



## HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

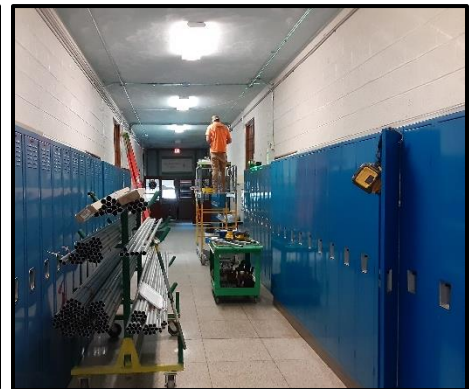
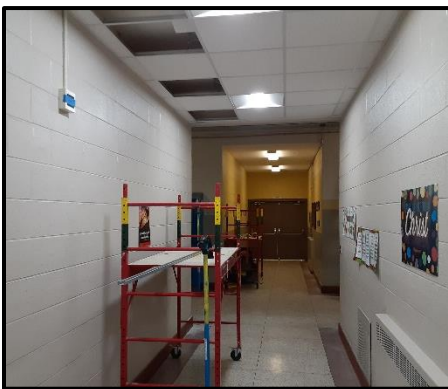
News for the week of July 13, 2025

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Arlene Malotky**, recently hospitalized

**TRINITY LIBRARY SERIES** Looking for a summer read that will help grow your faith? Come check out the sharing library in Graceful Grounds! With support from the Endowment Committee, Pastor Duerr is working to fill the shelves with a variety of Christian books for you to borrow, and he'll be posting a video each month highlighting a new addition to the library ([click here](#) for his introductory video, and [here](#) for details on the first book of the month). Questions? Suggestions? Please contact Pastor Duerr ([mduerr@trinitylutheranmonroe.org](mailto:mduerr@trinitylutheranmonroe.org)).

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE** As you travel between the church and fellowship wing, please pardon our dust - installation of the new fire safety and alarm system has begun. This week, contractors were mapping holes for conduit on all three floors of the school. Work will continue in the church and gymnasium in the weeks ahead.



**NEW SERMON SERIES** Beginning next weekend (July 19 & 20), Pastor Grenz will preach a three-week sermon series called "...that in everything HE might be preeminent", drawn from the book of Colossians. Please join us!

**BLOOD DRIVE** The American Red Cross will host a blood drive in Trinity's gymnasium on Tuesday, August 5, from 12pm-6pm. If you'd like to donate blood, please schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and entering code TRINITYLUTHMONROE.

**PLEASE JOIN THE \$5 WEEKLY CHALLENGE** The annual budget for 2025-2026 was approved by the Voters' Assembly and included a \$5 Weekly Challenge that was proposed by the Board of Directors. The goal is for each household of our congregation to increase their offerings by \$5 per week. This challenge has been proposed to 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. Postcards with additional details will be distributed at each service this weekend (and next). The Board of Directors appreciates your prayerful consideration.

**CAMPUS CONNECT** Know a high school senior preparing for college? Don't forget to connect them with an LCMS congregation close to campus! Visit <https://michigandistrict.org/campusconnect/> to view a list of active campus ministries or provide a local pastor with your student's contact information. Questions? Please contact the church office (734-242-2308).

**WinGS MISSION FUNDRAISER - RADA** In need of some new utensils, kitchen gear, or food items? WinGS' year-round RADA Cutlery fundraiser provides ongoing support for local missions. Place orders online directly - items ship within 2-3 days. Visit [www.RadaFundraising.com](http://www.RadaFundraising.com) and search for "Trinity Lutheran Monroe WINGS" (our group name). If you need assistance, please contact Sue Gruber (734-242-2308) or any WinGS member.

## Scholarship Opportunity

Know a Trinity member pursuing a career in professional church work at an LCMS school?

Applications for the Sieb Ministerial Assistance Fund Scholarship will be accepted through **July 15**. Please contact [finance@trinitylutheranmonroe.org](mailto:finance@trinitylutheranmonroe.org) to apply, or call the office for more information.

## LWML Living Water Fair Tent Volunteers Wanted!

Join us the week of July 27 at the Monroe County Fair!  
Come pass out water, help with children's games,  
and invite people in for free Christian books.  
Questions? Contact Vickie Fernandez or Sue Gruber.



**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS & ACTIVITY BAGS** Families with young children are encouraged to visit the Faith's Odyssey table (rear of church) throughout the summer for great resources that will help kids engage in services!

**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.

### THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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

**Sunday, 7/13:** Worship @ 8:30a (*usher team B-2*)  
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds  
Worship @ 10:30a – HC (*usher team A-4*)  
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

**Wednesday, 7/16:** Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds

**Saturday, 7/19:** Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds  
Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel  
Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team A-2*)

7/5 & 7/6 attendance: 6:00p – 65   8:30a – 84   10:30a – 69



### THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services  
include Leviticus 19:9-18,  
Colossians 1:1-14 & Luke 10:25-37*

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14



### How to Watch / Worship / Join Us!

#### Weekend Worship –

- In Trinity Sanctuary - Times: Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
  - Facebook LIVE - Sundays at 8:30 a.m. (or later on our website)

#### Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

Main Office: (734) 242-2308 & 241-1160 / 323 Scott Street / Monroe, MI 48161

Summer Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am – 12:30pm

Web sites – and [www.tlcmmonroe.org](http://www.tlcmmonroe.org) and [www.tlsmonroe.org](http://www.tlsmonroe.org)

Facebook Pages – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe ~ Trinity Lutheran School Monroe