



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FROM THE PASTOR...

Just a reminder to everyone that we're going on our summer schedule starting June 7th. Worship will be at 9 AM for the months of June, July, and August.

With great sorrow we wish LaRue many blessings on her retirement. For 23 years, she has been our Director of Music, and we honor her for her dedication to the music program here at Trinity. Please join us on Sunday, June 14th, for a very special service to honor her time with us here at Trinity. Please make plans to attend!

- Pastor Gene





Worship in June

June 7, 2026 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost – Graduate Recognition - Music Sunday

Sermon Text: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Jesus demonstrates God's mercy and power, accepting the unacceptable and curing the incurable. Even the dead receive new life.

June 14, 2026 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Please join us as we honor LaRue on her last Sunday as our Director of Music.

June 21, 2026 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Text: Matthew 10:24-39 Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.

June 28, 2026 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Text: Matthew 10:40-42 When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.



May Update on Church Financial Status From The Finance Committee:

As reported in this Newsletter (Financial Reports Section), as of 4/30/26, the General Fund has a Negative balance of \$2395 another improvement after a positive month of April where we ended the month +\$676.

Comparing to last year, our General Fund balance remains in a better position, so let's continue our positive momentum!

As we go through the rest of 2026, our request remains for all members is to consider the following actions to help us achieve a positive General Fund balance:

- 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. (\$5122 in 2025!!)
- 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. (We have had increased participation in the program over the past 8 months.)
- Support fundraisers and special events at the church, especially ones that support 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. (\$1847 in 2025 - let's keep that going!)

If you have already done or are doing these, we thank you for your prayerful consideration and any resulting actions.

If not, kindly consider how you can help, with respect to your current individual or family situation.

The Finance Committee thanks everyone for their financial support of the church and our 2026 budget, along with all other donations and contributions you are providing to the church to support our mission.

The committee, as well as Church Council, will continue to monitor our Financial situation closely and will communicate further as needed.

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

Christian Education News - June 2026



There will be no Sunday School June-August. Classes will resume in September. Thank you to our Sunday School teachers and leaders for sharing your time and God's Word in all our classes.

Graduate Recognition will be held Sunday, June 7 at the 9:00 worship service. Please notify the office of any graduate in your family.



July 27-31
6:30-8:00
Ages 4 years to Grade 5

Join us for Tropical Trek VBS this summer and discover how God finds and helps us in every situation we encounter in life. We'll have five fun nights of stories, music, crafts, and more. Watch for registration information coming soon!

Bechtelsville Community Event

Yard Sale - June 20, 7 a.m. (set up 6 a.m.) - Rent a space for \$10. For more information contact Kim at bechtelsvillepark@gmail.com or call 484-824-1194. Open to residents and non-residents of the borough.

Watch for our playground ribbon cutting ceremony happening soon!



Dear Members & Friends,

This will be my last letter to you kind folks. Many thanks for all of your support in the past years here at Trinity. Everyone has always been so wonderful to me, especially the choirs and special music groups. God has been so good to me, but I must end my musical journey with you and it will be very difficult for me, but my last Sunday is June 14th. There will be special music this day and I hope you will be here at the worship service to say goodbye!

Many thanks to the Men's Choir who sang on Mother's Day and also the first Sunday in June will be Music Sunday and the Brass Group will be here to help make it a great day, so please plan to be here with us.

I would not have enough paper for the newsletter to write how much I have enjoyed being your Music Director at Trinity. Everyone has been so nice and supportive and the staff have been wonderful and the best to work with all of these years.

I hope the music will be the "Best in Town" for Jenn McCarron, as it has been for me. I know Jenn will keep the music flowing with all of your support.

Please keep all of the fun things I started going and growing, because you are **all the best!**

Love Forever,

LaRue C. Sheetz

Director of Music

*May the blessings of
Family, Friends and Health
and the satisfaction of a job well done
fill your life with happiness.
God Bless your Retirement*



Trinity's Prayer List

Names of friends and family will be kept on the bulletin prayer list for one month. If still in need of prayers, the names will then appear on the newsletter prayer list. Names on the friends and family list will be kept on the newsletter prayer list for one year if needed. Thank you for helping us keep our prayer list current.

