



Trinity Lutheran Church

“Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ”

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✠ The Third Sunday after Pentecost ✠



Sunday, June 10, 2018

Eucharists at 8:30 & 10:00 am

~ Today's Hymns ~

Gathering Hymn: 652 “Built on a Rock”

Baptismal Hymn: 781 “Children of the Heavenly Father”

Communion Hymns:

665 “Rise, Shine, You People!”

462 “Now We Join In Celebration”

684 “Creating God, Your Fingers Trace”

Sending Hymn: 504 “A Mighty Fortress”

~ Today's Readings ~

The First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

L: A Reading from Genesis:

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalmody: Psalm 130

Out | of the depths

I cry to | you, O LORD;

O LORD, | hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my | supplication.

If you were to keep watch | over sins,

O LORD, | who could stand?

Yet with you | is forgiveness,

in order that you | may be feared.

I wait for you, O LORD; | my soul waits;
in your word | is my hope.
For the LORD shall | redeem Israel
from | all their sins.

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

L: A reading from Second Corinthians:

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation

Holy Gospel: Mark 3:20-35



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

D: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 3rd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

D: And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

D: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Deacon's Intercessions:

For the Church: that we may be true and faithful in our proclamation of the Gospel message and loving in all of our works.
Lord in your mercy

For a love of truth: that we might learn to slow down and think things through so that all people might come together around understandings that are good, reasonable, and true. Lord in your mercy

For the newly baptized: especially Liam Jeffrey, Layla Rosemary, and Jack Thomas, that they may live their lives knowing the love of God and that each new day might see them grow in faith, hope, and love. Lord in your mercy

For the newly married: especially Olivia and Tyler, that they might be a help to one another and that in growing closer to each other, they might grow closer to God. Lord in your mercy

For new members of Trinity, especially Janet, Toni, Noel, Matt, and Suella,: that they might find in this congregation a place of worship, joy, and truth and that they might give of their time and talents toward sharing the Gospel with this community. Lord in your mercy

For those who lead others: that they might have wisdom, discernment, and energy to create and nurture communities that are healthy and just. Lord in your mercy

For all who have been impacted by floods, volcanoes or wildfires: that God will help them rebuild their lives, give them strength to face their challenges and touch the hearts of many to assist them.
Lord in your mercy

For all who are ill: especially ..., that the Spirit of God might abide with them, lift their spirits, and bring about a new day of health and wholeness. Lord in your mercy

For all who rest in the eternal presence of God: especially . . . , that they may have peace in the care of God, and that we who mourn might have hope in the promises of Christ for all of his people.
Lord in your mercy

For the gift of peace: that God will stir up in the hearts of all people a desire for cooperation, mutual understanding, and lasting peace. Lord in your mercy

Readings for Next Sunday, June 17

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13]; Mark 4:26-34

“To The Glory of God...”

- ✘ The Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of parents Robert & Katherine Streeter by Roberta Pratt.
- ✘ The Bulletins are sponsored in memory of Judy Replogle by Don & Chuck Replogle & Joe Weschler.
- ✘ The Sanctuary Lamp is sponsored in memory of husband Tom Doyle by his wife Marie.

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 10, 2018 ~

Upcoming Ministries and Events

This 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 - 8:00 pm
- Monday (11) VBS: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Altar/Nave Renovation Team Meeting: 6:30 pm (Parish House)
- Tuesday (12) Free Community Dinner: 5:30 pm (Trinity)
VBS: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- Wednesday (13) VBS: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- Thursday (14) VBS: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- Friday (15) "Lend a Hand": 9:00 am (Moving to Trinity Hall)

Next Week

- Sunday (17) THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
... 8:30 am ~ Holy Eucharist
... 10:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist
- Tuesday (19) Free Community Dinner: 5:30 pm (JLG)
- Wednesday (20) Holy Eucharist at Colonial Courtyard: 10:00 am

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!*

~ *Worship & Music Ministries* ~

Sunday Eucharists Moving to Trinity Hall

Beginning next Sunday, June 17, Sunday Morning Eucharists will be celebrated in Trinity Hall, while the renovation of the Altar & Nave is completed. We're looking forward to returning to the nave, with a special Celebration of Dedication, on Sunday, September 10, as we kick-off our 250th Anniversary Year.

... Thanks again to all the members of the Altar & Nave Renovation Team for the countless hours of planning which they devoted to the project, and to so many parishioners and friends for the generous outpouring of financial support for this once-in-a lifetime project!

We're on "Summer Schedule"...

Our regular Wednesday Evening gatherings for Vespers, Choir Rehearsals and Bible Study have concluded for the season. We're looking forward to their return this fall, when we return to our regular schedule. Please watch for upcoming announcements later this summer, as Fall start-up plans are announced.

