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The Bulletin

Trinity Lutheran Church of Robesonia, PA
Called by Christ + Gathered in Grace + Joyfully Serving

Woman, Great is your faith!

MATTHEW 15:28

12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026

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Prelude

Announcements

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

* **Hymn** *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #886

* Greeting

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

* Salutation, Prayer of the Day

First Lesson Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

Second Lesson Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32

* **Gospel Verse** Insert p. 5

* **Holy Gospel** Matthew 15:10–28

Children's Sermon

Hymn *All Are Welcome* #641

Sermon

* **Apostles' Creed** on screens

* The Prayers

* Sharing the Peace

The Offering

Musical Offering—Adult Choir:

Let Your Light Shine arr. Darin Lewis

* **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

Farewell and Godspeed

* **Hymn** *Jesus Shall Reign* #434

* 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. ▲



We come together to “call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised” (Psalm 18:3, NRSV). All are sincerely welcomed to this service of worship and praise, plus a farewell to Pastor Jen. ▲

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 8/16—Pastor Jen’s Last Sunday at Trinity

9:30am Worship (one service)

Reception for Pastor Jen following Morning Service

Monday 8/17

9:00am Coffee &
Conversation in the
Social Hall

Tuesday 8/18

4:00pm CW Summer Pantry

Wednesday 8/19

7:00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 8/20

Friday 8/21

Saturday 8/22

Sunday 8/23—Blessing of the Backpacks

8:00 & 9:30am Worship
Sundaes on Sunday. After 9:30am Service



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:



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

Monday, August 17th, 9:00am—Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall (continues weekly)

Tuesday, August 18th, 4:00pm—CW Summer Pantry

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

Monday, September 7th—Labor Day; office closed

Tuesday, September 8th, 12:00noon—ABO Lunch, Program: *All About AI* with Bob Bergey

Tuesday, September 8th, 7:00pm—Trinity Photo Club

Wed., September 9th, 6:00pm—The Well, Potluck Dinner

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

Sunday, October 11th—CROP Walk

Sunday, October 18th, 1:00–4:00pm—Duncan's Corn Maze

Saturday, October 31st—Installation of Pastor Jen as Bishop of the NEPA Synod; time and location to be announced ▲

New Confirmation Class This Fall

Youth in grades 7 & up...you are invited to join confirmation this fall. Please email Pastor Eileen or Emily Malarkey to get signed up. Email addresses are on the front of the bulletin. ▲

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. ▲

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! ▲



Sunday School Resumes September 27th, 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!

- **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. ▲

TODAY: Pastor Jen's Farewell Sunday

Today is Pastor Jen's last Sunday with us at Trinity. We gather in 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 today, 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. ▲

**CROP Walk Sunday,
October 11th at Grings Mill**

As the devastating federal funding cuts continue for local food agencies like Helping Harvest **OUR HELP IS DESPARATELY NEEDED!** We have experienced the increased number of neighbors in need while the funding to relieve food insufficiency has been being drastically reduced. ***We need your support!***

- Registration at 12:30pm; Walk begins at 1:00pm
- Register or make a donation at: <https://www.crophunger-walk.org/ReadingPA>
- Under Existing Teams look for: "Trinity Lutheran Robesonia" (no commas)
- Fundraiser at Isaac's, 96 Commerce Dr, Wyomissing, PA on Thursday, August 27th ALL DAY! Isaac's will share 15% of their dine-in, take-out and online orders with curbside pick-up and gift cards purchased that day for anyone who shows the CROP Hunger Walk fundraiser flyer, either printed or on their phone.
- Online and Take-Out orders included.
- No flyer needed. Just tell your server you are part of the fundraiser. If ordering online, enter "Fundraiser" in the box on the payment page.



Questions? See Pr. Eileen. ▲

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> ▲



Many folks enjoyed fellowship and had lots of fun attending a wonderful evening on Faith Night at the Fightin' Phils in June, and also enjoyed our first round of Sundaes on Sunday in July. We hope that all of you will join us today, **Sunday, August 16th** to celebrate Pastor Jen's service to Trinity, along with her new assignment as bishop, at a reception following the 9:30am service. Next Sunday, **August 23rd**, there will be ice cream served after the Blessings of the Backpacks 9:30am service.

On September 20th, the Fellowship Board will serve a special Welcome Home Sunday breakfast buffet in the social hall between the two services. Save the date for Duncan's Corn Maze on Sunday, **October 18th** from 1:00-4:00, and look for more details in next month's newsletter.

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. ▲



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@trinityrobersonia.org. Have questions? Reach out to Bob in the church office. ▲