

September 25, 2022

*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 North American Lutheran Church (NALC)
If you are seeking a new church home, it would be a joy to welcome
you into the Trinity family. Please speak to the pastor.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

<i>George J Mathews, Jr.</i>	<i>(570-614-8890)</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
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Trinity Lutheran Church Website: www.TrinityLutheranCS.com

Atlantic Mission Region of the NALC Website: www.atlantic-nalc.org

North American Lutheran Church Website: www.TheNALC.org

SUNDAY 10:00 AM

USHERS: John Pacyna & Dave Remetta
HC ASSTS: Todd Rehder
LECTORS: John Raike
COUNTERS: Suzanne Bolig & Diane Remetta
ALTAR GUILD: Barbara Stauffer

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PRAYERS FOR A PARTICULAR CONGREGATION within the Atlantic Mission Region of the North American Lutheran Church are being offered each week during the liturgies of the forty-one congregations of the mission region. This week we are remembering in prayer the people, ministries and congregation of Canby Lutheran Church in Bloomsburg, PA.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
First Reading:	Amos 6:1a, 4-7	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Second Reading:	1 Timothy 6:6-19	2 Timothy 1:1-14
Holy Gospel:	Luke 16:19-31	Luke 17:5-10

MEALS-ON-WHEELS will be delivered in Clarks Summit this Thursday by JR Bolig. Trinity is responsible for the delivery of *Meals-On-Wheels* every Thursday. If you would like to assist with this program, please speak to Kathy Mathews or Heather Klien.

THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS meets each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 AM in the conference room. Please take advantage of these study and discussion opportunities as often as possible.

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PLEASE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE NALC WEBSITE. Here you will discover a wealth of information about the North American Lutheran Church. Of special importance are the four Core Values of the NALC:

*Christ Centered
Mission Driven
Traditionally Grounded
Congregationally Focused*

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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 Kathy Mathews.

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

Birthdays:

Today: Bob Smith, David Koch, and Tom Himes
Wednesday: Gary Pacyna
Thursday: Todd Rehder

Anniversaries:

Today: xxx
Monday: Todd and Debra Smith
Tuesday: xxx
Wednesday: Leonard and Joan Keller
Dominic and Samantha Esposito

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Today: 10:00 AM Traditional Eucharist
Next Sunday: 10:00 AM Traditional Eucharist

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MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (Sept. 18th – October 2nd)

Today: 9:00 AM Sunday Church School *pre-k through grade 8*
9:00 AM Adult Forum
11:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour
Wednesday: 10:00 AM Quilting Group
6:00 PM Men's Fellowship Dinner
7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal
Sunday (10/02): 9:00 AM Sunday Church School *pre-k through grade 8*
9:00 AM Adult Forum
11:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour

****Financial and attendance updates will be available in the October 2nd bulletin*

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED EVERYWHERE!!! Are you a welcoming person? Be an usher. Do you like to garden? Come help John and Nelson in the gardens and yard. Are you handy? We are always in need of handy people to keep up with our church buildings. Do you like to send cards? Join the card ministry and brighten someone's day. Do you like to socialize? Join our Service and Outreach Committee. You could visit shut ins and make calls to share some love and cheer. There is something for everyone, just inquire. Share your interest and be a part of things at Trinity! Talk with Kathy or Heather.

LAY LEADERS NEEDED!!! Have you ever thought about serving on Sunday morning? Do you have a temple talk or a bible subject that you would love to share. Talk with Pastor Mathews, Todd Rehder, Haydn Evans, Heather Klien or Kathy Mathews. We would like to give Pastor and Mrs. Mathews a few weeks off each month and your help could make that happen!

"FILL THE BAG" will be returning on **Sunday, October 9th**! Please start checking your pantry and watching for great sales on things like tuna, canned fruit, juice, peanut butter, cereal, pasta, sauce, soups, pancake mixes, cranberry sauce, stuffing and more. All our "Fill the Bag" items help our local, non-government funded food pantry.

A **"COFFEE HOUR"** will immediately follow the 10:00 AM service this morning. This fellowship opportunity is being sponsored by Kitchie Strauch and Pat Kiefer. We thank Kitchie and Pat for their special gift to Trinity by sponsoring this fellowship opportunity.

WE LOVE IT WHEN YOU ARE HERE! However, **when you are not feeling well, please stay home.** We want to be certain that we keep our family and friends at Trinity well through the seasons of Fall and Winter! Thank you for your consideration

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH. If you are attending the Christmas morning traditional worship service at 10 AM and would like to serve in any capacity, please contact Heather and let her know. We are looking for ushers, offering counters, Holy Communion assistance, and an acolyte. Thank you!

THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP: The men will meet again on **Wednesday, September 28th** for BBQ, baked potatoes, corn, beans, and fellowship. They will be talking about the apostles and having great fellowship. If you would like to join them just sign up on the sheet provided in the coffee hour area of the church.

OKTOBERFEST IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH FROM 6 – 8:30 PM. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the culturally rich and wonderfully fun event. There will be a sign-up sheet of attendance and to bring a dish.

"WORD IN SEASON" with devotions beginning on October 1 is available this morning. Please pick up your copy.