



Trinity Lutheran Church ***“Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ”***

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✠ The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost ✠



Sunday, July 1, 2018
Eucharists at 8:30 & 10:00 am

~ Today’s Hymns ~

Gathering Hymn: 886 “Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

Communion Hymns:

419 “For All The Faithful Women”

612 “Healer of Our Every Ill”

712 “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

Sending Hymn: 733 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

~ Today's Readings ~

The First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

L: A Reading from Lamentations:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. For the Lord will not reject forever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalmody: Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- | ed me up
and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.

O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,
and you restored | me to health.

You brought me up, O LORD, | from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.

Sing praise to the LORD, | all you faithful;
give thanks in ho- | ly remembrance.

God's wrath is short; God's favor | lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes | in the morning.

While I felt se- | cure, I said,
"I shall never | be disturbed.

You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong | as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was | filled with fear.

I cried to | you, O LORD;
I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,

"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?
Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;
O LORD, | be my helper."

You have turned my wailing | into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.
Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

L: A Reading from 2nd Corinthians:

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you —so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation

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.

Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

D: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 5th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

D: When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" " He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her,

"Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

D: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Deacon's Intercessions:

- ✘ We pray for the Church: that Christ's healing and life-giving Word will enliven our faith, guide our actions, and draw us to closer fellowship with the One in whose name we are baptized and claimed.
- ✘ ... that all Christian Leaders, especially our Bishops, Pastors, Priests, Deacons, and Missionaries might faithfully guide, protect, and inspire the Flock.
- ✘ We pray that God will inspire world leaders to respect the dignity of each person and to work together to promote the welfare and peace of all people.
- ✘ We pray for our Nation as we celebrate Independence Day this week ~ for our president, members of congress, judges, and those who defend and protect us: that we might give thanks for the freedoms we know, and use them NOT for personal gain, but for the building up of all who make a home in our land.

- ✘ We pray for the contractors and craftsmen who are renovating our nave: that they may be inspired and fulfilled in their work and kept safe as they labor.
- ✘ For all who travel during these weeks of summer: that they may come and go in safety and be refreshed in their time away with family and friends.
- ✘ We pray for all who are ill and are weighed down by the challenges of mind, body, and spirit, especially... That the compassion of the Lord will bring them peace, healing, and strength, and that they may be surrounded by physicians, nurses, and caregivers who will comfort them.
- ✘ We pray for all who have died, especially... and for those who are grieving: that God will welcome them to new and eternal life and ease the loss of those who grieve their passing.
- ✘ We give thanks for the Saints of the Church, especially St Paul the Apostle, St Mark the Evangelist, and St Cyril and St Methodius, 9th century monastics and bishops of the Church whom we remember this week. May their faith and devotion continue to inspire us to lives of fidelity, compassion, and charity.

Readings for Next Sunday, July 8

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; 2nd Corinthians 2-10; Mark 6:1-13

“To The Glory of God...”

- ✘ The Flowers are sponsored in memory of Bobby Mellott by Guy & Gloria Mellott.
- ✘ The Sanctuary Lamp is sponsored in honor of Vera Hankinson’s 1st birthday by Nana & Pappy.

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

~ July 1, 2018 ~

Upcoming Ministries and Events

This Week

- Sunday (1) THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
... 8:30 am ~ Holy Eucharist
... 10:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist
- Monday (2) Altar-Nave Renovation Team Meeting: 3:00 pm
- Tuesday (3) Book Club: 1:30 pm (Parish House)
Hot Summer Nights Pre-Party: 5:00pm (Parish House)
Free Community Dinner: 5:30 pm (St. John's UCC)
- Wednesday (4) Independence Day - Church Office Closed

Next Week

- Sunday (8) THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
... 8:30 am ~ Holy Eucharist
... 10:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist
- Tuesday (10) Free Community Dinner: 5:30 pm (Presbyterian)

SUMMER SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

~ Continuing through Sunday, September 2 ~

Eucharists are celebrated at 8:30 and 10:00 am

We gather in Trinity Hall as the Altar/Nave are under Renovation

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office is Open Monday - Friday

8:00 am - Noon ~ and ~ 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Please Call or Visit During these Times!

~ *Worship & Music Ministries* ~

Sunday Eucharists ~ Gathering in Trinity Hall!

Through Sunday, September 2...