- The Prayer Circle

Giving Opportunities here at Trinity

As you may know, there are several special funds that you can direct gifts towards that help support and maintain our congregational life. There is the Building Maintenance Fund, the Organ Maintenance Fund, Special Music Fund, and the Sound System Fund. Designated gifts may be directed to any of these, and gifts in memory of loved ones will be recorded in our Memorial Book.

The Prayer Circle has placed Prayer Request cards in the pews. Anyone having a prayer request is welcome to fill it out and place it in the offering plate or give to the Pastor. Before making a prayer request on another's behalf, please get their permission.



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.

Visitor Cards

There are Visitor Cards in the church pews. Members of the congregation who are aware of visitors attending worship with us are asked to encourage the visitors to wear the applique from the card as well as fill out the card. Let's make our visitors feel welcome! Thank you!



ARE YOU PLANNING TO HAVE A PARTY THIS YEAR?

Need a location?

Our Trinity Parish Hall is available for rent. The rental rates vary for church members/non members and for number of attendees. **Please contact Karen Smith for availability. All rentals also require an additional \$75.00 check payable to "Sexton" (Cathy Yoder). See Below for rates:**

MEMBERS:

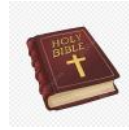
Number of Attendees -	
Rates: 1-50	\$75.00
51-100	\$100.00
Over 100	\$150.00

NON-MEMBERS:

Number of Attendees -	
Rates: 1-50	\$100.00
51-100	\$150.00
Over 100	\$200.00

Sanctuary Etiquette

Many worshippers wish to observe quiet time in the sanctuary prior to the service, for meditation and prayer. Please respect this as you enter the sanctuary. When speaking in the narthex prior to the service, please speak softly. Thank You.



Bibles are available in the Narthex by the Parlor, if you wish to reference during worship and you may take home.

Please return when you are finished.

Thank you.



Card Ministry

Becky Yescavage will be celebrating her birthday on June 11th, her address is: Keystone Villa—Apt. 227, 1152 Benjamin Franklin Hwy, East, Douglassville, PA 19518. Please remember Becky with a card.

Various cards were sent as needed

- Karen Irely



Graduate Recognition Sunday will be held on June 7th.

Please contact the church office and let us know of any members, friends, or loved ones who are graduating from high school, college, graduate school, basic training or any other academic or career training program.



Trinity Hoagies

“Hoagie Fundraiser” for the General Fund. 8”hoagies from Maurizio’s Pizza (formerly Pappa Bernards) cost \$8.00. The hoagies will be ham, Italian and turkey (onion, no onion). There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board.

Orders are due by Sunday, June 14th and pick up on Friday, June 19th — 11:00AM-11:30AM.

Please make checks payable to Dennis Schaeffer. Any questions, please see Dennis Schaeffer. Thank You for your support.

Thank you also to Dennis Schaeffer for organizing this fundraiser.



Shoefly Pies & Sticky Buns

Orders will be taken for 8 inch Shoefly Pies & Sticky Buns, thru May 31st.

Delivery on Sunday, June 7th. Price is \$8.00 for Shoefly Pies & Plain Sticky Buns, \$9.00 for buns w/nuts. All proceeds will to the General Fund. Order Forms will be available in the Parish Hall. Money is due with order. Any questions, please see Linda Brunner.



Devotionals

Available in the rack in the Narthex. If you enjoy the devotionals, please make a donation to help offset the cost. Thank You.



The deadline for the July/August Newsletter

will be

Sunday, June 21st

PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING/SPECIAL NEEDS

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Jeremiah 17:14 is a prayer asking the Lord to heal and save.

