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The Bulletin

Trinity Lutheran Church of Robesonia, PA

Called by Christ + Gathered in Grace + Joyfully Serving



24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2026

All Saints Day • November 8th, 2026

Prelude
Announcements
* **Prayer of Remembrance**
* **Hymn** *O, Happy Day When We Shall Stand* . . . . . **#441**
* **Greeting**
* **Kyrie** . . . . . pp. 138–139
* **Hymn of Praise** *Glory to God* . . . . . pp. 139–140
* **Salutation, Prayer of the Day**
First Lesson . . . . . Amos 5:18–24
Second Lesson . . . . . I Thessalonians 4:13–18
* **Gospel Verse** *Alleluia* . . . . . p. 142
* **Holy Gospel** . . . . . Matthew 25:1–13
[10:45] **Children's Sermon**
Hymn *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* . . . . **insert**
Sermon
* **Apostles' Creed** . . . . . on screens
* **The Prayers**
* **Sharing the Peace**
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**
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* **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** *Blessed Assurance* . . . . . **#638**
* **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. ▲

A friendly welcome to each worshiper! We are pleased to have each of you here to glorify God and sing praises to the Almighty. **Welcome to Worship.** ▲

Thank You for Your Gifts

Use this QR code with your smartphone 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 11/8
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
12:00noon . . . . . Christian Ed Board

Monday 11/9
9:00am . . . . . Coffee & Conversation in the Social Hall
6:30pm . . . . . Finance Board
6:30pm . . . . . Web Crew

Tuesday 11/10
7:00pm . . . . . Trinity Photo Club

Wednesday 11/11
6:00pm . . . . . The Well Potluck Dinner
7:00pm . . . . . Evening Prayer
7:30pm . . . . . Adult Choir

Thursday 11/12
6:00pm . . . . . Cherub Choir
6:30pm . . . . . Trinity Ringers

Friday 11/13

Saturday 11/14

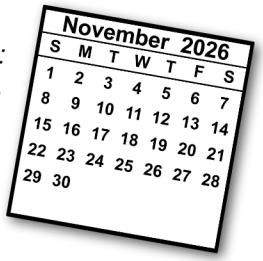
Sunday 11/15—Stewardship Sunday
8:00 & 10:45am . . . . . Worship
9:00–10:30am . . . . . Coffee Hour—Warm, fresh sticky buns!
9:15–10:05am . . . . . Sunday School
10:05am . . . . . Grace Notes
10:25am . . . . . Youth Choir



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

Today, November 8th, 12:00noon—Confirmation

Today, November 8th, 12:00noon—Christian Ed BoardMonday,

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

Monday, November 9th, 6:30pm—Finance Board

Monday, November 9th, 6:30pm—Web Crew

Tuesday, November 10th, 7:00pm—Trinity Photo Club

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

Sunday, November 15th—Stewardship Sunday and Sticky Buns

Wednesday, November 18th—ABO Bus Trip to Dutch Apple Theater for their Christmas Show; **bus leaves at 10:15am**

Thursday, November 19th, 10:00am—CW Food Pantry

Sunday, November 22nd, 12:00noon—Confirmation

Tuesday, November 24th, 8:30am—Newsletter Assembly

Wednesday, November 25th, 7:00pm—Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Francis de Sales Church, Robesonia

Saturday, November 28th—Decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas

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

Sunday, December 6th, 12:00noon—Confirmation

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

Saturday, December 12th, 8:00–10:30am—Breakfast with Saint Nick. a fundraiser for our youth attending the National Youth Gathering in Minnesota in June 2027

Thursday, December 17th—Food Pantry Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Sunday, December 20th, 12:00noon—Confirmation

Thursday, December 24th—Christmas Eve Services at 5:00pm, 7:00pm, and 9:30pm

Saturday, January 23rd, 2027—Chocolate Frosted Buns 5K ▲



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

New Sunday School Class Begins Today: Creative Ways of Engaging and Listening to Scripture

Want to reflect on scripture more deeply, beyond sermons and devotional reading? As part of a yearlong Pittsburgh Seminary program on preaching in today's culture, Pastor Matt is leading a class that explores scripture through art, the newspaper, poetry and contemplative prayer. We'll reflect on upcoming lectionary texts and what they mean for our lives of faith. Join us at 9:15am in Classroom B on November 8th, 15th and 22nd, and December 6th. Each session is different, so come to one or all! ▲



Tradewinds Deadlines Moved Up for Holidays

Because of holiday and vacation schedules, the next two *Tradewinds* deadlines are earlier than usual:

- December: submissions due Monday, November 9th
- January: submissions due Monday, Dec. 14th

Please plan ahead and send your articles, announcements and photos early. Thank you for helping us get *Tradewinds* out on time this season! ▲

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. The bus leaves Trinity's parking lot at **10:15am**.



- **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. ▲

Well, Well, Well…

During Advent we'll have dinners on **December 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd at 5:30pm**, each followed by a seasonal activity. On December 2nd we'll decorate gingerbread houses. Order your kit by **today, November 8th** using the form to the right or on the kiosk in the upper Narthex. All are welcome! ▲

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—Deadline to order is TODAY!



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 today, 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:_____

Give a Gift this Christmas

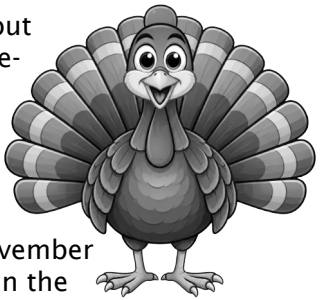
Help refugees and survivors of war and disaster with a Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kit (about $10 each). You can dedicate a kit to a loved one, and we'll give you a card to tell them about it. You can also donate toward supplies, and Thrivent Action Grant cards are accepted. Please give by November 29th, then join us at the Well on **December 9th at 5:30pm** for dinner and to put the kits together. ▲



Breakfast with Saint Nick

Support our Youth and Breakfast with Saint Nick! Please check out the kiosk in the lower Narthex for ways that you can support Breakfast with Saint Nick. Grab a sticky note to sponsor a part of the breakfast. Your contribution and the freewill offering collected at the door on **Saturday, December 12th**, will support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering in June 2027. We are grateful for your support as we bring this event back for the community! Thank you! ▲

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. ▲

From Our Homes to His House

Showcase Your Nativity

This Advent, we want to celebrate the wonder of Christmas through the eyes of our church family—especially our littlest worshipers!



We are inviting families to share a nativity set from your home to be part of a special display in the church throughout the Christmas season.

Setting up a manger scene is such a cherished tradition for many families, and we would love to bring those traditions together. We will use window space in the sanctuary for more delicate sets. If there is a special story that you feel moved to share, we would love those as well.

If your family would like to contribute a nativity set for the display, please bring it to the church by November 22nd (be sure to label it with your family's name so we can return it safely after the holidays).

Please see Neal or Tara Lutz with any questions.

Stories can be emailed to neallutz@hotmail.com or tara.c.lutz@gmail.com. ▲

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** ▲