



THE PIPER

October 11-17, 2026

Welcome, Pastor Ted Williams!

We are grateful to have Pastor Ted Williams serving as our Vacancy Pastor during this time of transition.

During our pastoral transition, the Office of the Bishop has appointed Pastor Ted Williams, from a neighboring sister congregation, to serve as Trinity Lutheran Church's Vacancy Pastor. He will be our primary contact for pastoral care, emergencies, and essential ministry needs as we prepare to call our next pastor.



Contact Pastor Ted: (814) 599-2980 | pastortedftlm@gmail.com

How Pastor Ted Will Walk with Us

- Provide pre-baptismal counsel as needed.
- Preside at funerals and weddings, with appropriate pastoral care and counseling.
- Attend Congregation Council meetings and oversee parish records.
- Visit hospitalized members when notified.
- Maintain open communication and arrange coverage when unavailable.
- Pray for and support Trinity Lutheran Church's ministry.

Supporting This Ministry Together

- Compensate Pastor Ted Williams at \$35.00 per hour, submitted monthly.
- Reimburse monthly mileage at the standard IRS rate (as of July 1, 2026, \$0.76 per mile).
- Keep him informed of congregational activities, important information, and crises.
- Offer assistance, prayer, and encouragement.

We warmly welcome Pastor Ted Williams and give thanks for his ministry among us. Please keep him, our Congregation Council, the call process, and our church family in prayer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October

- 1 Carl Pillot
- 1 Kameryn Schoenauer
- 3 Isabella Card
- 5 Lacey Sheaffer
- 6 Judy Leslie
- 6 Jonah Trout
- 7 Katrina Oselinsky
- 8 Alice Smith
- 11 Alexis Corbett
- 12 Claire Topper
- 13 Leslie Mateer
- 15 Lucy Merritt
- 16 David Clinger
- 18 Don Breon
- 20 Kathy Brasier
- 21 Midge Ritz
- 23 A. Eva Stitzer
- 27 Tom Eakin
- 28 Aaron Wagner
- 29 Scott Gustafson
- 29 Grace Lichtig



Flowers are presented
by Brian Lewis
in memory of his mother,
Helen Lewis



Prayer List

Neil Kimerer, Linda Leslie,
Graham , Laurel, Michelle
Sanders

TLC Friends

PJ, Bob, Jonathan, Bonnie,
Carole, Terry, Riley, Sally,
Magnus & the Tuttle Family



Please Welcome the following to the Pulpit.

Oct 10 & 11: Roger Glad– Communion

Oct 17 & 18: Brian Lewis– non-Communion

Oct 24 & 25 Reformation Sunday: Roger Glad– Communion

Oct 31/ Nov 1 All Saints Day: Kayla Smith- non-communion

Trinity Weekly Events

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8:15 AM Worship w/ Communion 10:00 AM Worship w/ Communion & Children's church 11:00 AM Call Committee	6:15 PM Troop #375 Fellowship	9:00 AM Quilting Group 11:30 AM Nittany Conf. 5:45 PM Zumba	6:00PM Orpheus Singers rehearsal	5:45 PM Zumba		10:00 AM Zumba 2:00PM Orpheus Singers rehearsal 5:00 PM Worship 7:00PM Orpheus Singers Concert

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.

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 8:30PM



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 this

Halloween season!





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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.

Scripture Readings: Oct 2026

Date		1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
10/11/2026	20th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 25: 6-9	Psalm 23	Phil. 4:4-13	Matt. 22: 1-14
10/18/2026	21st Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 45: 1-7	Psalm 96: 1-13	1 Thess. 1:1-10	Matt. 22: 15-22
10/25/2026	Reformation Sunday	Rev. 14: 1-7	Psalm 46	Rom. 3:19-28	Matt 11:12-19 or John 8: 31-36

WEDNESDAY EVENING *Pericope-Based* BIBLE STUDY

— TOGETHER IN SCRIPTURE. STRONGER IN MINISTRY. —

Let's work together to bring weekly, pericope-based Bible study to our congregations and beyond—through Zoom!



WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

BASE SCHEDULE

- **6:30 PM** – Opening greeting and prayer for illumination
- **6:33 PM** – Study of the upcoming Sunday's texts
- **7:20 PM** – Prayer requests and praises

EXPANDED SCHEDULE

- **6:15–6:25 PM** – Zoom session opens
- **6:30 PM** – Greeting & Prayer for illumination
- **6:33 PM** – Gospel, Old Testament and Epistle lessons, with time for discussion and real-life application
- **7:20 PM** – Prayer time
- **7:30 PM** – Conclude & end Zoom



LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER!

GO TELL IT IN THE

Mountains



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THE
ORPHEUS SINGERS
PRESENT

A Thousand Beautiful Things

**Saturday, October 17
at 7:00PM**

**Trinity Lutheran Church
2221 N Oak Ln, State College, PA**

**General Admission: \$15
Seniors/Students: \$10
Children 12 & Under: FREE**

Scan for tickets



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JULY 2025 - JUNE 2028

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If you need something added to the Piper,
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Deadline is noon on Wednesday. Sue
Office hours Monday –Thursday 8AM-Noon