

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

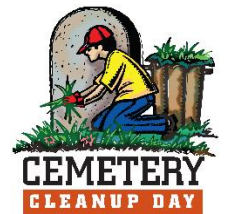
- Sally Poore, who underwent a kidney procedure this week

STEWARSHIP EMPHASIS: FAITHFUL PARTICIPANTS IN GOD’S MISSION Our stewardship series has concluded, and commitment forms will be presented with the offering at services this weekend. If you plan to return a form and have not already done so, look for the labeled boxes near the front and rear of the church. Your faithful and generous giving is appreciated. Your church staff and church leaders will do everything possible to be faithful stewards of the time, skills, and money that you’ve committed. God bless us as we strive, by God’s grace, to grow as Faithful Participants in God’s Mission, who give faithfully and generously.

REFORMATION & CONFIRMATION Join us in worship next weekend to celebrate both Reformation Day (all 3 services) and the Rite of Confirmation (10:30am service). We rejoice with Bryce Bellino, Jeffery Gessner II, Julia Gessner, Lacie Little, Lucy Potts, Elijah Rorke, London Rorke, and Joaquin Salinas as they confess their faith – please keep these students and their families in your prayers.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: NOMINEES NEEDED Several Trinity Board of Directors terms expire at the end of December, and we are seeking nominees to present at the upcoming Voters’ Assembly. Have a name to submit for consideration? Please email Laura Strube at lcstrube@charter.net by October 23, 2023. Thank you!

CEMETERY CLEANUP A fall cleanup event has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 28, at Trinity’s cemetery, and your help would be greatly appreciated! Please contact the office or sexton Gary Sachs for more information.



PRINCIPAL CALL COMMITTEE Mrs. Lucas has formally announced that this will be her last year serving as principal of Trinity Lutheran. We will honor and celebrate Cindy at many other times throughout the year- please look out for those opportunities to give thanks for all of her service to the ministry here for so long. But now we begin the process of finding the next principal for our school. Pastor Potts has been working with a Call Committee for several months, developing and reviewing what we will require in a future principal. At this time, we are asking the congregation for potential candidate names. Qualifications include the following: Rostered LCMS teacher/principal, up-to date teaching certification, and a master’s degree. If you have a name you would like to put forward, please email Pastor Potts at dpotts@trinitylutheranmonroe.org or call the office.

SPARKLE THANK YOU Organizers of the Oct. 7th Sparkle retreat share the following words of thanks: “Trinity’s first SPARKLE Women’s Retreat was AMAZING. Our speaker, Kisha Jones, empowered and uplifted all the women to find their sparkle for God. There was great food, desserts, fun and fellowship. Local charity Children with Hair Loss was supported, too. THANK YOU to all the ladies who attended, our volunteers, and the SPARKLE Team.”



3G GAME NIGHT Mark your calendar – our next Gathering in Graceful Grounds is scheduled for **this Friday**, Oct. 27, at 6:30pm. We hope you'll join us! Bring a game (cards, dice, board) or play one of those provided. Come alone or with friends. Don't like games? Just come for the fellowship and treats!

3G: Gatherings in Graceful Grounds



ENDOWMENT FUND REQUESTS The Endowment Fund is now accepting requests for funding. All requests must be in writing and emailed to Deb Saul (deborahsaul116@gmail.com) or submitted to the church office, attention Endowment Fund, no later than **November 1**.

ALTAR FLOWERS This weekend's flowers are given in celebration of **Pastor Appreciation Month**. 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 hung on the back wall in 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, 10/22: Worship @ 8:30a (usher team A-1)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 10:30a – HC (usher team D-1)
Confirmation (Mod. 8) @ 12:00p
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym

Monday, 10/23: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

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Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 10/25: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
The Chosen @ 6p in Graceful Grounds
Who We Are @ 6p
Board of Directors @ 6:30p in mtg. rm. 2
Israel Bible Study @ 7:15p in the chapel

Thursday, 10/26: GriefShare @ 5:30p in the chapel
Alz. Support Grp. @ 6p in Graceful Gr.

Friday, 10/27: Bible Study @ 1p in meeting room 2
3G Fun Night @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

Saturday, 10/28: Trinity Cemetery Cleanup Day
Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Gr.
Worship @ 6p – HC (usher team B-1)

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include Isaiah 45:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 & Matthew 22:15-22

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3



10/14 & 10/15 attendance: 6:00p -142 8:30a -104 10:30a -68

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.

Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

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