



Trinity News—July 4, 2021

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Amos 7:7-15 Psalm 85:8-13
 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS:

Mandi Nicely Timothy & Robin Nix Family
 Merle Jr. & Tracey Nicely William Nobile
 Ronald Nicely Daniel & Lynda Noel
 Kristy Niezgoda Jesse & Sandra Noel Family
 Barry & Patricia Niswonger Kasey Noel
 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 - 20 Saturday - 32
 Sunday 8:15 - 52 Sunday 10:45 - 43
 Drive thru - 10

RETURN TO WORSHIP UPDATE

The Return to Worship Committee made the following recommendations to Council regarding the wearing of masks and the Council approved the recommendations.

Mask wearing when attending meetings, Sunday School or worship will be optional, HOWEVER, if you are attending worship and plan to come forward for Communion we ask that you wear a mask for the protection of the pastoral staff. Unvaccinated individuals are asked to continue to wear a mask for all church activities. Children coming forward for the children’s message are asked to wear a mask as they are not yet able to be vaccinated. Staff will continue to mask for the children’s message. We continue to ask the congregation to safe distance when being seated in the pews. Family groups may sit together without distancing. We ask you to refrain from congregating in groups inside the building. You are welcome to enjoy the Reinergarten or The Schock Courtyard to greet friends. As always, if you have symptoms or are feeling sick, please stay home, contact your primary care physician, and join us online or on the radio.

*We Welcome Our New Member
 through the Sacrament of Baptism*



*Jacob Charles Luttner
 son of
 Jeffrey & Ashley (McKlveen)
 Luttner*

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN JULY

On Sunday, July 11th we will celebrate Christmas in July. Join us during the Sunday School hour from 9:30-10:30am in the Weis Room. All kids and families are invited to join us! All children 4 and under will require guardian supervision.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The Property Committee is in need of more members. Currently we are meeting quarterly. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 27 at 7pm in room 102. We will be prioritizing the 2022 projects list for inclusion in next year’s budget. All are welcome to attend the July Property Committee meeting to see what important projects are in the works for next year.

DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION


Drive-thru communion continues on July 11 and 25 from 12:15-1:15pm. Please enter the carport drive from the alley and exit onto Weldon Street. Drive thru will also continue in August on 8 and 22.

SHORT TERM CLASS TOPICS NEEDED

The Evangelism Committee would like to start some short term (2–4-week) classes. We would like some suggestions that might be of interest to you. If needed it could mean bringing in outside speakers. These classes could be held during the Sunday School hour or during the week. Previous classes have been about prayer, planning funerals/funeral services in church, etc. If you have a suggestion, please call the church office at 724-537-4450.

GRADUATE GIFTS

Gift bags for your graduates are now in the lounge. Please stop in and pick yours up if you were unable to attend the graduate recognition service.

SUNDAY - 4	MONDAY - 5	TUESDAY - 6	WEDNESDAY - 7	THURSDAY - 8	FRIDAY - 9	SATURDAY - 10
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion	Office Closed. 	Food Bank Sign-ups 10-1 Shepherd Shop 10:00 Bible Basics 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team	9:00 Quilters 12:00 AA Meeting	3:00 Purls of Prayer		9:30 Fellowship
		7:00 Special Council Meeting		6:30 Holy Communion 7:30 AA Meeting		5:30 Holy Communion

Dear Trinity Members,

I want to express my deep gratitude for the honorary title of Pastor Emeritus you gave me on Sunday, June 20. Such a recognition was above and beyond anything I would have ever thought or expected. In addition to the honorary title, I was also surprised with the naming of the Schock Courtyard. It is a tremendous honor to be so recognized and remembered. I truly felt called by God to serve at Trinity for the past 32 years. Together we worked through challenges and struggles and shared in many times of joy and sorrow. What a blessing it was to see the Holy Spirit at work day after day in the lives of so many people in and through this congregation. Along the way I was blessed with other Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Ministers of Word and Service, the support of a dedicated staff, and faithful leaders and servants who gave much of their time to keep the vision and mission of sharing the Good News of Jesus alive in so many fruitful ways. Through God's love, grace and peace, I was certainly blessed along the way with many special and rich relationships in this congregation.

It was wonderful to be back worshipping with you again. Pam and each of our children also shared how much it meant to them to see and have a conversation with so many who have been a special part of their lives. Together we cherish these relationships and memories. We pray the Holy Spirit will continue to bless the members of Trinity as this congregation continues to move forward in faith to be a beacon of light and hope for others.

Once again, I am humbled and grateful for the honorary title, naming of the courtyard, and Good Shepherd icon. Trinity will always have a special place in my heart.

May all your worship, planning and work begun, continued, and ended be to God's honor and glory.

Sincerely,

Pastor Emeritus Jeffrey Schock



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: \$4,730.75

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

ELCA MISSIONARY SUPPORT: \$642

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

INDIA, ASIAN/PACIFIC DISASTER: \$80

To help with the surge of COVID-19 cases.

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

In July we are collecting shampoo 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.

DO YOU HAVE ANY LEFT-OVER FABRIC?

The WELCA Project Day Quilters are in need of cotton or cotton blend fabric. Fabric can be dropped off in the church office. The quilters meet on Wednesday mornings at 9am. Stop in if you would like to see what this industrious group does and join them! Or call Linda McDowell at 724-537-6059 for more information.

thank
you!

My Dear Trinity Family,
Thank you for all your prayers and well wishing cards especially for the handmade cards from the K-6 Sunday School kids during my recent illness. I ask for your

continued prayers in my on-going recovery. I truly appreciate it.

Sandy Redinger

Throughout the Old Testament, we see how the people of God offered burnt offerings on altars to honor and worship God. They presented offerings during annual festivals (Ex. 23:19), after God delivered them from harm (Genesis 8:20), and to ask for forgiveness. Thankfully we no longer need to present burnt offerings to the Lord. Jesus paid that price for us once and for all. However, the principle of coming to God with a sign of honor and sacrifice still makes sense.

Money represents the time and effort we've put in to earn a paycheck. We, in effect, give part of our lives to receive money. Therefore, when we give a financial offering to God we're giving part of our lives to Him. The incredible part is that the God of the universe doesn't require us to give 100% of our finances. God simply asks us to give sacrificially. That will look different for each person here. For some, giving sacrificially may mean giving \$5 ... for others, that amount may be much higher. The amount isn't the point. The act of presenting an offering to God is what matters. As you prepare to give, ask God to receive your offerings and use them for God's purposes.

LITURGICAL DEACONS, USHERS, AND LECTORS

Trinity is looking ahead to when we are able to resume these ministries. If you have served in the past, or would like to serve in the future, please contact the church office at 724-537-4450.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

Christian Education is in need of a Nursery teacher and also a teacher and helper for Grades 1-2 and Grades 3-4. Young adult guides are needed to engage, lead, and involve Trinity's 9 to 12 graders. Call or e-mail (724-537-4450 or office@trinitylatrobe.com) the church office if you would like to teach or be a Young Adult guide in the fall.

RADIO BROADCAST If you are listening to Trinity's 8:15am service on the radio, please tune-in to **98.7FM or 910AM Westmoreland Gold**. Thank you!