

TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 15 – July 21, 2018



Trinity church office phone: 715 344-2869

Welcome to Trinity – A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Today's Readings

When Amos told what he saw when God held up the plumb line of justice next to Israel—that the poor were being trampled—he was a threat to the power of priests and king. John the Baptist also spoke truth to power, and Herod had him beheaded. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: that all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them.

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.

Today at Trinity

- Worship
- Coffee Hour



Service Opportunities

- Caring Casseroles
- Grocery—Mobile Pantry
- Stephen Ministers
- Eyeglass donation
- Spare A Dime—International Issues refugees
- Habitat for Humanity
- Worship Volunteers

In Our Prayers

- Today we pray especially for Pat Gott, LuAnn Hamilton, Ed Martinsen, Susan Sparapani, Kevin & Judy's family, John's family; bring comfort to Donna Kuhls, Mary, Bill, Tyler, Logan, and Courtney; restore the health of Jim Henke, Barb Taugner, Gloria Versland, and Vicki Versland.

Prayer Chain: Share a joy, a sorrow, a concern or need for yourself or someone else. Call the church at 715 344-2869.

Serving Us Today

Organist: Katie Wroblewski

Acolytes:

Jack Kienbaum
Elizabeth Oakland

Assist. Minister:
Sue Hall

Ushers:

Linda Woerpel-Radoll

Ben Bergeron

Ushers-Communion:

Beatrice Berg

Greeters:

John Lay
Wanda Lay

Altar Guild:
Connie Check
Betty Ryan

Sound Booth:
Charles McKee

Nursery:

Cathlynn

Bread:

Connie Check

Coffee:

Edward Clussman
Susan Clussman

Flowers Delivery:

Carol Vallely

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given today by David Hastings & Ann Huntoon.

Refugees/Immigrants

Reminder: In our prayers, let us remember the refugees/immigrants at our boarders, especially those whose families have been separated. Let us pray that the children will be reunited successfully with their families. GLO committee.

Quarterly Statements

"Quarterly statements are now ready. Please stop by the ushers counter and pick up your statement so that you know if you are current with your giving."

Vacation Bible School

Registration is open for 3 year olds–5th graders to attend Vacation Bible School (VBS), beginning on July 30- August 2. The theme this year is, "**Maker Fun Factory- Created by God Built for a Purpose**". It will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church from 9:00 to noon. Forms are available on the information desk, online, and in the July Tower.

Trinity has a new sign!

Please check out our new energy efficient sign on Clark Street.

Contact Information

We will publish an updated Trinity Phone Book soon. Please let us know at trinity@trinitysp.com if you have a new address, email address, or phone number.

Income and Expense YTD

Income receive YTD is: \$273,643.30

Expense YTD is: \$293,489.21

Leaving a YTD deficit balance of :
(\$19,845.91)

Trinity Library Committee

The July meeting will be at the new Book Look location (521 7th St., Plover) on Tuesday, July 24 at 1:30pm.

Can You Spare A Dime?

Our Spare-a-Dime offering for July benefits Project Fresh Start, a program that collects school supplies and distributes them to local children in need. Last year, over 1100 K-12 students in Portage County received school supplies. Please contribute your spare change to this worthy cause. During July and early August, Trinity will serve as a registered collection site for Project Fresh Start. Please drop off new school supplies in the collection bin in the narthex between Sunday, July 1, and Monday, August 13. A school supply list is available at the display, but here are some suggestions: Backpacks (especially large backpacks) Pencils, Pencil boxes/pouches, Crayons (Crayola brand preferred), Washable markers (Crayola brand preferred), Colored pencils, Glue bottles, Glue sticks, Scissors, Erasers, Folders, Notebooks, Dry erase markers (especially black), Pencil sharpeners, Highlighters, Rulers, Index Cards, Black/blue pens, Red pens, Fine-tip black markers, Protractors, Binders, Calculators, Compasses, Loose leaf paper, Nap maps. Finally, the United Way Volunteer Center needs volunteers to sort and distribute the school supplies during the week of August 14 to August 18. If you can help, please sign up at www.volunteersrock.com or call (715) 341-6740.

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's Attendance

Sunday Worship	120
Monday Worship	24

Email Addresses

Pastor Clay	ClaySchmit@trinitysp.com
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Volunteer website:	
www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/trinitysp	

Grocery Sundays

Operation Bootstrap will be the recipient of our grocery donations during the month of July. More people are requesting food, especially larger families. While they can use any food items, they especially need more canned fruits and vegetables (except for green beans). Two other areas of need include baby items – formula, baby wipes, receiving blankets and crib sheets – and feminine hygiene products. During the summer our donations levels seem to go down. But hunger doesn't take a vacation. Whether you attend the Sunday morning or the Monday evening services, don't forget to bring something to put in the grocery cart. Let's fill the cart during the month of July so that all of our neighbors are fed.

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.

South New Hope Church

Sunday, July 29, 2:00, **South New Hope Church** is inviting the public to "Strangers Like Me", a trio features Cray Reickman on guitar/vocals, Desiah Melby on fiddle, and Tim Benn on drums. They offer poetic interpretations and inspired originals, creating a relaxing and warm musical experience with their unique instrumentation and arrangements.

Donations are appreciated to help continue the renovation of this historic building. Weather permitting, the program will be held outdoors on the north lawn. Bring your own chairs and blankets for seating. Located ½ mile north of State Rd 161 on Cy Rd T, at 1410 Cy Rd T, Amherst Jct. Contact: info@southnewhope.org.

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 is at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

This Week At Trinity

Monday, July 16

1:00 Service Broadcast-Ch- 95/984

6:30 Worship Service

Tuesday, July 17

9:30 Nursing Home Services

12:00 Lunch Bunch & Hilltop

1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984

Wednesday, July 18

8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984

Thursday, July 19

6:45 Men's Bible Study

10:30 Northcrest Service

1:00 Brookdale Service

Lunch Bunch

Join your Trinity friends for lunch on Tuesday, July 17, at noon at Hilltop. Call the church office at 715 344-2869 before 10:00 a.m. for reservations. All are welcome.

Volunteers needed for Project Fresh Start

The United Way Volunteer Center needs volunteers to sort and distribute the school supplies from Tuesday, August 14 through Saturday, August 18, 2018. We have a lot of volunteer opportunities to choose from. Please consider helping out for a few hours. If you can help, please sign up at www.volunteersrock.org or call 715 341-6740.

Foster Grandparent Program

The Foster Grandparent Program is ideal for income eligible people aged 55 and older who enjoy children, have some extra time, want activity to keep young, and could use a tax-free stipend and mileage reimbursement each month. Under the supervision of a teacher, each Foster Grandparent spends 15-20 hours per week assisting children, one-on-one and in small groups, who need extra help in areas such as school readiness, reading, social skills or mentoring. On-going training is provided and no previous classroom experience is needed. For more information, contact the Foster Grandparent Program Coordinator at the Aging & Disability Resource Center, 715-346-1401.