

June 18, 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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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June 18, 2017
Second Sunday after Pentecost

INTRODUCTION

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table, we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

SUNDAY 9:30 AM

ACOLYTES:	Deenna Richmond
USHERS:	JR Bolig & Larry Wood
LECTORS:	Suzanne Bolig & Dee Smith
COUNTERS:	Suzanne Bolig & JR Bolig
ALTAR GUILD:	Kitchie Strauch

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WE APPRECIATE DEACON TAMMY RADE conducting the service this morning while Pastor Jeff is on vacation. Bishop Zeiser has granted authorization for Deacon Rade to serve communion at the service.

THE SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE is now in effect and will continue with a Sunday morning service at 9:30.

THE PASTOR WILL BE ON VACATION through next Sunday. In the event of pastoral needs please contact the church office.

NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL WELCOME Pastor Thomas Richards who will conduct our service while Pastor Jeff is on vacation. We look forward to having Pastor Richards with us.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL have been placed to the Glory of God by Cathy Davies and MaryBeth (Davies) Killeen in loving memory of their father Bob Davies and their grandfathers.

THE BULLETIN is being presented to the Glory of God by the Hamersly family in loving memory of Bill Lathrop and in honor of William Hamersly.

SINCEREST APPRECIATION is extended to the volunteers who will be assisting with Vacation Bible School this week at Epiphany. Your time, talent and energy at “Hero Central” will help to make a wonderful adventure for 56 children as they Discover their Strength in God through music, science, arts, and stories. The church office will be closed in the mornings next week and open after 1 PM on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
First Reading:	Exodus 19:2-8a	Jeremiah 20:7-13
Second Reading:	Romans 5:1-8	Romans 6:1b-11
Holy Gospel:	Matthew 9:35--10:8	Matthew 10:24-39

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.

YOUTH GROUP members are reminded to check emails, bulletin announcements and texts for updates on coming events.

THE QUILTING GROUP is looking for quilters who would be able 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. Also, if you are interested in any yarn for prayer shawls or other knitting, please speak to Bonnie Lesko, Dee Smith or any of the other quilters. The quilters meet weekly on Wednesdays at 10:00 in the parish hall. Feel free to drop in and assist with quilting any time.

TRINITY PRESCHOOL has openings in the four year old afternoon class. The Kindergarten Readiness Program has a few openings left in their class for children who are age appropriate for Kindergarten but whose parents have opted to wait another year before enrolling them in Kindergarten. If you are interested or know a family interested in these programs, please contact the church office at 570-587-1088.

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

Birthdays:

Saturday:	Cindy Kocsis
Sunday:	Brenda Spangenberg & Albany Skojec
Thursday:	Brandon Pacyna & Connor Pacyna
Friday:	Lance Fletcher
Saturday:	Jacquelyn Bedford

Anniversaries:

Sunday:	Lori and Thomas Langan
Next Sunday:	Cindy and Robert Kocsis

APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO Nancy Pacyna for sponsorship of the card ministry for February. Sponsorship of the card ministry helps to cover the cost of the cards and postage for mailing of cards monthly to shut-ins or hospitalized persons by volunteers of the congregation. We also thank Janice Huylo for writing and mailing the cards for February. If you are interested in mailing the cards, please see Betty Wood.

THANK YOU to Mike Krahling, Ryan and Tim Sheffler and Alex Manning who assisted with Bingo for 30 residents at Gino Merli Veteran’s Center in Scranton last Saturday.

THERE ARE SEVERAL CLEANING PROJECTS that need to be completed including windows, pew polishing, checking gutters, trimming and more. If you are able to address any of these tasks, please speak to Dave Hamersly, Larry Wood or the church office. The projects can be completed at any time you would like to arrange.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are normally sponsored by individuals or families. When there is a vacancy in this schedule, the dried arrangement will be placed. Currently there are several dates available on the flower chart on which the chancel flowers may be memorialized. Please sign the chart (on the bulletin board) to place the flowers in the chancel on the date of your choice.

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 A.E.M. FOOD PANTRY is operated from the Dalton United Methodist Church each Monday evening. Contributions of food items can be brought to Trinity; if you would like to make a financial contribution, offering envelopes are available on the table in the narthex. The need increases during the summer months as children are home from school; if you are able to help with items including pasta, sauce, peanut butter, crackers, canned meats and boxed meals, please bring the food to the narthex.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH all fathers a very Happy Father's Day.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00 AM Eucharist (*Church of the Epiphany*)
 9:30 AM Eucharist (*Trinity*)

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(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 18-25)

Sunday (6/18): 9:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
 10:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour
Monday: 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School *through Friday 9-12:30 at Epiphany*
Wednesday: 10:00 AM Quilting Group
Sunday (6/25): 9:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
 10:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour

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