



**HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!**  
News for the week of March 29, 2026

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

- Sarah Domka, hospitalized
- The family of Ron Merkle, who died March 18
- Andy Backus (friend of a staff member), who lost his mother last weekend

**BUILDING ACCESS KEY CARDS - UPDATE REQUIRED** *An urgent note from Rich Hackbarth, Facilities Manager:* We are performing a firmware update and system refresh on our building access control system to improve security and reliability. **If you are in possession of a Trinity key card** (and have not already been contacted), **please submit your name, your 5-digit key card number, and your justification for access** (e.g. usher, altar guild, staff member, etc.) via text (734-652-8989) or email ([rhackbarth@trinitylutheranmonroe.org](mailto:rhackbarth@trinitylutheranmonroe.org)) **no later than March 30**. If your card is **not** re-registered, you will no longer have access to the building.

**UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES** Please note that Trinity's office will be closed on Good Friday (4/3) and Easter Monday (4/6).

**EASTER LIVING CROSS – FRESH FLOWERS NEEDED** Kevin & Linda Weilnau will again assemble a living cross in the courtyard on Easter Sunday, and donations of fresh cut flowers would be greatly appreciated. Carnations, daisy mums, and fresh daffodils work best for this project. If you'd like to contribute a bouquet, buckets will be placed just outside doors B and F on Good Friday (4/3) and Holy Saturday (4/4). Cash donations will also be accepted. Thanks in advance for helping us proclaim to our community that Christ is risen!



**PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DRIVE** *A note from Alison Beeker, organizer of our annual PB&J drive to benefit local food pantries:* Hello Trinity family! We're excited to share that the "Spread the Good News" Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive has been approved for the fourth year in a row! We have set a goal of collecting 2,026 jars of peanut butter and jelly this year. Thanks to Trinity WinGS for their generous donation and help in preparing "Spread the Good News" for success in April! The drive runs from April 1-30; donations may be left in labeled boxes in the church or dropped off in the office during office hours (M-F, 8a-4p). Thanks for your support!

**KFUO PODCAST FEAT. PASTOR DUERR** *Thy Strong Word*, a podcast of KFUE (official broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod), featured one of Trinity's pastors in a recent episode. To listen to Pastor Duerr talk with Rev. Phil Booe about Numbers 28 (Daily Sacrifice and the Calendar of Offerings), visit [kfuo.org/thystrongword](http://kfuo.org/thystrongword).

*Join us for*  
**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**  
PALM SUNDAY  
3/29 at 8:15AM & 10:45AM  
MAUNDY THURSDAY  
4/2 at 6PM  
GOOD FRIDAY  
4/3 at 7PM  
HOLY SATURDAY  
4/4 at 6PM



*Join us for*  
**EASTER SERVICES**  
  
SUNDAY, 4/5 at 8:15AM & 10:45AM

**WINTERJAM CONCERT** Trinity's youth group is headed to WinterJam in Ypsilanti **this Sunday**, March 29, and congregation members are invited to come along! WinterJam is a Christian concert featuring a variety of performers (including Chris Tomlin and Matthew West); cost is \$15/person. Tickets are purchased at the door. The concert begins at 4:00p, and we'll gather at Trinity at 2:00p to caravan to Ypsilanti. If you'd like to join us, please [click here](#) to sign up, or add your name to the sheet on the rear church information table.

**SUBSTITUTE OFFERING COUNTER NEEDED (MORNING TEAM)** Looking for an opportunity to use your gifts to serve the church? Our morning counting team is seeking a detail-oriented Trinity member to serve as a substitute offering counter. To learn more about whether this opportunity might be a good fit for you, please contact team leader Myrna Meek (734-735-8126).

**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](mailto: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.

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### THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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

*Sunday, 3/29:* Palm Sunday  
Worship @ 8:15a – HC (usher team A-3)  
Bible Study @ 9:30a in the gym  
0-3 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Faith's Odys. Rm.  
Worship @ 10:45a – HC (usher team C-2)  
Youth Group & guests to WinterJam concert  
(meet at Trinity @ 2p)  
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

*Monday, 3/30:* Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

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Choir @ 7p in the chapel

*Wednesday, 4/1:* Agape @ 11:30a in Graceful Grounds

*Thursday, 4/2:* Maundy Thursday  
Worship @ 6p

*Friday, 4/3:* Good Friday  
Worship @ 7p

*Saturday, 3/28:* Holy Saturday  
Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds  
Braille @ 9a in the church basement  
Worship @ 6p – HC (usher team A-3)

3/18 attendance: 6:00p – 33

3/21 & 3/22 attendance: 6:00p – 107 8:15a – 85 10:45a – 118

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – “Malachi” - 9:30am in the gym  
“Zero-Three Bible Study” -  
9:30am in Faith's Odys. Rm.  
Wednesday – Agape women's study -  
11:30am  
Saturday – Fuhlbrügge Bible Study  
9am in Graceful Grounds  
“Malachi”- 5pm in the chapel

Please note that **all of Pastor Grenz's weekday Bible studies will be cancelled from April 8-30** while he is out of the country.

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### THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services include Exodus 20:17, Philippians 2:5-11 & John 12:12-19*

“Fear not, daughter of Zion;  
behold, your king is coming,  
sitting on a donkey's colt!”

John 12:15

### 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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Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

**Websites** – [www.tlcmunroe.org](http://www.tlcmunroe.org) (church) & [www.tlsmonroe.org](http://www.tlsmonroe.org) (school)

**Facebook** – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe & Trinity Lutheran School Monroe