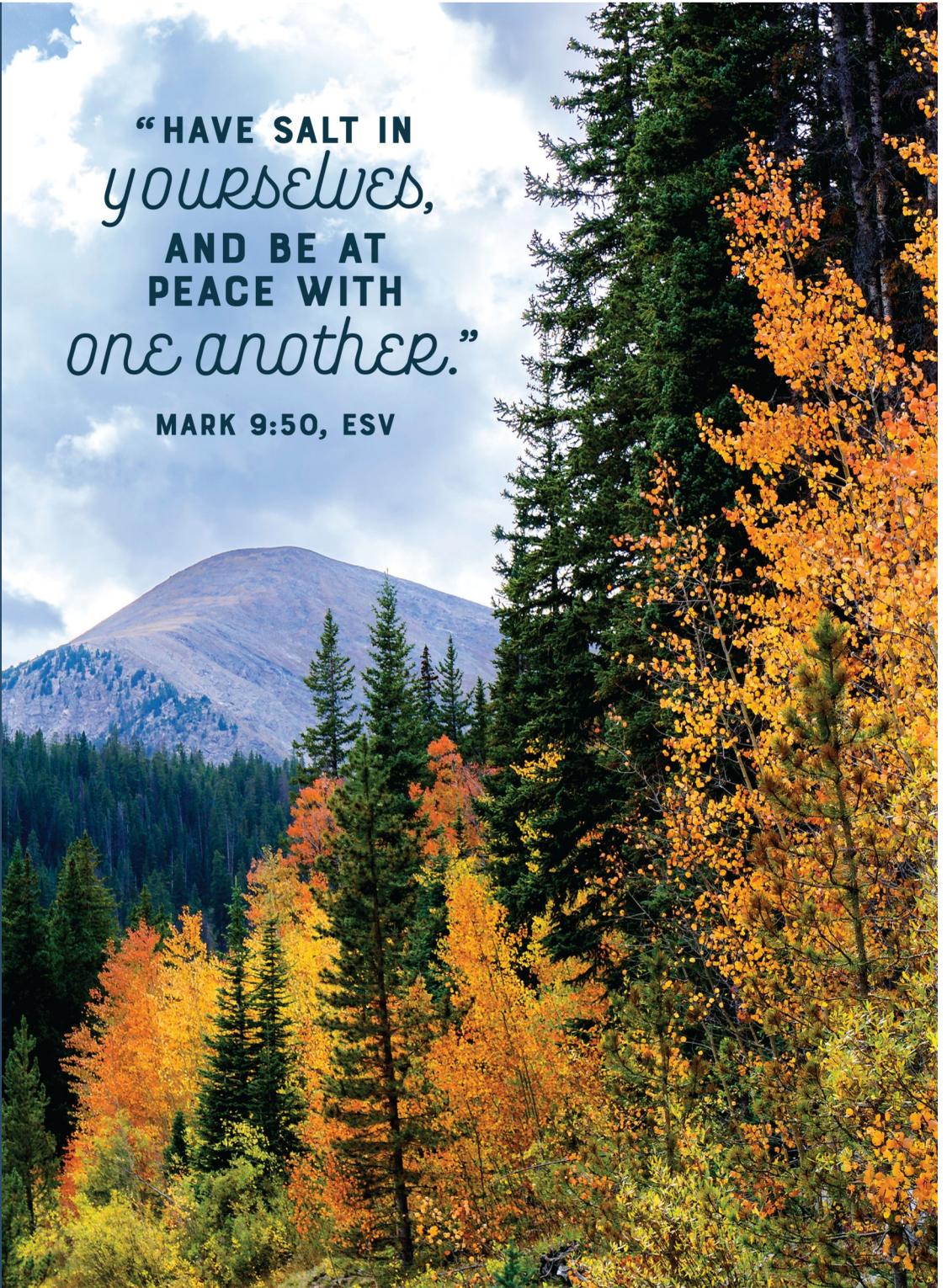


Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, September 26, 2021 – Traditional Service with Communion

“HAVE SALT IN
yourselfes,
AND BE AT
PEACE WITH
one another.”

MARK 9:50, ESV



WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. We are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope.

Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended.

Currently, we encourage all those attending worship to wear a mask if not vaccinated, for your safety and the safety of others. Thank you for your cooperation.

We track attendance for communion. If you plan to commune, you're invited to register yourself beforehand on our website (trinitylutheranchambersburg.org), by calling the church office (717-263-8156), or ushers can register you when you arrive.

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary.

Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

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Traditional Service with Communion

Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization.

Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat.

Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control.

The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.

PRELUDE

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

J.S. Bach

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

1 Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;
 2 Praise the Lord, for he is gra - cious; nev - er shall his prom - ise fail.

sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; praise him, gleam - ing stars and light.
 God has made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.

Praise the Lord, for he has spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;
 Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim;

laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance he has made.
 heav'n and earth, and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his name!

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Generous God,

your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you.

