

**Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church**



**Contemporary Worship
Service
November 2, 2025
All Saints Sunday**

Good Morning and Welcome! We invite you to worship with us often, and ask if you need any assistance! If you are visiting us today, please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex, please include your address and phone number. Please place your offering envelope in the plate in the Narthex. Thank You!

Remember in your prayers:

Lynn Wolfgang, Oscar & Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Brandon Stauffer, Betty Moore, Barbara Stewart, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brensinger, Richard Eck, Becky Yescavage, BillyRay Pearce, Sr., Kathy Sell, Dennis Brooke, Donna Day, Linda Allmendinger, Elaine Dotterer, Jeff Reitnauer, Ralph Rothenberger, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Goode, Pete Schmoyer, John Logan, Carole Mest, Bob McElwee, Eileen Heffner, Tammy Strunk, Mary Snyder, Wendy Bowers, Linda Bewley, Sherri Schaeffer, Tammy Kemp and Mike Wyda.

Friends & Family:

Michelle Hiriak, Donald Hays, Linda Stark, Martha Van Parys, Joyce Kemp, Dennis Weller, Anna Bechtel, David Lord and Pastor Burl Latshaw.

Families of:

Jerry Bryce, Henry Morlock and Carmel Mauger.

Also members, relatives and friends in the community who are serving in the military including:

Christopher Heffner, BillyRay Pearce, Jr., Noah Heydt, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic, Jory Huie, Seth Kurtz, Clinton Bowen, Eli Abner and Johnne Knepp.

Our sister congregation, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.
(Website: Kirche-bornaer-land.de)

Please note: Names of friends and family will be kept on the bulletin prayer list for one month. If still in need of prayers, these names will then appear in the newsletter prayer list. Names on the friends and family list will only be kept on the newsletter prayer list for one year. If you wish for names to remain longer, please speak to Pastor Gene, Linda Ritter or contact the Church Office. Thank you for helping us keep the prayer list current!

Members of the Worship Team

Angie Renninger	Guitar
Kurt Yescavage	Trumpet
Pastor Zaiser	Guitar

Vocals By:

Mardell Blanford
Sharon Renninger
Janice Sheetz

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The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God, in Memory of Robert & Cynthia Eshbach by their Family and also by Mr. & Mrs. Jonn Logan, in Memory of Margaret Hatfield, Joseph Logan, Sr. and Roy S. and Elaine Mutter.

The Bulletins are presented to the Glory and Honor of God by Sandy & Mark Yarnall.

The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the glory of God by Howard & Waynette Shafer, in Memory of Family.

- **Opening Song** “Meet with Me” Pg. 34

Announcements, Concerns, Praises: a time for congregation to lift up prayer requests and thanks.

- **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Loving God, we come before you this day to worship and praise you, yet we know that we have not always been the people you've wanted us to be. In our actions, our words, and our thoughts, we have often disappointed you by not loving and forgiving others as you would have us do. We come asking your forgiveness, knowing that you are merciful and loving, even when we are not.

C: **Dear Lord, have mercy on us. Do not count our wrongs against us, but rather forgive us for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Refresh our spirits, so that we can serve you and others as we ought to. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross so that we might be forgiven. For his sake, God does not count our wrongs against us, but rather gives forgiveness and everlasting life to all who believe. Amen.

- **The Greeting**

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

C **And also with you.**

Worship Songs	“All in All” Pg. 1
	“You’re the Source” Pg. 54
	“Shout to the North” Pg. 45

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

Presentation of the Gospel by Heart

²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you,
revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that
day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how
their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors
treated the false prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those
who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat
you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from
anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to
everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask
for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Sermon

- Apostles Creed**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.**

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again 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**

Prayer of the People

Communion

Closing Songs

“Grow Something New” Pg. 18

“Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?” Pg. 14

- Mission Statement and Sending**

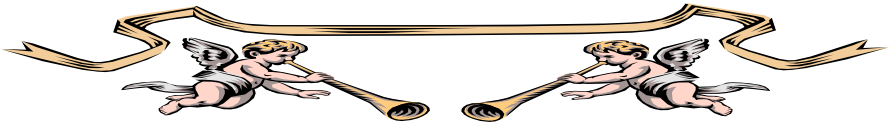
P People of Trinity, what is our mission?

C We shall, as individuals and as a congregation, strive through word, worship, and witness to further the kingdom of God by knowing and sharing Christ’s Love in our hearts, in our homes, in His church, in the community, and in the world.

