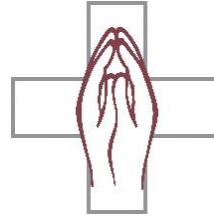


PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Linda Richter**, suffering health problems
- **Annie Arquette**, seeking the Lord's wisdom and provision
- **Adam**, a child experiencing seizures
- **Branden Williams**
- **Barbara Hampton**, suffering a broken ankle
- **Sharon Kincade**, preparing for surgery



SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING Please join us for a special voters' meeting **this Sunday**, Sept. 28, at 12:00pm in the gym. The purpose of this meeting is to request approval of funds to begin the engineering phase of the church and school heating, ventilation and cooling (HVAC) outdated equipment replacement project. Hope to see you there.

OVERFLOW Did you catch Pastor Grenz's Theology in Three video this week, recapping how DIVING DEEP in Bible study helps us to **overflow** God's grace into the lives of others? If not, [click here](#). This upcoming weekend, Pastor will be sharing how devotions and prayer help us to **overflow** God's grace into those around us and beyond.

STAFFING UPDATE We welcome Mrs. Jenny Leach, who began serving as School Administrative Assistant last month, and Mr. Joel Yeager, who joined our staff as Finance Manager on Sept. 15, and we give thanks to God for providing willing workers to fill these roles! Please keep our entire staff in your prayers as we strive to diligently serve and care for the Lord's people at Trinity.



VOLUNTEER MEETINGS Next month, Pastor Grenz and the Elders will hold three volunteer meetings for those who serve in various ways at Trinity. Involved in any of the groups listed here (or ready to get involved)? Please plan to attend one or more of the meetings Pastor Grenz describes below:

- **Worship Volunteers – Oct. 2:** If you are part of the Advent decorating team, altar flowers, candle fillers, greeters, prayer team and chain, ushers, worship hosts, altar guild, and/or tech team (or would like to be!!), join us Thursday, Oct. 2, at 6:30pm in the sanctuary to talk about serving in these areas and what that means going into the future. The goal is to all get on the same page and make serving in these areas a joy to you and a blessing to the congregation. Thursday, Oct. 2, 6:30pm, sanctuary, see you there.
- **Stephen Ministry – Oct. 9:** Have you been trained as a Stephen Minister (or have a desire to be trained)? Pastor Grenz and the Elders need you! We'll meet Thursday, Oct. 9, at 6:30pm in the sanctuary to discuss activating the willing to serve in various ways to assist the Elders with the care & keeping of the congregation. Thursday, Oct. 9, 6:30pm, sanctuary, come and see how to bless those here at Trinity with your service.
- **Other Ministry Action Teams – Oct. 9:** To those who serve with the Dinner Angels, funeral luncheon team, Hearts and Hands, prayer shawls, fellowship time, Sunday community meals, God's Littlest Blessings and/or Ladies' Time Out (or would like to join!!), Pastor Grenz and the Elders need you! Please plan to attend a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 9, at 7:30pm in the sanctuary. We will talk about serving in these areas and what that means going into the future. The reason is to try and maximize what you're doing and make serving in these areas more fruitful for you and the congregation. Thursday, Oct. 9, 7:30pm, sanctuary.

LOST BIBLE A Trinity member has misplaced his Bible (blue, hardcover, filled with notes) and believes it may have been left in the church. If you find a Bible matching this description, please give it to an usher, or leave it in the office.

YOUTH NEWS Our next high school youth night is scheduled for Oct. 5 (6:00-8:00p). Young Adult Bible Study will be held that evening as well (beginning at 8:00p). Mendy Grenz has plans to create a space for youth in the church basement and is seeking couches and comfy chairs for seating. If you have furniture to donate, please contact Mendy (mgrenz@trinitylutheranmonroe.org), and watch for information on an upcoming work day to prepare the space!

TRUNK OR TREAT: CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED Trinity's Children's Ministry program will host a Carnival and Trunk or Treat event Sunday, Oct. 19, following the 10:45a service, and candy donations are needed. If you're able to help, please leave treats in one of the labeled tubs (front and rear of the church) or drop them off at the office. Thanks for your support!



\$5 WEEKLY CHALLENGE Thanks to all who have already responded to the \$5 Weekly Challenge! This initiative, proposed by our Board of Directors, was part of the 2025-2026 budget approved by the voters' assembly in May. The goal is for each household of our congregation to increase their offerings by \$5 per week, which will fund approximately \$65,000 for ministry and taking care of our staff (which we could otherwise not afford due to anticipated lower offerings based on the current trend). The Board of Directors appreciates your prayerful consideration.

ALTAR FLOWERS This weekend's are given by the Werner family **in memory of Gertrude Novak**. 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, 9/28: Worship @ 8:15a – HC (*usher team B-2*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
0-3 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Faith's Odys. Rm.
Special Voters' Mtg. @ 12:00p in the gym
Worship @ 10:45a – HC (*usher team A-4*)
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 9/29: Bible Study @ 1:00p in the chapel

Tuesday, 9/30: Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 10/1: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

Thursday, 10/2: Bible Study @ 10:00a in the chapel
Worship Volunteer Mtg. @ 6:30p in church

Friday, 10/3: No School (*Professional Development*)

Saturday, 10/4: Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel
Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team C-1*)

9/20 & 9/21 attendance: 6:00p – 72 8:30a – 93 10:30a – 104

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – “Small Books of the Bible” -
9:30am in Graceful Grounds
“Zero-Three Bible Study” -
9:30am in Faith's Odys. Rm.

Monday – “Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?” - **1pm in chapel**

Wednesday – Agape women's studies -
9am & 11:30am
Faith, Family & Fun studies -
5:45pm, 7:00pm & 9:00pm

Thursday – “Hope in the Wilderness” -
10am in the chapel

Saturday – “The Unexplained: Miracles, Mysteries, and More”
9am in Graceful Grounds
“Small Books of the Bible”
5pm in the chapel

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.

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

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