

TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 28–June 3, 2017



Trinity church office phone: 715 344-2869

Welcome to Trinity – A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Today's Readings

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family. The key verse, readings for the coming week, and application are printed on the back of the bulletin for your further study. They are also on the "Coming Up" page on our website www.trinitysp.com

For Your Convenience

- Large Print service books are available from the ushers.
- Center of sanctuary seating for special needs.
- Activity Bags for small children are available on the hall tree near the sanctuary door.
- Nursery is provided in Day Care area for infants and children, age 5 and under.
- Please ask the ushers for assistance if you have a need or a question. Contact them if you need communion brought to you in the pew. Their names are in bold type in the next column.
- Hearing Loop available.



Service Opportunities

- Caring Casseroles
- Grocery–Interfaith Food Pantry
- Stephen Ministers
- Eyeglass donation
- Spare A Dime–Op. Bootstrap Shelter Fund
- Habitat for Humanity
- Worship Volunteers

In Our Prayers

- Marlowe Wimme & Dennis Palmimi have been discharged.
- LuAnn Hamilton, Fay Heikenen, Andrea Drifka, Bill Ferg, Mavis Gaedtke, Ed Martinsen, Susan Sparapani, & Lula Kriewald.
- *Prayer Chain: Share a joy, a sorrow, a concern or need for yourself of someone else. Call the church at 715 344-2869.*

Serving Us Today

Musicians: Praise Band
Acolytes: Anna Meilahn

Ben Jore
Assist. Minister: Todd Lewis

Ushers:

Altar Guild:

Bread: Judy Pesanka
Greeters: Jim & Beverly Henke

Sound Booth: Charlie McKee
Flower Delivery: Ed & Sue Clussman

Nursery: Taylor Covelli
Coffee Hosts: Terry & Sandy Koch

Today at Trinity

- Worship/ Baccalaureate
- Fellowship Coffee
- Reception for Graduates

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given today by Dave & Jan Way in celebration of family.

Interest & Gift Inventory

The summer "Called to Serve Interest/Gift Inventory" is available in the pew rack. If you haven't already done so, please fill one out and return it in the offering plate or the church office.

Baccalaureate Service

Today we honor Trinity's Class of 2017 at our worship service.

Summer Worship

Our Summer Worship Schedule continues on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Nursery is provided and Fellowship Coffee follows in the Library area. Monday worship begins on June 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Trinity Drive-In

Kick off the summer season with the Trinity Youth Drive-In next Sunday, June 4th from 10:30a.m.–2:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. You can enjoy hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, chili dogs & ice cream. Proceeds will benefit our participation at the ELCA Youth Gathering next summer in Houston.

Grounds Work

WHAT: Join the B & G Committee for their Spring work day.

WHEN: Saturday, June 3, 2017, 9:00am

TOOLS TO BRING: trenching shovel, small & large loppers, round point shovel, wheelbarrow & gloves.

Summer Pianists/Musicians

Volunteer pianists are needed for Monday evening worship services during the summer. No liturgy is involved, only 3 or 4 hymns. Vocal or instrumental solo or ensemble would enhance our summer services. Sign up on the usher's counter.

Wear Red for Pentecost

Next Sunday, June 4th. Pastor Clay says he plans to.

Can You Spare A Dime?

Our Spare A Dime coin offering for May will go to Operation Bootstrap's Shelter Fund. This fund helps low income families and elderly individuals find affordable housing or avoid eviction. The cost of housing has risen by almost a third in Portage County causing low income people to have to make choices, whether to pay bills, health insurance deductibles, food, or rent. The Shelter Fund will help pay a month's rent to avoid eviction or help with a security deposit. Your coins can make a difference.

Thrivent Team

Call the church office if you are a Thrivent Financial member and would like to be on a list to sponsor a Trinity church activity with an Action Team grant. Members can allocate \$250 grants from Thrivent per year for fund raising or educational events.

Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request? Place your request or your prayer of thanksgiving on the "Prayer Tree" in the narthex, we will include your prayer in the prayers of the church today. Each week you can add a prayer for that Sunday.

Last Week At Trinity

Worship		224
Loose Change	\$	37.18
World Hunger	\$	35.00
Weekly Income Needed to meet 2017 Budget	\$	10,423.45
Income Rec'd Last Week	\$	7,892.25
YTD Income Rec'd vs 2017		
Budgeted Expense	\$	-42,152.87

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Grocery Sundays

Our May grocery donations will go to the Interfaith Food Pantry in Plover. Approximately 160 families receive food during each distribution time, 2 evenings per month. The average family comes to the pantry 6 times a year and 15-20 new families come each time. They especially need toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, bar soap, dish soap, detergent, & general cleaning products, all in smaller containers. Canned fruit, meals in a can & canned meats are always appreciated. Let's share our abundance with those who struggle to feed their families.

VBS

Registration is open for 3 year olds-5th graders to attend Vacation Bible School, August 7-10. The theme this year is, "Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World." It will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church from 9:00 to noon. Forms are available on the information desk, online, and in the June Tower.

Extra Pizzas Available

Trinity youth still have pepperoni pizzas for sale from our recent fundraiser. Pizzas are \$6 each. See Todd soon if you are interested in making a purchase!

Eyeglasses Collection

Please help our local Lions Club by recycling your unused eyeglasses and hearing aids. There is a container for this purpose under the counter just outside of the office window.

Trinity's Mission

Bringing God's love to the world in worship, witness and service.

Trinity's Vision

- A Christ and Scripture centered congregation.
- Mission centered congregation constantly evaluating its vision to accomplish its mission and
- A congregation whose members sense that they belong to the body of Christ and, in turn want to provide for the needs of others.

This Week At Trinity

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

Office Closed

1:00 Service Broadcast-Ch-984

Tuesday, May 30

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Wednesday, May 31

6:00 Senior Choir

8:00 Service Broadcast-Ch-984

Thursday, June 1

6:45 Men's Bible Study

10:30 Northcrest Service

1:00 Brookdale Service

5:00 Stephen Ministry

6:00 Stephen Ministry

Diaper Drive

The United Way of Portage County is sponsoring *No Child's Wet Behind* Diaper Drive beginning Mother's Day, May 14, through Father's Day, June 18. Your diapers or monetary donations can be delivered directly to the United Way office located at 1100 Centerpoint Dr. #302. Check their website for further details. Uway@unitedwaypoco.org

Simply Giving

This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. Trinity relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Visit www.trinitysp.com and locate the Simply Giving link at the bottom of the home page or you can pick up an authorization form from the Information Desk or in the church office. For an immediate gift you can also scan the image with your phone's QR code reader. We thank you for your support.



Aluminum Cans

Trinity Youth are collecting aluminum cans to earn money for youth and family programs. Please drop off your cans (no tin cans, please) in bags on the west side of the church. Also, please make sure that there is no garbage in the bags of cans and the bags are tied to secure the cans.