



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of August 23, 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Clara Rossow** (nine-year-old granddaughter of Pam & Dominic Sulfaro), recovering from brain surgery
- **Brian Finley**, hospitalized last week
- **Owen Rousseau**, hospitalized
- **Conor**, a young boy suffering serious health problems
- **The family of Mary Harrington**, who died August 15

TOWN HALL MEETING REMINDER Pastor Grenz has scheduled one more Town Hall meeting, and you're encouraged to attend. On Monday, August 24, at 6:30pm in the church, the revamped desired outcomes for our church will be the topic of discussion. Hope to see you there! If you have questions, please speak with Pastor Grenz.

YOUTH GROUP PIZZA PARTY All 6th-12th graders are invited to attend a goodbye summer/back-to-school pizza party on Sunday, August 30, from 6:00-8:00pm in the youth room. Questions? Text Mendy Grenz (734-309-6093).

BETHEL CLASS MEETING On Wednesday, September 2, at 7:00pm in Graceful Grounds, Al Thom will host a pre-study meeting for those interested in his upcoming Bethel Bible Series class (please see the Faith, Family and Fun flyer for details). The class is limited to 15 people – if you'd like to secure your seat before the Sept. 2 meeting, please call the office (734-242-2308). Questions about the class? Please contact Al (734-242-4756).

A NOTE FROM THE SAFETY TEAM Beginning on 9/5 and 9/6, the H, F and B doors will be locked at the start of each service. This change helps us provide a welcoming and secure environment for everyone attending. If you arrive after the H, F and B doors have been locked, we'd be happy to welcome you through the main sanctuary doors on Scott Street. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We look forward to worshiping with you!

CONFIRMATION MEETING Parents of students in grades 6 through 12: We are excited to start confirmation again this fall. Children who are part of households of faith and discuss their faith regularly remain followers of Jesus into their adulthood. Confirmation is one of the ways we at Trinity Lutheran help you as parents prepare your children for a lifetime of following Jesus. Therefore, we'd like to invite all parents who are interested in coming to an informational meeting on September 2nd at 5:45 PM in the chapel. Pastor Duerr will explain what confirmation is, why we do it, and how you can be involved. We look forward to seeing you there. – *Pastor Duerr*

ISRAEL TOUR MEETING Interested in joining us for a tour of the Holy Land next June? Please plan to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 2, at 7:00pm in the chapel. Questions? Please contact Pastor Duerr.



DIVING DEEP *A note from Pastor Grenz:* Did you catch Pastor Duerr's Theology in Three video for this week? In it, he highlighted the plans for Wednesday nights, Faith, Family and Fun. There are several Bible studies to choose from and a delicious meal ready for you and your family at 5 pm. Which one sounds good to you, make plans to be there. There is something for elementary, middle and high schoolers at 5:45. This is a chance to DIVE DEEP for all of us here at Trinity. Jump in by taking a few minutes to check out Pr. Duerr's Faith, Family and Fun preview by [clicking here](#).

SPIRITUALLY VIBRANT HOMES We all long for homes where we can thrive and flourish. What does it take to have a spiritually vibrant household? Contemplate what the Bible says about households and consider what a new Barna research project has revealed by pulling back the curtains on everyday households of faith. In the end you might just be surprised by how God wants to work in and through your household. And you'll have practical steps for nurturing a vibrant household of faith, no matter what stage of life you are in. Join us each weekend as we journey through the book *The Spiritually Vibrant Home* starting September 5/6.

FAITH, FAMILY AND FUN The fall session of Faith, Family and Fun begins Wednesday, Sept. 9 – please join us for dinner (5:00pm) and a new slate of studies for youth and adults of all ages (beginning at 5:45pm). Flyers with details on class offerings (and meal menus) are available on the church information tables, or from the office. Hope to see you on the 9th!



VOTERS' MEETING Make sure that you have Monday, Sept. 14, at 6:30pm in your calendar! That night, in the sanctuary at the voters' meeting, all the data and surveys and town hall meetings will come together in the Ministry Plan to be presented. Its desired outcomes, next steps and ministry planning are a key part of Trinity's future ministry in Monroe. (Also on the agenda will be the calling of Mendy Grenz as our DCE for youth ministry.) We need YOU! Come and be a part of the future plans for God's work here at 3rd and Scott. – *Pastor Grenz*

DINNER AUCTION MEETING Tom & Stephanie Morgan are organizing a dinner auction (planned for early 2027) in support of our Trinity Tomorrow capital campaign. If you'd like to lend a hand, please join the Morgans on Monday, September 28, at 6:30pm in the chapel for a planning meeting. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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. Flowers may be taken home after the 10:45a service on Sunday.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

(Please contact the church office for more information)

Sunday, 8/23: Worship @ 8:15a (*usher team A-1*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in the gym
Young Adult Study @ 9:30a in youth room
Worship @ 10:45a – HC (*usher team D-1*)
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 8/24: Bible Study @ 1p in the chapel
Town Hall Mtg. @ 6:30p in the church
Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

Tuesday, 8/25: *First Day of School*
Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

Wednesday, 8/26: Agape @ 11:30a in Graceful Grounds

Saturday, 8/29: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Bible Study @ 5p in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team A-3*)

8/15 & 8/16 attendance: 6:00p – 79 8:15a – 72 10:45a – 89

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – “Lamentations” -
9:30am in the gym
Young Adult Bible Study –
9:30am in the youth room

Monday – “Proverbs” - 1pm in chapel

Wednesday – Agape women’s study -
11:30am
Pastor Grenz’s Men’s Study
“Together: Why We Need the
Local Church” – 7:30pm in
Graceful Grounds

Saturday – Fuhlbrigge Bible Study –
9am in Graceful Grounds
“Lamentations”-
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

Main Office: (734) 242-2308 & 241-1160 / 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.tlcmmonroe.org (church) & www.tlsmonroe.org (school)

Facebook – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe & Trinity Lutheran School Monroe