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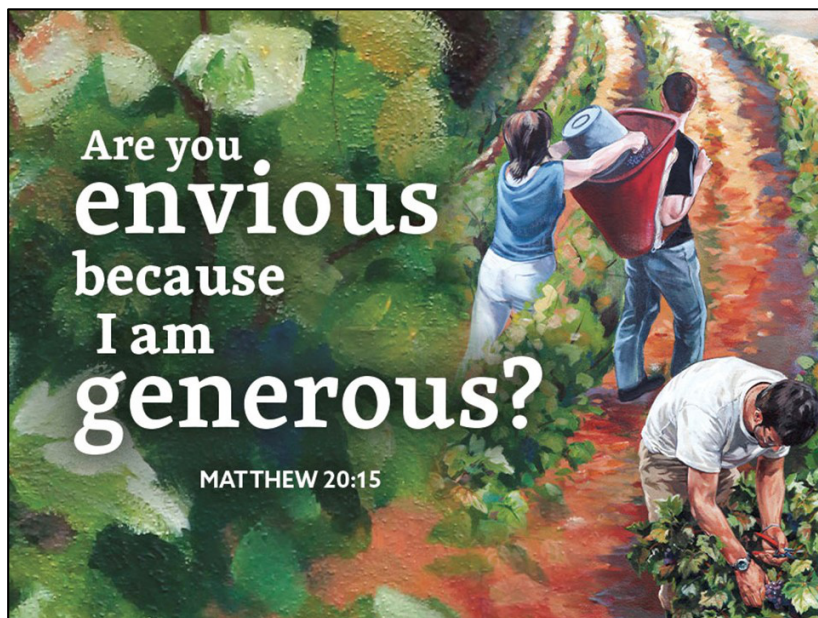
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The Bulletin

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



17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2026

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Prelude—Trinity Ringers

Jubilant Peal Michael Helman

Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness

* Hymn *Lord of Light* #688

* Greeting

* Kyrie pp. 138–139

* Hymn of Praise *Glory to God* pp. 139–140

* Salutation, Prayer of the Day

First Lesson Jonah 3:10–4:11

Second Lesson Philippians 1:21–30

* Gospel Verse *Alleluia* p. 142

* Holy Gospel Matthew 20:1–16

[10:45] Children's Sermon

Hymn *As Saints of Old* #695

Sermon

* Apostles' Creed on screens

* The Prayers

* Sharing the Peace

Musical Offering

[8:00] Trinity Ringers: *Jesus Loves Me*. . . . arr. Thompson

[10:45] Katie Mazurek, Flute: *Jesus Loves Me*

The Offering

* Offertory

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (vv. 1–2) #674

* Offertory Prayer

* Holy Communion pp. 144–145

* The Great Thanksgiving; Holy, Holy, Holy

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

* Lamb of God p. 146

* The Blessing

* Post Communion Cantic

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (v. 3) #674

* Post Communion Prayer

* The Benediction

* Hymn *Lord of All Hopefulness* #765

* 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 warm hearts and hands, we welcome all who have come to worship the Lord. May this be a time of encouragement and inspiration for us all. **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.

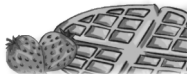
Peace be with you! ▲

This Week at Trinity

Church Office Hours:
Monday–Thursday 8:00am to 1:00pm, Friday Closed

Sunday 9/20—Welcome Home Sunday

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



WAFFLES!

Monday 9/21—Pastor Matt’s First Day

9:00am Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall

Tuesday 9/22—First Day of Autumn

Wednesday 9/23

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

Thursday 9/24

10am–12noon . . . CW Food Pantry
6:00pm Cherub Choir
6:00pm Grace Notes
6:30pm Trinity Ringers

Friday 9/25

Saturday 9/26

Sunday 9/27

8:00 & 10:45am . . . Worship
9am & 12noon . . . Worship Volunteer Training
9:00am Coffee Hour
9:15–10:05am . . . Sunday School
12:00noon Confirmation



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:



Sunday, September 20th—Welcome Home Sunday:

- **Fall Worship Schedule** begins with **worship services at 8:00am & 10:45am;**
- **9:00–10:30am—Breakfast served today** between services; Meet & Greet with Pastor Matt

Monday, September 21st:

- **Pastor Matt's first day!**
- **9:00am—Coffee & Conversation** in the Social Hall