- ... We're gathering for Sunday Morning Eucharists in Trinity Hall through the summer months, while the renovation of the Altar & Nave is accomplished.
- ... We're looking forward to returning to the nave, with a special Celebration of Dedication, on Sunday, September 9, 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've 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 Sunday Morning liturgies are celebrated at 8:30 am and 10:00 am. Sunday School, Faith & Fun Club, and Wednesday Evening gatherings for Bible Studies, Vespers, and Choir Rehearsals are on summer break and will resume in the Fall.

Kids Getting Restless?

If your little ones find themselves getting restless and you need to change the setting for a few minutes, feel free to use the nursery room.

There is a bathroom for little ones, a changing table, and a few other items

that may help them channel some of their excess energy.



~ *Children & Youth Ministries* ~

Youth Service Event & Knoebel's Trip

Tuesday August 7 - Thursday August 9, 2018

- ✓ All youth, having completed grades 6-12, are invited to take part in an adventure that has just a little bit of everything.
- ✓ We'll begin by serving the Free Community Dinner on Tuesday evening and then enjoy a special lock-in at the Parish House.
- ✓ Wednesday morning, we'll travel to Knoebel's Amusement Park, spend the day at the park and the night at a luxurious hotel near the park.
- ✓ Thursday morning, we'll return home ~ with one more special surprise along the way!
- ✓ The cost is \$150, which covers transportation, all meals, an all-day/all-ride pass at Knoebel's, and overnight in the motel.
- ✓ To register, turn in your medical release form and \$25 deposit to the church office. See Pr. David with any questions.



~ *Adult & All-Parish Ministries* ~

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).

Warming Up For Hot Summer Nights

Tuesday July 3, 2018; 5:00-6:00pm; In Parish House

Everyone is invited to come out a little early for a time of food and fellowship in the Parish House before DBI's first official "Hot Summer Night" of 2018. Get a good parking spot while they are available and bring along an appetizer to share and something cold to drink as we get ready for a great evening together! A sign up is posted in Trinity Hall.

***Photo Scavenger Hunt & Ice Cream Social
Wednesday, July 18; 6:00 pm***

Everyone is invited to another fun and fast paced scavenger hunt at Trinity! We will gather together at 6:00pm, break into teams, and take off into the streets to identify some of the more discreet landmarks around town. There will be a prize for the winning team. And don't worry...there's ice-cream enough for everyone! Please sign up in Trinity Hall.



***Adult Nite Out Fellowship
Thursday, August 23; 6:00 pm***

... Hosted By Ray & Brenda Jennings

...Ray and Brenda Jennings have invited our Adult Nite Out Fellowship to gather with them at their home. Fried Chicken will be provided as a main course for dinner. When you sign up, please indicate what you plan to bring (a salad, another side, and/or a dessert). Also feel free to bring along a favorite beverage for the evening. See the sign up sheet in Trinity Hall. Ray & Brenda live at 122 Smithfield Street (cross the bridge into Meadowbrook, make the first right, house on the right).

~ Outreach Ministries ~

***Wheels Away Van Ministry
July's Special Ministry
Highlight & Appeal***

The Wheels Away Ministry, coordinated by Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries and Love Inc of Everett, makes a handicap accessible van available to people of Bedford County. Our special offerings will be used to help provide for the ongoing maintenance costs for the vehicles. Special envelopes have been prepared, Please make checks payable to Trinity and note "Wheels Away: on the memo line. Please see John Beamer with any questions about this wonderful ministry.



Pillow-Case Sewing Ministry

Wednesday, July 25; 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.

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, 2009!
- ✓ ***Thanks! for all the support*** which so many parishioners and friends continue to share with this ministry!
- ✓ ***Trinity’s Youth*** will be serving our upcoming dinner, on Tuesday, August 7th. A sign-up sheet, for brownies, is posted in Trinity Hall.

~ Other Notes and Updates ~

250th Anniversary Photo Directory

- ✓ We are excited to be partnering with Lifetouch Photography to create a new congregational 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 so that your picture will be included in the 250th Anniversary Parish Directory
- ✓ Those who are photographed will receive a free 8x10 of your choice of poses, and a free copy of the photo directory.
- ✓ You can register for a photo-time through the link on Trinity’s website. You may also contact the Church Office for assistance with the reservation schedule, or with any questions.



The 250th Anniversary Altar & Nave Renovation Project

- ✓ THANK YOU, to each and every parishioner and friend who has shared financial support of this very special project!
- ✓ If you've not done so already, please consider supporting the renovation and improvements which are already under-way!
- ✓ You can share your gifts weekly, monthly or annually over the next 3 years.



Altar-Nave Renovation Construction Progress Report...

