



**HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!**  
News for the week of November 16, 2025

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

- The family of Nelda Rousselo, who died November 5
- The family of Kimberly Rush, who died November 7

**NOVEMBER VOTERS' MEETING** All voting members are encouraged to attend the semi-annual voters' meeting **this Sunday**, November 16, at 12:00pm in the gymnasium. Agenda items include board member elections and a presentation from the facilities committee.

**ASSISTANCE FOR DEINZER CLIENTS** Our door offering in support of Deinzer program clients (and other Monroe County residents who may be experiencing food insecurity) continues this weekend, Nov. 15 & 16. Many thanks to those who have already given so generously. Donations of money or food (canned vegetables, soup, tuna, chicken, cereal, etc.) will be used to bless our neighbors in need.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MANGER BUILD** Families with children ages 3-10 are invited to join us at 5:30pm **this Wednesday**, Nov. 19, for our second annual Children's Ministry Advent event. Doors open at 5:20pm; the first 45 families to arrive will receive a manger kit to build during the event. Come enjoy Christmas cookies, a movie, and a craft! We encourage you to wear a Christmas sweater or Christmas pajamas (closed toe shoes only, please).

*O Jesus Christ, Thy manger is My paradise at which my soul reclineth.  
For there, O Lord, doth lie the Word made flesh for us; Herein Thy grace forth shineth.  
LSB 372:1*



**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. 22, at 9:30am. If you're able to lend a hand, please contact Shelly Vorrath (734-621-3548) or the office (734-242-2308).

**UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURE** Please note that Trinity's office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27, and Friday, Nov. 28, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**ADVENT TEA** You're invited to join us for a beautiful evening of fellowship in anticipation of the Savior's birth! This year's event, themed "Advent with Mary", will be held on Tuesday, December 2, at 6:30pm in Trinity's gym. If you'd like to host a table, please contact Karen Brown (734-344-7150) or Holly Goodnuff (734-625-7432).

**NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6-8PM**  
**IN THE YOUTH ROOM**  
**(THE CHURCH BASEMENT)**  
**COME FOR DINNER,**  
**BIBLE STUDY AND**  
**GAMES. BRING A DISH**  
**TO SHARE! RSVP TO**  
**MENDY 734-309-6093**

*Join us for*  
**THANKSGIVING**  
**EVE SERVICE**  
*Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 6pm*

**IMMANUEL EAST IDA ROAST BEEF DINNERS** Immanuel Lutheran, East Ida (6272 W. Albain, Monroe, 48161) invites you to come enjoy a roast beef dinner on the third Friday of each month. The next meal is scheduled for November 21 from 4-6:30pm. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children ages 5-10 (children 4 and under eat free), and the menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, additional side, dinner roll, dessert, and beverage. Carry out meals are available. Proceeds from November's meal will benefit Veterans Information Project, a Petersburg-based charity that provides help to homeless veterans.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** This weekend's flowers are given in celebration of **Robert & Denise Novak's 36<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary**. 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, 11/16:** Worship @ 8:15a – HC (*usher team A-2*)  
Bible Study @ 9:30a in the gym  
0-3 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Faith's Odys. Rm.  
Worship @ 10:45a (*usher team B-3*)  
*Children's Choir: Grades K-2*  
Voters' Mtg. @ 12:00p in the gymnasium  
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p  
Youth Grp. Friendsgiving @ 6p in youth rm.

**Monday, 11/17:** Bible Study @ 1p in the chapel  
Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

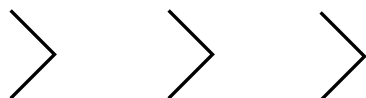
**Tuesday, 11/18:** Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.  
Choir @ 7p in the chapel

**Wednesday, 11/19:** Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds  
Children's Ministry Manger Build @ 5:30p

**Thursday, 11/20:** Bible Study @ 10:00a in Graceful Grounds

**Saturday, 11/22:** Braille @ 9a in the church basement  
Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds  
Advent Decorating @ 9:30a in the church  
Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel  
Worship @ 6p (*usher team A-3*)

11/8 & 11/9 attendance: 6:00p – 104 8:15a – 74 10:45a – 95



### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

**Sunday** – “Small Books of the Bible” -  
9:30am in the gym  
“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

**Thursday** – “Hope in the Wilderness” -  
10am in Graceful Grounds

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

### THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services include  
Malachi 4:1-6, 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13  
& Luke 21:5-36*

But for you who revere my  
name, the sun of righteousness  
will rise with healing in its rays.

*Malachi 4:2a*

### 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

Main Office: (734) 242-2308 & 241-1160 / [info@trinitylutheranmonroe.org](mailto:info@trinitylutheranmonroe.org) / 323 Scott Street / Monroe, MI 48161  
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.tlcmonroe.org](http://www.tlcmonroe.org) (church) & [www.tlsmonroe.org](http://www.tlsmonroe.org) (school)

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