



# Trinity News—September 1, 2019

*Growing in Faith... Reaching Out in Love... Making Disciples*

## Household Prayer: Evening

Lord, you know my strengths and weaknesses and how I long to serve you. Thank you for the love and guidance you have shown for me this day. Bless me as I sleep this night and bring me to tomorrow, rejoicing in the gift of living ever close to you. Amen.

## PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Deuteronomy 30:15-20          Psalm 1  
Philemon 1-21                      Luke 14:25-33

## RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED MEMBERS:

LAH: Kelly Shrum

Shadyside : Geraldine Daughenbaugh

## Let Us Pray For Our Congregational Members:

Sherry Brumfield                      Maureen Buckwalter Family  
Charmaine Bruner    James Jr and Deborah Bulebosh Family  
MiMi Bruner                              Susan Bulebush Family  
David Brutscher                              Janet Bunch  
Erich Bucholtz                      Larry and Candace Bungard  
Regis Dunn II, Preston Wannamaker, David & Cindy Berlin & family, Jimmy Gutowski, Brandon Nicely, Andrew Armstrong, Dan Krall, Greg Krall, Michael Wirick, Brittney Robinson, Jonathan Skoloda, Dillan Bellotti, Melissa Durrett, Ivan Rupert, Karalyn Dick Vogel, Kenneth Dick II, Zack Vogel, Justin Brasile, Jarrett Patterson, Michael Brasile and others deployed in areas of unrest.

## ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Shepherd Shop - 12                      Thursday - 33  
Saturday - 69  
Sunday 8:15 - 80                      Sunday 10:45 - 93

**Try it, you'll like it!** Choir - a wonderful group of people sharing fellowship and camaraderie as they prepare to lead the Assembly in worship! Come and try us! Call Debbie (724 838-0139) or email ([debbiemorley@trinitylatrobe.com](mailto:debbiemorley@trinitylatrobe.com)). Adult choirs start this Wednesday, September 4, at 7:15pm. Men's choir starts Saturday, September 21 at 9am.



**Broadcast sponsors needed!** We are in need of broadcast (\$80) sponsors for October 20<sup>th</sup> and December 25<sup>th</sup> and flower sponsors for November 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to honor or memorialize a special person or date in this way, please contact the church office at 724-537-4450 or [office@trinitylatrobe.com](mailto:office@trinitylatrobe.com).

We join with Church World Services (CWS) in August to bring comfort, warmth, and shelter to those here and around the world. For only \$10, you can **buy a blanket** that will provide healing and hope wherever God's people may need care. Special envelopes are in the narthex and on the ends of the pews. Checks may be made out to 'Trinity' and marked: **Blankets. Help us fill our blanket; for every \$10 donated in August a face of someone who benefits from your generosity will be added. Donations to date: \$2,270 or 227 blankets.**

**God's work.  
Our hands.**

**Rally Day and God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is September 8<sup>th</sup>!**

Everyone is invited to start off the new school year by putting together **school supply kits (a list of items needed for the school kits is on the back of Trinity News)**, enjoying refreshments, and meeting new people. Parents and students will also have a chance to meet the teachers and see where their classrooms are. Please join us!

**Club FRED** is gearing up for another school year and we could use some help! Club FRED will start again on September 19<sup>th</sup> and meet each Thursday that school is in session. The children arrive at 4:10pm and are at Trinity until 6:15pm. Dinner is from 5:45 to 6:15pm. This year we will continue with:

- Homework help (**need teachers** to help with 1st/2nd graders and 3/4th graders)
  - Dinner Companions
  - Home cooked family style meal (more cooking crews are needed!!)
- We would like to add short term activities (3-4 weeks):
- STEM activities
  - Simple cooking activities
  - Building/painting simple bird houses
  - Learning board games/card games

If you would be interested in helping in any of these areas, or if you have a friend who would like to help, please contact Kathy Ferlin at 724-875-8301 or [ferlin.kathy@gmail.com](mailto:ferlin.kathy@gmail.com).

Clearances are required for anyone working directly with children in a classroom or in the Weis Room.

SUNDAY - 1	MONDAY - 2	TUESDAY - 3	WEDNESDAY - 4	THURSDAY - 5	FRIDAY - 6	SATURDAY - 7
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion	<b>Labor Day</b> Office Closed	8:30 Headstart 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team	8:30 Headstart 9:00 WELCA Project Day  12:00 AA Meeting	8:30 Headstart  3:00 Prayer Shawls	8:30 Headstart	9:30 Fellowship
		6:00 Grief Group 6:30 Stewardship	6:30 Special Gifts 7:15 Combined Choirs	6:00 BPW 6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting		<b>Teacher Recognition</b> 5:00 Saturday Choir 5:30 Holy Communion



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

Thank you for your special offerings that are bringing God's love and hope to a hungry, hurting, and broken world.

