



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of October 19, 2025

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **William and Makayla (Wyatt) Watkins**, joined in marriage at Trinity on Oct. 11

Have a prayer request? Please share it with us! If you (or a friend) desire to be included in the list above and in the Prayers of the Church at weekend services, call (734) 242-2308 or email kkruger@trinitylutheranmonroe.org.

OVERFLOW Did you catch Pastor Grenz's Theology in Three video for this week? In it, he reviews his sermon from last weekend to share how fellowship is one way that we see **overflow** in our lives. If you missed it or service last week, [click here](#) to get caught up. We will move on this weekend to how our service and witnessing are markers of the **overflow** of God's blessings and grace in our own lives.

FAITH'S ODYSSEY CANCELLATION With our Children's Ministry Lead and volunteers busy preparing for the Carnival and Trunk or Treat, Faith's Odyssey has been cancelled for this Sunday morning (Oct. 19).

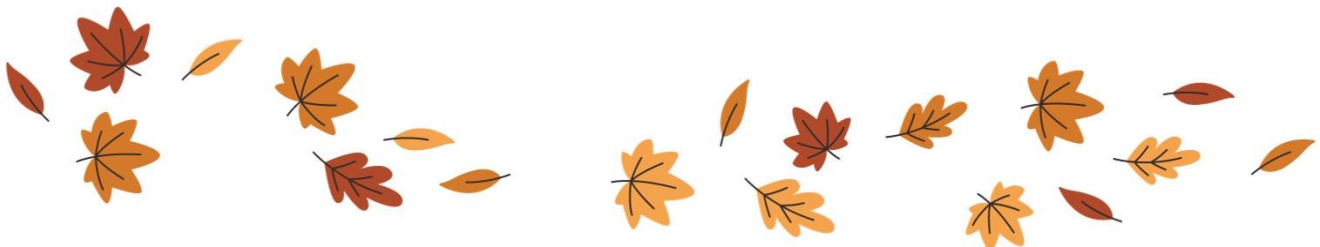
FALL CARNIVAL & TRUNK OR TREAT Hope you're planning to join us for the Carnival and Trunk or Treat event hosted by Trinity's Children's Ministry program **this Sunday**, Oct. 19, following the 10:45a service! Come enjoy an afternoon of fall-themed games, prizes, face painting, trunk or treating (costumes are optional), hot dogs, a dunk tank, and more. The carnival will be held rain or shine; if the weather is unfavorable, we may move indoors. All are welcome – invite your friends and neighbors!



YOUTH SPACE UPDATE Help us create a youth space for the young people here at Trinity! **This Sunday**, October 19, we've planned a work day/paint party to follow the Fall Carnival. Youth and adults are invited to stay after (or come back), bring work clothes and help paint! Please text Mendy (734-309-6093) if you have paint tools we could borrow. Dinner will be provided, and we'll end the evening with our regular youth group meeting. Feel free to reach out to Mendy with any questions!

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING At our recent Voters' meeting an expenditure of \$80,000 was approved to Kohler Architectural Firm to complete the HVAC System Replacement Engineering Package. This package will determine the best plan to move forward with replacing boilers, chillers and other units that heat and cool our facilities. All are currently in good working order but based on a study recently completed they are all at the end of their useful lives. This is a project that will need to be done in phases, but we are hopeful we can do some work next summer. The payment of \$80,000 was approved to come from ongoing donations to the Strategic Capital Improvement Fund and out of existing reserves. More information will be coming soon about the cost and fundraising efforts for this project, but in the meantime, if you are looking for a place to donate special gifts or memorials, we ask that you would consider this Capital Improvement account.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP – NEW LOCATION The Alzheimer's Support Group that met at Trinity on the fourth Thursday of each month has moved to a new location. Those who serve as caregivers for loved ones with dementia are now invited to gather at St. Therese Senior Living, 620 W. Elm Ave in Monroe (enter through the "A" wing door and proceed to the A Wing Community Room) from 6:00-7:00pm every fourth Thursday. The next meeting is scheduled for October 23. Questions? Please contact Maddy Goulet (mrgoulet@alz.org).



LWML FALL RALLY The LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) Monroe Zone 2025 Fall Rally, themed “A Harvest Gathering with Grace”, is scheduled for Saturday, October 25, at Grace, Monroe (630 N. Monroe St.). Registration opens at 8:30am, a light breakfast will be served as participants arrive, and the program, featuring a presentation by guest speaker Darla Bratowski of MOST Ministries, begins at 9:00. Sunglasses, eyeglasses, and financial gifts will be collected to support the work of MOST (Mission Opportunities Short Term), a Christian non-profit organization that connects, trains, and sends short-term mission teams throughout the world.

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 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, 10/19: Worship @ 8:15a – HC (*usher team C-3*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in the gym
O-3 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Faith’s Odys. Rm.
Worship @ 10:45a (*usher team D-1*)
Carnival & Trunk or Treat @ 12p
Youth Space Painting @ 3p in basement
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p
HS Youth Group @ 6p in church basement
Young Adult Bible Study @ 8p in basement

Monday, 10/20: Bible Study @ 1p in the chapel
Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.
Board of Directors @ 6:30p in Mtg. Rm. 2

Tuesday, 10/21: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.
Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 10/22: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

Thursday, 10/23: Bible Study @ 10:00a in Graceful Grounds

Saturday, 10/25: Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel
Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team A-3*)

10/11 & 10/12 attendance: 6:00p – 94 8:15a – 121 10:45a – 83

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

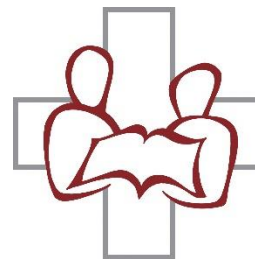
Sunday – “Small Books of the Bible” -
9:30am in the gym
“Zero-Three Bible Study” -
9:30am in Faith’s Odys. Rm.

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

Wednesday – Agape women’s studies -
9am & 11:30am
Faith, Family & Fun studies -
5:45pm, 7:00pm & 8:30pm

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



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

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

Websites – www.tlcmmonroe.org (church) & www.tlsmonroe.org (school)

Facebook – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe & Trinity Lutheran School Monroe