If you or someone you know has a prayer request or emergency, call Pastor Zaiser and the Prayer Circle will begin. **Please have the approval of the person/family for whom prayer is requested. It is important to contact the Pastor or notify the church office when someone can be removed from the list.**

One of the most caring and helpful things we can do for one another in time of need and times of joy, is to pray that God will be with those who have asked for our prayers and with all who seek healing of body, mind or spirit.

IN ORDER TO KEEP TRINITY'S PRAYER LIST CURRENT. PLEASE INFORM PASTOR GENE, LINDA RITTER OR THE CHURCH OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES. THANK YOU.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Homebound

Kathy Gamler, Richard Eck, Linda Allmendinger, Ralph Rothenberger, Dorothy Romig, Janet Kehl, Elaine Dotterer and Becky Yescavage.

MEMBERS

Erika Zaiser, Oscar & Angie Smith, Lynn Wolfgang, Betty Moore, Bill Brensinger, Kathy Sell, Donna Day, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Good, Pete Schmoyer, Mary Snyder, Linda Bewley, Mike Wyda, Marcia Auge, Vicki Mest, Greg Mest and Ruth Weiser.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY — ONGOING NEEDS

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, David Stauffer, Tammy Nelson, Tracey Knox, Peggy & Wendell Wahlstedt, Mike Bailey, Debbie Reinhard, Kristie Jennings, John McCarron, Joyce Kemp, Jim & Bonnie Ottaviano, Cheryl Summerfelt, Angelic Gonzalez, Shirley Ciaciak, Ilse Kirchheimer, David Lord, Pastor Burl Latshaw, Linda Gilbert, George Bayer, Dennis Groves, Tanner Antalosky, Scott Thomas, Bill Kelsch, Jake Breyer., Carole Sell, Gerry Smith, Sherry Trimble, Claire Trimble, Jeff Trimble, Walt Keirse, Betty Moyer, LeeAnn Prince, Clayton Smith, Dennis Weller and David Panetta.

RECENTLY ADDED

Mel Harrington, Joyce Davidheiser, Rachel Lynam, Bill Coates, Diane Davidheiser and Marvin Moyer.

FAMILY OF:

Robret McCarron

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Heffner, Noah Heydt, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic and Seth Kurtz.

***If anyone knows of military personnel who have been discharged, please let the Pastor or the church office know.**

OTHER CONCERNS

We pray for everyone suffering economic distress.

JOY AND THANKSGIVING

We give thanks for all of our graduates and wish them God's blessings in their future endeavors.



Worship Assistants for June, 2026

	Assisting Minister	Ushers	Server	Lector	Acolyte
June 7th	Diane McElwee	Bob McElwee* Bob Eshbach	Linda Ritter	Angie Renninger	Uta Hahn
June 14th		Janice Sheetz* Mardell Blanford		Ruth Weiser	Mark Sheetz
June 21st	Erika Zaiser	Randy Kehl* Kay McGowan	Sheila Eddinger	Sheila Eddinger	Diane McElwee
June 28th		Sharon Renninger* Linda Brunner		Sharon Kemp	Kathy Farrington

Above is the Worship Assistant Schedule for June.

Look on the schedule for your name and mark it on your calendar. **If there is a conflict, please find a replacement** and notify the church office 610-369-1281 by the Tuesday prior to that Sunday so that the correct name may be put in the bulletin.

† **Ushers** are asked to arrive in the Narthex one-half hour before the service.

Acolytes and Crucifers are asked to arrive twenty minutes before the start of the service in order to robe prior to the prelude. **If there is a conflict, please find a replacement or contact Pastor Zaiser.**

WORSHIP SPONSORS

You may sponsor Altar Flowers, **PLEASE NOTE: THE COST OF THE FLOWERS HAS INCREASED TO (1) VASE \$34.00 AND (2) VASES \$68.00. (If you wish to sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for a date that is already taken, you may do so for an additional cost \$40.00.)** If interested please see Mary Snyder. You may also sponsor the bulletins for \$15.00 per week, this helps offset the cost of printing them. **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. Thank you.**

