

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 pew.

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Sunday worship service: 9:15 AM Sunday school: 10:45 AM

Our church office is open
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Looking Ahead

November 15	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 19	Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
November 20	Super Seniors Lunch & Show at Bird-In-Hand
November 23	Operation Christmas Child Sunday
Nov 27-28	Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

"Everyone Crosses the River"

Hebrews 9:27-28

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



November 9, 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 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. 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.

Members, please return affirmation ballots for 2026 leadership positions to the ballot box at Trinity Lutheran Church today.

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

Dementia Workshop: This Saturday, November 15, Pastoral Care Ministry will host a workshop to teach us how to care for our loved ones who struggle with dementia. Join us **from 8:00 AM-noon, at CMF in the Youth Room.** Please sign up in the lobby today. For more information, contact Pamela Jablonski or Reba Yoder.



Small Groups Start next week! See the insert in today's bulletin. Please contact Pastor Nigel, at nigel@cmfmilton.org, if interested in joining a group.

CMF Soup Ministry: Our next free soup pick-up will be at Community Mennonite Fellowship, 2985 Broadway Road, Milton, **this 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 this 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 next 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 Pastor Tim, Erv Blank, 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.

It's time for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes! Please join us in this special outreach to kids around the world through Samaritan's Purse! You can help by:

- packing a shoebox at home - bring to Trinity Lutheran **by Sunday, November 23**
- attending our churchwide **Packing Party in the WOW Room at CMF on Wednesday, November 19, from 6:00-7:30 PM**
- making a shipping donation (\$10 per box) for the boxes we pack at the party. Cash or checks (made out to CMF, earmarked OCC) can be given at the Welcome Table or noted on your offering envelope.

Check out www.samaritanspurse.org/occ to learn how to pack a box and print a shipping label for your own box.

***PLEASE NOTE-** this year, **no soap** can go in the boxes.

See Alesia Foster, Vanessa Beck, or Amy Goodwin to learn more.

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.

Young Adults



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.

Offering and Attendance:

Last Week's Offering: \$12,260

Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 220 (186 in person, 34 online)

Children's Ministry

Children's Church and CC BOOM: Children will be dismissed after the offering. They will exit from the left side of the sanctuary and use the back staircase. Helpers will be available to help them to their rooms, but feel free to walk along and drop them off until they are familiar with the building. **Kids can be picked up in their classrooms after the worship service.**

New Locations for Children's Programs:

- **Nursery** is located upstairs.
- **Preschool-2nd grade Children's Church** will be combined upstairs.
- **CC BOOM (3rd-5th grade)** will meet in the basement social hall.

Tie-Dye Tuesday: Kids in 3rd through 5th grade, join us **in the gym at CMF on Tuesday, November 11, from 6:00-7:30 PM** for some tie-dye fun! We'll be making t-shirts with leftover dye from Summer High Point to send in Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Bring something from home to dye for yourself, too! **RSVP to Amy Goodwin today.** Thanks!

It's Shoebox Time! Families are invited to join us **in the WOW Room at CMF** for our annual Operation Christmas Child Packing Party, on **Wednesday, November 19, from 6:00-7:30 PM.** See Alesia Foster, Vanessa Beck, or Amy Goodwin to donate supplies.

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"@cmfkidmin" to 81010.

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 us for a special testimony this week from Mr. Bergey, Milton High School principal.

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

C4 Fall Camp: Please pray for us as we leave on Friday for a weekend of fun, worship (with worship leaders Luke Goodwin & Trey Locke), and friendship. Our guest speaker is Pastor Nigel speaking about how God loves us. We return Sunday 3:00 PM.

See youth event details at:

<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>

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