

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** Flowers this week have been placed by Andrea Frost in loving memory of her mother, Evangeline Wroblski. 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 framed and hung on the back wall in the sanctuary. If you sign up on the flower board, please include your phone number.

### LIFT UP IN PRAYER!

- Earl and Bernice Freimark, struggling with ongoing health concerns

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

- In memory of Doris Kolb for TLS Student Tuition from Cori-Gaynier Amvets Post 1942
- In memory of Geri Allen for Trinity Work Program from Bonnie Carroll
- In memory of Nell Strube for Trinity Work Program from Cathy Toburen
- In memory of Nell Strube for TLC Debt Elimination from Susan Gruber
- In memory of Nell Strube for Trinity Cemetery Fund from Carolyn Cron
- In memory of Nell Strube for Trinity Lutheran School from John Boldt, Renea Bunkelman, Mary Fuhlbrigge, The Golin Family, Robert Little & Kimberly Elya, Michael & Lori Malotky, Howard Wellhousen and Don & Barbara Wolfenbarger

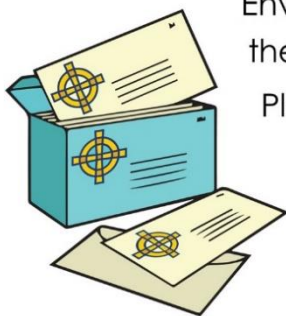
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Could you help us “spruce” up the sanctuary? The Advent and Christmas seasons are quickly approaching, and we’re seeking volunteers to help decorate the church on Saturday, Nov. 26. If you’re able to lend a hand, please contact the church office (734-242-2308).



**TRINITY CUSTODIAL POSITION** We are seeking an afternoon custodian to help maintain the cleanliness of our church and school facility. This is a part-time, hourly position, working approximately 20 hours per week. The exact working hours for this position, during the calendar school year and during the summer, will be determined by the Facilities Manager. Please contact Richard Hackbarth at [rhackbarth@trinitylutheranmonroe.org](mailto:rhackbarth@trinitylutheranmonroe.org) or the church office with any questions regarding the position.

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY LEAD** Trinity Lutheran is going to relaunch Sunday morning children’s ministry! To do this we will need a bit of help; we are looking for a 10 hour a week children’s minister and many volunteers. If you are willing to help, or have any questions, please direct your inquiries to the church office or to Pastor Duerr.

## 2023 Offering Envelopes



Envelopes are available in the rear of the sanctuary. Please pick up your box this weekend.

Join us for  
**THANKSGIVING  
EVE SERVICE**

*Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 6pm*

**THE LUTHERAN WITNESS** It's time to re-subscribe or subscribe to *The Lutheran Witness* at a discounted rate. The Lutheran Witness is the official periodical of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and is published 11 times a year. It provides Missouri Synod laypeople with stories and information that complement congregational life, foster personal growth in faith, and help interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective. Subscriptions ordered through your church will include the Michigan In Touch supplement. The new subscription year doesn't begin until March 2023, but orders need to be submitted to Trinity's church office by **December 5, 2022** to take advantage of a discounted District rate of \$12.00/year. (Individual subscriptions ordered directly from CPH are \$19.99/year.) Payment for subscriptions should be made directly to Trinity. If you have any questions about subscriptions, contact the church office (734-242-2308).

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** Pocket, digest, and large print copies of the January-March edition of *Portals of Prayer* are available on a table near the narthex. Please take one! Daily readings include a Bible passage, meditation, and prayer. A collection of specific prayers is also included. If you're looking for a simple way to begin your day with God's Word, encourage family members, or share your faith with a friend, this devotional is a great resource!

### 3G DECEMBER EVENT: ADVENT OPEN HOUSE

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, we'll gather from 2:30-4:00pm for a casual afternoon of fellowship and refreshments. We'll also be signing Christmas cards and assembling small gifts for shut-ins, and we're asking congregation members to donate Christian-themed Christmas cards and Wellspring bingo prizes (such as costume jewelry, individually wrapped snack cakes/cookies/candies, small Christmas decorations, or lip gloss/hand lotion/other small personal care items). Donations should be dropped off at the church office before December 6. All are welcome at this event – please plan to join us!

3G: Gatherings in  
Graceful Grounds



### THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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

**Sunday, 11/20:** Worship @ 8:30a (HC) & 10:30a  
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds  
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym

**Tuesday, 11/22:** Choir @ 7p in the chapel

**Wednesday, 11/23:** *Half Day of School – 11am Dismissal*  
Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds  
Thanksgiving Eve Service @ 6p

**Thursday, 11/24:** *Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed*

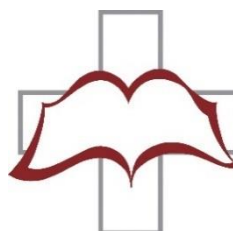
**Friday, 11/25:** *Office Closed*

**Saturday, 11/26:** Braille @ 9a in church basement  
Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds  
Church Decorating  
Worship @ 6p

### THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services  
include Malachi 3:13-18,  
Colossians 1:13-20 & Luke 23:27-43*

For God was pleased to have  
all his fullness dwell in him, and  
through him to reconcile to himself  
all things, whether things on earth  
or things in heaven,  
by making peace  
through his blood,  
shed on the cross.



Colossians 1:19-20

### 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.tlcmmonroe.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.tlcmmonroe.org](http://www.tlcmmonroe.org) and [www.tlsmonroe.org](http://www.tlsmonroe.org)

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