



**Trinity Lutheran Church**

108 S. Robeson St.  
Robesonia, PA 19551

**Phone**  
610-693-6062

**Email**  
[office@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:office@trinityrobesonia.org)

**Web Site**  
[www.trinityrobesonia.org](http://www.trinityrobesonia.org)

**Office Hours**  
Mon.-Thur. 8am-1pm  
Friday Closed

**Ministers**  
Members of Trinity

**Interim Pastor** (as of 9/21)  
Rev. Matthew Hoover

**Associate Pastor**  
Rev. Eileen Smith LeVan  
484-575-1881  
[esmithlevan@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:esmithlevan@trinityrobesonia.org)

**Christian Education**  
Emily Malarkey  
[emalarkey@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:emalarkey@trinityrobesonia.org)

**Administrative Assistant**  
Bob Bergey  
[bbergey@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:bbergey@trinityrobesonia.org)

**Administrative Assistant**  
Cheryl Miller  
[cmiller@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:cmiller@trinityrobesonia.org)

**Treasurer**  
Toni Bowman  
[tbowman@trinityrobesonia.org](mailto:tbowman@trinityrobesonia.org)

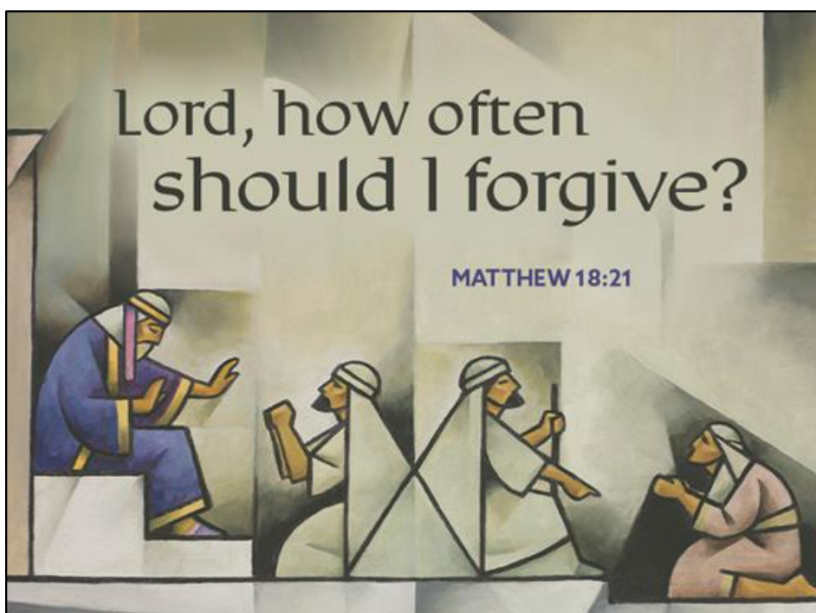
**Director of Music  
& Organist**  
Dr. Darin J. Lewis

**Choir Directors**  
Sarah McGrory  
Katie Mazurek

**Sexton**  
Craig Matthew

# The Bulletin

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



**16th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 13, 2026**

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost • Sept. 13, 2026

## Prelude

## Announcements

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

\* **Hymn** *All Creatures, Worship God Most High!*. . . . .#835

\* **Greeting**

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

\* **Salutation, Prayer of the Day**

**First Lesson** . . . . . Genesis 50:15-21

**Second Lesson** . . . . . Romans 14:1-12

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

\* **Holy Gospel** . . . . . Matthew 18:21-35

## Children's Sermon

**Hymn** *God's Work, Our Hands* . . . . . Bulletin insert  
**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** *Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing* . . . . .#544

\* **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. ▲



**I**t is a genuine joy to welcome all who have come to praise our Lord. Let us begin this service as we should begin every day: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. **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 9/13—GWOH: God’s Work. Our Hands.**

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

**Monday 9/14**

- 9:00am . . . . . Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall

**Tuesday 9/15**

**Wednesday 9/16**

- 7:00pm . . . . . Evening Prayer
- 7:30pm . . . . . Adult Choir

**Thursday 9/17**

- 6:00pm . . . . . Cherub Choir
- 6:00pm . . . . . Grace Notes
- 6:30pm . . . . . Trinity Ringers