Thursday, September 24th, 10am–12noon—CW Food Pantry

Thursday, September 24th—Choir rehearsals continue:

- **6:00–6:30pm—Cherub Choir**
- **6:00–6:30pm—Grace Notes (Beginner Bells)**
- **6:30–7:30pm—Trinity Ringers (Advanced Bells)**

Sunday, September 27th:

- **8:00am & 10:45am—Worship**
- **9:00am & 12:00noon—Worship Volunteer Training**
- **9:00am—Coffee Hour** in the Social Hall
- **9:15–10:05am—Sunday School resumes**
- **12:00noon—Confirmation**

Monday, September 28th, 6:30pm—Finance Board

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

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

Tuesday, October 13th, 12:00noon—ABO Lunch, Program:
History of Galen Hall

Tuesday, October 13th, 7:00pm—Trinity Photo Club

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 ▲



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 Street
Bethlehem, PA 18017

Your prayers and presence are requested on Saturday, October 31, 2026, at 1:00pm for the Holy Eucharist with the Rite of Installation of the Sixth Bishop of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, The Reverend Jennifer Dee. ELCA Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry will preside at the installation.

Hors d'oeuvres will follow the service.

Sign up on the kiosk in the Narthex if you'd like to travel to the installation from Trinity by charter motorcoach; cost is \$40/person. The bus will leave Trinity's parking lot on October 31st at 11:00am. Sign up today! Drop payment in the office drop box, or pay via Pushpay, putting "BISHOP" in the memo. ▲



WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Fall schedule resumes today with worship services at 8:00 & 10:45am

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

Family Promise, Week of October 5th

Check out the easel in the lower Narthex for family needs. Take one of the sticky notes if you can provide that item; please return items by Sunday, Oct. 4th. ▲

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 for older members of our congregation—but everyone's welcome!

- **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**—CW High School Concert



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



Welcome, Pastor Matt!

Pastor Matthew Hoover is with us today to meet & greet everyone this morning during our Welcome Home Sunday Breakfast between 9:00 & 10:30am in the Social Hall. He will officially begin his duties tomorrow, September 21st, as our full-time interim pastor.

Pastor Matt is a native of Harrisburg and lives outside of Reading. He has just completed 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. More info is in the September issue of our *Tradewinds* newsletter. ▲

From the Fellowship BOARD

SAVE THE DATES...

- **Welcome Home Sunday TODAY!**

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; reservation forms also on the kiosk in the upper Narthex. Place completed forms with payment in the drop box by the office door, or pay via Pushpay—note “DUNCAN’S” in the memo. ▲

Sunday School Resumes Weekly Beginning Sept. 27th

Get ready to grow in faith, fun, and fellowship! Sunday School officially kicks off next Sunday, September 27th from 9:15am to 10:05am. Classes are available for kids, youth, and adults 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> ▲

Confirmation Classes

Youth in grades 7 & up...you are invited to join confirmation this fall. Please email Pastor Eileen or Emily Malarkey to get signed up. First class is next Sunday, September 27th at 12:00noon. ▲



Jack Frost Parade

Sunday, November 1st, 2026 • Step off 3:00pm
Volunteers Needed!

Sign ups are in the upper Narthex, or you can contact the parade committee at TrinityJackFrostParade@gmail.com. Please prayerfully consider donating your time before, during, or after the parade. There are also sticky notes on the volunteer table with items that are helpful for the parade. Grab a sticky, purchase the listed item and bring it to the narthex at your convenience.

We are also in need of sponsors. Please see the church's website (under Ministries & Groups/Jack Frost Parade) for sponsorship forms, or put your donation in an envelope marked Jack Frost Parade, or use the sponsor QR code. ▲

Register for the parade:



Individual sponsor sign up:



Business sponsor sign up:



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. ▲

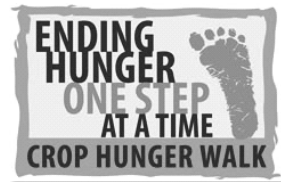


CROP Walk Sunday, October 11th at Grings Mill

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.crophungerwalk.org/ReadingPA>
- Under Existing Teams look for: "Trinity Lutheran Robesonia" (no commas)

Questions? See Pastor Eileen. ▲



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> ▲

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.** The next Worship Volunteer Training sessions are scheduled for Sunday, September 27th at 9:00am and 12:00noon. Reach out to the church office! We'd love to grow our group of amazing worship volunteers. ▲

