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The Bulletin

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



15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2026

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Prelude

Announcements

- * **Confession & Forgiveness** *Holy, Holy, Holy* . . . Insert p. 1
- * **Hymn** *Earth and All Stars* #731
- * **Greeting**
- * **Kyrie & Hymn of Praise** *Gloria* Insert p. 2–4
- * **Salutation, Prayer of the Day**
First Lesson Ezekiel 33:7–11
Second Lesson Romans 13:8–14
- * **Gospel Verse.** Insert p. 5
- * **Holy Gospel** Matthew 18:15–20
[9:30] **Children's Sermon**
Hymn *In All Our Grief* #615
- Sermon**
- * [8:00] **Apostles' Creed** on screens
- * [9:30] **Baptism**—*Nova Lee Nye*

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** *Go My Children, with My Blessing.* #543
- * **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, friends! On this marvelous Sunday, let us open our spirits to the loving presence of God that we may be spiritually fed and renewed by his grace. **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 9/6—Last Day of Summer Schedule

8:00 & 9:30am Worship
10:45am. Christian Ed. Mtg.
in the Social Hall

Monday 9/7—Labor Day

Office Closed
No Coffee & Conversation today

Tuesday 9/8

12:00noon ABO Lunch, Program: *All About AI*
with Bob Bergey
6:30pm Fellowship Board Meeting
7:00pm Trinity Photo Club

Wednesday 9/9

6:00pm The Well Potluck Dinner
7:00pm Evening Prayer
7:30pm Adult Choir

Thursday 9/10

Friday 9/11

Saturday 9/12

Sunday 9/13—GWOH: God's Work. Our Hands.

8:00am. Worship (*one service only*)
9:30–11:30am Service Projects



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—Last day of Summer Worship Schedule—8:00 & 9:30am Worship

TODAY, 10:45am—Christian Ed meeting in the Social Hall

Monday, September 7th—Labor Day; office closed. No Coffee & Conversation.

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

Tuesday, September 8th, 6:30pm—Fellowship Board Mtg.

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

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

Wed., September 9th, 7:30pm—Adult Choir rehearsals begin (continue weekly)

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

Monday, September 14th, 9:00am—Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall (continues weekly)

Monday, September 14th, 6:30pm—Finance Board

Thursday, September 17th, 6:00pm—Cherub Choir rehearsals begin (continue weekly)

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, and meet & greet with Pastor Matt

Monday, September 21st—Pastor Matt's first day!

Thursday, September 24th, 10:00am–12:00noon—Conrad Weiser Food Pantry

Sunday, September 27th, 9:15am—Sunday School resumes; worship services at 8:00 and 10:45am. Coffee Hour at 9:00am.

Tuesday, September 29th, 8:30am—Newsletter assembly

Sunday, October 4th, 8:30–10:45am—Flu shots in the Parlor

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

Saturday, October 31st, 1:00pm—Installation of Pastor Jen as Bishop of the NEPA Synod at **First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA.**

Sunday, November 1st, 3:00pm—Jack Frost Parade ▲

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Today is the last day of the Summer Schedule, with 8:00am & 9:30am Worship Services.

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

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

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! ▲



*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!

- **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. ▲

**Sunday School Resumes
September 27th, 9:15am!**

From the
**Fellowship
BOARD**

The Fellowship Board invites you to a Welcome Home Sunday planning meeting this Tuesday, September 8th, at 6:30pm. Please join us, and offer your helping hands, for a one-time event commitment! We would appreciate extra help with planning, set-up, clean-up, food prep and event hosting.

Can't make the meeting, but want to help? Please contact Linda Schneider at 484-336-0324 for details.

SAVE THE DATES...

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

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

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

See the September *Tradewinds* newsletter (page 9) for more information and a reservation form. ▲

Trinity Tailgates Are Back

Get ready for the return of Trinity Tailgates at Conrad Weiser High School! It is a great way for Trinity to show up for our youth while building school and community spirit. We have one more home football game—**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 for volunteers to help are on the kiosk in the lower Narthex. We'd love your presence at one of these events. ▲



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! ▲



Meet Pastor Matt!

We have an interim pastor! As recently announced, Pastor Matthew Hoover will be with us on Sunday, September 20th, to meet & greet at our Welcome Home Sunday Breakfast between 9:00 & 10:30am. He will officially begin the next day, September 21st, as our full-time interim pastor.

Pastor Matt is a native of Harrisburg and lives outside of Reading. He is currently completing his term as interim pastor at Salem UCC in Campbelltown, PA. His wife, Becky, is a second grade teacher at Northwest Area Elementary School in Reading. Daughter Katie is a sophomore at Kutztown University.

For more info, see the September issue of our *Tradewinds* newsletter. ▲

Flu Shots Available October 4th

Flu Shots are available again this year: **Sunday, October 4th from 8:30am-10:45am** in the Parlor. Most people's insurance covers the flu shot with no copay (including Medicare.) For those without insurance, the price is \$30.00. Darrell Rosenberger will be here. Please bring your insurance info with you. ▲



Sunday School Resumes September 27th, 9:15am!

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> ▲

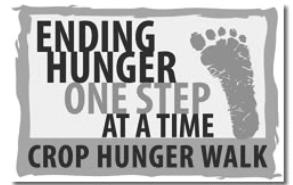


CROP Walk Sunday, October 11th at Grings Mill

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)

Questions? See Pr. Eileen. ▲



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. ▲



**Trinity
Photo
Club**

Monthly Meetings Resume

We resume our regular monthly meetings on the second Tuesday each month beginning this Tuesday, September 8th, at 7:00pm. Have questions? Reach out to Bob in the church office at 610-693-6062 or office@trinityrobesonia.org. New members are welcome anytime! Please join us. ▲