- ✓ Please visit Trinity's website (click the "Nave Renovation" tab on the homepage) to see the full scope of the project and some photos of the progress that is being made.
- ✓ This past week much of the general painting has been accomplished, the hanging lights have been rewired and the motorized winches have been installed in the attic to safely raise/lower the units, supplemental electrical outlets have been wired-in, and the floor has been prepared for covering. And - initial prep work in the Narthex has begun.
- ✓ Thank you, again, for all the support you've shown this project and all the Christian Ministries of Trinity through the years, in so many ways!

Goal: \$265,365
To Date:
111 Pledges
\$153,755 (58%)



Garden of the Resurrection News...

Trinity's Garden of the Resurrection was constructed and dedicated in August of 2014, and is located along the north side of the church, adjacent to the Parish House. Designed exclusively for the interment of cremated remains, the Garden has already received 5 interments and 16 others have made "pre-arrangements".



The statue of St Francis, watching serenely over the Garden, in the shadow of the church, was recently replaced, and is a beautiful addition to the space.

Please visit the "Garden of the Resurrection" tab on Trinity's web-site, or contact Pr Short or Pr Weinhold for more information.

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).



*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:

- ✓ July 2 (Monday); 3:00 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 6 (Monday); 5:15 pm ~ Parish Musician's Planning Meeting
- ✓ 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.

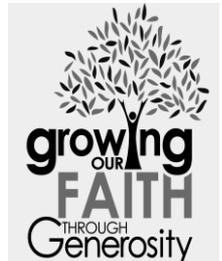
This Past Week ~ through June 29

Attendance: 166

Tithes & Offerings: \$5,717.28

Year to Date: \$151,041.92

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 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...

- ✦ Leaders of the Nations, and our own National, State and Local Officials.
- ✦ Police Officers, Fire-Fighters, Healthcare Workers, and Military Personnel.
- ✦ The Homeless and the Hungry, and those who care for their needs.
- ✦ The “Wheels Away!” Van Ministry, which serves people and families with special needs in our community.

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

- ... Ann Bittner, Becky Bortz, Harry Clark, Fred & Connie Claycomb, Steve Cornell, Andrew Crawford, Kay Crist, Dorothy Egolf, Betty Hoover, Juanita Kerr, Aryah McFall, Laura Morse, Rodney “Pete” Moser, Patricia Oakes, Suella Pensinger, Chuck Replogle, Peg Roadman, Ann Smith
- ... (7/1) Lydia Yauger (Gloria Mellott’s friend), Felix Zywiolok (Don’s father), Debbie Tweedie (Dan & Kim Dull’s friend), Jim & Kathy Wood (Joe & Nanette Schnably’s friends)
- ... (6/24) Michelle White (Ginger Welsh’s friend) Ken & Shirley Rabenstein (Gordon & Carol Bowers’ friend)
- ... (6/17) Marian Lippert (Gretchen Fleischer’s sister), Bonnie Schnably (Joe’s cousin)

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

Bobby Englebach (6/23 Fran Leibfreid’s friend), Lori Gould (6/22 Dan & Kim Dull’s friend), Howard Atkinson (6/17), Mike Slovich (6/17 Marlene Seese’s uncle), Anna Kuchemba (6/6 Alice Corle’s mother), 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).



Serving Today ~ Sunday, July 1

	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>
Greeters	Denise Steele	Shirlene Knopsnyder Dorothy Vensel
Ushers	Bill & Mary Ann Martz David & Kristen Statler	Dan & Lois Boyer Ron & Michele Plush
Acolytes	Lizzy Martz & Halee Boggs	Sammy Prescott
Lector	Laura Vent	Diane Cogan
Deacon	Lori Dunkle	Don Replogle
Altar Guild	Faith Nelson Rosie Leppert	Carol Siegfried Shirley Nycum

Serving Next Sunday, July 8

	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>
Greeters	Joe & Charlene Rose	Gordon & Carol Bowers
Ushers	Erick Seager & Greg Clapper Don Replogle & Christy Kidd	Brenda Foor & Cyndee Ford Eric & Bethany Nelson
Acolytes	Dalton Crawford	Emily Casalena
Lector	Charlene Rose	Juli Claycomb
Deacon	Mike Macchiarolo	Diane Cogan
Altar Guild	Dave & Marlene Betts	LaDonna Snyder Jessica Altman

Through The Month of July...

July Offering Stewards:
Jay Cessna & Don Replogle

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July Property Steward:
Wayne Hullihen

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July Recycling Stewards:
Dan Kerr