- **Sending**

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen**



ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICE

**The following members have passed from this life
into eternal life.**

Gerard Bryce
Michelle Carr
Richard Delp
Elizabeth Hallman
Ronald Kehl
Daniel Ritter
Caleb Walsh

Kathryn Buchert
Jay Crowe
Ricky Farrington
Zechariah Johnson
Erma Reidenauer
Lorna Shaner

**The following have joined the ranks of God's saints
through Holy Baptism:**

Mickey Paul Bovell

Darcy Jean Hettler

**We celebrate this day all of God's saints, both
those who have gone on to their rest and those who
have recently entered the fellowship through the
sacrament of Holy Baptism.**

October Update on Church Financial Status From The Finance Committee:

As reported in the current Newsletter (Financial Reports Section), the General Fund has a Negative balance of \$1,817 - this significant improvement from Negative \$7,420 at end of August was largely due to Memorial Contributions being elected by Ritter and Sheetz families to go to the General fund and the successful Basket Party allocating 50% of profits to the General Fund. Thank you to all responsible for these allocations and support.

Our congregation is, however, still not meeting the income needs of the budget for 2025, which was approved by the congregation last December. This means some Bills are being paid by borrowing “internally” from other accounts with positive balances.

Also to note: This year is not the start of this issue as the General Fund is Negative by \$25,100 since the start of 2023.

Our request for your consideration :

The committee has met 4 times this year to discuss and is asking all members to consider the following actions to help us recover from the current situation:

- Increase your giving - even a small increase by many will help.
- Start to buy, or increase your purchases of, Gift Cards from the church on the 1st Sunday of each month. The church receives a % of each sale.
- Review the Simply Giving program and consider setting up automated donations to the church which helps smooth the income stream over the whole year, and makes your giving easier and typically more consistent.
- Support fundraisers and special events at the church - note that not all fundraisers and events benefit the General Fund.

If you own products through Thrivent that generate Thrivent Choice Dollars, consider directing them to our church as we generally receive over \$1000 of Thrivent Choice Dollars per year.

Kindly consider how you can help, with respect to your current individual or family situation.

If you have already done this, we thank you for your prayerful consideration and any resulting actions.

The Finance Committee thanks everyone for their financial support of the church and our 2025 budget along with all other donations and contributions you are providing to the church to support our mission.

The committee continues to monitor our Financial situation closely and will communicate further as needed.

If you have any question related to this information, please reach out to a Finance Committee member as listed in the monthly newsletter or chairperson Kurt Yescavage.

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be Tuesday, November 25th, at 7 PM, at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Bally.

Please note the change of day – due to scheduling conflicts this year, we'll have to hold the service on Tuesday evening. This service is a beautiful expression of the community we share with other churches in our area, so please come on out and celebrate our unity in Christ! Our monetary offering that evening will benefit Boyertown Area Multi-Service. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for Multi-Service's community food bank.

The Boyertown Alumni Marching Unit 21st Holiday Concert will be Saturday, December 6th at 7PM, at Morning Star Church, Bechtelsville. Free Admission. Light refreshments before the concert. A Free Will Offering will be taken for the Boyertown Area Multi-Service.

The Christmas Cantata, "Favorite Christmas Selections, Through the Years", will be Sunday, December 14th at the 10:30AM Worship Service. Snow Date and Encore Presentation is Sunday, January 4th at 3:00PM.

The TLC Stitchers has a table set up in the Parish Hall with many items that are available for free or a donation would be greatly appreciated. The items will be available until December 7th.

Shoefly Pies & Pumpkin Roll orders will be taken on Sunday, November 9th & 16th. Delivery on Sunday, November 23rd. Price is \$8.00 per item. Any questions, please see Linda Brunner.

Operation Christmas Child: Once again, we are collecting "filled shoe boxes" for children, as a Christmas Project. Gift suggestions: School supplies, small toys, hygiene items, other items (t-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, etc.) Please include the "How to Pack A Shoebox" Insert along with a check or cash for \$10.00, filled boxes must be returned to church by **Sunday, November 9th**. Thank you for your support! Any questions, please see Kathy Kuser.

