



Trinity News—August 15, 2021

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 Psalm 34:15-22
 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS:

Mary Louise Peer Earl Penrose Jr. Family
 Thomas & Amy Peer Family Michael Penrose Family
 Carolyn Pengelly Minnie Penrose
 Carrie Penrose. Terry Penrose
 Earl Penrose III Betty Pfeifer
 Cody McNutt, 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 depicted in areas of unrest.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday - 24 Saturday - 31
 Sunday 8:15 - 52 Sunday 10:45 - cancelled

WELCOME PASTOR WEST!

Pastor Jim West has begun serving as Trinity's part-time Transitional Interim Minister (25 hours a week). He is excited to become part of the life and ministry of Trinity and looks forward to meeting and working with you. Please introduce yourself!



SPECIAL THANKS

A big special thank you to all who help with our funeral luncheons.

And also to everyone who helped make our annual Car

Hop a huge success! A good time was had by all who attended. The response was great even after cancelling last year's Car Hop because of COVID. Many people are needed to make this community event a success. Thank you to all for your time and talents. You are special people.

God's work. Our hands.

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a Trinity member that you know is admitted to the hospital, please tell one of the pastors or call the office at 724-537-4450 so that pastoral care may be provided.



*Wedding Congratulations to
 Kathryn Carota &
 Kenneth Taylor
 Married August 13, 2021*

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need." Acts 2:42-45

The early church that gathered right after Jesus went back to heaven saw incredible growth in a short period of time. These new believers were excited about what they'd just experienced and what they were seeing from the disciples. One thing they did was to take care of each other ... to the point of selling their possessions to help those in need. That's an incredible commitment to your brother and sister in Christ, isn't it? While selling your possessions may not be necessary, that example is something to remember as we consider whether (or how much) to give. The followers of Christ who actually knew Jesus—who'd seen Him and heard Him teach—they were moved to take care of each other to the point of selling what they owned to help their new family. That's a powerful example to follow. How are you prepared to follow the example of the early church and give generously to help those in need?

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Trinity's Annual Congregational Picnic **Sunday, August 29th** at the Timken Pavilion at Legion Keener. We will have 8:15am & 10:45am worship at Trinity. Following service we will move to the park for fellowship with church family & activities for all ages planned by the CYFM, Christian Education and Evangelism Committees! Bring your own picnic basket or snacks. Water will be provided.

SUNDAY - 15	MONDAY - 16	TUESDAY - 17	WEDNESDAY - 18	THURSDAY - 19	FRIDAY - 20	SATURDAY - 21
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult Sunday School 9:30 Christian Ed Sunday School Event	2:30 Loyalhanna Worship	10-1 Shepherd Shop 10:00 Bible Basics 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team	8:30-4:30 Mental Health Workshop 12:00 AA Meeting	2:00 Purls of Prayer	1:00 Esther Circle	
12:15-1:15 Drive-Thru Communion		7:00 Council	6:30 Line Dancers	6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting		5:30 Holy Communion



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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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: \$5,593.75

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

ELCA MISSIONARY SUPPORT: \$687

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

FOREIGN & UNITED STATES DISASTER: \$650

To help those here and abroad.

MADAGASCAR RELIEF \$485

To provide drought and famine relief for those suffering in Madagascar.

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

In August 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Christian Education is in need of a Nursery teacher and also teachers for Grades 1-2 and Grades 3-4. Young adult guides are needed to engage, lead, and involve Trinity's 9th to 12th graders. Call or e-mail (724-537-4450 or office@trinitylatrobe.com) the church office for more information.

KITCHEN HELP

We need occasional kitchen help to assist with funeral luncheons and other meals that take place in Fellowship Hall. If you have some spare time and would like to help with this need, please call the church office at 724-537-4450.

DECORATORS

Trinity is looking for seasonal decorators for our sanctuary. Guidance will be given regarding the church seasons. Please contact the church office at 724-537-4450.

LITURGICAL DEACONS, USHERS, LECTORS, AND COMMUNION GUILD

Trinity is seeking to rebuild our lists of worship assistants. If you have served in the past and wish to continue or would like to begin serving in these areas, please contact the church office at 724-537-4450. There is a critical need for worship ushers and funeral ushers.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ROOM ATTENDANTS FOR EVENTS!

Trinity is in need of room attendants for outside group events held at the church. This is a casual hours position. The duties include but are not limited to room set up, clean up, and trash removal. For more information and to express interest, contact the church office at 724-537-4450.

CYFM & CHRISTIAN ED NEWS

Celebrate the "Start of a New School Year" event on August 15 during the Sunday School hour that will end with the Blessing of the Backpacks.

Rally Day: Reset will be on Sunday, September 12 during the Sunday School Hour from 9:30am—10:30am in the Weis Room. Join us for a free breakfast, fellowship and a meet and greet with Trinity's Sunday School Teachers.

Watch for information on a fall hayride and pumpkin painting party!

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. They are not meeting in August, but stop by in September if you would like to join them. Or please call Linda McDowell at 724-537-6059 for more information.

FLOWER & BROADCAST SPONSORS

Many dates are open. Please contact the church office, office@trinitylatrobe.com or 724-537-4450. Whole broadcasts are \$80 and a half is \$40. Altar flowers can be ordered from your favorite, local florist. Thank you!



WOMEN'S RETREAT

There are still 4 rooms available for the Women's Retreat on September 24-26. Reservations have been extended until August 29. One night stays are available. Call Jane Lawson (724-217-2574) for more information.

STAY IN THE KNOW!

Sign up for Trinity's e-newsletter. Go to our website, www.trinitylatrobe.com and follow the "Subscribe to our newsletter" link in the upper right hand corner. You'll be glad you did!

VETERANS MEMORIAL

As you may have noticed we are cleaning and updating the Veterans Memorial that is in the courtyard in front of the offices. This was Greg Krall's Eagle Scout project that was done in 2009.

We would like to add more names to the memorial. If you would like to add a name of a living or deceased veteran, please call the church office at 724-537-4450.

More information to come about the cost of each individual memorial/honor brick.

PURLS OF PRAYER

Lap robes, walker caddies, and prayer shawls are available in the narthex by the side door that leads to the ramp. They are individually bagged for anyone who needs one for themselves or others.

Also, going on vacation or a summer excursion? Please take some prayer squares to leave where you visit and spread peace, love and hope from Trinity!