

A wide-angle photograph of a vast pumpkin patch at sunset. The field is filled with numerous orange pumpkins of various sizes, growing in green foliage. In the background, a line of trees and a house are visible under a bright orange and yellow sky with the sun low on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect.

Trinity Lutheran Church

THE GOOD NEWS

October 2025

Pastor's Schedule

Pastor's e-mail: pastortlc@ptd.net

Please call the office at 570-275-0283 to set a time to meet with Pastor.

Non-emergency visitations by appointment.

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00AM - 1:00 PM.

Pastoral Care emergencies should be made to the Pastor regardless of day and time at 570-486-3792.

Thank you!
Pastor Trevor

Pastoral Emergencies: The Pastor's emergency number is his personal phone number as published in the member directory. Please be sure to add this number to your speed dial on your home phone, on your cell phone, or both.

Pastor can receive text messages, also.

Please contact the pastor directly when there is an urgent pastoral need (an emergency visit to the hospital, accident, coping situations, family death).

Please let the pastor know when there is a change in residence (such as from assisted living to the hospital, even if temporary).

We currently are not advised by area hospitals of when our members and member relatives are admitted, so we depend very heavily on the contact you make to the pastor and/or to the church office.

Remember!

All medical emergencies require you to call 9-1-1!



Resources

Dial 2-1-1 for assistance in finding essential community services

Pace Clearinghouse: 1-800-955-0989

This is a free program hosted by the State of PA that provides assistance in finding and applying to various types of assistance programs including:

Medical and Prescription, Food, Housing Assistance, Employment, Social, and Life Service

Food Insecurity

Montour County Human Relations Department
570-271-3028

Night of Joy/ Clean Heart Giveaway & Meal

Trinity Lutheran Church
Last Tuesday of each month 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Montour County Human Service Food Pantry

435 E. Front Street, Danville
Last Thursday of each month: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

CSO Mobile Food Pantry

Danville Community Center
1041 Liberty Street, Danville
570-205-7892
4th Wednesday of each month: 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Shiloh United Church of Christ Food Pantry

500 Bloom Street, Danville
2nd Saturday of each month: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Assault

PA Sexual Assault Helpline

1-888-772-7227

Columbia, Montour, Snyder, and Union Counties Crisis Hotline

1-800-222-9016

National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-7233

Disaster Aid

Year-round natural and human-created disaster assistance, counseling

1-800-985-5990 (call/text)

Español: Llama o envía un mensaje de texto

1-800-985-5990 presiona "2"

For Deaf and Hard of Hearing ASL Callers:

Text/call the Disaster Distress Helpline:

1-800-985-5990 (using your preferred Relay provider)

FEMA: [fema.gov](https://www.fema.gov)

PEMA: [pema.pa.gov](https://www.pema.pa.gov)

LGBTQIA+ Crisis Lines:

Hotline: 1-800-273-TALK (8225)

1-877-330-6366 (Canada-based, open to US citizens)

Nacional de Prevencion del Suicidio:

1-888-628-9454; Text "Talk" to 741741

9-8-8 (Veterans press 1)

The Trevor Project:

1-866-488-7386

Text "Trevor" to 678-678;

Chat: thetrevorproject.org/help

Trans Lifeline:

1-877-565-8860

LGBTQIA+ Elder Hotline (older LGBTQ)

1-877-360-5428



Church Information



MAILING ADDRESS

Trinity Lutheran Church
P.O. Box 417
Danville, PA 17821

GPS ADDRESS

Trinity Lutheran Church
241 East Market Street
Danville, PA 17821

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Tues 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Wed 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Thurs 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Fri CLOSED

PHONE

570-275-0283

WEBSITE

www.tlcdanvillepa.org

EMAIL

trinitylutheran@ptd.net

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Trevor J. Hahn ~ Pastor
Ed Haas ~ Custodian
Carol Payne ~ Organist
Gary Kurtz ~ Treasurer
Victoria Stoddard ~ Admin. Assistant



Stewards in Christ

Danville Area Food Bank

Good Samaritan Mission

The Gate House
(Transitional Housing)

Upper Susquehanna Synod
(Local Congregation Support)

Global Partnerships

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
(World Hunger Appeal, Lutheran Work
Relief, Lutheran Disaster)

