

THE PIPER



AUGUST 29– SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church

2221 North Oak Lane

State College, PA 16803

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PRAYER LIST

TLC Disciples

Neil Kimerer, Linda Leslie, Carolyn Larson, Graham Sanders and family
(Laurel & Michelle), Don & Mary Lou Kiel, John Fryer, Kameryn Schoenauer,
Bob & Lois Voigt

TLC Friends

Lloyd, Laurel, Phyllis, Anne, PJ, Bob, Jonathan, Bonnie, Carole, Terry, Riley,
Pastor Laura Waltermire & Family

Please contact Sue if you want to continue to be on the prayer list. We will start a fresh list

READINGS

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JEREMIAH 15:15-21

PSALM 26:1-8

ROMANS 12:9-21

MATTHEW 16:21-28



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart,
so that we may know the hope to which God has called us. *Alleluia.*

Matt 16:16

Weekly Prayer

*O God, we thank you for your Son who has chose the path of suffering for the sake of
the worlds. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us a
strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!*

Please the following to the Pulpit
August 29 & 30 Bob Voigt– Communion

Sept 5– Saturday
Roger Glad– Communion

Sept 6– Sunday
Hymn Sing– both services

Sept 12 & 13
Roger Glad– Communion

Sept 19 & 20
Kayla Smith– non-communion

Sept 26 & 27
Kayla Smith– non-communion



Children's Church
will start Sept 13,
2026 at the 10:00 AM
service.



TRINITY WEEKLY EVENT

SATURDAY AUGUST 29

10AM ZUMBA

5PM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

BOB VOIGT PRESIDING

SUNDAY AUGUST 30

8:15 AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

BOB VOIGT PRESIDING

10:00 AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

BOB VOIGT PRESIDING

MONDAY AUGUST 31

6:00 PM TROOP 375 MONTHLY MTG

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1

1:00 FAMILY HOSPICE GRP

5:30 PM EXECUTIVE TEAM MTG

5:45 PM ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3

5:45PM ZUMBA

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5

10:00 AM ZUMBA

5:00PM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

ROGER GLAD PRESIDING

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER

8:15 AM WORSHIP

OLD– FASHIONED HYMN SING

10:00AM WORSHIP

OLD-FASHIONED HYMN SING

4:00 PM ESSENCE 2

If you need something added to the Piper,
please email me at
tlcoffice2@comcast.net. Deadline is noon on
Wednesday. Sue
Office hours Monday –Thursday 8AM-Noon

Dear TLC Members,

A key step toward listing our opening for a pastor on the ELCA website is collecting information from members of our parish. The input from the parish membership is very important for the creation of our Ministry Site Profile. Your prayerful insights and opinions will help shape our profile and define the opening we have to offer a candidate. All members are invited to share their input beginning **August 27 through September 20**. Younger teenage members may have parental help in completing the form. Members may use the online form or fill out a paper version. If you need a paper form mailed to you contact Sue Glad at the church office 814-238-2024.

Link to the Input Form <https://forms.gle/xQUqTaJuQj6jghKG8> **Open from Aug 27-Sept 20 and in the weekly Piper.**

QR code for the Input Form Open from August 27-Sept 20. It will be in the worship bulletin and in the weekly Piper.



Paper Forms are on the table where you enter for worship.

Available Aug. 27-Sept. 20. Return the forms to the box on the table outside the sanctuary.

On **Saturday, September 26** and **Sunday, September 27** the Call Committee will share a summary of the survey and host **discussions after the worship services**. In the month following these sessions, the committee will work on completing the Ministry Site Profile. On behalf of the Call Committee (Christy Bartley, Carol Smith, Melissa Phillips, John Fryer, and Rich Coulter) we thank you for your input and participation.

Sincerely,

Howard Pillot, Chair



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Lutheran World Relief School Kits- Temple Talk: August 16.