	FLOWERS	BULLETINS
June 7th	To the glory of God by Mrs. Betty Moore, in Memory of her Husband Bob Moore and her Sister Gloria Grebe and in Honor of her Daughter Sherrie. The Extra Bouquet of Flowers are presented to the glory of God by Oscar Smith, in	To the glory of God by Oscar Smith, in Honor of Angie Smith's Birthday.
June 14th	To the glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hartline & Family, in Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stimmel, Sharon Stimmel, Naomi Miller	
June 21st	To the glory of God by Mrs. Kathy Murphy, in Loving Memory of her Parents Steward R, and Hilda M. Schaeffer and also by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Leiby, in Honor of their Wedding Anniversary.	To the glory of God by Lori & Bob Graef, in Memory of John Graef & Larry Swavely.
June 28th	To the glory of God, in Loving Memory of Bob & Kitty Isett, Elmer & Annabelle Isett and Fred & Sadie Bittenbender by Dee Berger, Kenny Berger, Jr. and Thomas & Dani Berger.	To the glory of God by Bill & Sheila Eddinger, in Memory of Stuart Stoudt.



Eternal Flame Candle

You may sponsor the Eternal Flame Candle for \$34.00/month, in Memory/Honor Of:

**The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the
Glory of God by
Linda Ritter
In Loving Memory of Daniel Ritter**

The following devotion was used to open the Church Council Meeting in May, was submitted by Linda Bewley ...

Thomas, Apostle

Some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers.

- Ephesians 4:11-16

Many summer camps offer counselor-in-training (CIT) programs to shape teenagers into effective camp counselors. As CITs, these young people get a taste of leadership roles and learn from seasoned mentors. CITs may discover that they excel at listening to campers, playing the guitar at campfires, or using their loud voices during field games. The CITs practice sharing their God-given gifts so they can encourage campers to do the same.

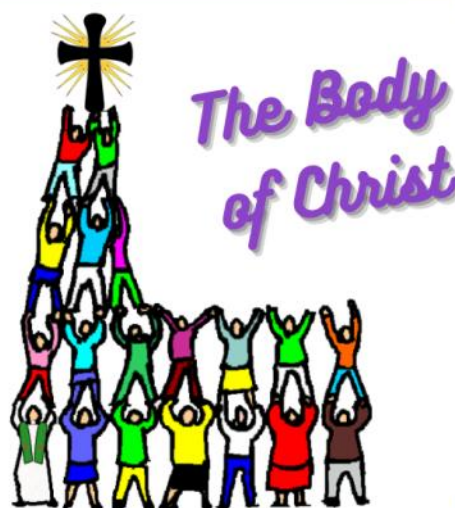
In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul wrote about leadership training for new Christian churches. He proclaimed the need for various leaders, such as pastors and evangelists, to share a sacred purpose—building up the body of Christ. Essentially, all the heads of the young churches were learning on the job. To encourage these leaders-in-training, Paul passed on God's best leadership tips: In order to build up the community, rely on the skills God gave you, hold firm against false doctrines, and deliver divine truths.

Prayer: Loving God, empower your church's leaders with wisdom and strength. Amen

He makes the whole body
fit together perfectly.

As each part does
its own special work,
it helps the other parts
grow, so that the whole
body is healthy and
growing and full of love.

~ Ephesians 4:16



SIMPLY GIVING

Save time, simplify your life, and support your church! We're keeping up with the times by offering our parishioners another way to help our ministry. Our Electronic Giving Program called Simply Giving is an automated program that will allow you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash! And, this method of giving also saves our "counting team" time and trouble every week to open envelopes.

Here is how it works:

You authorize a specified amount of money to be electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the Church account. You also specify the frequency of the transfer.

It is fast, safe and easy! In fact, it is less risky than checks, as it cannot be lost or stolen, or destroyed. The electronic transfer will cost you NOTHING and you save the cost of the check. The Church will issue you a donation statement for your tax records, and your bank statements will provide you with a record of transfer as additional proof of your contributions. Donations via electronic transfer can be made to our General Fund, Benevolence, and/or World Hunger and/or Building Maintenance.