**For anyone wishing to make a
financial donation to the community:**

The Good Samaritan Mission

Columbia-Montour United Way

Danville Area Food Bank

Night of Joy & Clean Heart Give Away

**Tuesday, October 28th
4:00 – 6:00 PM**

*Bingo: 4:00 PM
Meal served at 5:00 PM*

Jubilee Kitchen Danville Community Supported Community Meal

**Every Saturday
11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.**



Lector

Oct 5 Kathy Mordan
Oct 12 Peg Reed
Oct 19 Robin Santucci
Oct 26 Barbara Criswell

Assisting Minister

Oct 5 Kathy Mordan
Oct 12 Peg Reed
Oct 19 Brenda Reber
Oct 26 Peg Reed

Acolyte

Oct 5 Ken Holdren
Oct 12 Ken Holdren
Oct 19 Noah & Benjamin Hayes
Oct 26 Tyrus & Addison Kendrick

Altar Guild

Brandon & Amber
Lehman

Service Minister Schedule

October 2025

Thank you to all
of our Service
Ministers!!

Ushers

Oct 5 Robert Kirkner & Linda Harvey
Oct 12 Robert Kirkner & Georgia Cole
Oct 19 Ron Rudy, Robin, Craig Santucci
& Rylee & Paislee
Oct 26 Craig Lewis & Georgia Cole

Deacons

Oct 5 Ian Marker & Stephen Humphries
Oct 12 Brandon & Amber Lehman
Oct 19 Nicole Kendrick & Stephen Humphries
Oct 26 Kate Siats & Gary Kurtz

Church Council Updates & Information

No Church Council Meeting Minutes for August

Due to the *cancellation of the August 2025 Meeting*

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW
CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Trygve Jensen and Kathy Hahn

Thank you both for volunteering to serve the church!

Trygve Jensen is our new
Christian Education Council Liaison
&

Kathy Hahn is our new
Music & Worship Council Liaison

Executive Committee

Vacant - President

Kate Siats - Vice President

Nicole Kendrick - Secretary

Gary Kurtz - Treasurer

Our Congregational Council & Ministry Chair Members

Amber & Brandon Lehman	Mutual Ministry & Stewardship	Linda Harvey
Brandon Lehman	Communications	Vacant
Ian Marker	Fellowship/Evangelism	Peg Reed/Becky Frey
Stephen Humphries	Property	Ed Haas/Joe Siats
Executive Comm.	Grace Fund	Dale Erb
Trygve Jensen & Pastor	Christian Education	Vacant
Kathy Hahn	Music & Worship	Carol Payne
Kate Siats	Outreach	Linda Harvey
Gary Kurtz	Finance	Barry Ashenfelder



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 1 - Lauren Mateer
Oct 2 - Anna Tessarvich, Leah Tessarvich, Janet Hoffman
Oct 3 - Nancy Sabo, Audrey Bodnar, Brenden Haas
Oct 7 - Linda Harvey
Oct 8 - Ethan Patterson
Oct 11 - Brenda Harvey, Aidan Hahn
Oct 12 - Jesse Bodnar
Oct 13 - Mary Ann Lutz
Oct 16 - John Bulger
Oct 19 - Kim Rock
Oct 22 - Bonnie Johnson
Oct 23 - Kevin Noll
Oct 24 - Greg Lehr
Oct 25 - Ian Marker
Oct 26 - Brenda Bodnar, Nolan Patterson
Oct 29 - Andrew Weader
Oct 30 - Shea Hendrickson
Oct 31 - Randi Spayd



CURRENT ACCOUNT

October 2025



INCOME:

Contribution Income	\$	7,939.21
Interest Income	\$	2,934.54

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 10,873.75

EXPENSES:

Pastor Compensation	\$	11,602.86
Staff Compensation	\$	5,222.03
Parish Administration	\$	1,076.96
Church Property	\$	8,832.32
Cemetery Maintenance	\$	200.00
Education & Outreach	\$	0.00
Music & Worship	\$	42.38
Evangelism	\$	0.00
Conventions & Seminars	\$	0.00
Ministry Expense	\$	0.00
Transfer of Funds	\$	0.00

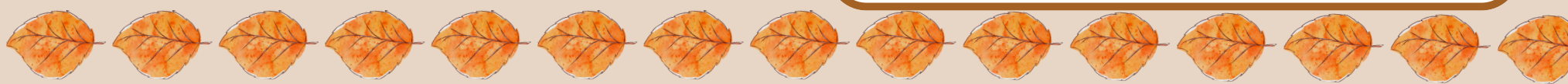
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 26,976.55

3 pay periods in August, A/C Repair, & Bilco Door

MONTHLY TOTAL: \$ -16,102.80

NET LOSS/SURPLUS

YTD ACTUAL: \$ -35,345.36





In Our Prayers

Rhonda Brouse
Patricia Cornelison

Jerris Cutchall

Robert Derr

Ed Harvey

Diane Locke

Dottie Myers

Doug Stine

Dennis

James Hagenbugh

Chris Erb

Roger

Mike B.

