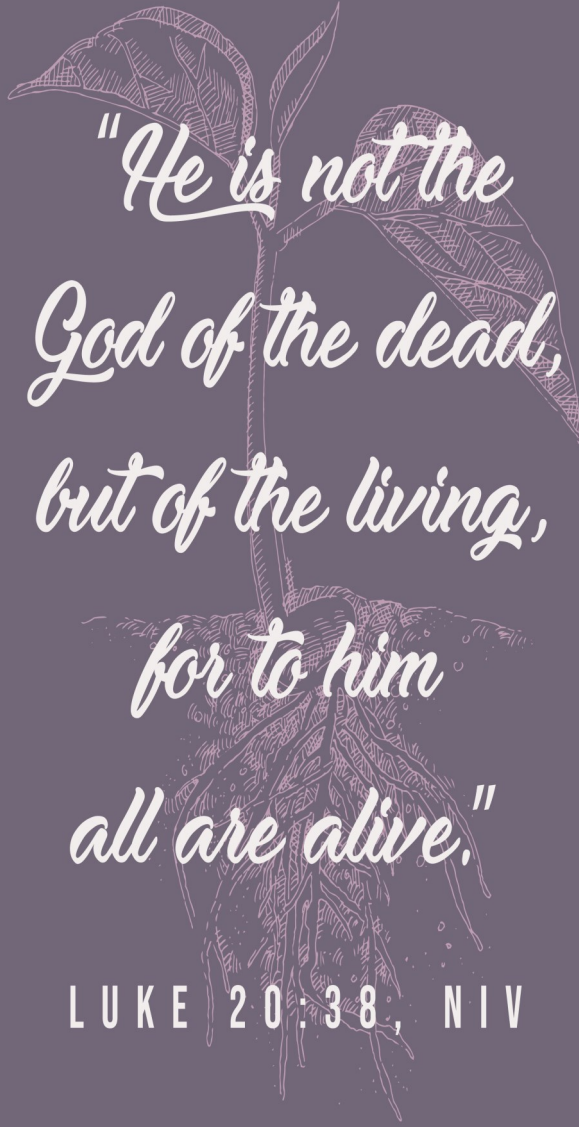


Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 9, 2025 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion



*"He is not the
God of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him
all are alive."*

LUKE 20:38, NIV

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.

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.

*Please be aware that we are streaming our services.
If you do not wish to be on camera please contact the church office.*

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Sunday, November 9, 2025

Traditional Service with Holy Communion

*We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection.
Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

Please use the Chapel beside the office if you desire silent prayer before worship.

PRELUDE

"When Peace Like A River"

Bliss

GATHERING

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,
**you have shown us the ways of your heart,
yet we stray from your paths.
We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression
and do not embrace the freedom
of your faithful promises.
We ignore our neighbors.
We exploit the earth.
We reject your abundance,
trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.
Repair our relationships,
restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts,
and bring us to new life.
Amen.**

Hear the good news:
God the Faithful One loves you,
✚ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.
Amen.

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt.
 Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

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.

**O God, our eternal redeemer,
by the presence of your Spirit
you renew and direct our hearts.**

**Keep always in our mind
the end of all things and
the day of judgment.**

**Inspire us for a holy life here,
and bring us to the joy
of the resurrection,
through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

Please be seated.



