

HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of February 18, 2024

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

• Howie Sieb, battling ongoing health problems

WELCOME, PASTOR CARRIER! We rejoice at the installation of our Intentional Interim Minister, Rev. John Carrier. If you haven't already done so, please introduce yourself to Pastor Carrier and his wife, Lori, and remember them in your prayers. Pastor shares the following note:

Greetings to all! I am already enjoying the opportunity to serve as Intentional Interim Pastor at Trinity. I have been doing interim ministry for about ten years serving congregations in Detroit, Imlay City and Nebraska. Prior to beginning interim ministry, I spent about 30 years serving congregations in Illinois and Michigan. I have served in urban, suburban and rural settings, in congregations with and without a school. A strong, healthy school, like Trinity is a true blessing to a congregation. I am looking forward to serving alongside the staff of the congregation and school, working with the lay leadership and serving alongside the members of Trinity as we share God's love in Christ Jesus with our community and one another.

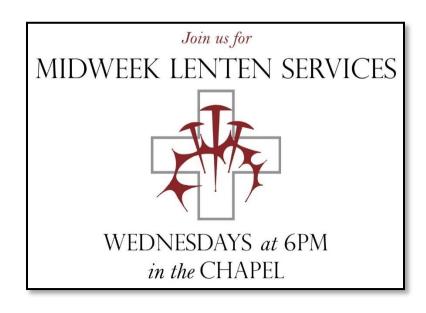


To contact Pastor Carrier, please call the office (242-2308), or send a message to jcarrier@trinitylutheranmonroe.org.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT LISTENING EVENT On Monday, March 18, from 6:30-8:00pm in Trinity's chapel, the Michigan District Board of Directors will host a Listening Event for the Metro West Region. Pastors, church workers, church leaders, and laity are welcome to attend. The Board is seeking more information about ministry in this region, what unmet needs congregations may have, and what mission opportunities may exist. Pre-registration is not required. We hope you'll join us!



HOLY GHOST FISH DINNERS Holy Ghost Lutheran Church & School (3563 Heiss Road, Monroe) will again host a fish fry each Friday evening in Lent (Feb. 16-Mar. 22) from 4:00-6:30pm. Dinners are \$17 for all-you-care-to-eat fried perch, baked cod, scalloped or baked potato, green beans, coleslaw, bread, and homemade pie. A \$5 kids meal (hot dog or grilled cheese, macaroni and cheese, green beans, and dessert) is also available. Dine-in or takeout. All are welcome!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – CHURCH CLEANING Trinity is seeking an additional team of volunteers to help clean the sanctuary, nave, and narthex. Would you prayerfully consider serving in this way? Bi-monthly or monthly needs include tasks such as vacuuming pew cushions, cleaning floors, and restocking attendance binders. For more information, please contact facilities manager Rich Hackbarth (rhackbarth@trinitylutheranmonroe.org).

SELAH'S CENTER OF HOPE - BUS PASSES NEEDED Selah's House, our local mission partner, could use our support. The residents use Lake Erie Transit buses to get around Monroe for their appointments, jobs and groceries. If anyone is willing to donate any monies for these buses, it would be appreciated. Donations may be dropped off to the office or put in the collection plate in an envelope marked "Selah buses". The funds collected will be used to purchase bus passes for the residents. Thank you for considering our partner's needs!

ALTAR FLOWERS This weekend's flowers are given **in memory of Debbie Burt** by Becky Roberts. If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor/memory of someone, <u>contact Shelly Vorrath</u> at (734) 621-3548 or email: 1wyldkingdom@comcast.net. The sign-up board is posted on the wall near the rear of the sanctuary. If you sign up on the flower board, please include your phone number and email address.



THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

(Please contact the church office for more information)

Sunday, 2/18: Worship @ 8:30a – HC (usher team A-2)

Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds Worship @ 10:30a (usher team D-1)

Confirmation (Mod. 7) @ 12p Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 2/19: No School

Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

Tuesday, 2/20: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 2/21: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds

Worship @ 6p in the chapel

Thursday, 2/22: Alz. Support Grp. @ 6p in Graceful Grounds

Friday, 2/23: Bible Study @ 1p in meeting room 2 Saturday, 2/24: Braille @ 9a in the church basement

Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Gr. Worship @ 6p (usher team B-1)

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include Genesis 22:1-18, James 1:12-18 & Mark 1:9-15

So Abraham called that place
The Lord Will Provide.
And to this day it is said,
"On the mountain of the Lord
it will be provided."

Genesis 22:14



<u>2/10 & 2/11 attendance:</u> 6:00p - 77 8:30a - 122 10:30a - 100

How to Watch / Worship / Join Us! Weekend Worship -

- In Trinity Sanctuary Times: Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
- Facebook LIVE Sundays at 10:30 a.m. (or later on our Web site)
- Recorded services can be watched on cable TV Xfinity 21 or Spectrum 187 / Wed. 5 p.m. and Thur. 9 a.m.

Many Bible Studies Online https://www.tlcmonroe.org/online-bible-studies

Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

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