



Trinity Lutheran Church

“Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ”

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✠ The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost ✠



Sunday, July 8, 2018

Eucharists at 8:30 & 10:00 am

~ Today's Hymns ~

Gathering Hymn: 575 “In Christ Called to Baptize”

Communion Hymns:

579 “Lord, You Give The Great Commission”

584 “The Son of God, Our Christ”

674 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Sending Hymn: 742 “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

~ Today's Readings ~

The First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

L: A Reading from Ezekiel:

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalmody: Psalm 123

To you I lift | up my eyes,

to you enthroned | in the heavens.

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,

and the eyes of a maid to the hand | of her mistress,

so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God,

until you show | us your mercy.

Have mercy upon us, O | LORD, have mercy,

for we have had more than enough | of contempt,

too much of the scorn of the in- | dolent rich,

and of the derision | of the proud.

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

L: A Reading from 2nd Corinthians:

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But

I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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 6:1-13

D: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

D: He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not

without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

D: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Deacon's Intercessions:

- ✘ We pray for the Church: that we may be faithful to the Mission which our Lord gives us ~ preparing the Way and Announcing the Good News. Lord, in your mercy...
- ✘ ... that those who are called to ministry among us might be renewed, each day, by the gifts of the Spirit, and devout in their leadership and service. Lord, in your mercy...
- ✘ We pray for the gift of Wisdom: that we may gain insight through reflecting on the Word of God and find guidance to live as His Sons and Daughters. Lord, in your mercy...
- ✘ We pray for new beginnings: that God will free us from our mistakes and failures, and help us to start again through His love and power working within us. Lord, in your mercy...
- ✘ We pray for all families: that parents and children might live together in peace, and care for one another with love and devotion. Lord, in your mercy...
- ✘ For expectant families, and those who have recently welcomed newborns, especially Brandon & Lindsey as they welcome Emerson Ried: that they may be safe and united in the bonds of family love. Lord, in your mercy...
- ✘ We pray for nations and communities: that God will help us to be open to the stranger and their gifts as they enter our lives, so that we may be nurtured and enriched by them. Lord, in your mercy...

- ✘ We pray for those who govern: that they may guide our society in ways that are good, noble, and just. Lord, in your mercy...
- ✘ We pray for the good gifts of Creation ~ the waters, the air, and the fields: that we may use them well, and care for the earth in ways which preserve her resources for generations to come. Lord, in your mercy...
- ✘ We pray for all who are suffering, especially the sick, those recovering from natural disasters, and those who have been victims of violence: that God will ease their pain, give them strength, and fill their hearts with hope. Especially today we remember... Lord, in your mercy...
- ✘ We pray for all who are struggling with addictions, weaknesses or harmful habits: that God's grace may sustain and free them. Lord, in your mercy...
- ✘ We remember those who have died in the Faith, especially those dear to us, and we pray for those who mourn. We remember...: that they may know the blessing of rest from their labors, and be raised to life, with Christ, on the Last Day.
- ✘ With Gratitude to God, we remember the witness of the Saints of the Church, especially Saints Aquila & Priscilla, St Veronica, and St Silas: that inspired by their dedication to Christ and their compassion toward their neighbors, we may share, with them, the endless joys of heaven. Lord, in your mercy...

Readings for Next Sunday, July 15

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-15; Mark 6:14-29

“To The Glory of God...”

- ✘ The Flowers are sponsored in memory of loved ones by Dan & Lois Boyer.
- ✘ The Bulletins are sponsored in memory of Helen Ramach & Sam Smith by Rick & Judy Smith.

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 8, 2018 ~

Upcoming Ministries and Events

This 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)
- Thursday (12) Photo-Directory Team Meeting: 4:30 pm

Next Week

- Sunday (15) THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
... 8:30 am ~ Holy Eucharist
... 10:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist
- Monday (16) Worship & Music Team Meeting: 6:00 pm
Outreach Team Meeting: 7:00 pm
- Tuesday (17) Free Community Dinner: 5:30 pm (St. Thomas)
Children & Youth Ministry Team Meeting: 6:00 pm
Adult & All Parish Ministry Team Meeting: 7:00 pm
- Wednesday (18) Photo Scavenger Hunt & Ice Cream Social: 6:00 pm

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!

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.