WORD

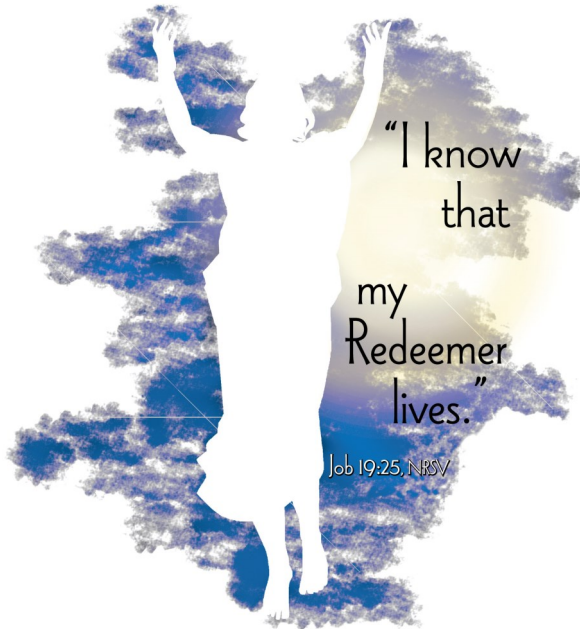
FIRST READING

Job 19:23-27a

Job suffers the loss of children, wealth, and health. Accused by his companions of wrongdoing, he knows himself to be innocent. Here, in the midst of his suffering, Job clings to the radical hope that his vindicator, his redeemer, lives; and that one day he himself will see God.

- ²³ “O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
²⁵ For I know that my vindicator lives
and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;
²⁶ and after my skin has been destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
^{27a} whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

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



PSALMODY

Psalm 17:1-9

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings. (Ps. 17:8)

- ¹ Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- ² **Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**
- ³ Examine my heart, visit me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- ⁴ **I have not regarded what others do;
at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**
- ⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path;
and my feet do not slip.
- ⁶ **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**
- ⁷ Show me your marvelous lovingkindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from
those who rise against them.
- ⁸ **Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,**
- ⁹ from the wicked who assault me,
from my deadly enemies who surround me.



GOSPEL

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus. They formulate the convoluted case of a serial widow who marries a succession of seven brothers. Jesus responds by teaching about God to whom all are alive and in whom all relationships are fulfilled.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus ²⁸ and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

³⁴ Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.

³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.

³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Tommy Wimsae

ANTHEM

“Praise God On A Golden Trumpet”
Senior Choir

Young

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

Please join me, with the whole church, in the sweet confession of our faith using the words of the Apostle's creed.

**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 and friends in prayer found on page 17.

A brief silence.

Response following each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

R: Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you!

OFFERING

Thank you for your generous and faithful support. We are not currently passing the collection plates; instead you may place your offerings in the plates provided by the door as you enter or exit worship. If you prefer, Trinity offers five other ways to give as well: Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, and Online. Contact the church office for details.

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *Offering Song*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

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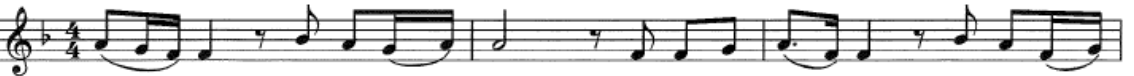
All Sing: So, we thank You for_ the wine _ and for the bread; _ For we

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

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
we pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

There is a place for you at the table of God.
Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.
Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

S 146

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

God loves you! All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.

Please open your hand and the pastor will place the bread in your hand.

Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant will offer you

a cup of wine or juice from the tray.

Wine is red. Juice is white.

After drinking, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.



Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

THE BENEDICTION

"Soon and Very Soon"

1 Soon and ver - y soon
 2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 soon and ver - y soon

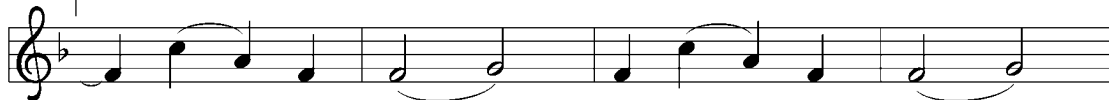


soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch

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SENDING FOR MISSION

Go in peace. Share the harvest.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune in G Major”

Jon Roberts



The Worship Bulletins are dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of Merle's mother, Louise Goss by Merle and Emily Dentler.

Altar Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my beloved wife Phyllis by her loving husband Robert Koenig.