PJ Project: In conjunction with the Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Trinity will once again create "Elf Bags" for needy families for Christmas Eve and are looking for our help to fill these bags. The items needed besides new Children's Larger size pajamas (10/12 & 14/16), Adult Size pajamas for older children (Small-XL), Children's Christmas Books, Family games for older children (Card Games, Sorry, Monopoly, etc.), Monetary donations to purchase items needed, hot chocolate packets and microwave popcorn packets. **Please bring your donation to the box in the Narthex by November 16th.** Any questions, please see Kathy Kuser. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Trinity is also participating with the Lutheran Home at Topton to help spread the Christmas Cheer with their residents. A list of items needed is in the November Newsletter and a listing is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. New, unwrapped items can only be accepted. **Donations will be accepted until Sunday, November 23rd.**

Christmas Cookies: It is that time of year again where cooler weather and holidays are approaching. The Annual Cookie Baking will occur Saturday, December 6, 2025, beginning at 9:00am. Pick up will be on Sunday, December 7, 2025 after worship. We will be baking peanut butter, chocolate chip, sugar, oatmeal raisin, and snickerdoodles. If you want gluten free, please note GF on signup sheet in the respective column(s). Cost will be \$8.00 per dozen or \$14 for 2 dozen. There will be a signup sheet in the narthex. Thank you for your support! Looking forward to your orders!

The Deadline for the December Newsletter is Sunday, November 16th, please submit your information to Karen in the Church Office.

Prayer Listing— Any changes to the prayer listing, please see Linda Ritter, Pastor Gene or contact the church office, in order for the change to be made in the December Newsletter.

Bibles are available in the rack in the Narthex for you to reference during worship. You may also take home to reference, please return when you are finished.

Coffee Hour—Volunteers are needed to host Coffee Hour for November & December. Please sign up for this time of fellowship. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

HOSPITAL INPATIENT STAY: Please contact Pastor Gene if you are admitted to the hospital and would like a visit, due to privacy laws, the hospital no longer contacts the church.

Social Ministry provides meals for shut-ins/members who are in need of meals. If a meal is needed, please contact Kathy Kuser at 610-754-6293.

Need a ride? We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to provide transportation to medical appointments, etc., for those who can't find a ride. Please contact Pastor Gene 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.

You may sponsor Altar Flowers, the cost is \$32.00 for one vase and \$64.00 for 2 vases, please contact Mary Snyder. **If you wish to sponsor flowers and that date is not available, you can always sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for \$40.00.** When sponsoring flowers, please use a flower envelope found in the rack in the narthex or clearly mark the envelope “Flowers”. If you sponsored flowers in the past but no longer wish to, please let Mary Snyder 610-473-8885 or the church office know. **You may also sponsor the bulletins for \$15.00 per week, this helps offset the cost of printing them.**

Trinity's Gift Card Program - Gift card orders are accepted before and after the church service the first Sunday of each month and distributed the second Sunday. Order forms for Redners, Giant and Raise Right (for other retail gift cards) are available in the narthex. The Raise Right order form is also available for download on Trinity's website. Payment must be submitted with your order. **Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and include your phone number on your order form.** If you have any questions regarding this fund raising program please see Sharon Kemp, Kathy Kuser or Kurt Yescavage.

WAWA Hoagie Coupons Available 1st Sunday of the month at the Scrip Table. Coupons are also available in the church office Monday—Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00PM. Tickets are \$5.00. This project benefits the Social Ministry.

Scout Troop 511 Hoagie Sales: Orders are due by Tuesday, November 4th and pick up will be Wednesday, November 12th. 8” hoagies are made from Dan’s Deli, **Cost is \$7.00.** There are ham w/onion, ham no onion, turkey w/onion, turkey no onion, Italian w/onion, Italian no onion, cheese hoagie w/onion, cheese hoagie no onion, mayo, Italian dressing, no tomatoes, no lettuce, no cheese. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Trinity's events for the upcoming week:

Sunday, November 2nd-**All Saints' Sunday**

8:00 Cont. Worship Service
w/Communion

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service
w/Communion

Monday, November 3rd- 6:30 Scouts

Tuesday, November 4th- 6:30 Scouts

Wednesday, November 5th-6:30 TLC Stitchers

Thursday, November 6th- 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice
7:30 Cantata Practice

Sunday, November 9th- 9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

Next Week's Worship Assistants:**Sunday, November 9th:**

Ushers: Mardell Blanford* & Sharon Renninger

Lector: Maddy Wyda

Acolyte: Mark Sheetz

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS: 10/26/2025

Attendance
Worship/S.S.
63/17

Offerings
General Hunger
\$2,701.00 \$60.00

Benevolence Bldg. Maint.
\$5.00 \$15.00

Monthly Free-will Offerings 2025

A free-will offering is scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. They are as follows:

November 16 – Elf Bags (Multi-Service)

December – No free-will offering. Thank you for supporting the various Christmas giving opportunities.

