



**HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!**  
News for the week of August 20, 2023

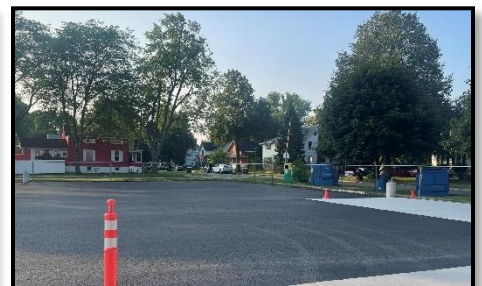
### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Kelly Vandeginste**, upon the death of her mother, Kim
- **The family of Donna Freimark**, called to eternal life August 14

**NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** Over the next four weeks, Pastor Potts will lead us through Lutheran Hour Ministries' "Nurturing Your Faith: Forgiveness" study. We'll consider how our first sin required God's pardon in order to re-establish the broken God-man relationship caused by our original rebellion. Along the way, we'll look at how God works through the forgiveness we seek and offer in our lives, and we'll be reminded that where there is love, mercy can triumph. All are encouraged to gather at 9:30am in Graceful Grounds for refreshments and study.

### PARKING LOT RENOVATION

Our parking lot is nearly finished! Fencing, striping, and lighting projects are still ongoing, but unless contractors are actively working, please feel free to use the lot as needed (and enter via Door F throughout the week).



### SPARKLE WOMEN'S RETREAT

Ladies, you won't want to miss this! Trinity is excited to host its first ever Women's Retreat on Saturday, October 7th, 2023. This one-day event is the perfect opportunity to come together with other women to be encouraged, inspired and fed both spiritually and physically. The day's activities include a message from our guest speaker (author and empowerment coach Kisha Jones), ice-breaker games, a presentation from local charity Children with Hair Loss, delicious meals (breakfast, lunch and dessert included!), and plenty of time for fellowship and relaxation. Our theme is based on Zechariah 9:16: "The Lord their God will save his people on that day as a shepherd saves his flock. They will sparkle in his land like jewels in a crown." Whether you're looking to deepen your faith, connect with other women, or simply take a break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, this retreat is for you! Invite a friend and purchase your tickets today! Space is limited, so don't wait to register. We can't wait to see you there SPARKLING! Please [click here](#) or visit [tlcmonroe.org](http://tlcmonroe.org) for tickets.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN EAST IDA RUMMAGE SALE** Too many blessings hanging around? Come rent a table at Immanuel's rummage sale and lighten the load! The sale is planned for Saturday, Aug. 26 from 9a-3p at 6272 W. Albain Rd., rain or shine. Indoor and (covered) outdoor spaces are available – call or text Lu Ann (605-863-1764) to reserve yours. Looking for treasures? Please come shop! Free coffee will be served, and lunch may be purchased. Event proceeds go towards replacing the sanctuary roof.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** Would you help "top the tubs" for our Trinity Lutheran students and teachers? Two blue tubs (just inside Door H, and in the Narthex) are ready to receive donated school supplies. Wish list items include red pens, black pens, Sharpie markers (black, red, blue, and green; chisel tip and fine point), dry erase supplies (chisel tip markers, erasers, and cleaner), graph paper, card stock paper (white and multi-colored), brass paper fasteners, Band-Aids, manilla envelopes (6x9 and 10x13), tape (scotch, double-sided, 3/4" invisible, packing, and masking), Post-It notes (all sizes), white out, paper clips (large and small), Swingline stapler, staples (standard size), batteries (AAA, AA and C), popsicle craft sticks (2.5" and 4.5"), stamp pads (any color), alphabet wooden stamps, sponges, and laminating sleeves (any size). We also ask you to keep students and staff in prayer as we prepare for the upcoming school year!



**WinGS SEPTEMBER MEETING** Monthly WinGS (**W**omen in **G**od's **S**ervice) gatherings resume Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 12:30p in Graceful Grounds. Join us for a potluck luncheon and fellowship! All ladies of the congregation are welcome.



**WELLSPRING LUTHERAN HOME GUILD** The Wellspring Lutheran Home Guild will be hosting a card party and luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 14, from 12-3p in the dining room at Wellspring Lutheran Home in Monroe. Tickets are \$8.00. Come join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun. Door prizes will be given as well! All proceeds benefit the residents of the Wellspring Lutheran Home. The Guild gives each resident a card and gift for their birthday, hosts musical guests, has special pie and shortcake dessert parties, assists with bingo and fingernail painting spa days, and also volunteers to assist staff when special parties are held. New Guild members are always welcome, men or women. For further information or to purchase tickets, please contact the card party chairperson, Ruth Ann Peters (734-242-4961).

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

- In memory of **Jerry Meek** for Trinity Work Program from John & Karen DeSloover
- In memory of **Bernd Freiny** for Trinity Work Program from John & Karen DeSloover
- In memory of **Tim Grove** for Trinity Work Program from John & Karen DeSloover; for TLC Debt Elimination from Electrical Workers Local 58, Detroit
- In memory of **Judith Garrett** for Trinity Work Program from Mark & Penny Havekost

**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. 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, 8/20:**      Worship @ 8:30a – HC (*usher team A-1*)  
                          Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds  
                          Worship @ 10:30a (*usher team C-2*)  
                          Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym
- Monday, 8/21:**    *TLS K-8 Registration (2p or 6p)*  
                          Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.
- Tuesday, 8/22:**    Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.
- Wednesday, 8/23:** Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds  
                          Board of Directors @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.
- Thursday, 8/24:**    Alz. Support Grp. @ 6p in Graceful Gr.
- Saturday, 8/19:**    Worship @ 6p (*usher team B-1*)

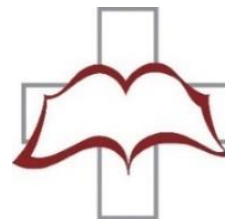
8/12 & 8/13 attendance: 6:00p–110    8:30a–83    10:30a–122

### THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services include Isaiah 56:1, 6-8, Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32, & Matthew 15:21-28*

This is what the Lord says:  
 “Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed.”

Isaiah 56:1



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

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