

June 10-11, 2017

*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.*

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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The Holy Trinity

INTRODUCTION

Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

USHERS: Ray Keller
LECTOR: Ray Keller
ALTAR GUILD: Kitchie Strauch

SUNDAY 8:15 AM

ACOLYTE: Ben Worrell
USHERS: John Pacyna
LECTOR: Ronald Rade
ALTAR GUILD: Kitchie Strauch

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

ACOLYTES: Emily Klien
USHERS: Larry Wood & Ed Schwabe
LECTORS: Joyce Schwabe
COUNTERS: Linda Sheehan & Diane Remetta
ALTAR GUILD: Kitchie Strauch

IMPORTANT REMINDER: the summer schedule will go in effect next weekend with the Saturday services suspended and the Sunday morning service will be at 9:30. We look forward to worshipping with you.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING for VBS volunteers Sunday morning (June 11) at Epiphany at 10:30. Persons who will be attending 10:30 service here at Trinity are encouraged to come to Epiphany after service as we will still be setting up.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL have been placed to the Glory of God by Inge Mills in loving memory of her husband Chuck.

TRINITY WOMEN IN FELLOWSHIP will host the coffee hour next week, June 18 for our first 9:30 am service. Moving forward through the summer volunteers are sought to host the coffee hour following the worship service. Refreshments are available in the freezer and all supplies are provided. Volunteers need only set up and clean up. There is a sign-up sheet available on the table in the gathering area to choose a date.

TRINITY MEN IN MISSION hosted Bingo for the residents of Gino Merli Veteran's Center Saturday afternoon. Trinity makes a donation of \$100 that is used as prize money when a resident wins a game. The \$1 winning is placed into the resident's account where it can be used for incidentals. If you would like to contribute \$1 bills to assist with the donation, please give them to an usher or place them in the offering plate marked "Bingo". Your continued support is appreciated.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP collected and delivered over 40 birthday bags for the Women's Resource Center! Thank you to all who participated.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
First Reading:	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Exodus 19:2-8a
Second Reading:	2 Corinthians 13: 11-13	Romans 5:1-8
Holy Gospel:	Matthew 28:16-20	Matthew 9:35--10:8

MEALS-ON-WHEELS will be delivered in Clarks Summit this Thursday by Peg Himes and Kathy Mathews. Trinity is responsible for the delivery of *Meals-On-Wheels* every Thursday. If you would like to assist with this program, please contact the church office.

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. This month the worship kits are being refurbished each week by Brenda Spangenberg.

THE QUILTING GROUP is looking for quilters who would like to assist with a quilt that will be donated for a raffle fundraiser. If you hand quilt or machine sew and are interested in working on this project through the summer, please contact Bonnie Lesko or 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:	Jessica Serrenti
Sunday:	Samantha Rosencranz & Lynn Ellis
Thursday:	Ron Keller & George J Mathews
Friday:	James Bedford
Saturday:	Cindy Kocsis
Next Sunday:	Brenda Spangenberg & Albany Skojec

Anniversaries:

Tuesday:	Evelyn and William Walters
Thursday:	Dee and Bob Smith
Friday:	Kathy and Steve Sloneker
Saturday:	Janet and John Hess
Next Sunday:	Lori and Thomas Langan

TRINITY WOMEN IN FELLOWSHIP welcomes all women to their annual end of year fellowship luncheon. This is being held Wednesday, June 14, at Colarusso's Restaurant at noon. A large buffet of international foods, salads, breads, soup and desserts are offered (even pizza!) - all for 10.95 + drink + tip. As much as you can eat! All are cordially invited (even if you have not attended our meetings, come anyway - we'd love to see you.) Please sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Joyce 570-222-3041 or coolcats@nep.net

ASERACARE HOSPICE is hosting a memorial event on June 25 at 3 PM at St. Gabriel's Monastery 631 Griffin Pond Road Clarks Summit. The event will include refreshments, music and a butterfly release. For more information, call 570-586-4573.

ALLIED SERVICES will host a new bereavement support group "Growing Through Grief", once a month (next one July 11) in the Graf Community Room at the Luger Scranton Rehab Center. Meetings are free and open to the general public. For more information or to RSVP, call Theresa at 570-341-4650.

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.

A VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE through August 6 has been 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. In this way another person can assume that assignment.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM Contemporary Eucharist (*Trinity*)
 Sunday: 9:00 AM Eucharist (*Church of the Epiphany*)
 8:15 AM Blended Traditional and Contemporary Eucharist (*Trinity*)
 10:30 AM Eucharist (*Trinity*)
 Wednesday 9:30 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 11-18)

Sunday (6/11): 8:15 AM Blended Traditional and Contemporary Eucharist
 10:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
 11:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour
 Monday: 7:00 PM Congregational Council Meeting
 Wednesday: 10:00 AM Quilting Group
 Sunday (6/18): 9:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
 10:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour *host: Women in Fellowship*

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