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The Bulletin

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

Who do you say that I am,?

MATTHEW 16:15

13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2026

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Prelude

Announcements

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

* **Hymn** *Give Me Jesus*. #770

* **Greeting**

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

* **Salutation, Prayer of the Day**

First Lesson Isaiah 51:1–6

Second Lesson Romans 12:1–8

* **Gospel Verse**. Insert p. 5

* **Holy Gospel** Matthew 16:13–20

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

Hymn *Built on a Rock*. #652

Sermon

* **Apostles' Creed** on screens

* **The Prayers**

* **Sharing the Peace**

The Offering

Musical Offering—Emma Umbenhauer, Darin Lewis:

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

* **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** *Faith of Our Fathers* #812

* **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. ▲



With gratitude we come to give thanks to the Lord for God's boundless grace. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we extend the hand of friendship and love to all who have come. **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 8/23—Blessing of the Backpacks

8:00 & 9:30am Worship

Sundaes on Sunday. After 9:30am Service



Monday 8/24

9:00am Coffee & Conversation in the
Social Hall

Tuesday 8/25

8:30am. Newsletter Assembly

Wednesday 8/26

7:00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 8/27

10am–12noon CW FOOD PANTRY

Friday 8/28

Saturday 8/29

Sunday 8/30

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 24th, 9:00am—Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall (continues weekly)

Tuesday, August 25th, 8:30am—Newsletter assembly

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

Thursday, August 27th, all day—CROP Walk Fundraiser at Isaac's in Wyomissing (see page 5 article)

Tuesday, September 1st—Pastor Jen, now Bishop Dee, 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 18th, 1:00–4:00pm—Duncan's Corn Maze

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

Sponsors Needed: Online Streaming (Nov.–Dec.)

We're seeking sponsors to help fund online streaming of our worship services for November and December. Cost is \$50/week. If you'd like to help, sign up on the sheet on the table in the upper Narthex. Thank you! ▲

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays 8:00am & 9:30am
May 24th – September 6th

September 13th—8:00am
Service only, then GWOH

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

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

Sundaes on Sunday!

TODAY! Please join us following the 9:30am Sunday worship service in the Social Hall for **Sundaes on Sunday!** Last one of the season. ▲



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. ▲



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. ▲



From the Fellowship BOARD

A sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported Pastor Jen's reception on August 16th. Whether you provided food, or helped with planning, set up, hosting and clean up, your efforts helped to assure a time of joyful celebration for our Trinity family! A special word of thanks to Chris Kennedy for creating such beautiful picture displays, and to Cheryl Bowers for organizing the many food contributions.

As we begin our fall schedule, the Fellowship Board will be hosting several events, along with meeting and planning for 2027! Our current board members include: Owen Kennedy, Cindy Marks, Joanna Goodison, Vicky Steltz, Ellen Brown and Linda Schneider. If you are interested in joining the Fellowship Board, please talk to any of these folks, or contact Linda at 484-336-0324. Your presence, input, and helping hands would be welcomed!

SAVE THE DATES...

- **Welcome Home Sunday—September 20th**

Please join us from 9:00–10:30am in the Social Hall. It will be a special time to chat, have fun and enjoy WAFFLES! Hope to see you there!

- **Duncan's Corn Maze—Sunday—October 18th, 1-4pm**

More info coming soon! ▲

Trinity Tailgates Are Back—Volunteers Needed!

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 lower Narthex. We'd love your presence at one of these events. **We still need a few volunteers!** ▲



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> ▲



CROP Walk Sunday, October 11th at Grings Mill

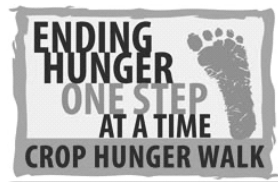
As the devastating federal funding cuts continue for local food agencies like Helping Harvest **OUR HELP IS DESPARATELY NEEDED!** We have experienced the increased number of neighbors in need while the funding to relieve food insufficiency has been being drastically reduced. ***We need your support!***

- 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.
- 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. ▲

Personal Devotional Guides

Personal devotional guides, *Christ in Our Home* and *Our Daily Bread*, are available in the literature rack in the upper Narthex. Please take a copy if you’d like! ▲



**Trinity
Photo
Club**

August Field Trip, Monthly Meetings Resume

Our field trip for August will be to Middle Creek Wildlife Preserve—a haven for birders and bird photographers! 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.

We resume our regular monthly meetings on the second Tuesday each month beginning September 8th, 2026 at 7:00pm. New members are welcome anytime! Please join us. ▲