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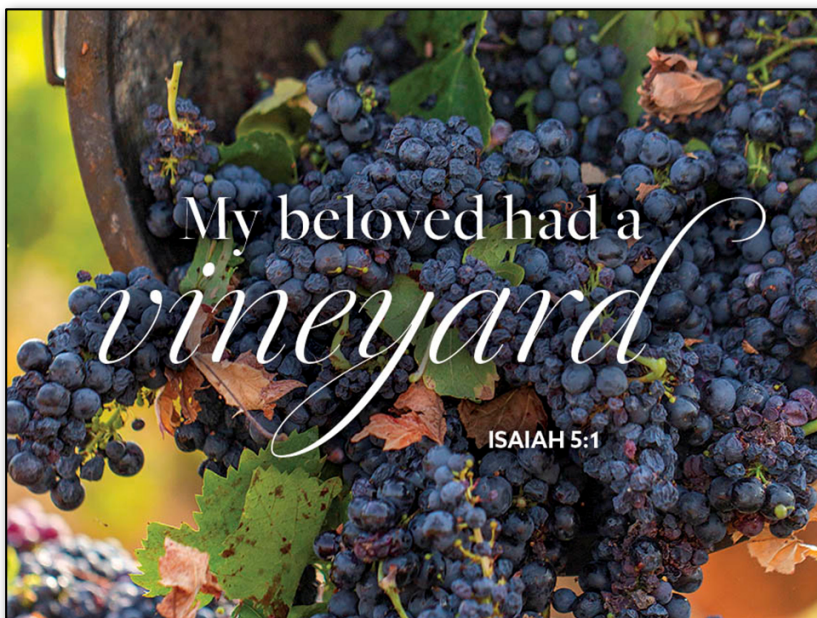
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The Bulletin

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



19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 2026

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Prelude

Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness

* Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* #803

* Greeting

* Kyrie pp. 138–139

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

* Salutation, Prayer of the Day

[10:45] Musical Offering—Cherub Choir: *Jesus Loves Me*

First Lesson Isaiah 5:1–7

Second Lesson Philippians 3:4b–14

* Gospel Verse *Alleluia* p. 142

* Holy Gospel Matthew 21:33–46

[10:45] Children's Sermon

Hymn *My Song Is Love Unknown* #343

Sermon

* Apostles' Creed on screens

* The Prayers

* Sharing the Peace

The Offering

Musical Offering:

[8:00] Eleanor Lutz, Charlie McGrory: *Minuet by Bach*

[10:45] Youth Choir: *Sanctuary*

* 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 Canticle

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

* Post Communion Prayer

* The Benediction

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

* 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. ▲



Prepare our hearts, O Lord, as we come to your table. Help us remember the sacrifice of Christ, receive your grace with gratitude and live as one body in your love. 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 10/4

8:00 & 10:45am . . . Worship
 8:30–10:45am Flu Shots
 9:00am. Coffee Hour
 9:15–10:05am Sunday School
 10:05am. Grace Notes
 10:25am. Youth Choir

Monday 10/5

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

Tuesday 10/6

6:30pm Web Crew

Wednesday 10/7*

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

Thursday 10/8

6:00pm Cherub Choir
 6:30pm Trinity Ringers

Friday 10/9

Saturday 10/10

Sunday 10/11

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 9:15–10:05am Sunday School
 10:05am. Grace Notes
 10:25am. Youth Choir
 12:30pm CROP Walk, Confirmation



***CORRECTION:**

The Well is Wed., October 14th, not the 7th as shown on the newsletter calendar. Corrected copies of the October calendar are on the tables in the Narthex. Please take one!



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

Monday, October 5th, 9:00am—Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall (continues weekly)

Tuesday, October 6th, 6:30pm—Web Crew meeting

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

Tuesday, October 13th:

- **12:00noon**—ABO Lunch, Program: *History of Galen Hall*
- **6:30pm**—Fellowship Board meeting
- **7:00pm**—Trinity Photo Club

Wednesday, October 14th, 6:00pm—The Well, Potluck Dinner; also deadline for signups for Duncan's Corn Maze

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

Monday, October 26th, 6:30pm—PPC

Tuesday, October 27th, 8:30am—Newsletter Assembly

Thursday, October 29th, 10:00am—CW Food Pantry

Saturday, October 31st, 1:00pm—Installation of Bishop Dee as Bishop of the NEPA Synod at **First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18017.**
Bus leaves Trinity at 11:00am.

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

Sunday, November 8th—Deadline to order your Gingerbread Houses; forms in bulletin, newsletter, and on kiosk

Sunday, November 15th—Stewardship Sunday (and sticky buns); more info coming soon

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

Wednesday, December 2nd, 5:30pm—The Well dinner and Gingerbread Houses! Order by November 8th

Saturday, December 12th—Breakfast with St. Nick ▲

Flu Shots Available Today, October 4th

Flu Shots are available again this year: **TODAY, 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 is here; please bring your insurance info with you. ▲



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.*

The Synod is requesting that attendees register in advance (free). This QR code will take you to the Synod's registration page.



BUS TRANSPORTATION

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





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. **Sign up deadline is October 15th.**
- **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. ▲

October Calendar

The October calendar on the back of the *Tradewinds* newsletter has had several additions/corrections; new copies are available for you on one of the tables in the Narthex. Please take one! ▲

From the Fellowship BOARD

SAVE THE DATES...

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

See the September or October *Tradewinds* newsletter (page 9) for more information. Reservation forms are on the kiosk in the upper Narthex. Place completed forms with payment in offering plate, 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!) ▲

Gingerbread Houses

It's time to order Gingerbread Houses! Use this order form and include your payment (\$14.00 each) in the offering plate or in the drop box by the church office door. **Deadline to order is November 8th, 2026.**



And make sure the date to make your Gingerbread Houses is on your calendar—**Wednesday, December 2nd, 2026 at 5:30pm!** ▲



Wednesday, December 2nd, 2026

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

—One night only!—

Dinner starts at 5:30pm

Deadline to order is November 8th

We are sorry, but we cannot sell kits if you are unable to attend Wednesday evening.

I will bring: ☐ Soup ☐ Side ☐ Dessert

Of Houses @ \$14.00: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Number attending: _____

Name: _____

Email or Phone: _____



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:



Confirmation Classes

Youth in grades 7 & up...

You are invited to join confirmation this fall. Please see or email Pastor Eileen or Emily Malarkey to get signed up.

Confirmation classes are scheduled on Sundays for these dates in 2026:

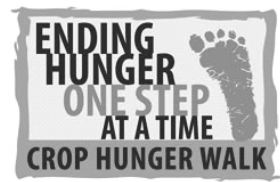
- October 11th (CROP Walk)
- October 25th
- November 8th
- November 22nd
- December 6th (Caroling)
- December 20th (Youth Christmas party) ▲

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.** Reach out to the church office! We'd love to grow our group of amazing worship volunteers. ▲

