

# Trinity Lutheran Church



**Upcoming Events:**

- Fellowship Meeting—June 3rd
- Joyful Journeys Fellowship Group—June 4th
- National Gathering Deadline—June 4th
- VBS Leader Training—June 11th
- Vacation Bible School—June 19th-22nd
- Guatemala Donations Deadline—June 25th

## From Pastor Matt: “Summer”

Summer is here, or just about! And we all know summer is different. I said to my daughter in the second weekend of May: “Only two more weeks of school, and then we can start our SUMMER SCHEDULE.” She was quite excited... the summer schedule! Our regular routine includes school and soccer and dance and a bunch of other things, and they’re all great. But the SUMMER SCHEDULE is new and different and refreshing, every year. It includes more time AWAY. It includes much more time OUTSIDE. It includes more gatherings and parties with family and friends, more “special” things. It includes time at CAMP! It includes more time in and around WATER. We look forward to it every year... the summer schedule!

All of us, I would guess, have something like the summer schedule. Even if your life doesn’t involve school and soccer and dance right now, I’m sure that you have your own things that are DIFFERENT once summer gets here. More light and more warmth work on all of us: relax. Dress down a little. Step outside more. Do something fun. Be spontaneous. Call up a friend. Have a special dinner. Watch the sunset. Sit by the water. Listen to the sounds of nature. Breathe deep.

At Trinity, you know that we have a summer schedule too, and we’re currently transitioning to it. ROC and BOLD are over, as well as adult studies. Many of our regular groups take a summer hiatus. It is, for most of us, a time to relax, breathe, dress down a little! And we know that we need that. BUT, we also know that our personal summer schedules and Trinity’s summer schedule go hand in hand! We have special events and once-a-year activities all summer that allow us to dress down, step outside, relax and enjoy each other’s company, and conform to a different rhythm of life.

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## Spirit Detectives VBS—June 19-22! Register Online!

Register your children, grandchildren and their friends for VBS! You will not want them to miss even one moment of these exciting fun-filled four days.

Join us June 19th through the 22nd, 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. as we become Spirit Detectives! Grab the detective book at the start of each night and gather as many clues as you can. Through fun skits written by our own Pastor Mike and awesome Bible sto-

ries created by Miss Michelle we will discover how to spread peace, joy and love like Jesus wants us to.

Come and check out the fun games, amazing crafts, delicious snacks and great science experiments too! The Mission Possible obstacle course, making I Spy bottles, mystery drinks and fun with finger printing, are just a few of the super fun things that will be waiting for everyone.

Please register your children (ages 3 - as of June 19th - through 5th grade graduates) [www.tinyurl.com/trinityvbs17](http://www.tinyurl.com/trinityvbs17).



Vacation Bible School is coming!



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God’s work. Our hands.



Choir Camp runs July 31st–Aug 4th  
Performances: Sunday, Aug. 6th

## Children's Choir Camp 2017—Register Today!

Hello everyone! What happens when a group of kids with a webcast about Jesus are hacked by a crazy kid named TG? Find out at "Here for the Gold" - this year's Choir Camp Musical!

This summer's Choir Camp will be filled with exciting performance and worship through song and dance! Kids who have completed Kindergarten all the way through 5th grade may (and are encouraged!) to participate. We will begin our musical journey on Monday, July 31st and continue through Friday, August 4th from 9am - 1:30pm.

At the conclusion of the week (on August 4th), we will have our "dress rehearsal" of our musical! On Sunday, August 6th, we will share the Choir Camp musical with the congregation in two services!

Sign-ups are all around the church (refer to the Youth Bulletin Board or the Music Bulletin Board). Please sign-up and fill out the registration form accompanying it! For each child, please include an individual registration form and fee of \$25 dollars. We understand that not everyone can afford this fee - so know that no child will be

turned away from our worship experience for financial reasons! Please return forms and fees to my folder in the church office.

I am so thrilled to be working with the kids this summer on "Here for the Gold"! We've got a silly, crazy, engaging, and worship-filled week ahead of us! With all of the singing, dancing, acting, games, and activities in store, it is sure to be an amazing summer!

Thanks,  
Miss Christa



Look at all that's happening!

## Pastor Matt: "Summer" (Continued from Page 1)

We're not doing the "usual" things; we're taking a break and doing the "special" things! And it's so important that you join us, as you can and when you're here... your presence makes the summer schedule at Trinity that much more joyous!

Our BIG June event is Vacation Bible School, June 19-22. Come be a Spirit Detective with all of your friends at Trinity! It's not too late to volunteer, and it's DEFINITELY not too late to sign the kids up; we'll take registrations until the week of. Summer camp also starts at Kirchenwald and Nawakwa in June, and it's not too late to sign up for that as well. I will be the on-site chaplain at Camp Nawakwa the week of July 9-15, and would LOVE to have some Trinity kids to hang out with and

keep an eye on that week! Visit [lutherancamping.org](http://lutherancamping.org) or speak to a Trinity staff member for more information.