Lutheran World Relief works with people based on need, regardless of race, religion or nationality. Lutheran World Relief provides aid in emergencies and helps families restore their lives. They also partner with communities to build and grow rural economies.

For 80+ years, Lutherans have shared God's love. Over 28 million quilts have been stitched while nearly 29 million School kits have been assembled embracing countless families in 136 countries. Faith in action.

Lutheran World Relief Kits are specifically designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. The School Kits we assemble keep education going, especially during a crisis. LWR kits provide dignity and hope in the direst situations.

By working closely with domestic and overseas partners, LWR kits are intentionally designed to provide the best contents in each kit. Keeping the kit contents consistent helps ensure that recipients are treated fairly and equally, which is important for those who have experienced a tragedy or injustice.

Education is one of the strongest tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. Ensuring that girls attend school, especially in places where access is denied, has even stronger results. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children—and in some cases adults—continue learning in the face of serious obstacles. That learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities.

In 2025, over 800,000 quilts & kits were distributed to East and West Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and here in the United States. School kits reached displacement camps in Mali and a primary school in Tanzania where many families are unable to purchase needed school supplies. Personal care kits, quilts and baby care kits reached our neighbors in Turkey after devastating earthquakes. Kits and quilts were delivered across our country to those impacted by Hurricanes, California wildfires, severe weather in the South and Midwest and flooding in Central Texas.

Your enthusiastic response to this mission opportunity is living proof that Trinity is committed to being “doers of the word and not merely hearers” of God's word.

If you wish to participate, there are still some backpacks with instructions inside out in the Narthex. We will be collecting backpacks through the month of August. Thank you.

Ellen Campbell

Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

Sunday, September 6: 8:15 and 10:00

Trinity Lutheran Church

Come join us for Sunday morning services to participate in an old-fashioned hymn sing. Bring your favorite hymn suggestions, and enjoy coffee, tea, and sweets with our church family and friends between services. Bring a Favorite sweet treat to share!

We'll keep singing as long as Barb's fingers hold out!

Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord together!

"Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!"

— Psalm 105:2

May the Lord bless our time of singing and fellowship. May our hymns lift grateful hearts in praise to Him. Amen.

Thank you to everyone who joins us, shares a favorite hymn, and helps make this a joyful time of worship and fellowship.



Coordinator and Volunteers Needed for Trinity Halloween Night

Date: October 29, 2026 (rain date Friday October 30, 2026)

Location: Oak Lane , behind the church

Time 5:30 PM until 8:30 PM

Trinity Halloween Night is coming up on Thursday , October 29, on Oak Lane behind the church,. We are looking for volunteers to help make this a fun, welcoming & safe evening for children, families and our community.

Volunteers are needed to help with set up, cook hot dogs, distribute drinks, snack, candy, clean-up, and provide support throughout the evening.

If you are able to serve, please sign up as so as possible so we can plan team assignments. Families, youth and adults are all welcome to participate.

Interested in helping? Please contact the church office to volunteer.

Thank you for helping Trinity share hospitality, joy, and care with our neighbors the Halloween season!



Upcoming monthly events

Save the Date: Spruce Up Sunday: God's Work. Our Hands Day of Service at TLC



Join us on Sunday, September 13th, following the 10:00 a.m. service, as we participate in ELCA's "God's Work. Our Hands." day of service! We'll be sprucing up the interior (cleaning, organizing, small fix-it projects) and exterior (weeding / enhancing the landscaping out front) of TLC together — let's make our church look welcoming to our members, guests and future pastoral candidates! More details to come in and a sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.



Interfaith Human Services



The Interfaith Human Services Community Care Auction is getting organized and in need of great auction items. We are looking for new items, gift certificates, event tickets, handmade items, and experiences such as time-share accommodation, hosting guests on your boat or at your camp, etc. If you have an idea that is not listed above, call the office at 814-234-7731 and ask Sue if it would suit the auction.

This year's auction will begin October 6th, and item bidding will run through October 11th.

