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### **COME WORSHIP AT TRINITY THIS WEEKEND**

We invite you to join us at one of our three convenient worship services this weekend:  
Saturday at 6:30PM, Sunday at 8:15AM or Sunday at 10:45AM.

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### **Trinity Lutheran Worship & Music Committee Meeting Minutes 8/12/25**

As a service to our congregation, we are now publishing committee meeting minutes in *The Pulse*:

#### **Members**

Pastor Eli, Debbie Garritano, John Ebersole, Cindy Finnegan

#### **August**

24 – Church Picnic 11:00 Legion Park, Hollidaysburg

30-31 Pastor away. Pastor Hamer will cover Saturday night. Debbie will lead 8:15 and John will lead 10:45.

#### **September**

7 Sunday School resumes

First Choir rehearsal

20-21 Hymn Sing with special music at all services.

27 Wedding

#### **October**

5 Blessing of the Animals 1:00 p.m.

12 Blanket Sunday

19 Harvest Home

26 Reformation Sunday communion at all services

31-1 Synod Assembly

#### **November**

2 Daylight savings

8-9 Pastor vacation Peggy Thatcher will lead services

15-16 Pastor vacation Pastor Hamer will lead services

30 Advent

**December**

7 Concert by Cindy Finnegan's students "Howling and Yowling Good Music"

21 Christmas Pageant

**Service**

Nothing at this time.

**Flowers**

Judy – nothing

**Music**

Cindy – Choir rehearsal will begin on September 7 following the 10:45 service. Music Sunday will be September 20-21. It will be a Hymn Sing at all services with special music. The theme is "Favorite themes of Music". We are looking to have a Sunderman Concert in the spring. On December 7, Cindy's students will present a concert "Howling and Yowling Good Music" to benefit the Central Pa Humane Society. Cost will be an item for the shelter. More information to come. Cindy has called to get the pedal repaired on the electric organ. September 16 Ralph will cover for service. And August 23, Ralph will cover for service.

**Altar**

Nothing

**Next meeting: September 9, at 11AM**

*News courtesy of Trinity's Judy Hale:* on June 16 and June 23 of this year, the Trinity Stitchers met as usual. They have a really great group of ladies, all from diverse backgrounds but sharing the love of needlepoint, quilting and sewing. Sometimes they do special projects as well. **It took them two Mondays as a group to complete 19 blankets that were donated to Blair County Children, Youth & Families.** They sized, bagged, and labeled them for the appropriate age of the child. The blankets were delivered on August 4 and the staff appreciated them very much.



*The folks in the delivery picture above are, left to right: Annie McConnell, Keysha Clark (BCCYF), Micky Loy, Phyllis McConnell*

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Our **regular weekly activities** include the Sewing Group (Mondays 10AM-2PM), Adult Bible Study (Tuesdays 9-10AM), the Healthy You Program (Tuesdays 10:30-11AM, Fridays 10-11AM), the Prayer Breakfast group (Thursdays 9-10AM) and Sunday School (9:30AM).

Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer. Faith, fun and fellowship are always in season at Trinity Altoona :)

### **HELP WANTED!**

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**We'd also like to share good news from our Trinity family, such as births, birthdays, graduations, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, job changes, pets, promotions, retirements, travels etc. *The Pulse* is Trinity and you are the pulse!**

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