**ELCA World Hunger Offerings: \$8,880.66**

Offerings collected are used where help in the world is needed the most.

**ELCA Disaster Response: \$1,449.05**

Offerings received will help those suffering from natural disasters, including domestic disasters such as hurricanes, tornados, and flooding.

**ELCA Missionary Support: \$1,381.55**

**YOU** can make a difference in spreading the gospel around the world through your offerings to help support our missionaries.

Please use the special envelopes that are in the pew rack for these offerings.

**Mother Hubbard's Cupboard**

In September we are collecting canned fruit. Mother Hubbard's Cupboard is located in the front narthex.



We are collecting school supplies for **Lutheran World Relief Project Promise**. Kits will be assembled on Rally Day, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Monetary gifts are also needed. The following new items are included in one kit.

- 4—70 sheet wide/college-ruled notebooks (no loose leaf paper)
- 1—ruler with centimeters and inches
- 1—pencil sharpener
- 1—pair of blunt /safety scissors
- 5—unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- 5—black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- 1—box of Crayola 16 or 24 crayons
- 1—2 1/2 inch pink pearl eraser

Special donation bins are in the front and side narthexes. **Thank you!**

The **Tuesday morning Bible study, Bible Basics**, resumes on September 3. A new study on the Psalms will begin. Please join us Tuesdays at 10:00am in the lounge.



**Snack Donations Accepted!** Club Fred will start on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We are in need of small bottles of water and individually packaged snacks for the students when they arrive at Trinity. If you are interested in providing drinks or snacks, please drop them in the church office between August 25th and September 29th. Thank you for your generosity!

If you or your child are in **college or the military** please give us the address & contact information so that we can keep in touch. Email the information to [office@trinitylatrobe.com](mailto:office@trinitylatrobe.com) or drop it in the offering plate. Thank you!



**Excelsa Grief Support**, meets in the Chapel September 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesdays); 6:00 - 7:30pm through

October 8<sup>th</sup>. This group will be led by Maureen Ceidro, Bereavement Counselor for Excelsa Hospice. Please join us in a caring environment. For more information contact the Excelsa Health Call Center at 1-877-771-1234.

**Mark your calendar for these up-coming CYFM events!**

**Saturday, September 7, 2pm, Living Treasures Animal Park.** We will meet at church at 1pm. Dairy Queen to follow for dinner and ice cream. \$5 DQ gift card will be provided. Animal feed is not provided. Please bring money for animal feed and dinner. All are invited. Sign-up on the hall bulletin board.

**September 29, 12-2:30pm, SUN-DAY FUN-DAY.** A carnival at Trinity that is free and open to community!

**Sunday, October 13 Fall Fun (pumpkins, hayrides, corn maze fun), 2pm.** We will meet at Westmoreland Fairgrounds. This event is open to everyone. Afterwards we will return to church to carve and paint pumpkins and enjoy pizza for dinner.

**Sunday, October 20, Escape Room, 4:30pm.** This event is for Catechism and high school kids. \$10 per person. We will meet at Trinity at 3:45pm for those that want to carpool. Pizza afterwards at Giannilli's 2. 30 people maximum.

**Monday, December 30, Cathedral of Learning and ice skating at Pittsburgh Ice Rink at PPG Place.** Come and skate around the Christmas tree! More details and departure time to come. This event is for Catechism & high school kids only.

**Sunday, January 5, Phipps Conservatory.** Bus transportation will be provided. 3pm departure from Trinity. Cost is \$10 per person. We will stop for a family style dinner after which is not included in the cost. 60 people maximum.

**Friday-Sunday, January 17-19, Youth Quake at Harrisburg Hilton Hotel.** Watch for more details.

**The "Miracle of Christmas" at the Sight & Sound Theater, Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> Sponsored by the Men's Group.**

- Price is \$82, includes roundtrip motor coach with Lodestar Tours, ticket, family style dinner at Hershey Farms, & driver's gratuity.
- A \$40.00 deposit is required at the time of sign-up with the balance due no later than Sunday, **September 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- **6 tickets** are available for non-members.
- Itinerary: 5:30am departure from the lower lot of **Latrobe Memorial Stadium** (park at your own risk), 11:00am show "The Miracle of Christmas" followed by dinner at Hershey Farms, 4:00pm departure for home, 9:00pm approximate arrival back in Latrobe.
- Sign up with required deposit in the church office.

**When communing**, please fill out the white communion envelope in your bulletin. This is helpful for our record keeping.