1st Choir Rehearsal of the Season...

Wednesday, August 29

Our Bell Choir and Anthem Choir will begin their 2018-19 season of Music Ministries with their first rehearsal on Wednesday, August 29. Bell Choir will rehearse at 6:00 pm and Anthem Choir will rehearse at 7:00 pm. (Anthem Choir rehearsal will shift to 7:30 pm, on 9/12, when we resume our mid-week gatherings to sing Evening Prayer/Vespers.) Please speak with Terry or Susan if you like to sing and/or ring with us this year!

~ Children & Youth Ministries ~

Youth Service Event & Knoebel's Trip
Tuesday August 7 - Thursday August 9, 2018
Registration Deadline: Sunday July 29, 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 ~

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.



Trinity Book Club

Tuesday, August 7; 1:30 pm

The Trinity Book Club will meet on Tuesday, August 7, at 1:30 pm, in the Parish House. We'll discuss *The Reason I Jump*, by Naoki Higashida. Please contact the group's coordinator, Pat Macchiarolo, with any questions (814-977-2436).

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 so that your picture will be included in the Directory.
- ✓ Everyone who is 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.
- ✓ Most of the general painting in the nave has been completed, the 8 main lights have been installed and are now operable, underlayment has been laid for the hardwood floor, and the first of the marble tiles have been installed in the apse.
- ✓ 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:
113 Pledges
\$154,005 (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).



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!

Two Ministries of Care and Compassion...

We are blessed by the work of parishioners and friends who serve on the “Meals to Heal” Ministry Team and the “Funeral Meals” Ministry Team.

- ✓ The Meals to Heal Team reaches out to share a meal with parishioners and their families upon discharge from an in-patient hospital stay.
- ✓ The Funeral Meals Team serves lunch to families, following weekday funerals which are celebrated at the Church.
- ✓ We have two great teams, who find fulfillment in their work, and YOU are certainly welcome to offer your own gifts of time and compassion to our efforts!
- ✓ Please check with Pr Short for more information.

*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 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.

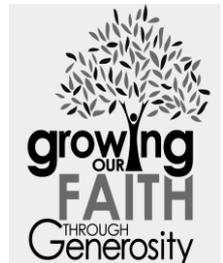
This Past Week ~ through July 6

Attendance: 141

Tithes & Offerings: \$6,075.61

Year to Date: \$157,117.53

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.

We Celebrate a Birth...

- ✦ Emerson Ried, daughter of Brandon & Lindsey Hartrampf, born Friday, July 6.

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, Guy Mellott, Laura Morse, Suella Pensinger, Chuck Replogle, Peg Roadman
- ... (7/8) Lori Sidelinger (Guy & Gloria Mellott’s daughter), Chris Stiffler (Wendy Cox’s friend), Tauris Davis (Tammy Crawford’s father), Marian Lippert (Gretchen Fleischer’s sister), Bonnie Schnably (Joe’s cousin)
- ... (7/1) Lydia Yauger (Gloria Mellott’s friend), Debbie Tweedie (Dan & Kim Dull’s friend), Kathy Wood (Joe & Nanette Schnably’s friend)
- ... (6/24) Michelle White (Ginger Welsh’s friend), Ken & Shirley Rabenstein (Gordon & Carol Bowers’ friend)

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

Rodney “Pete” Moser (6/30), Jim Wood (6/29 Joe & Nanette Schnably’s friend), Felix Zywolek (6/28 Don’s father), 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).



Serving Today ~ 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	Brady Miller
Lector	Charlene Rose	Juli Claycomb
Deacon	Mike Macchiarolo	Diane Cogan
Altar Guild	Dave & Marlene Betts	LaDonna Snyder Jessica Altman

Serving Next Sunday, July 15

	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>
Greeters	Fred & Arlene Fluke	Lisa, Emmi & Cameron Hagenbuch
Ushers	Dan Wakefield & Dan Kerr Craig Hess	Mike & Melinda Feaster Joe & Nanette Schnably
Acolytes	Alex Rizzo	Brayden Claycomb
Lector	Janet Raines	Tammy Crawford
Deacon	Kevin Rizzo	Don Replogle
Altar Guild	Linda Vensel & Christy Kidd Stephanie Martz	Carol Feather & Linda McElroy

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