



Trinity Lutheran Church

“Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ”

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✠ The Feast of Corpus Christi ✠



Sunday, June 3, 2018
Eucharists at 8:30 & 10:00 am

~ Today's Hymns ~

Gathering Hymn: 521 “O Day of Rest and Gladness”

Communion Hymns:

524 “What Is This Place”

469 “By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

479 “We Come to the Hungry Feast”

Sending Hymn: 534 “Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”

~ Today's Readings ~

The First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

L: A Reading from Exodus:

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice, and said, "All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and set up twelve pillars, corresponding to the twelve tribes of Israel. He sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed oxen as offerings of well-being to the LORD. Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he dashed against the altar. Then he took the book of the covenant, and read it in the hearing of the people; and they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient."

Moses took the blood and dashed it on the people, and said, "See the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalmody: Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-18

How shall I re- | pay the LORD

for all the good things God has | done for me?

I will lift the cup | of salvation

and call on the name | of the LORD.

Precious in your | sight, O LORD,

is the death | of your servants.

O LORD, truly I | am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me | from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving

and call upon the name | of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD

in the presence of | all God's people,

The Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

L: A reading from Hebrews:

But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God! For this reason he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions under the first covenant.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation



Repeat alleluia



Holy Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

D: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 14th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

D: On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal. While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

D: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Deacon's Intercessions:

For the Church: that we may grow in unity and love as we manifest Christ's saving love in the world. Lord in your mercy

For spiritual hunger: that we might yearn for each encounter with our God in the Eucharist and learn to seek God's Will above all other things. Lord in your mercy

For the grace of thankfulness: that we may begin each day with a spirit of gratitude and grow in our awareness of all the gifts and opportunities that God has shared with us. Lord in your mercy

For graduates: especially Alyssa Burkett, Emily Martz, Erick Seager, Emma Wise and Chelsea Zembower, that the skills and knowledge that they have learned might aid them in living good lives and becoming good citizens. Lord in your mercy

For all who lead others: that they might be aware of the struggles of those that they serve and work to make life better for everyone. Lord in your mercy.

For all who have been impacted by drought, floods, volcanoes or violence: that God will strengthen them, renew their hope, and help them find the assistance and encouragement that they need. Lord in your mercy

For all who struggle against illness or weakness of mind, body, or spirit: especially ..., that the Holy Spirit might fill them with hope and surround them with caregivers so that strength and healing may grow with each and every day. Lord in your mercy

For the faithful who have died and rest in God's unfailing mercy: especially ..., that they may have rest in the presence of their God and that those who mourn might find confidence and hope in the works and promises of Christ. Lord in your mercy

For the gift of peace: that God will turn hearts from violence and nurture dialogue between all people so that a better and more lasting peace might be found. Lord in your mercy.

Readings for Next Sunday, June 10

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

“To The Glory of God...”

- ✘ The Flowers are sponsored in memory of Artie Bortz by Jeff, Brandee & Becky Bortz.
- ✘ Our Missionaries are sponsored in memory of Artie Bortz by Rod, Candace & Maggi Secret.

Parishioners and friends are invited to sponsor Altar Flowers (\$30/\$45), Bulletins (\$20), the Sanctuary Lamp (\$5) and our Lutheran Missionary to Tanzania (\$25). Please see the registration sheets in Trinity Hall and feel free to call the Church Office with any questions.

Parish Announcements

~ June 3, 2018 ~

Upcoming Ministries and Events

This Week

- Sunday (3) THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
... 8:30 am ~ Holy Eucharist
... 10:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist
- Tuesday (5) Trinity Book Club: 1:30 pm (*Parish House*)
Women of Trinity Planning Meeting: 3:00 pm
Free Community Dinner: 5:30 pm (*St. Thomas Roman Catholic*)

Next Week

- Sunday (10) THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
... 8:30 am ~ Holy Eucharist
... 10:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist
All-Parish VBS Dinner: 5:00 pm
VBS: 6:00 pm
- Monday (11) VBS: 6:00 pm
Altar/Nave Renovation Team Meeting: 6:30 pm (*Parish House*)
- Tuesday (12) Free Community Dinner: 5:30 pm (*Trinity*)
VBS: 6:00 pm
- Wednesday (13) VBS: 6:00 pm
- Thursday (14) VBS: 6:00 pm
- Friday (15) Lend a Hand: 9:00 am (Moving to Trinity Hall)

SUMMER SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*~ Sunday, May 27 through Sunday, September 2 ~
Eucharists are celebrated at 8:30 and 10:00 am*

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

*The Church Office is open from
~ 8:00 am - Noon and 1:00 - 3:30 pm ~
Please Call or Visit During these Times!*

250th Anniversary Photo Directory

Photo Registration Begins TODAY, Sunday June 3, 2018

Trinity continues to flourish and to be blessed by wonderful growth. But this also means we sometimes lose track of fellow members. So, we are partnering with Lifetouch Photography to create a new photo directory to celebrate our 250th anniversary. Photos will be taken August 3-4, 7-8 and October 3-4.