Many members/families of Trinity are currently using Simply Giving.

You can change your amount or frequency with two weeks notice. And, of course, you can cancel your authorization of transfer at any time by notifying the church office. But we believe that once you have enjoyed the convenience and savings of this new program, you won't want to go back to the old way of contributing to our church!

If you have any interest, or questions, or wish to try this program on a trial basis, call the church office, see Pastor Zaiser or call Kurt Yescavage at 484-987-4668.



Trinity Gift Card Program

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.



Military Address List

(If you have a Loved One in the Military and they are not listed here, please contact the Church Office, to be included with this listing. Thank You.)

Christopher Heffner
316 Merin Height Road
Jacksonville, NC 28546
(Eileen Heffner's Nephew)

Noah Heydt
58 Audrey Drive
Barto, PA 19504
(Bill & Debbie Heydt's Son)

Jeffrey A. Lydic
110 Dandy Flush Dr.
Garner, NC 27529
(Nadine Lydic's Son)



June Birthdays

- 1 James Urban
- 2 Bradley Eshbach & Tristan Hite
- 4 Gloria Christman, Kathy Farrington & Lauren Isett
- 5 Angie Smith & Mike Wyda
- 6 Ronald Gincley & Rebecca Jacobs
- 7 Timothy Weiser
- 8 Jessica Erkert & Kaitlynn MacDonald
- 11 Rebecca Yescavage
- 13 Liam Trethaway
- 14 Zoe Grubbs
- 15 Rachel Isett
- 18 Connie Haas & Sandy Schaffer
- 19 Matthew & Michael Orehowsky
- 21 Tyler Hudock & Heather Smith
- 22 Nicholas Esz, Marcella Jusits & Kim Shaner
- 24 Bill Witman
- 26 Randy Renninger
- 27 Lorie Crowe & Leon Mest

June Anniversaries

- 06/07 Michael & Jenna Jusits
- 06/09 Dennis & Susan Rhoads
- 06/15 Kurt & Heidi Yescavage
- 06/15 John & Lauren Donovan
- 06/17 Richard & Cathy Leiby
- 06/18 Brett & Lori Moyer
- 06/20 Pastor Gene & Erika Zaiser
- 06/25 Rick & Kathy Farrington
- 06/30 Daniel & Vicky Horan



Words of Thanks.....

The Boyertown Area Multi-Service would like to thank the congregation for your generous donation of 147 pounds of groceries.

Your contribution makes it possible to further their cause.



Change of Address & Phone No.

Elaine Dotterer

Frederick Living - Aspen Village

Room 3121

Zieglerville, PA 19492

267-830-9303



Our sister congregation,
The Marienkirche in Borna,
Germany.

(Website:
Kirche-bornaer-land.de)

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville, PA

April 2026	GENERAL FUND	MEMORIAL FUND	OTHER FUNDS	Total Funds
Balance, Beginning of Year	7,781	78,498	43,800	130,079
+ Receipts this year	84,911	245	10,491	95,648
- Disbursements this year	95,087	-	4,712	99,798
Balance, End of Month	<u>(2,395)</u>	<u>78,743</u>	<u>49,580</u>	<u>125,928</u>

GENERAL FUND		OTHER FUNDS		Balance	
	This Year				
INCOME					
Current	72,616	Bldg. Maint. Reserve		26,462	
Plate Offerings	1,497	Organ Maint. Reserve		15,546	
Sunday School & VBS	305	Benevolence		345	
Interest Earned - CD, etc.	207	Hunger Appeal		235	
Special Offering Envelopes	4,420	Special Music Reserve		4,140	
Thrivent Choice	420	Sound System		(8)	
Flowers	1,772	Miscellaneous Funds		2,753	
Fund Raisers	286	Payroll Taxes Withheld		106	
SCRIP Programs (net)	1,588	Total		<u>49,580</u>	
Miscellaneous	1,801				
Total	<u>84,911</u>	ASSETS	"Market"		Gain
2025 BUDGET	248,900	Checking Account		19,328	
gain / (short-fall) =	1,945	Petty Cash		100	
		Vanguard Wellesley Fund	114,619	79,000	35,619
		Vanguard Money Market	27,500	27,500	-
		Total	<u>142,119</u>	<u>125,928</u>	35,619
				Gain inception thru 2025	32,519
		Vanguard Wellesley Fund		Gain (Loss) this year	3,099

