Worship Service
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 2026 10 am

"To build a body of committed Christ-followers who demonstrate His love daily."

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude (screen)
This Is the Day

*** Call to Worship (screen) Galatians 3:26-29**
One: One: For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.
All: There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.
One: And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring—
All: We are heirs according to the promise!

Songs of Praise (screen)
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
El Shaddai

Opening Prayer
Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: Grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson (screen) w/ Chic Dresch
Romans 6:1-14
The Word of God for the people of God. ***Thanks be to God.***

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Doxology (screen)
Special Music ~ Come Jesus Come

Prayer for Our Children (screen)
(Children in 3rd Grade and younger may leave for Jr. Church in Fellowship Hall.)

Message w/ Pastor Brian Rhea (John 17:20-26)
Baptized into Christ's Death

Affirmation of Faith ~ The Nicene Creed (screen)

Confession and Absolution

The Great Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer (screen)

Holy Communion

*** Closing Song (screen)**
How Great Thou Art (H2)

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

* *Those who are able, please stand*

TODAY'S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor – Brian Rhea
Worship Leader – Colette Schindler
Sound Technician – Josiah Rhea
Ushering Team – Larry & Gay Kreiser
Secretary – Deb Shuey
Treasurer – Kevin Dreibelbis
Head Usher – Larry Kreiser
Jr. Church – Shen Kreiser

Prayer Request - If you have a joy or concern that you would like prayer for contact the church office at 717-865-4361 or Pastor Brian at 908-499-7097 or send an email to trinitylickdale@gmail.com.

This Week's Calendar: October 4 - 11

Sunday		
	9 am	Sunday School (all ages)
	10 am	Worship Service w/ Communion
	2:30 pm	House of God ~ Restoration Church
	6 – 7:30 pm	Trinity Kidz Group & Youth Group
Tuesday		
	7 pm	House of God – Restoration Church
Wednesday		
	6:30 pm	Worship Team Practice
Thursday		
	11 am	Prayer & Communion Service
Saturday		
	1 pm	NL UMC Food Distribution at Jonestown UMC
Sunday		
	9 am	Sunday School (all ages)
	10 am	Worship Service w/ Communion
	2:30 pm	House of God ~ Restoration Church
	6 pm	Blessing of the Animals

Birthdays and Anniversaries this Week:

Lief Kreiser – October 5
Mark & Cheryl Fischer – October 6
Jake & Kelly Housman – October 6
Jeffrey & Deborah Stuppy – October 10

PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursdays at 11 am in the Sanctuary. A simple service of Scripture, sharing, extended time for prayer, and gathering at the Lord's Table.
All are welcome.

BOOK OF ROMANS CHALLENGE - Many of you enjoyed taking up the "Gospel Challenge" last fall; this year, J.D. Walt will be leading us through the book of Romans with the theme, "From Sin Management to Love Unleashed." Is the Christian life just a matter of trying harder and behaving better--or is it something else entirely? Let's travel together each day in Romans with a free daily devotional email called The Wake-Up Call. Subscribe at WakeUpCall.com

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NL UMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION - Saturday, October 10th at 1 pm (while supplies last) in the parking lot at Jonestown UMC.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - Sunday, October 11th at 6 pm. Bring your pets to church! We'll gather outside for a short service celebrating God's love, care and concern for all creation. Owners are responsible for their animals. All are welcome, whether you bring a pet or not.

TRUNK OR TREAT – Save the Date

Monday, October 26th from 6 to 7:30 pm.

Join us for Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot and other local businesses who are participating. A sign up sheet is on the table for those wanting to decorate their vehicle and hand out goodies. Mission & Faith Committee has enough donations for Trunk or Treat. Questions see Brooke George.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX - It's time to start packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child "Shoebox" Samaritan's Purse. Summer clothing, toys and school supplies are on sale (NO BARS OF SOAP THIS YEAR). A display table is set up in the lobby for boxes, labels and suggested items to pack in your box. Purchase extra items and place in the box at the display table. Monetary donations can be given to Brooke George for shoeboxes that will be packed by our youth at the church. Shipping charges are $10 a box. Last collection day is November 1st. Questions see a Mission & Faith Committee member.

Mission & Faith Committee is looking for the following donations: reusable cups, toys for all ages, glue sticks (stick only), hair ties, boy's and girl's underwear (all sizes), combs/brushes, band aids & deodorant (stick form).

TRINITY YOUTH GROUP (6th through 12th Grade) - Will meet Sunday, October 4th**.** Group will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 6 to 7:30 pm. Invite your friends and join us for lesson time, activity, games & more. Questions, see Pastor Brian or Brooke George.

TRINITY KIDZ GROUP (Kindergarten through 5th Grade) - Will meet Sunday, October 4th. Group will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Group will continue with their walk through the Bible lesson time, crafts, games, fellowship and snacks. Questions, see Jan Rhea.

The Joyful Noise Offering for September was $595.87 to benefit the Youth Group at Church. $395.87 was given in the collection plate through loose change and $200 is Trinity UMC's tithe from the Daycare income.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY - On November 1st, we will be remembering and celebrating the Saints who have gone before us. If you have a loved one who has joined the great cloud of witnesses this past year, please inform the church office by October 25th with their name, date of death and relationship to you. **It** is our desire to remember and to name these loved ones during worship.

Would you like to find out more about being baptized, confirmed, or church membership? Contact Pastor Brian (cell: 908-499-7097; enoch153@gmail.com). Confirmation is a chance for people (usually in middle school or older) to explore the Christian faith as understood by the Wesleyan/Methodist tradition.

Confirmation is for:

- Those who were baptized as children and haven't confirmed their faith.
- Those who have never been baptized.
- Those who want to renew their commitment to Christ.
- Those who want to become members at Trinity Church – Lickdale.
- Those who want to learn more about what Christians believe.

In the past, I've led confirmation classes in the fall and spring, with confirmation occurring at the Easter Vigil, the Saturday night before Easter Sunday.

I think 8th or 9th grade is an ideal time for confirmation, but classes are generally open to anyone 6th grade or older. I especially love having whole families attend classes together.

Welcome to:

Trinity Church - Lickdale

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Church office hours: Monday through Thursday 9 am to 1 pm
Pastor drop-in office hours: Tuesday thru Thursday 11 am to 1 pm

Before Worship ~ Speak to God
During Worship ~ Let God Speak to You
After Worship ~ Speak to Others

Vision Statement ~

We believe we have been called to reveal that God is real and relevant in people's lives and in our community. We strive to do this by…

- Identifying and reaching the unsaved with the Gospel and the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- Offering ministries to support and strengthen the family.
- Becoming a seven day a week church that is committed to Spiritual growth through: worship, Christian education, Bible study, prayer, support, accountability, small groups and Christian fellowship.
- Continuing our caring outreach with diversity that touches our church, community, nation and world.
- Providing dynamic worship that is God-centered, Spirit-filled and Biblically based.
- Identifying the spiritual gifts of each person and employing them in ministries that match their gifts.

Purpose Statement ~

To build a body of committed Christ-followers who demonstrate His love daily.

Consider yourselves dead to sin and ALIVE to GOD in CHRIST JESUS.

ROMANS 6:11

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