Thank you for your contributions to these special causes!

The Community Clothing Rack Schedule

1st Wednesday
Donations Accepted

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays
Shoppers Welcome

2nd Thursday
Shoppers Welcome
6:00PM-8:00PM

5th Wednesday
CLOSED

Hours
1:00PM-4:00PM

Summer Hours Only
June-August
9:00AM-12:00PM

Closed on all major holidays.
In the case of inclement weather,
Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.
CCR is a ministry of St. Luke Lutheran Church
Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ by providing
necessary clothing to the underserved.

www.StLukeGilbertsville.org

Readings for Personal Devotion



M Deuteronomy 25:5-10
T Genesis 38:1-26
W Luke 20:1-8
Th Exodus 3:13-20
F Acts 24:10-23
Sa Psalm 122

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Zaiser, DMin.,
Pastor

Ms. LaRue Sheetz, Director of Music

Mrs. Karen J. Smith, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Catherine M. Yoder, Sexton

The Members of this Congregation are
its Ministers

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Meet With Me

By Lamont Hiebert

I'm here to meet with You
Come and meet with me
I'm here to find You
Reveal Yourself to me

As I wait, You make me strong
As I long, You draw me to Your arms
As I stand and sing Your praise
You come, You come and You fill this place

Won't You come, won't You come and
fill this place

All in All

By Dennis Jernigan

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking you as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your Name
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your Name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again, I bless Your Name
You are my all in all
When I fall down, You pick me up
When I am dry, You fill my cup
You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your Name
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You're the Source

By Matt Fraizer

You've kept watch over me since I was a child,
You've stayed close when my heart has gone
running wild.

You've welcomed me back again and again,
You've offered Your kindness, forgiven my sin.

Chorus:

You're the source of all the good gifts I know.
No one else can equal the love You show.
Though my praise for You often comes so slow,
How I long for my life with You to grow.

In Your actions You show the proof of Your care.
In Your presence comes comfort, You're
everywhere.

In Your mercy I find hope that will last,
In Your second life I am saved from the past.

Chorus

Shout to the North

by Martin Smith

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King,
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your broken-ness, complete.

Chorus:

Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west,
Jesus is Savior to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts.
Who can know the healing power
Of our glorious King of love?

Chorus

Bridge:

We've been through fire; we've been through rain
We've been refined by the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper in love with You.
You've burned the truth on our lips.

Rise up church with broken wings;
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high.
By His grace again we'll fly.

Chorus

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Grow Something New

By Matt Frazier

Lord, You're the keeper of what you grow.
You water, You guard, for fruit to show;
For mercy and justice to flow.
You planted the vineyard, our needs you know.

Grow something new in our lives, oh God.
Grow something peaceful, grow something true.
Grow something new in our lives, oh God.
Grow something new. Turn our hope back to
You.

You broke down the wall of hostility.
You bring us near you so we can see
Who you want us to be:
Not many, but one for eternity.

Grow something new in our hearts, oh God.
Grow something peaceful, grow something true.
Grow something new in our hearts, oh God.
Grow something new. Turn our hope back to
You.
Turn our hope back to You. Give us hope that's
in You.

Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?

By Martin Smith

Did you feel the mountains tremble?
Did you hear the oceans roar?
When the people rose to sing of
Jesus Christ the risen one.

Did you feel the people tremble?
Did you hear the singers roar?
When the lost began to sing of
Jesus Christ the saving One.

And we can see that, God, You're moving.
A mighty river through the nations.
And young and old will turn to Jesus.
Fling wide you heavenly gates,
Prepare the way of the risen Lord.

Chorus:

Open up the doors and let the music play,
Let the streets resound with singing.
Songs that bring Your hope
And songs that bring Your joy,
Dancers who dance upon injustice.

Do you feel the darkness tremble,
When all the saints join in one song?
And all the streams flow as one river,
To wash away our brokenness.

And here we see that, God, you're moving.
A time of jubilee is coming.
When young and old return to Jesus.
Fling wide you heavenly gates,
Prepare the way of the risen Lord. (cont.)

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Chorus:

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Every Move I Make

By David Ruis

Every move I make, I make in You
You make me move, Jesus
Every breath I take, I take in You
Every step I take, I take in You
You are my way, Jesus
Every breath I take, I take breathe in You

Waves of mercy, waves of grace
Everywhere I look I see Your face
Your love has captured me
Oh my God, this love, how can it be?

La, la, la, la, la, la.....

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