

## Announcements - July 2026

**FIRST SUNDAY KIDS** continues July 5 and August 2 during 10:15 worship. Our children, infants - 12 years old, have an opportunity to experience both a bit of worship and activities geared just for them!

**SNAX N STUDY** continues through the summer! A Confirmation 101 refresher class is starting on Sunday, July 12, at 8:45 am and runs for eight weeks. Pastor Barb will cover the topics in the Small Catechism: Sacraments, Creed, Lord's Prayer, and the Commandments. An updated summer schedule and sign-up sheet will be posted soon outside Fellowship Hall.



8AM worship will be OUTSIDE on the following Sundays: July 19, August 9, to offer our neighbors an opportunity to see prayer and worship and be blessed or maybe even join us. BRING A LAWN CHAIR and be a part of the fun. Pray we proclaim the gospel in love. **Note:** Blessing of the Backpacks & Briefcases will be held on August 9 during both worship services.

**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY** will continue through the summer on Wednesdays at 6 pm. We will continue with a study of the smaller letters (1Peter through Jude) Bring your Bible and join us!

**LUNCH ON THE LAWN:** Trinity's staff is once again sponsoring "Thursday Lunch on the Lawn", starting in July. We are looking for some folks to help support this ministry by providing a food item or providing some funding along the way. If you are interested, please contact the church office, and plan to join us if you can, for lunch outside this summer!

**WOMEN AT THE WELL AED CERTIFICATION TRAINING:** This training is for Trinity's assisting ministers, lay leaders, and members, to be used in the event of a sudden cardiac emergency. You need to be trained in order to use this device. This is a no-cost event for all congregational members. Amy Boya will instruct and certify any member who wants to learn. Certifications are good for one year. We will be providing re-certification at a later date.

Certification classes will be held on July 16th and August 6th from 6p to 7:30p. Please sign up by July 12th and August 1st for the next class date by signing up on the WATW bulletin board or calling the office.

**OUR ANNUAL CONCERT ON THE LAWN**, featuring the Greater Harrisburg Concert Band, is Friday, July 17. Snacks will start around 6 pm and the concert begins at 7 pm. **Please sign up on the volunteer sheet that is posted on the bulletin board if you are able to help that evening!**

**PAINT CLASS WITH WOMEN AT THE WELL, TUESDAY, JULY 21, 6 PM.** Ladies, enjoy a fun, relaxing evening of painting with Kayla Stormer, a local artist who has many years of experience teaching others to paint. Cost is \$20 per person. Please make checks out to Trinity Lutheran Church and mail to Amy Boya c/o Trinity Church, 132 E. Main Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055, by July 7. For a preview of the painting, see the flyer on the Women at the Well bulletin board.

**SENATORS GAME FRIDAY, JULY 24 AT 7 PM.** If you would be interested in attending, please email the church office by noon on Thursday, July 2 or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board, to let us know how many tickets you think you might need. This is a fundraiser for the church. Tickets for the July 24th game are \$17 each, and Trinity would earn \$4 back for each ticket sold. Parking at the ballpark is \$5 per car, and there are handicap parking spots available.

# Outreach

**MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP** continues to meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, 8 am, at CC's restaurant. The next breakfast will be on Thursday, July 23.

**NEW HOPE MINISTRIES BACK TO SCHOOL DAZE CRAZE:** We are again collecting items for New Hope Ministries' "Back to School Daze Craze" school supplies drive. Please see the display table inside the front door. Shopping lists are available for the taking, and items may be placed on the table. Deadline for the collection is Sunday, July 26. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**TRINITY'S CLOSET ON MAIN** - We are currently accepting donations of summer clothing for adult men and women in all sizes. Our greatest need at the moment is for men's and women's clothing in XL and larger sizes. Each month, we continue to welcome new individuals who rely on our Closet for assistance. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations of clothing and for your continued support!

**BLESSING BOX UPDATE & WOMEN AT THE WELL 250 CHALLENGE:** Women At The Well are challenging the Congregation to bring in 250 food items before Women At The Well brings in 250 food items! All donations will be presented to the Blessing Box on August 2, plus an additional \$250 gift card, if we all reach the goal of 500 food items. The presentation to the Blessing Box will be made by the team that achieves 250 items first. Please refer to the food list below. Items can be placed on your table (for congregation or WATW) in the entryway by Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your wonderful support!

## Blessing Box Needs:

Canned Chicken and Tuna

Single Serving Meals

Canned Corn

Beef Stew

White Rice

Cheese and Peanut Butter Crackers

Macaroni and Cheese

Canned Pasta

Canned Beans

Spaghetti Sauce

Cereal

Jelly

Pop Tarts

Fruit Snacks



We have received almost 1500 items so far this year. Our goal for 2026 is 3100 food or personal care items.

- Carol Anderson



## Prayers

**JULY PRAYER PAUSE:** Loving and merciful God, we offer ourselves, mind, body and soul, fully to you. May your Holy Spirit be our guide and love be the pattern of our lives. Fill us with a deep sense of your presence. Rebirth our spirits so that we may live as reflections of your light joining you in healing our broken world. Thank you for loving and blessing us with so much.

## PRAY FOR OUR NEXT PASTOR

We continue to pray for Trinity's Call Committee and the work they are doing in helping us find a new pastor. Bless their work and by the power of your Holy Spirit lead the right pastor to serve in this place.