

Welcome Newcomers!

We hope you sense God's presence and enjoy your time of worship with us today. We have a staffed nursery and Children's Church, for ages 3 through 5th grade, which will be dismissed during the worship service. Sunday school will not meet during renovations. If this is your first time visiting with us, please stop by a Welcome Table in the lobby. We would love to connect with you! Also, please take time to sign in on the red attendance register in your row.

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Sunday worship service: 9:15 AM

Our church office is open
M-F, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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Looking Ahead

Nov 8 & 15	2-Part Dementia Workshop at CMF
November 9	Leadership 2026 Ballots Due
November 9	Ministerium Thanksgiving Service
November 12	Soup Ministry Pick-Up
November 12	Women's Ministry Casual Connections
November 16	Congregational Meeting (2026 Budget)
November 20	Super Seniors Lunch & Show at Bird-In-Hand
November 23	Operation Christmas Child Sunday
Nov 27-28	Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday



"The Giant Despair"

Job 7:13-16; Psalm 88:18
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Have you ever known a suicide victim or a survivor of a suicide victim?

What do you think might be the most powerful motive for suicide?

What are your authentic friendship networks? How do they contribute to your own inner health and the health of others?

If you or a loved one are having suicidal thoughts, reach out to someone you trust, call 988 for the National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, or speak to your pastor.



To sign up for *Remind* messages, text the following to 81010:



Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"
Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"
Adults: text "@cmfremind"



November 2, 2025



*Together,
pressing in toward Christ;
reaching out to the world.*





Welcome to CMF at Trinity! We look forward to worshipping together in this temporary location while the sanctuary, lobby, and kitchen at our Broadway home are being renovated over the next four months. We are grateful that our family can fellowship and grow together no matter where we are and are so thankful that Trinity Lutheran is graciously allowing us to use their building during this time of transition.



Our fall sermon series based on *The Pilgrim's Progress* continues this morning. The allegory, one of the most widely read books in history, was written by John Bunyan in 1678 and has been translated into over 200 languages. Journey with us as we walk alongside Pilgrim through his search for relief from the burden of sin, his encounters with the struggles of life, his temptation of sin, and his ultimate victory.

Prayer and anointing: After the sermon this morning, we will have a time of anointing with oil and prayer. If you have a prayer request or need, prayer team members will be available to pray with you. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.



Small Group Survey: While our sanctuary and lobby are being renovated, we are launching small groups for adults to connect, grow, and encourage one another. Small groups will start next week. Sign up at this link: bit.ly/CMF123; or complete a paper form from the sign-up table and return to Pastor Nigel.

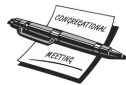
Dementia Workshop: This Saturday and next, November 8 & 15, Pastoral Care Ministry will host a 2-part workshop to teach us how to care for our loved ones who struggle with dementia. The workshop will take place at CMF in the Youth Room. Please sign up in the lobby today. For more information, contact Pamela Jablonski or Reba Yoder.

Affirmation ballots for 2026 leadership positions were recently placed in members' mailboxes. Ballots must be returned to the ballot box at Trinity Lutheran Church or mailed to the church office **by next Sunday, November 9**. See Jan Seibert if you need a ballot.

Night of Worship: The Milton Ministerium invites you to worship at the **Crossroads Nazarene Church on November 9, at 6:30 PM**. Come worship the Lord as one body, and one Church.

CMF Soup Ministry: Our next free soup pick-up will be at Community Mennonite Fellowship, 2985 Broadway Road, Milton, on **Wednesday, November 12, between 4:00 and 6:00 PM**. Pickup will be at the east (main) entrance. The free soup is available to the community and church attendees. Contact Sally Biddinger for any questions.

Women's Ministry Casual Connections Gathering: Ladies, join us at CMF on **Wednesday, November 12**, in Room 305 for a fun evening of games **at 6:45 PM**. Enter through the Youth entrance and use the elevator to reach the third floor. Please bring games and snacks to share. Also, please text or call Julie Tyson at 570-490-5400 to let her know if you plan to attend.



Congregational 2026 Budget Meeting: There will be a short congregational meeting on **Sunday, November 16**, after the worship service to answer questions about the 2026 annual budget. The proposed budget has been distributed via email so it can be reviewed before the meeting, and copies are available from Larry Seibert or the CMF office for those who prefer a paper copy. All are encouraged to take part in the discussion. Members' ballots can be obtained from Cheryl Wyble, Jan Seibert, or the CMF office, and must be returned **by November 30**, either to the ballot box at Trinity Lutheran or to the CMF office.

Healthy Niños Mission Trip: Lindsay Hoy is planning a mission trip to Honduras with Healthy Niños from **March 21-28, 2026**, and would like to invite others, as well. For more details, contact Lindsay at menelmacar3@hotmail.com or 570-244-5111.

thank you!

"Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers, cards and phone calls received during this difficult time of losing our dad and papa. We greatly appreciate it." ~The Schrock Family

"Our family is so thankful for the love and compassion CMF has shown us during this difficult time. Whether you served or attended the service, sent flowers or cards, prepared a meal, or lifted us up in prayer, please know that your kindness has deeply touched our hearts." ~From the family of David Trostle

Young Adults

CONNECT!



Wednesday Small Group: Connect with others on **Wednesdays, at 6:45 PM**. Location is still in homes. See Max Kennel or Jim Hostetter to learn more.



Passion 2026: Passion 2026 will be in **Texas** this year. We already reserved hotel rooms and provide the room to you free of charge. Some rooms still remain, so claim your spot by letting Max Kennel know (available until rooms are filled). You will need to buy your event ticket and your airline ticket. We have secured financial help of \$150+ per person to offset some of your airline costs. Be prepared to book flights over the next few weeks. We will make suggestions as to the best flights available.

Children's Ministry

Children's Church: Children will be dismissed as usual, following the offering, and will exit from the left side of the sanctuary and use the back staircase to their classrooms. Helpers will be available to make sure they get to their rooms, but please feel free to walk with them until they are familiar with the building and routine. Pickup location for children of all ages, including CC Boom, will be upstairs.

New Locations for Children's Programs:

- **Nursery** is located upstairs.
- **PreK/K and 1st/2nd grade Children's Church** will meet upstairs.
- **CC BOOM (3rd-5th grade)** will meet in the basement social hall.

A Big "Thank You!" to everyone who helped make Pumpkin Parables possible! We've loved spending our Wednesday nights learning about Jesus with you!

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Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

Ignite* (Grades 6-8) and **C4*** (Grades 9-12):

Wednesday Night Youth: Wednesday Youth is happening every week, even during the remodel. Location is still in the Refuge (Youth Room), at CMF. "RADIATE THE LOVE OF JESUS." Ignite 6:00-7:30 PM; C4 7:00-8:45 PM. Join the Youth Worship Team this week as we lift our voices to praise God.

Sunday Morning Youth: Youth Sunday School is paused during the CMF remodel. Keep studying the Word.

C4 Fall Camp: Last chance to sign up for Camp! **The deadline is this Friday, November 7, at 9:00 AM**. Camp is November 14-16. (We'll be in the brand-new Dining Hall!)

See youth event details at:
<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>

Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?
Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.



Tithes and Offering
WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING

Last Week's Offering: \$8,570
Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 280 (247 in person, 33 online)