Notes: For the first 4 months of 2026 the General Fund Balance decreased \$10,176 from \$7,781 to -\$2,395. General Fund Income was \$1,945 more than 4/12 the 2026 Budget amount, and General Fund Expenses were \$12,120 more than 4/12 the 2026 Budget amount.
For the first 4 months of 2025 the General Fund Balance decreased \$17,520.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville, PA

April 2026

EXPENSES	This Year	4/12 Budget	2026 BUDGET
Benevolence	2,200	2,200	6,600
Pastor's Salary	16,486	17,860	53,581
Housing Allowance	7,654	8,292	24,875
Social Security Allowance	2,154	2,333	7,000
Pension & Health Benefits	13,850	13,767	41,300
Continuing Education	150	183	550
Auto Allowance (mileage)	493	1,100	3,300
Secretary's Salary	4,875	5,281	15,843
Organist's Salary	4,308	4,667	14,000
Sexton's Salary	2,823	2,823	8,468
Treasurer's Salary	1,201	1,201	3,604
Financial Sec. Salary	423	423	1,269
Employer's FICA	1,043	1,100	3,300
Insurance	9,639	3,167	9,500
Repairs & Maintenance	10,717	3,667	11,000
Heating Oil	8,818	5,000	15,000
Electricity	1,339	1,667	5,000
Sewer	280	187	560
Cleaning Supplies	-	200	600
Lawn Care	400	533	1,600
Telephone	541	600	1,800
Copier	1,004	1,033	3,100
Office Supplies & Postage	1,080	1,500	4,500
Technology	127	333	1,000
Educational Materials	112	167	500
Worship & Devotional	39	200	600
Music Supplies	450	300	900
Discipleship	40	167	500
Publicity	136	167	500
Social Ministry	-	117	350
Envelopes	525	167	500
Flowers	1,801	1,500	4,500
Convention Expenses	-	500	1,500
Designated Donations	-	233	700
Miscellaneous	333	333	1,000
(Over) / Short	45	-	-
Total Expenses	95,087	82,967	248,900
2026 BUDGET - ytd	82,967		
over (under) budget	12,120		

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6:30 TLC Stitchers 7:00 Bible Study	4 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice	5	6
7 9:00 Worship Service <i>Music Sunday & Graduate Recognition</i>	8 7:00 Church Council Mtg	9 6:30 TLC Stitchers 7:00 Bible Study	10 6:30 TLC Stitchers 7:00 Bible Study	11 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice 7:30 Cantata Choir Practice	12	13
14 9:00 Worship Service <i>Hoagie Orders Due</i>	15	16 6:30 TLC Stitchers 7:00 Bible Study	17 6:30 TLC Stitchers 7:00 Bible Study	18 11:00—11:30 Hoagie Pick Up	19	20
21 9:00 Worship Service <i>Father's Day</i>	22	23 6:30 TLC Stitchers 7:00 Bible Study	24 6:30 TLC Stitchers 7:00 Bible Study	25	26	27
28 9:00 Worship Service	29	30				





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Buffet Time: 5:45 - 8:15

GAME DATE: Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026

GAME TIME: 6:45 PM

GATES OPENING: 4:45 PM

TICKET PRICE: \$ 43

PLEASE NOTE:
THIS STADIUM IS
CASHLESS

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:

