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The Bulletin

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



21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026

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Prelude
[8:00] **Trinity Ringers: *I Will Arise*** Tucker
[10:45] **Grace Notes: *Sunday Morning*** Mitchell

Announcements

* **Confession & Forgiveness**

* **Hymn *All My Hope on God Is Founded*** #757

* **Greeting**

* **Kyrie** pp. 138-139

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

* **Salutation, Prayer of the Day**
[10:45] **Musical Offering: Chimes: *Praise Him***

First Lesson Isaiah 45:1-7

Second Lesson I Thessalonians 1:1-10

* **Gospel Verse *Alleluia*** p. 142

* **Holy Gospel** Matthew 22:15-22
[10:45] **Children's Sermon**
Hymn *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* #815

Sermon

* **Apostles' Creed** on screens

* **The Prayers**

* **Sharing the Peace**

The Offering

Musical Offering
[8:00] **Trinity Ringers: *Amazing Grace*** Jergenson
[10:45] **Grace Notes: *Inner Peace*** Eithun

* **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 *God of Grace and God of Glory*** #705

* **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. ▲



Welcome to all who have gathered to praise God today. May we worship with grateful hearts and reach out to one another in the love and fellowship of Christ. **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 10/18

- 8:00 & 10:45am Worship
- 9:00am Coffee Hour
- 9:15–10:05am Sunday School
- 10:05am Grace Notes
- 10:25am Youth Choir
- 1:00–4:00pm Duncan’s Corn Maze

Monday 10/19

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

Tuesday 10/20

Wednesday 10/21

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

Thursday 10/22

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

Friday 10/23

Saturday 10/24

Sunday 10/25—Reformation Sunday

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



TODAY, Sunday, October 18th, 1:00–

4:00pm—Duncan’s Corn Maze

Monday, October 19th, 9:00am—Coffee &

Conversation in the Social Hall (continues weekly)

Monday, October 19th, 6:30pm—Finance Board

Sunday, October 25th—Reformation Sunday

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 8th, 12:00noon—Christian Ed Board

Wednesday, November 11th, 6:00pm—The Well Potluck Dinner

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 ▲

Share Your Church Memories!

Our Sunday School teachers are gathering photos and stories of congregation members’ experiences of church when they were young. Whether it’s a favorite Sunday School memory, a confirmation day, or a childhood church photo, we’d love to hear from you. Selected contributions will be shared on Reformation Sunday, October 25th. Please see Josie Brunner for details. ▲



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

TODAY is the deadline to sign up on the kiosk in the upper Narthex to ride the motorcoach to the installation (\$40 per person). The bus leaves Trinity’s parking lot at 11:00am on Oct. 31st. Pay at the office drop box or through Pushpay, with “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!

▪ 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 was

October 15th. If you missed the deadline but would still like to go, please see Pastor Eileen or Jo Ressler **TODAY**.

▪ 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. ▲



From the **Fellowship** BOARD

SAVE THE DATES...

▪ Duncan's Corn Maze—TODAY!—October 18th, 1-4pm

Explore the Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch. A reserved camp fire area will provide a place for gathering and fellowship, hot dogs, s'mores, drinks, snacks and a hayride!

Address: 30 Quarry Rd., Robesonia, PA 19551

Website: <https://duncanscornmaze.com/>

▪ 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.

Please note that registration has closed! But we are still accepting 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 one of the sponsor QR codes. ▲

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

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> ▲



HELP US!
**CLOTHING
DRIVE**



Clothing Drive for Common Ground

Common Ground Recovery Community needs clothing for men and women. Through its partnership with the Refresh Berks shower trailer, it serves people who need fresh clothes after showering, as well as others who simply need clothing. Pants, T-shirts, long-sleeve shirts, jackets, socks, underwear and shoes (tennis shoes are best) are all needed. Please drop off donations in the bin marked "Common Ground" in the donation area (top of the stairs in the lower Narthex).

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. ▲



Check out the "What Are You Reading" board on your way to the Social Hall. ▲