Give us a share of your Spirit,

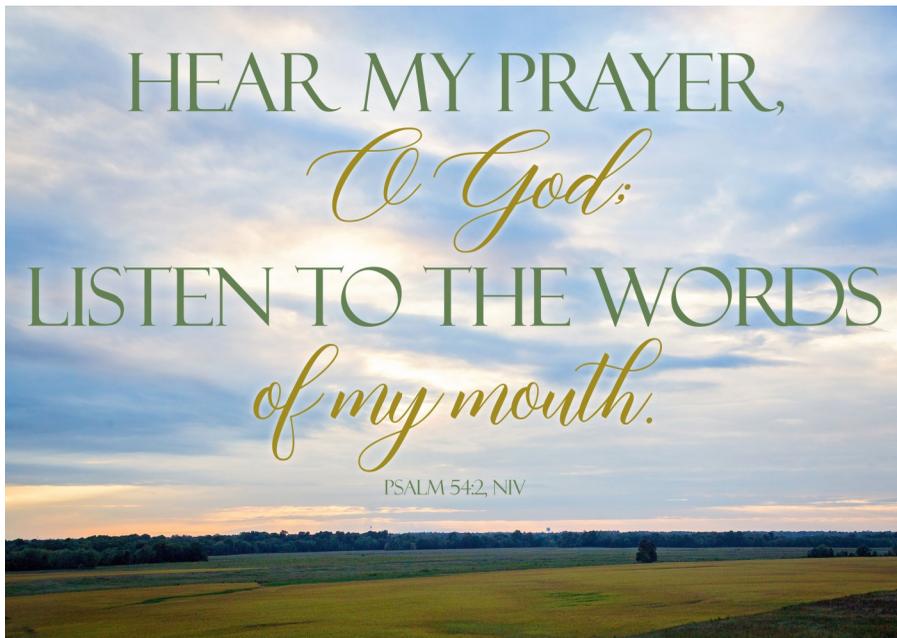
and in all we do

empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ,

our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.



WORD

FIRST READING

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

What constitutes legitimate need and legitimate leadership is the focus of this reading.

God provides manna in the wilderness, yet the people crave meat.

*What is truly needful? God bestows the spirit on seventy elders,
yet two men not designated as leaders prophesy in the power of God's spirit.*

What constitutes real leadership?

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat!" ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me?" ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors'?" ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

¹⁶So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you."

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

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²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!”

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY

Psalm 19:7-14

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

The commandment of the Lord gives light to the eyes. (Ps. 19:8)

- ⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.
- ⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**
- ⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
- ¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**
- ¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- ¹²**Who can detect one’s own offenses?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- ¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
- ¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and
the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

SECOND READING

James 5:13-20

Marks of the Christian community include praying for those who are sick and in need, celebrating with those in good health, restoring those who have strayed, confessing sins to one another, and offering forgiveness to each other.

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!



*The
prayer of
faith
will save the sick.*

James 5:15, NRSV

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-50

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that these words apply to them as well as to others.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸John said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹“For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor David

SPECIAL MUSIC

***“In the Garden/What a Friend
We Have in Jesus***

Arr. Brandt Adams

David & Babette Wenerd

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 16.

A brief silence

Response following each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

R: hear our prayer.



SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you!

OFFERING

Please place your offerings in the plate provided by the door as you enter or exit worship. Thank you for your generosity and faithful support.

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



COMMUNION BLESSING

Words of Institution

Pastor sings: ...and as you drink it, remember Me...

24



All Sing: So, we thank You for the wine and for the bread; For we

27



see the life You gave and the blood You shed And we re -

30



-mem - ber Your won - drous love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your -

33



blood; And we re - mem - ber Your won - drous

35



love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your blood.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come for all who are ready. The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.

Collect an empty cup as you near the front of the sanctuary and proceed forward.

The pastor will place the bread in your hand.

*Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant
will pour wine from the chalice into the empty cup.*

After drinking the wine, please return to your seat along the side aisle.

Grape juice is available; please request that from the communion assistant if you prefer it.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

ELW 547



1 Sent forth by God’s bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God’s chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ’s teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

SENDING

THE BENEDICTION DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

"Tuba Tune"

Lang

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	10 AM
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Cantor	<i>Pastor Renee Kiel</i>
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LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
Saturday, September 18, 2021	27
Sunday, September 19, 2021	73
Online Worship Service Views:	250

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
Designed by Phil Lobaugh*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Trinity's children
by Barbara Montgomery.*

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

The family & friends of Sister Germaine	Joe Ferris	Jane
Alan Keith	Lois Hess-Strite	Cheryl
Wallace Whitworth	Curt Stambaugh	Ayano Sakai
Hirut Amdeta	Bob Rynecki	Dottie Fochtman
Doc Hess	Greg Woods	Shirley Tomlinson
Susie Glick	Jim Cistone	Larry Royce
Dale Rucker	Betty Danzburger	Cameron
Pat Spare	Ron Portner	Kayla Reed
Denny Varner	Rick Diller	Mary Royce

MEMBERS

Larry Roberts Jennifer Robeson Jesse Roland Amy, Madelyn, Hannah, &
Alison Ross

*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

*****Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***

LWR KIT SUPPLIES NEEDED

Dedication is October 2nd & 3rd

Donations needed for the Lutheran World Relief school kits, personal care kits, and blankets (60x80 only)

Place the items or finished kits in the marked box in the office. Thank you for your participation.