The Children's Bulletins are dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of Trinity's children in memory of Becky Morningstar by her husband Dave.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

<i>All Saints Sunday, November 2, 2025</i>	115
<i>All Saints Sunday Online Views:</i>	100
<i>Installation Service: 86 / Online views: 124</i>	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher / Presider	<i>Pastor Tommy Wimsae</i>
Organist	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Libby Felix Debbie Sanders</i>
Ushers	<i>Greg Fischer Don Lensbower</i>
Acolyte	<i>Hannah Ross</i>
Lector	<i>Luke Coder</i>
Cantor	<i>Ali Ross</i>
Communion Asst.	<i>Jane Sutton David Wenerd</i>
Communion Prep.	<i>Donald Grier</i>
Livestream Team	<i>Jason Brown</i>

Next week's Lessons:

November 16, 2025

Malachi 4:1-2a / Psalm 98 /

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 / Luke 21:5-19



"A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS"

AN EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT
AT BALMORAL CASTLE, SCOTLAND
Presented by **Discover DanceWorks**
at Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church
431 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA

Friday, December 5th and Saturday, December 6th
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for 6:30 to - 8:30 p.m.

For more information call 717-414-1166 or email
DanzaAntiqua@gmail.com

Performers will be dressed in reproduction period clothing.
Pay at the Door ~ Tickets: Adult - \$10, under 18 - \$5.
Light refreshments will be available.

Wheelchair accessible. Please see flyer on the
hallway bulletin board for more information.



TODAY - November 9th - Poinsettia

Order Forms are due
We will be decorating with poinsettias
throughout the sanctuary for the
Christmas season. They are \$8 each.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers!



We Pray for Family and Friends

Family and Friends of Janet Hocker	Harry Schnabel	David and Kathy Hoffman
Family and Friends of Ruthie Schneck	Donald Kerr	Greg Wilson
Kimberly Long	Scott Papp	Deb Hutsler
Tom and Linda Morse	Roberta Trombulak	Kristen Hardman
Shirley Shilling	Pastor Vaughn Erickson	Sharon Emmons
Linda Schoenleber	Barb Montgomery	Beth Krah

*Names may be added or removed by calling the church office.
Names will normally be removed after one month.*

WEEKLY PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

David, Kirsten, and Connor Gniewek	Lewis and Kelly Goshen, Jr.	Courtney and Mary Graham	Donald Grier
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Thank you for your Offering!

Total Budgeted Giving expected as of November 2, 2025: \$155,076.93
Amount received as of November 2: \$142,647.47

Solomon's Lutheran Church at 4856 Wayne Road will offer their Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 15 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. - Adults \$15, Children (5-11) \$7, Under 5 - Free
Take outs will be available. Proceeds to benefit Chambersburg Salvation Army-50% Mercy House-25% and Solomon's Major Maintenance Fund-25% - See Bulletin Board Flyer.

You are invited! Pastor Tommy is teaching an **online-only Bible Study** on the beginning of Genesis. We will meet **Wednesday evenings at 7pm via Zoom** with a bunch of folks from the Northern Great Lakes Synod's Lifelong Faith Formation Program. It will be a merry crew, and we want you to be a part of the conversation. If you are interested in joining us for the first 11 chapters of Genesis, we will be starting out with Chapter 2 and going through **November 19th**. **Please let Pastor Tommy know by e-mail at pastortommy@trinitychbg.org** if you are interested, and he will send you a syllabus and the relevant Zoom link so that you can join in as we look at these well-traveled stories with fresh eyes.

Emergency Management Corner

AED is on the wall outside of the Church Office, right of the stairway entrance.
First Aid Kits and Narcan Boxes are in the same spot on all three floors.
Fire Blankets are on the wall near the stove in the Social Hall and Lounge kitchens.
Become familiar with the 23 fire extinguishers located throughout the building.
Become familiar with the location of exit signs. Thank You!

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING

The special appeal for the month of November is **World Hunger and United Churches Emergency Clearing House**. Since hunger is a continuing problem, we as Christians need to continue sharing what we have with those who do not have enough food. Our synod continues to lead the synods in total giving. An envelope for World Hunger will be with your church envelopes.

United Churches Emergency Clearing House Ministry

About 16 years ago local churches, in cooperation with the Salvation Army, established a Clearing House Ministry as requested by churches in Chambersburg and surrounding communities. The Emergency Needs Clearing House receives donations from area churches and individuals to help people with bills for things like utilities, rent, fuel oil, prescriptions, gasoline, and other miscellaneous needs.