There's so much more, like Trinity Day at the Beach on July 19th, Trinity Cook-out sponsored by the Mom's Group at Twin Grove Campground on July 29th, and Kids' Choir Camp July 31st - August 4th. It's camping season for the Trinity Travelers (see the following pages for details!). Trinity will be serving at Water Street on June 10th, and there are SO MANY service projects and helping collections happening in July... again, see the following pages! And of course, we will be praying for our Guatemala mission group, and planning for NEXT summer's National Youth Gathering... and all the while we'll con-

tinue to have the opportunity every week to gather for awesome worship and fellowship.

Our summer schedule here at Trinity is different, and refreshing, and offers opportunities to plug in to new and unique things while taking a break from other things. Join us as often as you can. Try something new! Take a trip with us! Come help our kids learn! And if you can't make it to everything... take your Team Trinity pennant with you wherever you go and share your support with us on Facebook! Enjoy your summer... and take advantage of the Trinity Summer Schedule!

See you this summer!  
Pastor Matt



## Joyful Journeys Fellowship Group

Sunday, June 4th at 12:15 p.m.

Join us in the church library as we hear about experiences of hiking the Appalachian Trail.

## Musicians, Share Your Talents In Worship This Summer

Summer music is being planned! Consider sharing your musical talent in the traditional service. Joy Ide will be glad to work with you to find and practice your music.

Contact her at joyide.ps.139@gmail.com or (717) 464-4684 to participate.



Vocalists and instrumentalists wanted

## National Gathering Deadline—June 4th!

The countdown to Houston is on! This trip is a once-in-a-lifetime for most of our youth and they will not forget the experience. Together with 40,000 Lutheran youth and adults from around the country we will worship, serve, learn and grow! There honestly is nothing like it. Don't let your youth miss it.

Teens currently in grades 8 through 11 are eligible to attend. We are estimating the fee to be \$500 per youth with a \$250 down payment due Sunday, June 4, 2017. Scholarships are available – don't ever let money be the reason you don't attend a Trinity function. Be sure to attend this session for very important information regarding this amazing experience.



ELCA National Youth Gathering 2018—Houston, TX

## Summer Camp—Trinity Pays Half the Cost!

At Trinity, we are blessed to have two wonderful Lutheran Camps available to us. Nawakwa in Ardentville, and Camp Kirchenwald in Colebrook. These camps are both safe, nurturing locations that offer a wide variety of themes to make any kid happy. Take this important step for your child – send them to camp and teach them that they can learn, grow, and survive safely without mom and dad!

To discover more about the camps, go to [lutherancamping.org](http://lutherancamping.org). Here's a quick glimpse of what is available:

Kirchenwald:

- Kindergarten through Grade 2 Day Camps
- Grades 1 – 2 Mini Camp
- Grades 2 – 12 Week-long and Longer Camps

Nawakwa:

- Kindergarten through Grade 2 Day Camps
- Grades 1 – 2 Mini Camp
- Grades 1 – 12 Week-long and Longer Camps



Don't let your kiddos miss camp this year!



Show your **Team Trinity** spirit!  
Post your event pics with the Team Trinity pennant on our Facebook page!





Join us for a day at the beach.

## Trinity Day at the Beach—July 19th

Team Trinity is heading to the beach! All ages are invited to join us for this fun and fabulous day with your church family.

We will depart from Trinity at 7:00 am and carpool to Ocean City, New Jersey. Jr. and Sr.

High youth may attend with a permission slip; all other children and youth must be accompanied by a guardian. There is no cost for this trip, but everyone will need to bring cash for beach tags, food, and other expenses.

Want to save some money? Feel free to pack a cooler with food and beverages!

We'll arrive home at 11:00 pm after a fun-filled day of sand, sun, and great boardwalk food. Join us!



A synod event for jr. high youth!

## ALIVE for Jr. High Youth Coming This Fall!

Attention current 5th-7th grade teens and families: Alive for Jr. High is coming! We spend the weekend of September 22-24 in the beautiful outdoors with friends from all over the synod. Don't miss it!

We will depart Trinity on Friday afternoon around 4:30 pm and eat a packed dinner along the

way. After Sunday worship, we'll enjoy a picnic lunch at camp and then head home. We should be back to Trinity around 2:00 pm.

The cost is \$90 per youth – friends are invited to join you. The deadline for registration fees and forms is Sunday, August 27th. Start collecting those crazy socks and we'll see you in the fall!



Spend a day with Trinity members!