Please be sure to sign up to have you or your family's photo taken during these days. This allows other parishioners a chance to see who you are, and will also afford you a free 8x10 of your best picture and your own free copy of the photo directory once they are printed.

Registration is open today in Trinity Hall after Both Liturgies! Stop by and sign up!

~ Worship & Music Ministries ~

Wednesday Evening Bible Study, Choir Rehearsals and Vespers

Our regular Wednesday Evening gatherings for Vespers, Choir Rehearsals and Bible Study have concluded for the season.

We're looking forward to their return when they resume in late August. Please watch for upcoming announcements later this summer, as Fall start-up plans are announced.

~ Children & Youth Ministries ~

VBS Supplies

Once again, parishioners and friends are invited to donate items for VBS. Please check out the sign-up sheets in Trinity Hall. Items can be placed in the Elementary Sunday School Classroom (2nd floor) that is marked with a sign "Supply Drop-Off." Thank you so much for your support - we truly appreciate your help! Contact Liz Miller with any questions: (717) 818-4218 or LizVanMiller@gmail.com

“Shipwrecked” ~ 2018’s Summer VBS

... Sunday-Thursday, June 10-14

... 6:00-8:00 pm

- ✓ Plan to join the adventure of this summer’s Vacation Bible School! We’ll enjoy 5 great nights of lessons, music, crafts, games, and snacks, as we celebrate how Jesus rescues us! Our regular gatherings will begin at 6:00 pm and wrap-up at 8:00 pm.
- ✓ You can register for VBS via Trinity’s website, or by using one of the forms available on the bulletin board in the 1st Floor Hall.
- ✓ Please check with LIZ MILLER for more information about attending or helping out with this year’s VBS!



Please Join us for an All-Parish VBS Opening Dinner

Sunday June 10, 2018; 5:00pm

The excitement of VBS is just around the corner and we want everyone to get a taste! The Adult & All-Parish Ministry Team is coordinating a kick-off dinner to which everyone is invited! We’ll gather for dinner in the Social Room at 5:00pm. Then, as the 6:00 start time for VBS draws near, we will all head to Trinity Hall to enjoy the opening songs and dances of the week’s festive and faith-filled events. We hope you will join us! Please be sure to sign up in Trinity Hall!

~ Adult & All-Parish Ministries ~

Trinity Book Club

This Tuesday, June 5; 1:30 pm

The Trinity Book Club will meet on Tuesday, June 5, at 1:30 pm, in the Parish House. We’ll discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Please contact the group’s coordinator, Pat Macchiarolo, with any questions (814-977-2436).

Women of Trinity ~ Planning Session for our 2018-19 Season

This Tuesday, June 5; 3:00 pm

If you would like to help with the planning of our 2018-19 Women of Trinity's ministries, please join us, in the Parish House. Our theme for the year will be "Celebration!" Contact Linda McElroy with any questions.



Pillow-Case Sewing Ministry

Wednesday, June 27; 1:00–4:00 pm

Parishioners and Friends are invited to gather in the Senior High classroom to decorate pillow-cases and small quilts which are sent to hospitalized kids and cancer patients. Come and sew for a few afternoon hours as you are able. Please contact Doris Caldwell (814) 442-7347 with any questions.

Adult Nite Out Fellowship

Wednesday, June 27; 5:30 pm ~ at the Twisted Trout

Wednesday is "Burger Night" at the T.T.! Mark the date now and plan to join with friends of the Parish! Sign up in Trinity Hall...

Young Adult Night (Adults only)

Friday June 29, 2018; 6:00pm

Our Young Adults are excited to gather again at the home of Jason and Jennifer Klavuhn (626 Sycamore Lane, Bedford) at 6:00 pm on Friday June 29, 2018. We will make pizzas, go swimming, and enjoy a relaxed evening together. This evening is just for the adults. Please sign up in Trinity Hall.

~ *Outreach Ministries* ~

Free Community Dinner ~ Ecumenical Ministry

- ✓ Trinity hosts and coordinates the “Free Community Dinner” ministry which has been serving warm and nutritious meals to neighbors of our community every week since September of 2009.
- ✓ ***Thanks! for all the support*** which so many parishioners and friends continue to share with this ministry!
- ✓ ***Trinity will be*** serving Tuesday, June 12th. (This is during Trinity’s VBS week). A sign-up sheet, for cooks and servers, is posted in Trinity Hall.
- ✓ ***Brownies, Please!*** Please sign up in Trinity Hall if you are willing to share a 9x12 pan of brownies for the upcoming dinner. Thanks!