**Friday 9/18**

- 4:30pm . . . . . Trinity Tailgates at CWHS

**Saturday 9/19**

**Sunday 9/20—Welcome Home Sunday**

- 8:00 & 10:45am . . . Worship
- 9:00–10:30am . . . . Breakfast in the Social Hall & Meet Pastor Matt



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

**Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am**—Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall

**Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**—Choir rehearsals begin:

6:00–6:30pm—Cherub Choir

6:00–6:30pm—Grace Notes (Beginner Bells)

6:30–7:30pm—Trinity Ringers (Advanced Bells)

**Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:30–7:00pm**—Trinity Tailgates at Conrad Weiser High School

**Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>—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 21<sup>st</sup>**—Pastor Matt's first day!

**Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 10am–12noon**—CW Food Pantry

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

**Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm**—Finance Board

**Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am**—Newsletter assembly

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:30–10:45am**—Flu shots in the Parlor

**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—ABO Lunch, Program: *History of Galen Hall*

**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**—Trinity Photo Club

**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:00–4:00pm**—Duncan's Corn Maze

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

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:00pm**—Jack Frost Parade ▲



## God's work. Our hands.

**TODAY, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Welcome to 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. Thank you for your help in providing the supplies.

Donations to go toward the cost of kit supplies are also welcome! Designate them as "LWR Kits."

Thanks! ▲

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

*Sunday School resumes  
September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at  
9:15am every Sunday ▲*



### Official Installation of Bishop Dee

*Saturday, October 31, 2026 • The Service of Installation will begin at 1:00pm  
First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem  
2344 Center St, Bethlehem, PA 18017*

*Join us on October 31<sup>st</sup> for the installation of Bishop Jennifer Dee of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod. The service will include the participation of Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry. Sign up on the kiosk in the Narthex if you'd like to travel from Trinity by charter motorcoach; cost is \$40/person. More details to come! ▲*



*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, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 12:00noon**—Lunch, Program: *History of Galen Hall*
- **Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**—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**—CW High School Concert



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

### **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! ▲

## **From the Fellowship BOARD**

### **SAVE THE DATES...**

- **Welcome Home Sunday—September 20<sup>th</sup>**

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 18<sup>th</sup>, 1-4pm**

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

### **Bell Choir Rehearsals Begin This Week**

*From Katie Mazurek, Bell Choirs Director...* Bell rehearsals will start this week on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>!

- Grace Notes (Beginner Bells) from 6:00 to 6:30pm
- Trinity Ringers (Advanced Bells) from 6:30 to 7:30pm ▲

### **Trinity Tailgates—One to Go!**

We have one more home football game—**Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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. ▲



### **Sunday School Resumes Weekly Beginning Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**

Get ready to grow in faith, fun, and fellowship! Sunday School officially kicks off on September 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:15am to 10:05am. Classes are available for kids and youth from Pre-K all the way through adult. To sign up, simply scan this QR code and fill out our quick online registration form! Questions? See Emily Malarkey, our Director of Christian Ed!



<https://forms.gle/hPwdaQ2attPkRxTT9> ▲

### **Family Promise, Week of October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Check out the easel in the lower Narthex for family needs. Pull off one of the sticky notes if you can provide that item; please return items by Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. ▲



### **Meet Pastor Matt!**

We have an interim pastor! As recently announced, Pastor Matthew Hoover will be with us on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, to meet & greet at our Welcome Home Sunday Breakfast between 9:00 & 10:30am. He will officially begin the next day, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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>** ▲

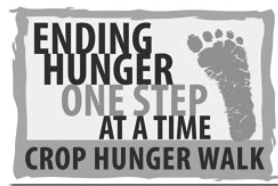


### **CROP Walk Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at Grings Mill**

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 Robeson-  
nia" (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**

Come join our regular monthly meetings on the second Tuesday each month at 7:00pm. The next meeting is October 13<sup>th</sup>. Have questions? Reach out to Bob in the church office at 610-693-6062 or [office@trinityrobersonia.org](mailto:office@trinityrobersonia.org). New members are welcome anytime! Please join us. ▲