



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of February 15, 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Helen Banyai**, preparing for a knee replacement
- **Darwin & Cindy Hect**, recently involved in a car accident
- **Hannah** (friend of Trinity), experiencing health problems

ASH WEDNESDAY & MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES The holy season of Lent begins **this Wednesday**, February 18, with an Ash Wednesday service at 6pm in the sanctuary. We hope you'll also join us for five midweek services this season (beginning Wednesday, February 25).



MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT SURVEY Pastor Grenz is seeking your input – please [click here](#) to answer a few questions about your involvement in Trinity's current groups and programs. Thanks for taking the time to share your thoughts! The feedback we receive will help us to steward our people, time, and resources well.

MISSIONARY VISIT Rev. Jean Rajaonasy, Founding Director of House of Hope Madagascar, will visit Trinity March 14-16 to preach, present during Bible study hours, and host an assembly for TLS students. House of Hope Madagascar (HOHM) is a Christian orphanage and school located in Ihosy, Madagascar, dedicated to rescuing at-risk children from rural villages and breaking the cycle of poverty through faith, education, and holistic care. Please keep Pastor Rajaonasy in your prayers as he prepares to visit.

SAVE THE DATE - LIFETIME PLAN FOR GIVING PRESENTATION On Sunday, March 22, Gift Planning Counselor Julie Burgess (of the Michigan District, CEF, and LCMS Foundation) will visit Trinity. Whether your estate plans are in place or you haven't yet begun the process, there is something to learn from Julie's Lifetime Plan for Giving presentation. Julie aims to assist you in transferring the blessings God has given you to your family and favorite ministries in the most efficient manner, and the information shared will be applicable to families of all ages. Thanks to the support of the Michigan District, CEF, and the LCMS Foundation, all of Julie's services are free to Lutheran members. We invite you to join us in the chapel on March 22 – a light lunch will be served at 12:00p; the presentation begins at 12:30p. For more information, please contact the office.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES Do you have a son or daughter, a granddaughter or grandson that went back to school after Christmas break? The ladies of WinGS would like to send cards of encouragement and little gifts to let college students know they are not forgotten. To register your student to receive a care package, please complete a "back to college" form (available on the church information tables and in the office) and submit it to the office.

Scholarship Opportunity

Know a Monroe County student pursuing a career in a Lutheran church or school?
Applications for the Milt and Sally Knabusch Ministerial and Parochial School Teacher Scholarship will be accepted through **Feb. 21**.
Visit www.cfmonroe.org to apply, or contact the church office for more information.

Children's Ministry Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 15
(following the 10:45a service)

Children 0-14 (8th grade)
are invited to join us!
Please bring a bag to collect eggs.

We are in need of individually packaged candies - please leave donations in the labeled tubs (front and rear of church). Thank you!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: CHAIR CREW Trinity has been blessed with new (and heavier!) chairs for the gym, and we need a few helping hands with setup. We're looking for volunteers to set up chairs for **Faith, Family and Fun on Wednesday nights** and/or **Bible Study on Sunday mornings**. If you're willing to help, please [click here](#) to sign up. Thank you for serving our Trinity community!

HEARTBEAT OF MONROE Looking for a way to bless young families in our community? Founded in 1973, Heartbeat of Monroe is a Christ-centered, life affirming non-profit that offers counseling, ultrasound services, parenting classes, and baby/toddler necessities for pregnant mothers and parents of young children. Heartbeat recently purchased their own building on W. Front Street, and funds are needed to help offset renovation and ongoing operational costs. Throughout the month of February, donors are invited to participate in a special "For the Love of Heartbeat" fundraiser – please [click here](#) (or contact Heartbeat at 734-243-6550) for details.



ALTAR FLOWERS If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor/memory of someone, [contact Shelly Vorrath](#) 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, 2/15: Worship @ 8:15a – HC (*usher team B-4*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in the gym
0-3 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Faith's Odys. Rm.
Worship @ 10:45a (*usher team A-4*)
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 2/16: *No School*
Bible Study @ 1p in the chapel
Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

Tuesday, 2/17: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.
Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 2/18: *Ash Wednesday*
Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 6p (*usher team C-4*)

Thursday, 2/19: Bible Study @ 10a in Graceful Grounds

Friday, 2/20: TLS Band Concert @ 6p

Saturday, 2/21: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel
Worship @ 6p (*usher team A-3*)

2/7 & 2/8 attendance: 6:00p – 156 8:15a – 81 10:45a – 129

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – "Small Books of the Bible" -
9:30am in the gym
"Zero-Three Bible Study" -
9:30am in Faith's Odys. Rm.

Monday – 1pm in chapel

Wednesday – Agape women's studies -
9am & 11:30am

Thursday – 10am in Graceful Grounds

Saturday – Fuhlbrigge Bible Study
9am in Graceful Grounds
"Small Books of the Bible"
5pm in the chapel

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services
include Exodus 24:8-18, 2 Peter 1:16-21 &
Matthew 17:1-9*

"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5b

Weekend Service Times

Saturday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Homebound? Ill? Watch our 8:15 a.m. service live on Facebook on Sunday mornings.

Office Contact Information

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In need of pastoral care? Pastor Grenz may be reached at (734) 309-6092.

Websites – www.tlcmmonroe.org (church) & www.tlsmonroe.org (school)

Facebook – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe & Trinity Lutheran School Monroe