*Because SpiriTrust is beginning the process of filing for bankruptcy and had no longer offered Hospice and Homecare, the December Special Offering will be given to **Luther Ridge Benevolence**. You may still use the envelope for SpiritTrust Hospice and Homecare or use the envelopes in the pews during December.

Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank You!



Shoebbox Season is here! "IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS!"

Check out the display table and bulletin board across from the church office for all the details and pick up as many shoeboxes as you are able to fill! Pack your box, label according to gender and age with labels provided, enclose a personal message, say a prayer for the recipient child, and pay for shipping online using the QR code on the label or place \$10 in the box. **NOTE: Check out the display for info on - Items that may and may not be included / Hours of operation for Shoebox Supply House / Info on packing a shoebox ONLINE / AND FREE items to help get your shoeboxes started!**

Completed Shoeboxes are due by November 23rd.

Questions: Contact Laurie Vogel 717- 360-1592 or Email erich.laurievogel@gmail.com



SEWING GROUP will be meeting on Wednesday, December 10th at 1:00 pm at Rosalie's Italian Grill, 1901 Scotland Ave, Chbg. PA 17201



SpiriTrust Lutheran discounts cards are available in the office during the hours of Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They are \$5 each. We appreciate exact cash purchases. Thank You!

Scouting For Food

Help Trinity's BSA Troop 135 earn points for the annual 'BSA Scouting for Food'. Please bring currently dated cans of vegetables, fruit, and soups to church by **TODAY, November 9th, no later than the 13th**. Food should be placed in the **Food Pantry box** outside the church office **or** in the **gray bin** in the office. The Boy Scouts will be doing a door to door food collection with which we would like to help. **All foods will be donated to the local SCCAP food pantry.**



Lower Susquehanna Synod Sr. High Youth Event
Building Authentic Christian Community
Theme is "Better Together"
January 2 - 4, 2026 at the Wyndham Resort in Lancaster, PA
Event cost: \$240 Per Person
Registration Deadline December 14, 2025
For more information or to register contact Mary Jo Frey 223-386-0351
mjfrey62@comcast.net

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday - 11/9/2025 <i>Scouting for Food Due</i>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	<i>Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost!</i> Learning for All Scripture and Coffee Worship - Sanctuary
Monday - 11/10/2025	6:00 - 7:00 PM 7:00 - 8:30 PM	Boy Troop Committee Meeting - Scout Room Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 11/11/2025	6:30 PM	<i>Veterans Day</i> Council - Lounge
Wednesday - 11/12/2025	9:00 AM 1:00 - 3:30 PM 5:15 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	PSAR - Lounge New Horizons Jazz Band - Social Hall Yoga - Room 204 Choir - Sanctuary On-Line Bible Study via Zoom
Thursday - 11/13/2025	<i>1:00 PM</i> 5:00 - 8:00 PM 6:30 - 8:30 PM 7:00 PM	<i>Scouting for Food Due</i> Dance Works - Social Hall Girl Scouts - Scout Room and Library Learning - Cloud 9
Friday - 11/14/2025	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room and Library
Saturday - 11/15/2025		<i>I Love to Write Day - Reach out and touch someone!</i> <i>Crafting worlds with words, stirring emotions and sparking imagination, the act of storytelling is a creative journey of boundless possibilities!</i>
Sunday - 11/16/2025	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	<i>Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost!</i> <i>Learning for All</i> <i>Scripture and Coffee</i> <i>Worship - Sanctuary</i>

Need Help? Call-A-Scout! Trinity's Scout Troop 135 is launching a new program to help Trinity members who need extra assistance inside and outside their homes—especially those who are older or have mobility challenges. Having trouble clearing the snow and ice yourself? Call-A-Scout. Can't lift those heavier items all alone? Call-A-Scout. Can't find anyone to help you reach those items on the top shelves? Call-A-Scout. These are just a few examples. To access Call-A-Scout, call Scout leader, Scott Longstreth, directly at 717-658-0864.

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<i>Ruth Cramer</i>	<i>G.R. Parham</i>
<i>Travis Diehl</i>	<i>Ken Saylor</i>
<i>Elaine Hess-Strite</i>	<i>Nina Wilson</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"*