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The Bulletin

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



18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2026

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Prelude

Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness

* Hymn *God Is Here!* #526

* Greeting

* Kyrie pp. 138–139

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

* Salutation, Prayer of the Day

First Lesson Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32

Second Lesson Philippians 2:1–13

* Gospel Verse *Alleluia* p. 142

* Holy Gospel Matthew 21:23–32

[10:45] Children's Sermon

Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk with You* #818

Sermon

* Apostles' Creed on screens

* The Prayers

* Sharing the Peace

Musical Offering

[10:45] Adult Choir: *Let Us Pray for Peace*. Keesecker

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 *What God Ordains Is Good Indeed* #776

* Dismissal

Leader: *Go out in joy, be led forth in peace!*

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 9/27

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



Monday 9/28

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

Tuesday 9/29

- 8:30am. Newsletter Assembly

Wednesday 9/30

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

Thursday 10/1

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



Friday 10/2

Saturday 10/3

- 12:00noon–2:00pm Blessing of the Animals

Sunday 10/4

- 8:00 & 10:45am . . . Worship
- 8:30–10:45am Flu Shots in the Parlor



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 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:

- 9:00am—Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall
- 6:30pm—Finance Board

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

Thursday, October 1st—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)

Saturday, October 3rd, 12:00noon–

2:00pm—Blessing of the Animals. Drive-by the portico.

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

Sunday, October 11th, 12:30pm—CROP Walk at Grings Mill

Tuesday, October 13th:

- 12:00noon—ABO Lunch, Program: *History of Galen Hall*
- 7:00pm—Trinity Photo Club

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

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

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

Sunday, November 15th—Stewardship Sunday (and sticky buns!)

Wednesday, November 18th, 11:00am—ABO Bus Trip to Dutch Apple Theater for their Christmas Show ▲



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. ▲

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 TODAY, September 27th at 12noon. ▲



*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. ▲

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 next Sunday, October 4th. ▲

Sunday School Resumes Weekly Beginning Today!

Get ready to grow in faith, fun, and fellowship! Sunday School officially kicks off today 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 in advance, 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> ▲

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 12noon–2pm

Datsun has his goggles on and he's ready to roll. Are you? Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly companions for a blessing without leaving the car. Just drive past the church portico, roll down the window, and receive a blessing for the creatures who fill our lives with joy. All pets and their people are welcome! ▲



From the Fellowship BOARD

Many thanks to all who planned, prepared for, hosted and ATTENDED our breakfast event on Welcome Home Sunday! We so appreciate your support, encouragement and feedback, and are always open to new ideas and welcoming new members.

SAVE THE DATES...

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

See the September *Tradewinds* newsletter (page 9) for more information. Reservation forms are 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. **Registration and payment are due by October 14th.**

- **Stewardship Sunday—November 15th**

More details coming soon. (And it's Sticky Bun Sunday!) ▲



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 This Sunday, 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. ▲

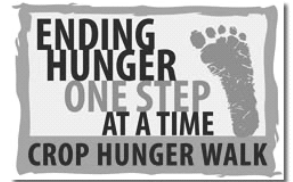


CROP Walk Sunday, October 11th at Grings Mill

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 Robeson" (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. ▲

