



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of October 15, 2023

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **The family of Orville Kraehnke**, called to eternal life October 4
- **Preab Berry and family**, upon the recent death of Preab's sister
- **Melissa**, hospitalized in Ann Arbor

STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS: FAITHFUL PARTICIPANTS IN GOD'S MISSION This is the third and final weekend of our stewardship emphasis, Faithful Participants in God's Mission. This week's theme is "We Are to Be Generous and Ready to Share." These words are from the Apostle Paul in his letter to his brother in faith, Timothy. Paul wrote, "They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share" (1 Timothy 6:18). Giving is an important part of being a Christian. When God's people give, they mirror the nature of God. One of the primary purposes for our giving is to fund the mission of reaching others with the Gospel. Because God has chosen to use us as His tools to bring salvation to all people, we must use our lives and money to spread the Good News. The funding of the Great Commission needs to come from believers. The money which God entrusts to us has many purposes, and the funding of mission work is of first importance. Through the giving of our money, we demonstrate our willingness to be Faithful Participants in God's Mission. *Commitment forms may be submitted this weekend or next – look for the labeled boxes on information stations near the front and rear of the church.*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS There are three Trinity Board of Directors terms expiring at the end of December. We are pleased to share that we have a full slate of nominees to present at the upcoming Voters' Assembly. If anyone would like to submit an additional name for consideration by the nominating committee, please email Laura Strube at lcstrube@charter.net by October 23, 2023. Thank you!

3G GAME NIGHT Our next Gathering in Graceful Grounds is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 27, at 6:30pm. We hope you'll join us! Bring a game (cards, dice, board) or play one of those provided. Don't like games? Just come for the fellowship and treats!

3G: Gatherings in
Graceful Grounds



CEMETERY CLEANUP A fall cleanup event has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 28 at Trinity's cemetery, and your help would be greatly appreciated! Please contact the office (734-242-2308, info@trinitylutheranmonroe.org) or sexton Gary Sachs for more information.

ISRAEL DINNER Join us for a taste of the Holy Land! On Saturday, November 4, Trinity Lutheran School teachers will host a Mediterranean-themed dinner at 7:30pm in Trinity's gymnasium. A free will offering will be collected; all proceeds benefit teachers traveling to Israel next June. All are welcome – please sign up in the office or contact Lynn Duerr (lduerr@trinitylutheranmonroe.org) if you plan to attend.

TLS CROSS COUNTRY Trinity runners participated in the Michigan Lutheran Cross Country Meet at Concordia, Ann Arbor on Sunday, Oct. 8. The boys placed 2nd as a team, led by Gavin R. who placed 2nd overall on the two-mile course. Cole B. (7th), Jacob B. (23rd), Evan D. (26th), and Kelly L. (46th) rounded out the top five. They will be joined by Ty D., Wyatt B., and Kaleb J. when they compete at the Lutheran National Meet at Concordia, Wisconsin on October 21. The girls team also qualified for the national meet by taking 3rd place on Sunday. Charity F. (11th), Kelsie S. (15th), Ava D. (16th), Hannah F. (23rd), and Emma B. (27th) earned the team points and were joined by Delanie S., Amelia M., and Karis B. Congratulations, runners! God's blessings on your upcoming trip and race.



GRACE LUTHERAN CRAFT SHOW Grace Lutheran's Impact Youth Group will host a craft show and cookie sale Saturday, October 21, from 9:00am-3:00pm (630 N. Monroe St., Monroe). All are invited to come and shop for unique crafts, Christmas gifts, seasonal décor, and more. Lunch will be available for purchase, and vendor tables may still be open – please contact Sarah (734-242-1401) for more information.

RIVER RAISIN CHORUS CONCERT On Sunday, October 29, the River Raisin Chorus (including Trinity members Jennifer Clark, Sue Gruber, and Linda Richter) will present a fall concert at 3:00pm in the Monroe High School auditorium (901 Herr Rd.). For ticket info, please visit www.riverraisinchorus.com or call (734) 755-2592.



MICHIGAN MARCH FOR LIFE Right to Life of Michigan has partnered with the National March for Life to host a Michigan March for Life event on Wednesday, November 8. Participants will gather on the lawn outside the state Capitol building in Lansing; a rally is planned for 11:00am, and the peaceful march will take place at noon. For more information, visit rtl.org/event/march.

ALTAR FLOWERS This weekend's flowers are given by Michael & Laura Strube in celebration of **Myron Strube's 92nd birthday (October 17)**. If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor/memory of someone, contact Shelly Vorrhath 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, 10/15: Worship @ 8:30a (*usher team B-4*)
 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
 Worship @ 10:30a (*usher team C-2*)
 Confirmation (Mod. 8) @ 12:00p
 Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym

Tuesday, 10/17: Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 10/18: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
 The Chosen @ 6p in Graceful Grounds
 Who We Are @ 6p

Thursday, 10/19: GriefShare @ 5:30p in the chapel

Friday, 10/20: Bible Study @ 1p in meeting room 2

Saturday, 10/21: Braille @ 9a in the church basement
 Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Gr.
 Worship @ 6p (*usher team A-3*)

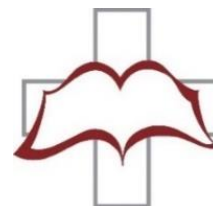
10/7 & 10/8 attendance: 6:00p - 102 8:30a - 101 10:30a - 89

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include Deuteronomy 16:13-17, 1 Timothy 6:17-19 & Luke 8:1-3

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.

1 Timothy 6:17



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!

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Web sites – and www.tlcmunroe.org and www.tlsmonroe.org

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