Camp Sequanota

June’s Special Ministry Highlight and Appeal

- ✓ Camp Sequanota, located about 30 miles west of Bedford, in Jennerstown, PA, is the Church Camp of the Allegheny Synod. Sequanota offers exciting weeks of camp for children, youth, adults, families, and friends with special limitations. Daily camp activities include Bible studies, swimming, crafts, worship, games, camp-fires, and visiting the camp store. Special experiences may also include challenge courses and low ropes, rock climbing, zip-lining, canoeing, sleep-outs, cook-outs, pool-parties, sports, fishing, and much, much more!
- ✓ Please share a financial gift with Camp Sequanota this month, which helps keep the cost of summer-camp a little more affordable. Please make checks payable to Trinity and note “Camp Sequanota” on the memo line. Special Envelopes have been prepared for this appeal, and are in the rear of the Nave (with the Bulletins) and in Trinity Hall. Check out the Sequanota web site ~ sequanota.com.

~ *Other Notes and Updates* ~

Friday, June 15; 9:00 am - Noon...

We could use a hand, from any and all parishioners who are able to join us as we transform Trinity Hall into our Summer Worship Space.



We'll begin with a quick clean-up from

“Shipwreck” (this summer’s VBS)

As we work together to prepare the room.

Members of the Altar-Nave Renovation Team and the 250th Anniversary Planning Team are especially encouraged to pitch in!

The 250th Anniversary Altar & Nave Renovation Project

- ✓ Thank you, very much, for your generosity and commitment to the ministries of Trinity! Your support is greatly appreciated!
- ✓ Given the scope and expense of the improvements included in the 250th Anniversary Altar & Nave Renovation Project, we encourage all parishioners and friends to share generously with the work.
- ✓ Please consider making a pledge and supporting the renovation and improvements, if you’ve not done so already. You can share your gifts weekly, monthly or annually over the next 3 years.
- ✓ Our website has detailed descriptions which parishioners and friends are encouraged to review.
- ✓ We’ll move our weekly Sunday morning liturgies to Trinity Hall, from Sunday, June 17 through September 2, while the contractors are completing the renovations.
- ✓ Thank you, again, for the support you’ve shown the Christian Ministries of Trinity through the years, in so many ways!



Goal: \$265,365
To Date:
104 Pledges
\$146,555 (56%)

***Altar - Nave Renovation Team Meeting
Monday, June 11; 6:30 pm; In Parish House***

Our Altar-Nave Renovation Team will meet to review the details of the upcoming renovation, which will begin in mid-June. We still have a few decisions to finalize, especially related to welcoming art in the Narthex, paraments for the pulpit and lectern, and few other details.

Loose Coins in the Sunday Offering...

Loose coins which are received in the Sunday Offering are directed to acts of charity, through the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This might be a small grocery order, or other essential needs to help a neighbor address a challenging situation. See Pr Short or Pr Weinhold with any questions. Thanks for your generosity!

*If you've not done so already...
Would you please Consider Naming
Trinity to Receive a Special Legacy Gift
from your Estate? These Gifts will assist
those who follow us to continue to share
Faithful and Meaningful Christian
Ministries with the Families of Trinity
and our Bedford Community!*



~ **2018 Church Council & Ministry Team Notes** ~

President: Kevin Rizzo

Vice-President: Wynn Leppert

Secretary: Tammy Crawford

Treasurer: Jay Cessna

Worship & Music: Jennifer Bailey & Lisa Hagenbuch

Children & Youth: Tammy Crawford & Kevin Rizzo

Adult & All-Parish: Alice Corle & Betsy Littlefield

Outreach: Mary Lorah & Carol Siegfried

Property: Wayne Hullihen & Wynn Leppert

Finance & Stewardship: Jay Cessna & Don Replogle

Upcoming Ministry Team Meetings and More:

- ✓ June 11 (Monday); 6:30 pm ~ Altar/Nave Renovation Team Meeting
- ✓ July 16 (Monday); 6:00 pm ~ Worship & Music Team Meeting
- ✓ July 16 (Monday); 7:00 pm ~ Outreach Team Meeting
- ✓ July 17 (Tuesday); 6:00 pm ~ Children & Youth Ministry Team Meeting
- ✓ July 17 (Tuesday); 7:00 pm ~ Adult & All Parish Ministry Team Mtg
- ✓ July 23 (Monday); 6:00 pm ~ Finance Ministry Team Meeting
- ✓ July 23 (Monday); 7:00 pm ~ Property Ministry Team Meeting
- ✓ August 13 (Monday); 5:15 pm ~ Parish Musicians Meeting (*Jean Bonnet*)
- ✓ August 20 (Monday); 6:30 pm ~ Council Meeting
- ✓ August 27 (Monday): 6:00 pm ~ 250th Anniversary Team Meeting
- ✓ October 8 (Monday) 6:00 pm ~ Deacon's Conclave

~ ***Worship Attendance & Offerings*** ~

Our Worship and Tithes are an out-pouring of our Gratitude in response to the Lord's Gracious Gifts of Life and Salvation.

