



Trinity News—April 25, 2021

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31
 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS:

Angelica McAfee Samuel McCurdy Jr.
 Darene McCabe Daniel McDonald
 Joseph McCabe Family Elsie McDonald
 Robert McCann Gary McDonald
 Carla McChesney Jack & Lorraine McDonald
 Regis Dunn II, Preston Wannamaker, David & Cindy Berlin & family, Jimmy Gutowski, Brandon Nicely, Andrew Armstrong, 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

Thursday - 16 Saturday - 23
 Sunday 8:15 - 49 Sunday School - 32
 Sunday 10:45 - 64 Drive-thru - 23

SWPA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

The SWPA Synod Assembly will take place via Zoom on Thursday, June 10, 2021 through Saturday, June 12, 2021. We are looking for 8 voting members and 2 youth. A voting member is defined as one who is confirmed and by record has communed and contributed during the current or preceding calendar year. Please contact the church office at 724-537-4450 if you are interested in attending.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Are you or someone you know interested in joining Trinity? Call the church office at 724-537-4450 and let us know! A digital New Member's summer class is being planned.



MULCHING AND WEEDING

We are looking for help with mulching and weeding the flower beds in Trinity's courtyard and the Reinergarten.

Do you have some time you could spare to help? Give the church office a call at 724-537-4450 and ask for Ron or email Ron at ronlawson@trinitylatrobe.com.

FLOWER & BROADCAST SPONSORS



If you would like to sponsor altar flowers or a radio broadcast, please call the church office at 724-537-4450 or email office@trinitylatrobe.com. Many dates are open throughout the year. Whole broadcasts are \$80 and a half is \$40. As we return to in-person worship, altar flowers will beautify our worship space.

TWO MINUTES ON A TUESDAY

Pastor Paula has started a video series titled, "Two Minutes on a Tuesday" that airs on Trinity's Facebook page each Tuesday. These short videos are designed to get you thinking about the ministry we share at Trinity.

DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

Drive-thru communion will continue in May on the 9th and the 23rd from 12:15-1:15pm. Please continue to enter the carport drive from the alley and exit onto Weldon Street.

WEBSITE UPDATE & INPUT

When you visit the website, what are the top three pieces of information that you are looking for? We want to update Trinity's website to reflect what you, the parishioner, need most. Let us know by calling the office at 724-537-4450 or send us an e-mail at office@trinitylatrobe.com.

RADIO BROADCAST

If you are listening to Trinity's 8:15am service on the radio, please tune-in to **98.7FM, not 1480WCNS**. The broadcast comes in much clearer and better on 98.7FM. Thank you!

BACKPACK HELP NEEDED

May is Trinity's month to help with the Rotary Backpack Program. We need a few volunteers to help pack backpacks on Wednesdays in May at 1:30pm at the Latrobe 30 Shopping Plaza. Time involved is approximately an hour. Please contact the church office at office@trinitylatrobe.com or 724-537-4450 if you can help one or all Wednesdays. Thank you!

Love one another.

SUNDAY - 25	MONDAY - 26	TUESDAY - 27	WEDNESDAY - 28	THURSDAY - 29	FRIDAY - 30	SATURDAY - 1
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion	8:30 Head Start	8:30 Head Start 11:00 Pericope	8:30 Headstart	8:30 Head Start 4:30 Club FRED Meal	8:30 Head Start	9:30 Fellowship
	5:30 TLC House Meeting 7:00 Worship & Music (Zoom)	7:00 Property 7:00 Christian Caregiving	6:30 Social Ministry	6:30 Holy Communion		5:30 Holy Communion



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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: \$2,476.75

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

ELCA MISSIONARY SUPPORT: \$528

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

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

In May and June we are collecting Kleenex tissues for our local food pantry. Please place your donated items in Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, located in the front narthex or drop them off in the church office.

ELCA DISASTER RELIEF—TEXAS

Please give today. Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those whose lives have been devastated by the severe storms in Texas. **Please make your check out to Trinity Lutheran Church, designating "U.S. Severe Storms" in the memo line.** Monies will be used entirely (100%) for direct response.

Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support for those whose lives have been impacted by severe winter storms and subfreezing temperatures in Texas. Doing this we reflect Christ's light and hope to our neighbors in their time of need.

Disaster donations to date \$460.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE PERENNIAL YOU WOULD LOVE TO SHARE WITH TRINITY?

If you have extra bulbs, we would love to plant them in Trinity's flower beds! We are in need of perennials that bloom all year long, and ones for each season too. Call the church office at 724-537-4450 for information.

TRINITY BEAUTIFUL GARDENING

We are planning the planting and the maintenance of Trinity's outdoor gardens. We thank those who have helped in past years. If you would like to volunteer this year to help plant, water, weed, and prune, please call the church office @ 724-537-4450.

CAR HOP UPDATE

Mark your calendars. Trinity's annual Car Hop has been rescheduled for **Sunday, August 8, 2021**. Watch Trinity News and the Triangle for updates and additional information. We are looking forward to the return of this afternoon of fun, fellowship, and great food!

LAUNDRY MINISTRY

We are looking for volunteers to help with Trinity's Laundry Ministry. Call the church office at 724-537-4450 and ask for Christine Weller for more information.

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

Throughout the month of May there will be separate gift bags in the Narthex with each of our 2021 high school graduates are Will Beddick, Jack Chemski, Drew Clair, Grant Hudson, Sam Jones, Natalia Marinchek, Emily Patterson, Connor Quinlisk, Keegan Shannon, and Joshua Voytilla. You are encouraged to write a note of congratulations or encouragement and place it in one or all of the bags.

On **Sunday, June 6**, we will acknowledge the graduates and distribute the bags to the seniors when we recognize them in worship. You have been part of their lives of faith at Trinity even if you don't know each one of them personally. Please take a few minutes and tell these young people you're proud of them and wish them well in whatever their future blessing holds.

If you know of college graduates or any other high school graduates that are Trinity members, please contact the church office at office@trinitylatrobe.com or 724-537-4450.

SUMMER CAMP IS RETURNING!

Camp Agape, Camp Lutherlyn and Camp Sequanota are all accepting applications for summer camp. This is good news! Last year these camps were unable to hold in-person camping experiences. With much prayer and persistence along with the generosity of donors, these camps will be able to offer in person camping this summer. You can register online at their individual websites. **Did you know** that if your child is interested in attending camp and the cost is a challenge for you, Trinity is able to offer scholarships? Contact the church office for information at office@trinitylatrobe.com or 724-537-4450.

RENEW – RESTORE – REFRESH

"Be renewed in the spirit of your mind"

Ephesians 4:23

Friday, September 24, 2021 - 3:00pm through Sunday, September 26, 2021 - 11:30am
Our 2021 Woman's Conference/Retreat focuses on the thorough, deep-down renewal of heart and spirit that only our Lord himself can provide. Our primary purpose this year is to encourage you in Jesus' love, deepen relationships with one another, provide a respite to "renew, restore and refresh".

Cost for the weekend: Single Room: \$100; Double Room: \$40 per person; Triple Room: \$30 per person. This price includes five meals, your room & two guest speakers!

Reservation deadline: July 31st. Make check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and mark in the memo: Women's Retreat.

Please contact Jane Lawson at 724-217-2574 by text or leave a voicemail message and a registration/information packet will be mailed out to you!

Shepherd Shop

The Shepherd Shop isn't open to the public at this time. However if you or someone you know is in need, please contact the church office at 724-537-4450. We will help to fulfill any requests. We are still accepting gently used clothing for all ages and bedding.