friday 8/7

Saturday 8/8

Sunday 8/9

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:



Monday, August 3rd, 9:00am—Coffee & Conversation at Heidelberg Restaurant

Tuesday, August 4th, 4:00pm—CW Summer Pantry (continues weekly through August 18th)

Wednesday, August 5th, 7:00pm—Evening Prayer (continues weekly)

Monday, August 10th, 9:00am—Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall (continues weekly)

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

Sunday, August 23rd—Blessing of the Backpacks (both services), followed by Sundaes on Sunday! after the 9:30am service

Thursday, August 27th, 10:00am–12:00noon—Conrad Weiser Food Pantry

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

Thursday, September 3rd, 4:30–7:00pm—Trinity Tailgates at Conrad Weiser High School

Sunday, September 6th—Last day of Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday, September 13th—GWOH God's Work, Our Hands; Worship at 8:00am, Service projects 9:30–11:30am

Thursday, September 18th, 4:30–7:00pm—Trinity Tailgates at Conrad Weiser High School

Sunday, September 20th—Welcome Home Sunday; Fall Worship Schedule begins; **worship services at 8:00am & 10:45am; Breakfast served today** between services, 9:00–10:30am

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

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

2026 Mid-Year Giving Statements

Giving Statements covering January–June 2026 were mailed out this past Tuesday. If you haven't received yours yet, keep an eye on your mailbox—it should arrive by the end of this week. If you have any questions about your statement, please contact the church office. ▲

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays 8:00am & 9:30am

May 24th – September 6th

Fall schedule resumes September 20th with services at 8:00am & 10:45am

Sunday School resumes September 27th, 2026 at 9:15am every Sunday ▲

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. ▲



Community Yard Sale

Thanks to everyone who donated items for our Yard Sale yesterday. All proceeds benefit Conrad Weiser Food Pantry and Helping Harvest. We'll let you know in the bulletin and in the September newsletter how we did! Over the last two years we've raised almost \$4,000! ▲





*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. ▲

Pastor Jen's Farewell Sunday—August 16th

Mark your calendars: **Sunday, August 16th** will be Pastor Jen's last Sunday with us at Trinity. We will gather for one combined worship service at 9:30am to celebrate her ministry among us and send her off with our blessing as she begins her call as Bishop of the NEPA Synod beginning September 1st, 2026.

Following worship, everyone is invited to stay for a reception in her honor. Please join us as we say farewell and godspeed to Pastor Jen—and give thanks for all the ways she has shaped our life together at Trinity. ▲

Artist of the Month

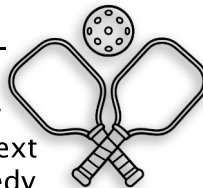
Share a piece of your artistic craft or hobby on the windowsills in the sanctuary! Complete an info slip, available on the kiosk in the upper Narthex.



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! ▲

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. ▲



National Youth Gathering

Attention youth who will be in grades 8–

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. **TODAY, August 2nd, is the deadline to sign up!** Please see Jess Umbenhauer or the youth board for updates. ▲

Sundaes on Sunday!

We have one Sunday left this summer for **Sundaes on Sunday—August 23rd**—following the 9:30am Sunday worship service. Join us in the Social Hall! ▲



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> ▲



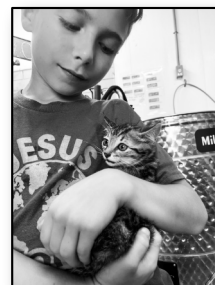
Trinity Tailgates Are Back!

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 are on the kiosk 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. Some of the contributors so far include Ted & Linda Angstadt (Joey), Pastor Eileen & Brian (Rowan), Ellen Rissinger (Knuckles), Tracy & David Graver (Archie), Jess Umbenhauer (Kix, Violet, & Molly), Emma Umbenhauer (Willow), Robin McElwee (Deke & Theo), Bob & Susan Bergey (Toby), Cameron Sattazahn (Benjamin Button—see photo), Jo Ressler (Pumpkin), and more.



Do you have a favorite photo of your cat? Email it to the church office (office@trinityrobesonia.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. ▲



Trinity Photo Club *Summer Field Trips*

This summer, Trinity Photo Club is trading its monthly meetings for something a little more adventurous—photography field trips! We'll be heading out to explore and capture the world around us, and we'd love to have you along.

Our field trip for August will be to Middle Creek Wildlife Preserve—a haven for birders and bird photographers! Time and date to be announced. To make sure you're notified by email when it is scheduled, contact the church office at 610-693-6062 or office@trinityrobesonia.org. Have questions? Reach out to Bob in the church office. ▲