This Past Week ~ through June 1

Attendance: 150

Tithes & Offerings: \$3,059.00

Year to Date: \$123,266.50

Thank You for Supporting the Ministries of Trinity with such Generosity!





- ✘ *Please contact the Church Office to have family members and/or friends included in the Prayers at Sunday Liturgies and on the Parish Prayer List.*
- ✘ *Please be sure to notify Pr Weinhold or Pr Short if you would appreciate visitations and prayers during hospitalizations or extended home-bound recuperations.*

For The Church...

- ✘ Our Bishops, Pastors and Deacons in Christ, and all who labor for the Gospel.
- ✘ Parishioner and friends who serve on our Church Council and Ministry Teams.

For Our Nation and All Peoples Of Creation...

- ✘ Those who hold public office.
- ✘ Police Officers, Fire-Fighters, Healthcare Workers, and Military Personnel.
- ✘ The Homeless and the Hungry, and those who care for their needs.
- ✘ The ministries of Camp Sequanota, and those whom they serve.

We Rejoice in a Birth...

- ✘ A daughter, Ensley Reign, to Josh & Miranda (Shank) Smith, May 25. Her grandparents are Ginger & Charlie Welsh and great-grandparents are Jim & Sandy Zembower.

For Parishioners, Family Members & Friends In Special Need...

- ✘ Howard Atkinson, Ann Bittner, Becky Bortz, Harry Clark, Fred & Connie Claycomb, Doyle Feather, Joann Gould, Betty Hoover, Ray Jennings, Laura Morse, Rodney "Pete" Moser, Suella Pensinger, Chuck Replogle, Peg Roadman, Phyl Strawn
- ✘ (6/3) ~ Rhett Barnes (Lori Dunkle's friend)
- ✘ (5/27) ~ Michelle White (Ginger Welsh's friend), Marian Lippert (Gretchen Fleischer's sister), Bonnie Schnably (Joe's cousin)
- ✘ (5/20) ~ Pr. Carol Gesalman (Kevin Rizzo's mother), Jackie Hartrampf (Jennifer Bailey's mother), Laverne Casteel (Susan's mother), Irene Holland (Jennifer Bailey's friend)

For Those Who Have Died and Those Who Mourn...

Ruth Wilson (5/19), Bill Rogers (5/16 Betty Estep-Frailey's son-in-law), Frances Defibaugh (5/16 Liz Speicher & Becky Toth's sister), Harry Ritchey (5/12 Wendy Cox's friend), Ruth Hoppe (5/6), Walter "Hank" Robinette (5/4 Arlene Fluke's brother), Barbara Arnold (4/23), Michael Caro (4/18 Marlene Seese & Bill Smouse's friend), Arthur Coleman (4/18 Marie Doyle's brother), John Palovchalk (4/11 Janelle Lowe's friend), Robert Ritchey (4/3).



Serving Today ~ Sunday, June 3

	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>
Greeters	Dave & Debbie Stellfox	Jerry & Tanya Replogle
Ushers	Bill & Mary Ann Martz	Dan & Lois Boyer
	David & Kristen Statler	Ron & Michele Plush
Acolytes	Cameron Hagebuch	Brady Miller
Lector	Debbie Stellfox	Jim McElroy
Deacon	Guy Mellott	Don Replogle
Altar Guild	Faith Nelson	Linda McElroy
	Rosie Leppert	Carol Feather

Serving Next Sunday, June 10

	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>
Greeters	Ron & Mary Johnson	Ben & Jess Altman
Ushers	Erick Seager & Greg Clapper	Brenda Foor & Cyndee Ford
	Don Replogle & Christy Kidd	Eric & Bethany Nelson
Acolytes	Dalton Crawford	Robyn Casalena
Lector	Laura Vent	Iryna Detrick
Deacon	Kevin Rizzo	Diane Cogan
Altar Guild	Linda Vensel, Christy Kidd	LaDonna Snyder
	Stephanie Martz	Jessica Altman

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Through The Month of June...

June Offering Stewards:

Wayne Hullihen &

Wynn Leppert

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June Property Steward:

Jeremy Vent

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June Recycling Stewards:

Guy Mellott