Anthony

Jim

Keith Fetzer

The Sisters of Christian Charity

Family & Friends of

Sherry Betts

Mary Zenyuh

Serving in our Military

Casey Reber

Aaron Warntz

Kurt Wimble

Jason Lee

Nicole Lee



October Altar Flowers

Oct 5 - In loving memory of Robert Burger

Presented by His Family

Oct 12 - Open

Oct 19 - Open

Oct 26 - Open

October Bulletins

Oct 5 - In Memory of Loved Ones

Presented by The Tessarvich Family

Oct 12- In Memory of Those Departed

Presented by The Tessarvich Family

Oct 19 - Open

Oct 26 - Open

We are in need of additional sponsors for altar flowers and bulletins in October & November!

Bulletins - \$15

Altar Flowers - \$42

If you are interested, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall, or call the church office. Thank you!!

Trinity Lutheran Church's Annual Picnic

September 14th 2025



FUN!

Beautiful day!

Great food and the "kids" really
enjoyed the corn hole game!!



The Bulletin Board



Coffee Hour

If you are interested in bringing goodies for the coffee hour in **October or November**, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall!



Update!!

The Music and Worship committee will have a new meeting time which is:

The 2nd Monday of every month at 4:45 PM.

The next meeting is planned for November 10th at 4:45 PM.



Give With a Joyful Heart!

Your generous offering to TLC provides for the general operation of the congregation, for benevolence to local charities, benevolence to the larger Church through the ELCA, and more.

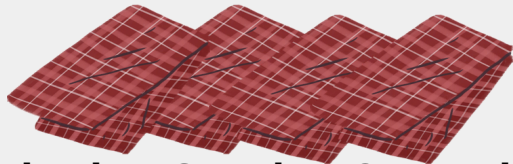
Please use this QR code to be directed to a simple online giving option, now.



To contribute, please scan here with your phone's camera!

Outreach Committee Upcoming Collections

October



Blanket Sunday Oct. 5th

We are accepting blankets be placed in the Memorial Room for Blanket Sunday on October 5th. Also, envelopes for monetary donations will be available.



Harvest Home

We will be collecting **non-perishable food items** throughout the month of October for the Danville-Riverside Food Bank.



Night of Joy

We will be collecting donations of **tissues** in October for the NOJ giveaway.

November & December



Angel Tree

We will be requesting 15 children from DASD Christmas Friends Project



Hat Glove Mitten Scarf Tree

Will be located in the Fellowship Hall this winter. Donations will be distributed at NOJ in January 2026.

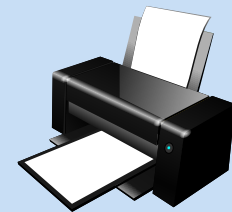


Please note:

We will no longer be collecting shoes for the Soles 4 Soles charity.

Thank you to anybody who has participated in this collection.

Ongoing Collections



Used Printer Ink Cartridges

We are still collecting used printer ink cartridges for the benefit of youth activities. The collection box for this is located in the fellowship hall!

Thank you in advance for any help you may be able to provide to any of these worthy causes!!

Fellowship and Evangelism Upcoming Events

October



Reformation Sunday Coffee Hour

October 26th

Please join us after service on October 26th for a special coffee hour with cake in celebration of Reformation Sunday!!



Halloween Party

*October 26th
5:00-7:00 PM*

We are planning a Halloween Party in the Fellowship Hall on October 26th from 5-7pm.

There will be fun games for children, and hotdogs will be provided. If you are interested, please sign up using the signup sheet in the fellowship hall!

November

Pie Social

*November 23rd
6:00 PM*



Bring a pie to share!

Pine Street, Christ Emmanuel & St. Paul's will also be invited.



