



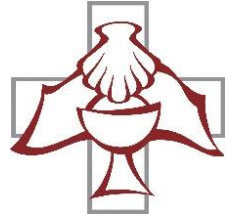
## HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of May 7, 2023

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **The family of Jeremy Wood** (nephew and godson of Howard Wellhousen), who passed away April 26
- **Walter Coury**, hospitalized

**WHAT IS WORSHIP?** Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi: The law of prayer is the Law of the creed. This means that how you worship determines what you believe. We will discuss how the various worship practices are not simply honor and praise but also an opportunity to learn.



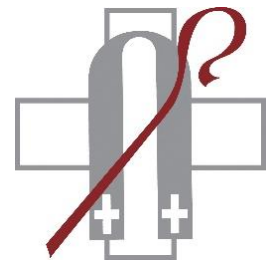
**VOTERS' MEETING** Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the semi-annual voters' meeting **this Sunday, May 7** at 11:45am in the gymnasium.

**NEW CEMETERY LANE** Thanks to the generosity of two donors, a wonderful new stone lane has been installed at Trinity's cemetery on E. Fourth St. The work was done April 24 by Hoppert Farms of Monroe. The path now includes a turn-around at the south end of the cemetery. Many thanks go to Gary Sachs who has been beautifying as well as taking care of our cemetery. More projects are on the horizon. If you would like to help Gary with plantings, cleanup or installation of military statues, please call the office (734.242.2308).



**MONROE WALK FOR LIFE** Join us Saturday, May 13 from 12-4pm for this year's Walk for Life, themed "Changing Hearts: One Heart at a Time". The event begins and ends in SMCC's gymnasium (suggested parking includes the SMCC lot, St. Mary's Park lot or KofC/adjacent lot), and Trinity will again serve as a stop along the route. Please contact Pastor Potts or the office for more information.

**GUEST PASTOR** On Saturday, 5/27 and Sunday, 5/28, we look forward to welcoming Rev. Farrukh Khan of POBLO (**P**eople **O**f **T**he **B**ook **L**utheran **O**utreach) International Ministries. POBLO was founded in 1993 as an outreach to immigrants in Dearborn, MI and continues to work toward meeting the "physical, social, and spiritual needs of Muslims and other immigrants and refugees by sharing the love of Jesus in practical and culturally relevant ways." Pastor Khan will serve as guest preacher for all weekend services and offer a presentation during the Sunday morning Bible study hour.



**WinGS** April showers bring May flowers! WinGS Spring Potluck Luncheon is Tuesday, May 9 at 12:30pm. Bring your favorite dish to pass, and invite a friend. Also, if you can, bring some jars of peanut butter & jelly to support the food pantries in Monroe. The luncheon will be followed by a short business meeting. All ladies of our Trinity family are welcome to attend.

**PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DRIVE UPDATE** More than **1600** jars of peanut butter and jelly have been donated by our congregation and school families! We praise God for your generosity. Deliveries to local food pantries began last week.

**THANK YOU, TEACHERS & STAFF!** Teacher Appreciation Week begins Monday, May 8. We give thanks to God for Trinity's teachers and staff who daily share the love of Jesus with the students and families they serve! We give thanks also for those who will bless our teachers with meals and treats this week, and for those who continue to keep our school community in prayer. As Travis Grulke, Superintendent of Michigan District Lutheran Schools, writes in [Top 7 Reasons Why We Appreciate Our Lutheran Educators](#), "May the Good Lord continue to guide your steps in the last few weeks of school as we end the year celebrating all He has done for us!"



## MEMORIAL GIFTS

- In memory of **Floreine Mentel** for Trinity Work Program from William Mentel for Shirley Doederlein
- In memory of **Tom Rudzinski** for Trinity Work Program for Marcia Rudzinski; for TLC Debt Elimination from Michael & Mary Krueger
- In memory of **Calvin Havekost** for Trinity Work Program for Juergen & Lorraine Koenig, Kenneth & Mary Ann Havekost; for Trinity Lutheran School from Kenneth & Susan Miller
- In honor of the **50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of John & Karen Deslover** for TLC Debt Elimination from Carolyn Cron
- In honor of the **50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mick & Mary Krueger** for Trinity Lutheran School from Kenneth & Susan Miller; for TLC Debt Elimination from Carolyn Cron, Lloyd & Cheryl Manor, Michael & Mary Krueger

**ALTAR FLOWERS** If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor/memory of someone, contact [Shelly Vorrath](mailto:ShellyVorrath@comcast.net) at (734) 621-3548 or email: [1wyldkingdom@comcast.net](mailto:1wyldkingdom@comcast.net). The sign-up board is hung on the back wall in the sanctuary. If you sign up on the flower board, please include your phone number and email address.



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## THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

*(Please contact the church office for more information)*

**Sunday, 5/7:** Worship @ 8:30a (*usher team A-1*)  
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds  
Worship @ 10:30a – HC (*usher team C-2*)  
Voters' Meeting @ 11:45a in the gym  
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym

**Monday, 5/8:** Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

**Tuesday, 5/9:** WinGS @ 12:30p in Graceful Grounds  
Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

**Wednesday, 5/10:** Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds

**Thursday, 5/11:** Confirmation (Mod. 6) @ 7p in the chapel

**Friday, 5/12:** Bible Study @ 1p in meeting room 2

**Saturday, 5/13:** Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds  
Walk for Life @ 12p (meet at SMCC)  
Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team C-3*)

4/29 & 4/30 attendance: 6:00p – 89 8:30a – 110 10:30a – 113

## THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services include Psalm 95:1-7, Acts 2:42-47 & John 1:1-5, 14*

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14



## 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.tlcmunroe.org/online-bible-studies>

### Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

Main Office: (734) 242-2308 & 241-1160 / 323 Scott Street / Monroe, MI 48161 / Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am – 4pm

**Web sites –** and [www.tlcmunroe.org](http://www.tlcmunroe.org) and [www.tlsmonroe.org](http://www.tlsmonroe.org)

**Facebook Pages –** Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe ~ Trinity Lutheran School Monroe