

**June 10, 2018**

*Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of believers in Christ  
who grow in their faith and their relationships with God and each other  
by participating in common experiences of  
Worship, Christian Education, and Fellowship.  
Inspired by Christ's love, we are called through our faith  
to witness to the Good News and reach out to serve the needs of people  
within our congregation, the community, and the world.*

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**WE WELCOME VISITORS** to Trinity.

Trinity is a congregation of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

If you are seeking a new church home,  
it would be a joy to welcome you into the Trinity membership;  
please speak to the pastor.

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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June 10, 2018  
Third Sunday after Pentecost

**INTRODUCTION**

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are sisters and brothers of the Lord. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

**SUNDAY 9:30 AM**

ACOLYTES: Ben Worrell  
USHERS: Ed Schwabe  
LECTORS: Debbie Miller  
COUNTERS: Carole Hamersly  
ALTAR GUILD: Kitchie Strauch & Pat Kiefer

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**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL** have been placed to the Glory of God by the Hamersly family in loving memory of Dave's father Bill Hamersly.

**THE BULLETIN** is being presented to the Glory of God by Dee and Bob Smith in loving memory of Alma Tugend.

**CONGREGATION COUNCIL** will hold a retreat following the service this morning.

**CONGREGATION COUNCIL** will meet tomorrow, June 11 at 7 PM. If you are interested in serving on council, please contact Pastor Jeff, the office or a current council member.

**APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED** to all who brought in supplies for the backpack collection for the Mission District project. Ninety-six backpacks will be assembled at the Synod Assembly and delivered to a homeless shelter in Wilkes-Barre.

**THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR VBS** volunteers on Saturday, June 16 at the church of the Epiphany from 11-1. We will be preparing for our Rolling River Rampage on June 27-29. Pizza will be available. Please RSVP to Carole at 570-587-1088 or Barbara Little at 570-840-6164 so that proper lunch plans can be made.

**REGISTRATIONS ARE BEING** accepted for the Trinity Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness classes. There are a couple of spots in the three year old program (T, TH 9:30-11:30) and the afternoon four year old class (M, W, F 12:30-3) as well as the KRP class with 3, 4 or 5 day options. For more information, contact the church office.

**APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO** George Duhigg and Carole Hamersly for assisting at St. Francis Kitchen last Friday for the "Host for a Day" program. Thanks are also extended to those who contributed to the \$100 donation. Trinity will also sponsor the "Host for a Day" program in October.

**MEALS-ON-WHEELS** will be delivered in Clarks Summit this Thursday by Kathy Mathews. Trinity is responsible for the delivery of *Meals-On-Wheels* every Thursday.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
First Reading:	Genesis 3:8-15	Ezekiel 17:22-24
Second Reading:	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17
Holy Gospel:	Mark 3:20-35	Mark 4:26-34

**WE ARE LOOKING** for adults willing to serve as acolytes and/or communion assistants towards the end of July and the beginning of August. The two senior acolytes who graduated high school will be leaving for college in August; other senior acolytes are traveling with school trips during the summer. Emily Klien has graciously offered to go over what needs to be done for anyone who is interested in helping in this way during the summer. If you are interested in helping in this way, please let the church office know so that training can be arranged before the senior acolytes leave for college and school trips.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** in Clarks Summit will host a Church Safety program on Friday, July 13 beginning at 10:00 AM. All are invited to attend a session led by two State Troopers with extensive experience in these matters to come to our church and speak with us. This free program is open to the whole community, and we hope you will help us share the word.

**WORSHIP KITS** filled with lots of resources that match the liturgical day and season are available for small children who are attending the service. They are available on the rear pews of the church. Thank you to Brenda Spangenberg for overseeing the kits. If you are interested in assisting with the upkeep, please contact the church office.

**WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS** to the members of the Trinity family who will be celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries this week:

*Birthdays:*

Saturday: Emma Morgan  
Sunday: Jessica Serrenti  
Monday: Samantha Rosencranz & Lynn Ellis  
Friday: George Mathews & Ron Keller  
Next Sunday: Cindy Kocsis

*Anniversaries:*

Wednesday: Evelyn and Bill Walters  
Friday: Dee and Bob Smith  
Saturday: Kathy and Steve Sloneker

**WE ARE JUST OVER TWO WEEKS** from our Rolling River Rampage VBS with our friends at Church of the Epiphany: June 27-29. This year we are on an abbreviated schedule, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30-3 and Friday from 9:30-1. To help make this a great adventure, we are looking to borrow a few items for decorating: rubber rafts (not floats), life vests of all sizes, kayak paddles or small boat oars, artificial evergreen trees (undecorated) 3' or taller and a toddler sized slide. If you have any of these items, please contact Carole in the office or Barbara Little at 570-840-6164. Please be sure to label all items. We are also looking for donations of napkins, paper towels, sturdy paper plates, plastic forks or spoons and whole grain gold fish. Items may be brought to the gathering area. Thank you in advance for your support of our annual VBS.

**THE WORSHIP BULLETIN WITH LITURGICAL RESOURCES** is made available each week to assist us in our community worship celebrations. If you would like to sponsor (or provide as a memorial), the bulletin for any given Sunday, please sign your name on chart on the bulletin board provided for this purpose. The weekly cost is \$9.25.

**THE LUTHERAN MESSAGE** is a periodical (no particular synod affiliation) published by Apostolic Publishing for Lutherans and contains uplifting articles, poetry and more. Copies are available on the table in the narthex or the kiosk in the gathering area.

**A VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE** through August 5 for ushers, acolytes, lectors, nursery volunteers, communion assistants, offering counters, and Altar Guild members is posted on the hallway bulletin board. If you are scheduled for a time you cannot serve please cross out your name on the schedule or send an e-mail to the church.

**THE GATHERING PLACE** in Clarks Summit (at the old fire house) offers a variety of educational classes and bus trips for adults (and some classes for teens) of the community of all abilities. Classes can include writing, reading club, knitting, jewelry making, cooking, spinning, art, game nights, dance and much more. For more information on the summer schedule and class options, visit [www.thegatheringplace.org](http://www.thegatheringplace.org).

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 5:00 PM Eucharist (*Epiphany*)  
Sunday: 9:30 AM Eucharist (*Trinity*)  
11:00 AM Eucharist (*Church of the Epiphany*)

*(Please Note: If you attend a worship service at the Church of the Epiphany, feel free to use your regular Trinity Offering envelope. It will be returned to Trinity for deposit. In like manner, Epiphany offering envelopes will be forwarded to the Church of the Epiphany.)*

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**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK** (June 10-17)

Sunday (6/10): 9:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion  
10:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour  
10:45 AM Council Retreat  
Monday: 7:00 PM Congregational Council Meeting  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM Quilting Group  
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10:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour  
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