## Camp Cookout & Pool Day—July 29th Everyone is Invited!

Trinity's Mom's Group is sponsoring a summer cookout and pool day at Twin Grove Campground in Pine Grove, PA on Saturday, July 29th.

Families attending are invited to arrive at any time throughout the day. The swimming pool opens at 11:00 a.m. Admission to the pool is \$2 per child and \$4 per adult.

For those who choose not to swim, you can enjoy the campground's activities, play games, or relax in the reserved pavilion. The pavilion is cen-

trally located around recreation areas of the campground.

At 4:30 p.m., everyone is asked to gather at the pavilion for a prayer and fellowship dinner. The Mom's Group will be sending out a sign up sheet for anyone willing to bring food, drinks, tabletop grills, coolers, ice and such.

What to bring: Swimsuits, towels, sunscreen, bug spray, basketball, volleyball, frisbees, card games, Super Soakers for the hay ride, camp chairs (if you are staying for the evening), and a

change of clothes for the evening. There are showers available in the bathhouse, if needed.

This weekend is Mardi Gras weekend at the campground. So there will also be camp activities provided by the resort such as mask making, a parade and a dance. Times for events will be determined on that day by the resort.

Please join us for fun and fellowship-filled day! To learn more about the campground amenities visit their website at [www.twingrove.com](http://www.twingrove.com).



## Save the Date—Sunday, August 6th

Children's Choir Camp Musical  
8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Followed by the Annual Chicken BBQ  
Tickets cost \$2.00 per person

Everyone is invited!



## Guatemala Mission Commissioning—Sunday, July 2nd

Join us at 11am worship on Sunday, July 2nd for the commissioning of our Guatemala Mission Team. Trinity's team will depart on Saturday, July 8th and return Sunday, July 16th. Our team consists of Janelle Brinser, Nancy Grundhoffer, Carol Rago, Elayne Olson, Mackenzie Shirk and Phil Shirk, plus

our friends, Cathy Bartholomee, Camille and Grace Lombardo. Please keep them in your prayers as they walk beside the children of Hogar Miguel Magone and Hogar Maria Auxiliadora Orphanages. The team will assist with maintenance projects in the morning and spend their afternoons with the children's activi-

ties. Visit [www.tree4hope.org](http://www.tree4hope.org) to learn more about the work being done in Guatemala.



Please hold our mission team in your prayers

## Trinity's Mission Team Seeks Donations for Guatemalan Children

Trinity's Mission Team is collecting items needed for the children living in the orphanages where our team will be serving in Guatemala.

Please consider donating any of the following items by June 25th.

- New Tennis Shoes Ages 2 - 17 (majority age 10-13, can be slightly used)
- Vitamin C (Chewable)
- Athletes Foot Spray
- Pepto Bismol (Chewable)
- Hooded Bath Towels (for girls)
- Soccer Balls (deflated for the luggage)
- Hand Pump and Needles
- Jump ropes

Please direct any question to Elayne Olson.



Donations needed by June 25th.

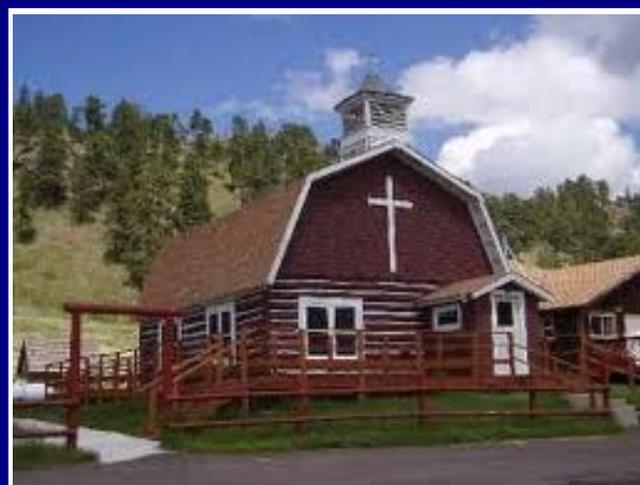


### Trinity Travelers Camping Small Group

Aug 18-20 Codorus State Park

Oct 13-15 Gifford Pinchot State Park

Contact Molly Johndro for more information at [mjohndro@comcast.net](mailto:mjohndro@comcast.net) or (717) 538-3250



### Support Trinity's Layette Ministry to Rocky Boy Indian Reservation

Box Elder, Montana

Monetary donations accepted now through September.



Helping children entering foster care

## “Thank You” for Supporting Backpacks of Love Project

Your generosity and kindness is greatly appreciated in helping The Garcia Family kick-off a new outreach ministry, “Bundles of Blessings” (formerly Backpacks of Love). Lancaster County Youth Intervention Center and Families United Network in Mount Joy have been the recipients of our 42 quality packed bags for children entering the foster care program.

