



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Altar Flowers

*The flowers are given to  
 the Glory of God  
 in memory of  
 Lisa Bowen  
 by family and friends.*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Council invites all members of the congregation to an informational meeting to discuss filling our music staff positions. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00 pm.

BLESSING THE BACKPACKS

Now that our children are back in school and classes are underway at Penn State, plans are in place to offer a blessing on our students' backpacks. The blessing will be administered on Sunday, September 16, at both services. Students may bring their backpacks to worship and then be invited forward for the blessing. See Pastor Ron if you have any questions.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Bruce Lorch, Carol Bernlohr, Jerry Wion, Linda Leslie, Jim Reynolds

TLC FRIENDS

Carol (cancer), Francis O'Connor, Rich Masi (cancer), Wyatt (military), Dawn (hospitalized), Judy Petryshak (ALS), Jack (recent widower)

FLOOD RELIEF CLEAN UP  
 BUCKET LIST

After a very wet, rainy summer, places across our synod have struggled with flooding. To aid those who have and will deal with flooding relief efforts, our Synod is engaged in a drive to collect items flood victims can use to aid in their recovery. A host of items can be donated. TLC disciples are invited to consider what items you can donate to this campaign. The items include 5-gallon buckets, personal protective gear, cleaning tools, cleaners (liquids, not powders), among other things. A display has been arranged in the Narthex that includes a complete list of needed items. Donations can be added to the display. We will be collecting these items through the month of September.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

10:00 am Zumba  
 5:00 pm Lisa Bowen Memorial Service  
 Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:15 am Worship with Communion  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:45 am Worship with Communion  
 11:45 am Social Time

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

5:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen  
 5:45 pm Zumba  
 7:00 pm Congregational Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

10:00 am Zumba  
 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:15 am Worship with Communion  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:45 am Worship with Communion  
 11:45 am Social Time

READINGS

SEPTEMBER 9

Isaiah 35: 4-7a  
 James 2:1-10, 14-17  
 Mark 7: 24-37

Lisa D Bowen Celebration of Life

The Saturday Night Worship on September 8th at 5 pm will be a Celebration of Life for Lisa Bowen who lost her battle with cancer. Lisa liked to attend the Saturday Night Service and agreed it would be appropriate to have her service then. Holy Communion will be part of the Celebration and a reception in Fellowship Hall will follow worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES

September 9 at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Parents bring your child(ren) to one of the sessions.

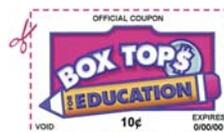
VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!

Teacher/Staff Installation is set for Sunday, September 9th

For more information contact:  
 Lena Sheaffer or Valerie Fry

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Trinity Lutheran Church will once again be collecting Box Tops to help local schools raise money for field trips, guest authors, art supplies, and library books.



Please drop your Box Tops into the container located in the mail area at TLC.

If you have any questions, please contact Lena Sheaffer [Lena@psu.edu](mailto:Lena@psu.edu).

Thank you for your support!





Did you know that, John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* is the second most read book in the world? It has influenced Ben Franklin, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and countless other Americans. Lincoln was so deeply moved with its fast-paced message of hope and salvation that he was unable to finish his supper one night, powerless even to fall asleep. Discover why this has been so inspiring as we continue our study in the Adult Bible Class this Fall. Come for spiritual enlightenment, discussion and fellowship (coffee, donuts included). No commitment required.

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## Volunteers Needed:

Bridge of Hope, a church-based approach to ending family homelessness, is looking for congregations to form Neighboring Volunteer groups. We would need 6 to 10 individuals to start a group at Trinity.

Each volunteer group is matched with one participant. Neighboring Volunteers give support, encourage, and build relationships with the homeless moms. Participation in the monthly Bridge of Hope nights is expected. Helping with child-care, transportation, household furnishings and/or meals might also be included.

We would work as a team to be good neighbors to a mom and her family. If you are interested in joining a Neighboring Volunteer group here at Trinity or just want some additional information, contact Lorene Stitzer @ [lorenestitzer@yahoo.com](mailto:lorenestitzer@yahoo.com) or Karen Aubuchon @ [abu55@gmail.com](mailto:abu55@gmail.com)

If you would like to support this effort but are not ready to commit to the Neighboring Volunteer group, Bridge of Hope is also looking for individuals to provide desserts for their monthly family meetings.

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### STUDY OF ST. LUKE

This study will begin on Monday, September 24, 7 pm in the Faith Room. Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of their favorite Bible and any questions about the Gospel of St. Luke. Pastor Ron will be leading the class. Feel free to speak with him about any questions or concerns you might have regarding this study.

### NEW SHED ROOF

Many thanks to the ad hoc crew that replaced the roof on our outdoor storage shed. The shed has served us well but has been showing signs of wear. Repairing the roof was a necessary step in upgrading the structure. Special thanks to Scott Sheaffer and Jay Aubuchon for their leadership in maintain our property and facilities.



**Caroline Burgess Clifford  
Will be ordained into the ministry of  
Word and Sacrament  
at a service of Holy Communion  
at Trinity Lutheran Church  
2221 N. Oak Lane  
October 8, 2018 at 4 PM**

**Please join in celebrating ordination  
Caroline will be serving as an assistant pastor  
in the ELCA Southwest PA Synod  
at Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in  
Greensburg PA**

Brief reception immediately following.

All clergy are invited to vest for worship.  
The color of the day is red.