If you have questions or items to donate, please contact your IHS board representative or Sue Forster at 814-234-7731.

Alpha Program 2026

My name is Larry Ragan and I am a parishioner at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Gray's Woods. In the past few years, our parish has sponsored the [Alpha program](#). To date we've had almost 100 guests in the program. Last year we set out to broaden our invite to other faith communities which leads me to your church.

We would like to invite the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church to participate in an international, non-denominational, program called Alpha, hosted by our parish. Alpha is designed to engage participants to deepen their Christian faith. The program includes a light dinner, a video, and small group discussion on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm beginning September 10th through November 19th. This is an opportunity to make new friends and share our Christian beliefs across Catholic and other Christian denominations.

For more information about Alpha please visit: <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/alpha-program>

Below is an invitation to be shared with members of your congregation through your bulletin or through Flocknote or however you see fit. We would welcome members of your congregation to join us for Alpha 2026.

Bereavement Support Group

Family Hospice is pleased to offer 6 free support group sessions in the Peace Room at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2221 N. Oak Lane, State College. Please join us to share your feelings with others who are grieving a loved one's death.

This group will meet every Tuesday from 11 am – 1200 pm, starting on September 1 and ending on October 6, 2026. This group will be facilitated by Carole Palmer, Hospice Bereavement Coordinator and Kate Campbell-Tubbs, Hospice Social Worker. Space is limited, and registration is required by Aug 31. To register, please email giavedonih@upmc.edu or call **814 552 0561**.

Participants must be 18+ years of age. Free Parking is available in the church parking lot.



familyhospicePA.org



Family Hospice
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September 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 11:00 AM Family Hospice 5:30 PM Executive Team Mtg 5:45 PM Zumba	2	3 5:45PM Zumba	4	5 10:00AM Zumba 5:00PM Worship
6 8:15 Am Hymn Sing 10:00AM Hymn Sing	7 Labor Day 6:00PM Troop #375 Monthly mtg 6:15 Troop #375 Fellowship	8 9:00 AM Quilting Group 11:00 AM Family Hospice 11:30AM Nittany Conf. 5:45 PM Zumba	9	10 5:45PM Zumba	11	12 10:00AM Zumba 5:00PM Worship w/ communion Roger Glad
13 Grandparents day 8:15 Am Worship w/ Communion- Roger Glad 10:00AM Worship w/ Communion- Roger Glad Children's Church Starts Spruce Up Sunday- After 10AM service 5:30PM Essence 2	14 6:15 Troop #375 Fellowship	15 11:00AM Family Hospice 1:00PM Bereavement Mtg 5:45 PM Zumba 7:00 PM Council Mtg	16	17 5:45PM Zumba	18	19 10:00AM Zumba 5:00PM Worship Kayla Smith Presiding
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Worship Servers September 2026

9/6/2026

9/13/2026

9/20/2026

9/27/2026

Worship Leader

Saturday 5:00 PM		Roger Glad- Communion	Kayla Smith- No Communion	Kayla Smith- No Communion
8:15	Hymn Sing	Roger Glad	Kayla Smith	Kayla Smith
10:00	Hymn Sing	Roger Glad	Kayla Smith	Kayla Smith

Communion Assistant

10:00	No Communion	Kayla Smith	No Communion	No Communion
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Deacon

8:15	Jerry Lauchle	Esther Lauchle	Jenny Wenrich	Lou Mayer
10:00	Debbie Fryer	Megan Orient	John Fryer	Brian Lewis

Lector

8:15	Christy Bartley	Kay Gasowski	Jenny Wenrich	Lou Mayer
10:00	Lori Propst	Judy Leslie	Gene Weller	Carol Smith

Offering Counters

10:45	Lori Propst	Megan Orient	Gene Weller	Brian Lewis
	Jay Aubuchon	Kristen Kewitt	Gerry Krupa	Dennis Zerbe