We will continue to be a drop off site for those wishing to help by donating backpacks, diaper bags and other essential items. You may email Melanie Garcia (MellyMomGarcia@gmail.com) for more information or for a list of needed items.

This is a fundamental mission and the Garcia’s invite involvement from anyone looking to

promote lessons of compassion while enriching love in the lives of young children. “When you are displaced and on your own so young, there is a lack of pride, trust, and a sense of belonging. A Bundle of Blessings packed with love and a prayer, for protection during the journey, is the least we can do”, says Melanie Garcia.



Volunteers needed—Sign up on the Outreach Bulletin Board

## Serving at Water Street Mission—Saturday, June 10th

Trinity members will be responsible to serve in the dining hall at Water Street Mission on Saturday, June 10th for the noon meal. We will leave Trinity’s parking lot at 10:30am and return at 1:30pm. Youth under age 16 should be accompanied by a guardian. See

the sign-up sheet on the Outreach Bulletin board. Please share your interests or questions with Elayne Olson.



## Service Event Opportunity at GAIN Warehouse



June 20th-24th—Register online

The Gain Logistics Center at 1506 Quarry Road, Mount Joy, will be open June 20 - 24, 2017 for a Mission Packing Project. The warehouse operates year-round to receive, process, pack, and ship humanitarian supplies to people in need around the globe. Your help makes it possible to carry out this very important ministry!

This event will focus on the great-

est need; clothing and blankets. The clothing area will be expanded and the quilting area will be open for piecing, sewing and tying quilts to be shipped around the world. There will be “easier-friendly” projects as well.

Join with others in the community during the week. “Come when you can; and leave when you must.” The warehouse will

be open Tuesday - Saturday from 8:30am - 4:30pm, and also Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Go to their website, [www.gainusa.org](http://www.gainusa.org) and register on-line. Register by June 6th and receive a complimentary T-shirt.

Trinity’s Quilting Ministry Group will be attending on Thursday, June 22nd. Contact Elayne Olson with any questions.



Summer service projects for all ages Join us!

## Summer Service Projects—Save the Dates!

Looking for some great ways to spend your time this summer? Trinity’s Summer Service Projects are set and ready for your help! Come join us! It’s a another way to connect with your Trinity family, and also a great way to reinforce community service with your children!

The schedule for service projects

is as follows:

July 23rd - Food Drive benefits Mount Joy Food Bank

July 26th - “Dresses for Africa”

July 26th - “Binding Love” Pattern Cutting

July 27th - “Faith on the Farm” Intended for Families with ag-

es 6-12

July 29th - Serve at Central PA Food Bank

July 30th - “Bundles of Love” Donations Collection

TBA - Water Street Mission

Contact our Outreach Coordinator, Elayne Olson, for additional information.

# June 2017

*Sunday Worship: Traditional 9:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship: 8:30/11:00 a.m.*

				<b>1</b> 9am-Quilting 9:30am- Women's Bible Study	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9am- Fellowship Mtg
<b>4</b> <b>National Gathering Forms are due!</b> 12:15pm- Joyful Journeys	<b>5</b> 9am- Yoga	<b>6</b> 11:15am-Seasoned Men's Group	<b>7</b> 9am- Yoga	<b>8</b> 9am-Quilting 9:30am- Women's Bible Study	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 11am- Water Street Mission
<b>11</b> 9:30am- VBS Train- ing Meeting	<b>12</b> 9am- Yoga	<b>13</b> 11:15am-Seasoned Men's Group 7pm- Congregational Council	<b>14</b> 9am- Yoga 6:45pm-Finance Committee	<b>15</b> 9am-Quilting 9:30am- Women's Bible Study	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9am-Yoga 6pm- VBS	<b>20</b> 11:15am-Seasoned Men's Group 6pm- VBS	<b>21</b> 9am- Yoga 6pm- VBS	<b>22</b> Service day at GAiN Warehouse 9:30am- Women's Bible Study 6pm- VBS	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Guatemala Collec- tion Ends</b>	<b>26</b> 9am-Yoga	<b>27</b> 11:15am-Seasoned Men's Group	<b>28</b> 9am- Yoga	<b>29</b> 9am-Quilting 9:30am- Women's Bible Study	<b>30</b>	

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## Volunteer Coordinators

Altar Duty	Cathy Hoffmaster	Greeters, 9:45	Linda Hoffines
Communion Assistants, 8:30	Open	Greeters, 8:30	Open
Communion Assistants, 9:45	Open	Greeters, 11:00	Tom & Tracey Cyr
Communion Assistants, 11:00	Open	Lectors, 8:30	Madolin Heisey
Communion Bread	Cathy Hoffmaster	Lectors, 9:45	Donald Miller
		Lectors, 11:00	Linda Boozer
		Altar Flower Delivery	Open



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