~ *Children & Youth Ministries* ~

"Shipwrecked" ~ 2018's Summer VBS

... ***THIS 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
Today, Sunday June 10, 2018; 5:00pm***

The Adult & All-Parish Ministry Team is coordinating a kick-off dinner to which everyone is invited! We'll gather 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 ~

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 get together again at the home of Jason and Jennifer Klavuhn (626 Sycamore Lane, Bedford) on Friday, June 29. We'll make pizzas, go swimming, and enjoy a relaxed evening together. This evening is just for the adults. Please sign up in Trinity Hall.

Trinity Book Club

Tuesday, July 3; 1:30 pm

The Trinity Book Club will meet on Tuesday, July 3, at 1:30 pm, in the Parish House. We'll discuss *Founding Mothers* by Cokie Roberts. Please contact the group's coordinator, Pat Macchiarolo, with any questions (814-977-2436).

~ Outreach Ministries ~

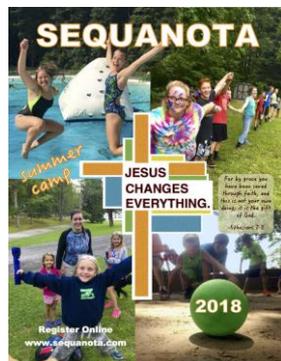
Free Community Dinner ~ Ecumenical Ministry

- ✓ 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, campfires, 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* ~

250th Anniversary Photo Directory

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 your 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 or follow the link on Trinity's website to register yourself.

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.

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).

... Members of the 250th Anniversary Planning Team are especially encouraged to pitch in, and as many others as can help out!



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:
105 Pledges
\$146,925 (56%)

A Little Help with Watering and Caring for our Flowers, Please...

Parishioners and friends are invited to share in the task of watering the flowers in the pots and gardens around the church. Volunteers are asked to water the plants every-other day (or so), depending on the heat and the rain. The hose and watering can are available at your convenience, 24/7. A sign-up sheet is in Trinity Hall. Contact Judy Smith (977-8588).



American Cancer Society Walk at Friendship Village

Parishioners and friends are reminded by our Outreach Ministry Team, of the annual 24 Hour Benefit-Walk, which begins at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 23, at Friendship Village. There are raffles, refreshments, and lots of activities for “walkers” and “Supporters”. For more information about the event, or to get connected with a “Team” please contact Denise Steele (814) 623-7228.

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 need 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 Mtg (*Jean Bonnet*)
- ✓ August 20 (Monday); 6:30 pm ~ Church 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.

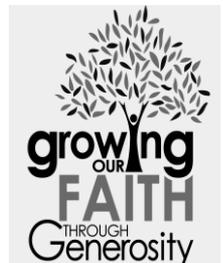
This Past Week ~ through June 8

Attendance: 160

Tithes & Offerings: \$7,190.50

Year to Date: \$130,457.00

***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. And, be sure to notify Pr Weinholt 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, especially the children, youth, and summer counselors and staff.

✘ ***For the Newlyweds...***

... Olivia Cessna & Tyler Ickes, married Saturday, June 9, at Trinity.

✘ ***For the Newly Baptized...***

... Layla Rosemary Beegle, daughter of Laura Saxman & Fred Beegle. Layla's Godparents are Jennifer Nicodemus & Mark Saxman.

... Liam Jeffrey Saxman, son of Laura Saxman. Liam's Godparents are Jennifer Nicodemus & Mark Saxman.

... Jack Thomas Mereen Wilk, son of Thomas & Katy Mereen Wilk. Jack's Godparents are Christa Mereen & Ryan Wilk.

✘ ***For New Members of Trinity...***

... Janet Bowser, Toni Jackson, Noel Gardner, Matt O'Dellick, and Suella Pensinger.

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

... Howard Atkinson, Ann Bittner, Becky Bortz, Harry Clark, Fred & Connie Claycomb, Doyle Feather, Betty Hoover, Ray Jennings, Laura Morse, Rodney "Pete" Moser, Suella Pensinger, Chuck Replogle, Peg Roadman, Phyl Strawn

... (6/10) ~ Tauris Davis (Tammy Crawford's father), Kim Reitz (Pr. David's friend)

... (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)

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

Jamie Hershberger (6/3 Lisa Hagenbuch's friend), 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).



Serving Today ~ 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 Don Replogle & Christy Kidd	Brenda Foor & Cyndee Ford Eric & Bethany Nelson
Acolytes	Dalton Crawford	Robyn Casalena
Lector	Laura Vent	Iryna Detrick
Deacon	Kevin Rizzo	Diane Cogan
Altar Guild	Linda Vensel, Christy Kidd Stephanie Martz	LaDonna Snyder Jessica Altman

Serving Next Sunday, June 17

	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>
Greeters	Wayne & Beth Hullihen	Rick & Judy Smith
Ushers	Dan Wakefield & Dan Kerr Craig Hess	Mike & Melinda Feaster Joe & Nanette Schnably
Acolytes	Emmi Hagenbuch	Tyler Dunkle
Lector	Lisa Hagenbuch	Tammy Crawford
Deacon	Don Replogle	Lori Dunkle
Altar Guild	Judy Slick & Diane Cogan	Carol Siegfried Shirley Nycum

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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