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The Bulletin

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

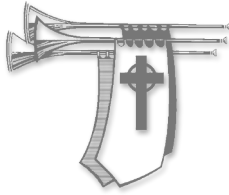
The truth will
make you free

JOHN 8:32

Reformation Sunday
October 25, 2026

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Thank you to the brass students from Conrad Weiser High School for joining us today and sharing in worship.



Prelude

Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness

* Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* #505

* Greeting

* Kyrie pp. 138–139

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

* Salutation, Prayer of the Day

First Lesson Jeremiah 31:31–34

Second Lesson Romans 3:19–28

* Gospel Verse *Alleluia* p. 142

* Holy Gospel John 8:31–36

[10:45] Children's Sermon

Hymn *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* #517

Sermon

* Apostles' Creed on screens

* The Prayers

* Sharing the Peace

The Offering

Musical Offering—Adult Choir:

All Creatures of Our God and King Lewis

* 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 *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* #729

* 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. ▲



Today is Reformation Sunday, a day to remember with gratitude those who called the church back to God’s Word and the good news of salvation through faith in Christ. We rejoice in the freedom, grace, and hope we have in Jesus and welcome all who have gathered to worship Him. ▲

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 10/25—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

Monday 10/26

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

Tuesday 10/27

- 8:30am Newsletter Assembly

Wednesday 10/28

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

Thursday 10/29

- 10:00am–12:00noon . . CW Food Pantry
- 6:00pm Cherub Choir

Friday 10/30

Saturday 10/31

- 11:00am Bus Departs for Bishop Dee’s Installation
- 1:00pm Bishop Dee’s Official Installation as Bishop First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

Sunday 11/1—Daylight Saving Time Ends

- 8:00 & 10:45am Worship
- 9:00am Coffee Hour
- 9:15–10:05am Sunday School
- 10:05am Grace Notes
- 10:25am Youth Choir
- 3:00pm Jack Frost Parade



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 25th—Reformation Sunday

Today, October 25th, 12:00noon—

Confirmation

Monday, October 26th, 9:00am—Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall (continues weekly)

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

Monday, November 9th, 6:30pm—Finance 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

Saturday, November 28th—Decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas

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

Tuesday, December 8th, 2:30pm—"An ABO Christmas"—Conrad Weiser High School Concert at Trinity

Saturday, December 12th—Breakfast with St. Nick

Thursday, December 17th—Food Pantry Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon ▲



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 Eu-
charist with the Rite of In-
stallation of the Sixth
Bishop of the Northeastern
Pennsylvania Synod, Evan-
gelical Lutheran Church in
America, The Reverend Jen-
nifer Dee. ELCA Presiding
Bishop Yehiel Curry will pre-
side at the installation.*

*Hors d'oeuvres will follow
the service.*

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



BUS TRANSPORTATION

We still have a few unclaimed seats—sign up on the kiosk in the upper Narthex to ride the motor-coach 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. ▲



THANK YOU, LORETTA DUNCAN AND CREW! What a glorious day at

Duncan's Corn Maze! More than 90 church family and friends enjoyed perfect October weather, festive food and great fellowship. Once again, Loretta generously gave her church family a beautiful, memory-making event. Thanks to everyone who came and made it so special! ▲



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 8th, 2:30pm**—An ABO Christmas: Please join us for a celebration of Christmas with the Choraliers and Brass Ensemble from Conrad Weiser High School. The concert is free, and we will collect a free-will offering to support the music program at Conrad Weiser.

No sign-up necessary for the Christmas concert. Questions? Ask Pastor Eileen or Jo Ressler. ▲

From the
**Fellowship
BOARD**

SAVE THE DATES...

- **Stewardship Sunday and Sticky Buns!—November 15th**

In celebration of Stewardship Sunday, the fellowship board will be serving up warm and fresh sticky buns on November 15th, from 9:00–10:30am in the Social Hall. We are in need of folks to help prepare “The Stickies.” Recipes, details and sign-up sheets are on the fellowship kiosk in the upper Narthex. Please consider helping us with this popular event, Hope to see you there!

- **Food Pantry Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon—Dec. 17th**

Watch the fellowship kiosk in the upper Narthex for sign-up sheets to help. More info to come! ▲

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 Sunday, 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

One week to go!

Our Jack Frost Parade has become a staple of the community. It takes a village to make it possible.

Please see the Narthex table for any last minute needs that we have, or contact a committee member to offer your help.

We're excited for another great event! Thanks for all of your prayers and support. ▲

*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:

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

Kidney Donor Needed

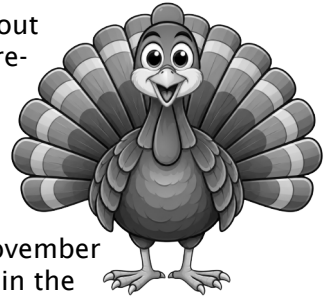
David Madeira, one of our members, is looking for a kidney donor. Learn more about kidney donation, or be tested as a potential donor, visit his website (or scan the QR code):



<https://nkr.org/PLX397> ▲

Hats and Mittens for CW School District Students

As winter approaches and you pull out your own hats and mittens, please remember our neighbors who may need help providing their children with warm hats and mittens. Trinity will be collecting hats and mittens for CW Elementary and Middle School children through Sunday, November 15th. Please add them to the turkey in the upper Narthex.



**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).



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