



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Prayer List TLC Disciples

Neil Kimerer, Linda Leslie, Carolyn Larson,
Graham, Laurel, Michelle Sanders, Judy Lankes & family

TLC Friends

PJ, Bob, Jonathan, Bonnie, Carole, Terry, Riley, Sally & Magnus

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



Readings

19 th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:7-15

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Jesus says, I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will
last. *Alleluia.* (John 15:16)

Weekly Prayer

*Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation.
Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to
acknowledge you as lord, Amen.*

Please Welcome the following to the Pulpit

Oct 3 & 4

Carol Smith & Sandy Coyle-
non- communion

Oct 10 & 11

Roger Glad- Communion

Oct 17 & 18

Brian Lewis- non-Communion

Oct 24 & 25

Roger Glad- Communion

If you enjoy public speaking and would like
to lead a worship service, please contact

Brian Lewis or Sue Glad for more
information.



Our deepest condolences
and prayers go out to Judy
Lankes and her family.

Her husband of 48 years
passed away peacefully in
his home on Sept. 13,
2026.

Go to <https://www.pasimplecremation.com/obituaries/kevin-lankes>.
For more information about
Kevin's wonderful life.

Trinity Weekly Event

Saturday October 3

10:00 AM Zumba

5:00PM Worship

Sandy Coyle & Carol Smith
presiding

Sunday October 4

8:15 AM Worship

Sandy Coyle & Carol Smith
presiding

10:00 AM Worship & Children's
church

Sandy Coyle & Carol Smith
presiding

3:00PM Cub Scout Pack 375

5:30PM PM Essence 2

Monday October 5

6:00 PM Troop 375 monthly mtg

Tuesday October 6

11:00 AM Family Hospice Grp

5:30 PM Executive team mtg.

5:45 PM Zumba

Wednesday October 7

6:00 PM Bishop Shock presentation

Thursday October 8

5:45pm Zumba

Friday October 9

Saturday October 10

10:00 AM Zumba

5:00PM Worship w/ communion
Roger Glad presiding

Sunday October 11

8:15 AM Worship w/ communion
Roger Glad
presiding

10:00AM Worship w/ communion &
Children's Church

Roger Glad presiding.

11:00 AM Call Committee



Service to the Church



Volunteers needed

At Trinity, we continue to need volunteers to serve important roles that support the smooth functioning and welcoming nature of our church.

- ♦ Communion Assistant– Helps distribute wine at communion (when needed)
- ♦ Communion Bread– Provide communion bread for both Sunday service and Saturday evening service
- ♦ Communion Care- help set up communion items before worship and wash/dry items after Saturday and Sunday services.
- ♦ Counter– count and classify offerings, prepare deposit slips, deposit funds, work in a team of two.
- ♦ Deacon– assist worship leader in leading service.
- ♦ Lector– read the scripture lessons for the service.
- ♦ Leading a worship service

Please pray about whether one of the areas of need could represent a call for you to serve.

Fill out the Worship Support Volunteer sheet , Located on the table in the Narthex. Or You can call the church office at 814-238-2024 for more information.

If you are in need of Pastoral care, please contact:

Pastor Ted Williams at (814)599-2980 or pastortedftlm@gmail.com



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





TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OUTREACH



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 and families.
and our community.

Volunteers are needed to help with set up, cooking hot dogs, distributing drinks, snacks, candy, clean-up,
and providing support throughout the evening.

Donations for candy, snacks and drink pouches are needed.

Items can be dropped off at the church.

Please make sure the candy is individually wrapped.

Interested in volunteering or donating? Please contact the church office or sign up
(sign-up sheet will be on table near the fellowship hall)

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

Halloween season!



Interfaith Human Services



The IHS Community Care Auction

October 6th through the 11th

The 2026 Interfaith Human Services Community Care Auction will begin October 6th, and item bidding will run through October 11th.

This year's auction includes many great items, such as a limited-edition Penn State desk made from Penn State elm, a versatile patio set, gift cards, handmade items, and much more.

Go to www.interfaithhumanservices.org/auction and follow the link to start your bidding!
All funds raised through this event go directly to support our much-needed programs.



Allegheny Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Spiritual Development

Ready For Sunday

<https://www.gotellitinthemountains.org/contentpages.aspx?p=cf94a5f1-1516-4f2b-9175-cffcc534a0f>



A weekly reflection series from Go Tell It IN the Mountains

Ready for Sunday is a short reflection series created to help people prepare their hearts and minds before Sunday worship. Each video offers a brief, thoughtful look at the upcoming Gospel reading, giving viewers a chance to begin engaging the message early in the week. In just a few minutes, Ready for Sunday creates space to **listen**, **reflect**, and **respond** before the Word is preached. It is a simple rhythm: pause, hear the scripture, consider its meaning, and carry that reflection into worship.

One of the core goals of the Go Tell It IN the Mountains initiative is to encourage people to respond to compelling preaching by integrating the Gospel into daily life — shaping attitudes, actions, and ministries throughout the week. Ready for Sunday is one small but meaningful way to help that happen.

An Evening with Bishop Kevin Shock

Trinity Lutheran Church warmly invites everyone in our congregation and the wider community to join us for an evening with Bishop Kevin Shock. He will share his thoughts about his recent visit to the Allegheny Synod's sister synod in Kenya.

The event will be held on Wednesday, October 7, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2221 N. Oak Lane, State College. A light supper begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by Bishop Shock's presentation.

Please let the church office know if you can attend by calling 814-238-2024 before Monday, October 5.

We hope you can join us for this special time of fellowship, learning, and connection.

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 5:45 PM Zumba	2 12:00PM Hospice Memorial	3 9:30 AM Christie McKinney's Wedding 10:00 AM Zumba 5:00PM Worship
4 8:15 AM Worship 10:00 AM Worship & Children's Church 3:00 PM Cub Scout Wolf Pack #375 5:30 PM Essence 2	5 6:00PM Troop #375 Monthly mtg 6:15 PM Troop #375 Fellowship	6 11:00AM Family Hospice Grp 5:30 PM Executive Team 5:45 PM Zumba	7 6:00 PM Evening with Bishop Schock (6PM light meal & 7PM presentation)	8 5:45 PM Zumba	9	10 10:00 AM Zumba 5:00 PM Worship w/ communion
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Worship Servers October

Worship Leader	10/3/2026	10/10/2026	10/17/2026	10/24/2026
Saturday 5:00 PM	Carol Smith/ Sandy Coyle- Non-Communion	Roger Glad- Communion		Roger Glad- Communion
	10/4/2026	10/11/2026	10/18/2026	10/25/2026
8:15AM	Carol Smith/ Sandy Coyle- Non-Communion	Roger Glad- Communion		Roger Glad- Communion
10:00AM	Carol Smith/ Sandy Coyle- Non-Communion	Roger Glad- Communion		Roger Glad- Communion

Communion Assistant				
8:15AM	No Communion	Jenny Wenrich	No Communion	Esther Lauchle
10:00AM	No Communion	Roberta Homer	No Communion	Kayla Smith

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

Lector				
8:15AM	Lou Mayer	Jenny Wenrich	Christy Bartley	Kay Gasowski
10:00AM	Ellen Campbell	Carol Smith	Gene Weller	Ali Wolf

Offering Counters				
10:45AM	Dennis Zerbe	Brian Lewis	Megan Orient	Jay Aubuchon
	Gerry Krupa	Roberta Homer	Gene Weller	Kristen Kewitt