USS Youth

Mark your calendars for this school year's Synod Youth Ministry events.

Oct 12- Murder Mystery (St. John's Lutheran Church, Northumberland)

Nov 9- Ping Pong Tournament (location TBA)

Dec 7- Worship and Fellowship at Camp Mount Luther

Jan 2-5- Winterfest in Lancaster

TBA- Renew Retreat

Mar 8- Open Mic/Talent Show (location TBA)

Apr 12- Potluck Picnic (location TBA)

Sacred Steps, A Discernment Event

OCTOBER 11 @ 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM



Feel as though God is calling you into something more? Join us for a day of discernment to discover where God might be leading you to live deeper into the Good News of Christ Jesus for the sake of the church and the world.

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Martin Otto-Zimmann, ULS

Saturday, October 11, 2025

9am – 4pm

at

Camp Mount Luther

355 Mt Luther Ln, Mifflinburg, PA 17844

Cost: \$25 to cover cost of lunch and book

Pre-register by contacting the Synod Office at [\(570\) 524-9778](tel:5705249778) by 9/26/25.

Sponsored by the Upper Susquehanna Synod Candidacy Committee and Lay Ministry Institute

Danville Community Events



Make-A-Wish Fundraiser

Save the Dates:
October 10 & 11, 2025

East End Fire Company
954 Bloom Rd. | Danville, PA 17821

Make-A-Wish®
GREATER PENNSYLVANIA
AND WEST VIRGINIA

October 10th & 11th
Starting at 12:00 PM

*4 Bands
and
5 food trucks!*

DANVILLE FIRST BAPTIST

Fall Festival

SATURDAY, OCT. 25TH

12pm - 3pm

Food! | Hay Rides | Corn Pools | Crafts
Glow Experience | Face Painting
Animal Petting | and MUCH more!!

FREE EVENT!!

Kids Corner



Jesus and Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus surprised me!

I climbed a tree to see him, but he saw me. I just wanted to listen to his words but he came to be a guest at my house. Jesus changed my life!



Who am I? My name is hidden in the tree, just like I am.

P.S. My name is hard to spell. Check out Luke 19:1-10.

This week

Imagine welcoming Jesus into your home as Zacchaeus did. Set a place for Jesus at the table.

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. 2A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. 3He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. 4So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

7All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

8But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

9 Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."



“Happy are those . . . whose sin is covered.”

Zacchaeus was amazed to find that Jesus had forgiven his sins. Psalm 32:1 says our sins are covered. Find out what it is that covers our sins by coloring the leaves with an **x** in the leaf pile.



*Thank you, God, for your forgiveness and
all that you give us. Amen*

Kids Corner



‘Zacchaeus Was a Very Little Man’ Hymn

Zacchaeus was a very little man,
and a very little man was he.
He climbed up into a sycamore tree,
for the Saviour he wanted to see.
And when the Saviour passed that way,
he looked up in the tree,
and said, ‘Now Zacchaeus, you come down,
for I’m coming to your house for tea.’



Pastor Appreciation Month

October 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 Jubilee Kitchen 11-12:30 PM
5 Blanket Sunday Worship Service 9:00 AM Fellowship & Evan. Mtg. Communications Mtg. - both meet after worship	6	7	8	9	10	11 Jubilee Kitchen 11-12:30 PM
12 Clergy Appreciation Day Worship Service 9:00 AM Outreach Comm. Mtg after worship service	13	14	15 Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 PM	16	17	18 Jubilee Kitchen 11-12:30 PM
19 Worship Service 9:00 AM	20	21	22 Church Council Meeting 6:00 PM	23	24	25 Jubilee Kitchen 11-12:30 PM
26 Worship Service 9:00 AM <ul style="list-style-type: none">Special Coffee Hour for Reformation SundayHalloween Party 5-7 PM	27	28 Night of Joy/ Clean Heart Giveaway 4:00-6:00 PM	29	30	31	

Friday, October 31, 2025



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

October 12th - Clergy Appreciation Day

We beg you, friends, to value those who toil among you, and are your leaders in the Lord's service, and give you counsel.

Hold them in the very greatest esteem and affection for the sake of their work. Live at peace with one another.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-14 (OEB)

Do not forget your leaders, who told you God's message. Recall the close of their lives, and imitate their faith.

Hebrews 13:7 (OEB)



Thank you, Pastor Hahn for your service to the Lord
and to His church!!