Service Committee



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING of the ANIMALS

Sunday, October 3, 2021 @ 1:30 PM

Rain date - Sunday, October 10, 2021 @ 1:30 PM

All pets are welcome!

We only ask that they are on a leash or properly crated.

After the service, each animal will receive a St. Francis prayer tag and a goodie bag!

Trinity Lutheran Church
431 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201



Refreshments provided following the service.

TRINITY LUTHERAN'S

Bike Ride for all Ages

Saturday October 9, 2021

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Please sign-up by October 7th by:

- Sign-up sheet on bulletin board,
- Calling the church office - 717-263-8156
- Emailing the Church Office - office@trinitychbg.org
- Going to our Website: trinitylutheranchambersburg.org
 - Scanning the QR Code



ALL AGES WELCOME!

A Spiritual Direction Book Club

Every 3rd Wednesday
from 6:30 PM - 8 PM
The Lounge @ Trinity

HAY! HAY! HAY!
JOIN US FOR SOME
FALL FUN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

CORN MAZE BEGINS @ 4:30 PM	HAY RIDE BEGINS @ 5:30 PM
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BACKROADS GREENHOUSE
5991 BOUNDARY ROAD
CHAMBERSBURG, PA 17201

If you need help finding Backroads Greenhouse, meet at the church at 4:00 PM

SUPPER INCLUDED
(following hay rides)

- Hot Dogs
- Chips
- Rice Krispy Treats
- Water
- Place Settings Included

RSVP TO
Mary Jo Frey
Email: mtfrey62@comcast.net
Text: 717-577-3105

**THIS WILL BE AN EVENING OF FUN
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!**

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

Psalm 19:14 – Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

When we live fully to God, we want not just our outside appearance to meet with God's approval, but even our thoughts and words. This is the prayer of a true steward/disciple.

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 09/19/2021 Offering: \$7,042.11
Thank You!



It's Time, First Lutheran's Neighborhood Task Team again is planning to host a Mega Event Giveaway in the beginning of November 2021.

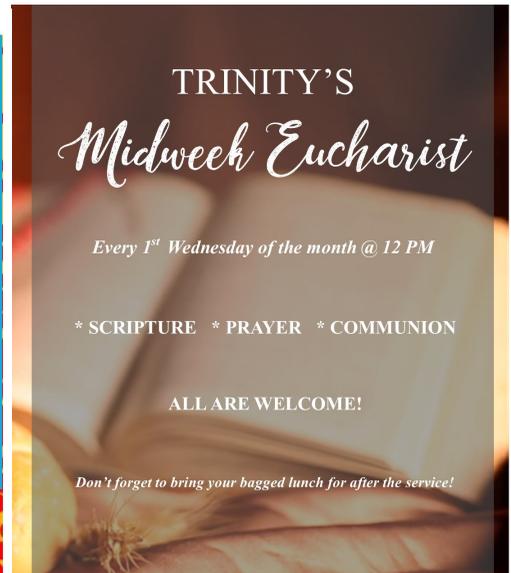
The NTT is collecting new and used items:

- winter coats for men, women, & children
- hats, scarves, mittens/gloves
- winter clothing for men, women & children
- shoes, boots, socks
- brief style NEW adult underwear
- washcloths/bath towels
- blankets/bedding

****Please wash all items before donating them.**
Donate @ First Lutheran or Trinity's Office by October 17th.

Thanks be to God who is working through us to help our less fortunate neighbors.

For more info,
Contact Mary Gotwald at 717-264-4759



Coffee and tea maker and donut / treat provider for Coffee & Donuts and Scripture & Coffee on Sundays.
Sign -up Sheet in Hallway or call / email the church office.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 9/26	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library Confirmation Class – Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Chapel Worship - Sanctuary Coffee & Donuts - Lounge Recycle Paper Day 18th Sunday after Pentecost
Monday - 9/27	6 - 9 PM 7-9 PM	Bible & Brew - Norland Pub Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 9/28	10 - 11:30 AM 11-12:30 PM 6:30 PM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Lounge Poster Judging –Social Hall Stamp Club - Library Girl Scout Leader Meeting - Scout Room
Wednesday - 9/29	5:00 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
Thursday - 9/30	6:30-8:30 PM	Girl Scouts - Cloud 9 Girl Scouts - Scout Room
Friday - 10/1	6 - 8 PM 8 - 10 PM	Cub Scouts - Cloud 9 Girl Troop - Cloud 9
Saturday - 10/2	4:00 PM	Worship - Chapel
Sunday - 10/3	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:30 PM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library Confirmation Class– Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary Coffee & Donuts - Lounge Blessing of the Animals - Parking Lot 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Next week's Lessons:

- Genesis 2:18-24
- Psalm 8
- Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
- Mark 10:2-16



Endowment Deadline

October 12, 2021

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



CONGRATS

Pastor Ruth

On the 29th

Anniversary of your Ordination
September 29th



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Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

Vision

"Growing in God"

Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community
Steward - Giving to all the love of God
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*