Dennis Schaeffer

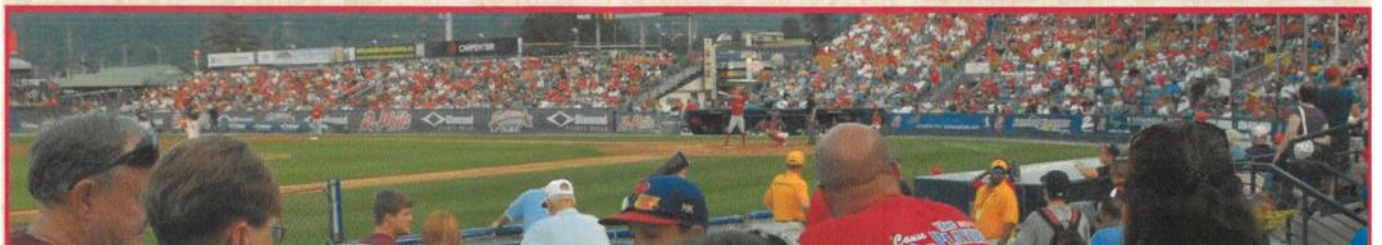
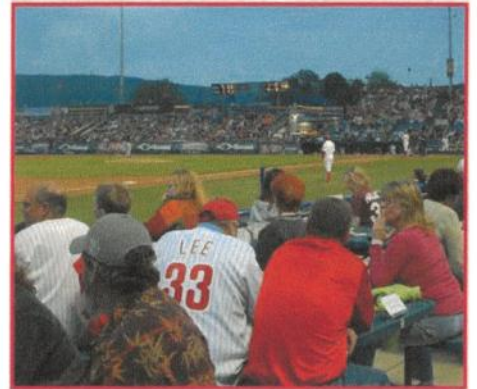
AT Church or Home (Cell 610-763-6546)

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Monthly Free-will Offerings 2026

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

June 21 – Save the Children

July 19 – Samaritan’s Purse Shoe Boxes

August 16 – American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

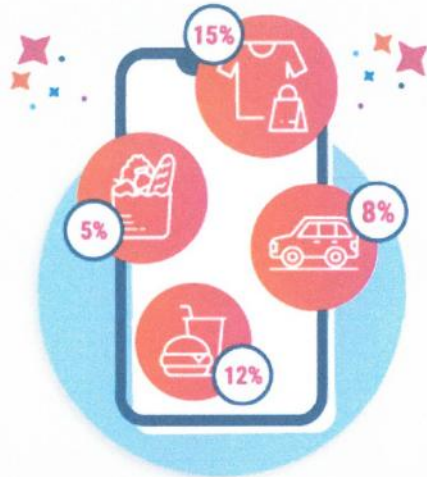
September 20 – Boyertown Area Multi Service

October 18 – Eastern Berks Fire Dept.

November 15 – 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!



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If you need a birthday present, Valentine's Day gift, date night dinner and a movie, or groceries for dinner at home, gift cards are always a great choice - whether you shop using gift cards or give them as gifts. It's even more thoughtful because you're giving back to Trinity.



**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

FILL *the* TRUCK

and HELP OUR NEIGHBORS

Help us fill the truck with furniture, clothing, and household items to help families get back on their feet after experiencing homelessness.

Electronics and baby furniture are not accepted.

Scan
to Donate:



Find us at our next destination:

Sunday, June 7

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Christ Mertz Lutheran Church
16 Fleetwood Rd., Fleetwood, PA 19522



www.opphouse.org | 610-374-4696
430 North Second Street, Reading, PA 19601

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“IN THE MOOD”
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 ★ **FEST** ★
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The Director's
BIG BAND

LIVE AT BOYERTOWN FREEDOM FEST

★ **SUNDAY** ★
JULY 5
 ★ 2026 ★

🕒 **2:00 – 5:00 PM**

\$10

★ **ADMISSION** ★

★ **DANCE, SWING. CELEBRATE AMERICA** ★
Live horns. Classic swing. Timeless energy.

TICKETS IN ADVANCE:
 ✉ DirectorsBandBoyertown@gmail.com

A KEY EVENT
 OF
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Freedom
 Fest ★

★ **ALL AGES WELCOME** ★

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