



## HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of May 17, 2026

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Stacey Wigman**, recovering from surgery

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

**MEETING RECORDING** Missed the May 11 Town Hall meeting with Pastor Grenz? A recording will be made available on our YouTube page ([youtube.com/@TrinityLutheranChurchMonroe](https://youtube.com/@TrinityLutheranChurchMonroe)).

**GOD'S LITTLEST BLESSINGS** Could you help us bless expectant families in our school and congregation? Supplies for our God's Littlest Blessings program, which organizer Nancy Gross affectionately calls "a baby shower in a basket", will be collected through May 31. We're especially in need of diapers, wipes, baby Bibles, bibs, and white onesies. We're also seeking someone who could apply vinyl logos to the onesies. Donations may be dropped at the office or left in labeled baskets in the church. Questions? Please contact Nancy (or the office). Your support of this program is greatly appreciated.

**YOUTH NEWS** This Sunday, May 17, Trinity youth and young adults are invited to join Youth Ministry Lead Mendy Grenz for study and fellowship. Young adults will continue their discussion of Flame's *Extra Nos* at 4:30pm in the youth room (church basement), and 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders (and friends!) will gather from 6:00-8:00pm. Questions? Please contact Mendy (734-309-6093).

**TEACHER APPRECIATION – THANK YOU!** Many thanks to all who made teacher appreciation week so special for our staff! Delicious breakfasts, lunches, desserts, and gifts were generously provided by school families, local businesses, and TLS Boosters. We give thanks to God for Trinity's teachers and staff who daily share the love of Jesus with the students and families they serve!



**PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DRIVE UPDATE** Our fourth annual peanut butter & jelly drive has come to a close, and we praise God for the generosity of our donors, volunteers, and organizers! **Over 3,000 jars were collected this year** (surpassing our goal of 2,026 jars!); donations have been delivered to local food pantries. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve our neighbors in need, and we pray that each jar may be a blessing to its recipient.



**VOTERS'  
MEETING**

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SUNDAY, 5/31 @  
12:00PM IN THE GYM

Faith, Family, and Fun!



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Please join us on Wednesday evenings!  
Dinner is served at 5p; studies (for youth  
and adults of all ages) begin at 5:45p.

**ADOPT-A-STUDENT** Our Adopt-a-Student program has helped many families who couldn't afford full Christian school tuition be able to enroll their children at Trinity. We are grateful to the Trinity members who already have so generously supported this program. What a blessing! If you would like to help for the coming year, a contribution of any amount would go a long way. Just include a memo on your envelope or check that identifies it as Adopt-a-Student. Cost of tuition for one student for the 2026-2027 school year is \$4,785; contributions for the upcoming school year must be received by June 30.

**MONROE WALK FOR LIFE** Join us Saturday, May 23, from 10am-2pm for this year's Walk for Life, themed "Abide in the Vine – Safeguard Every Branch". The event begins and ends in SMCC's gymnasium, and Trinity will again serve as a stop along the route. Featured speakers include Stacey Westbrook, Susan Graalman, Kevin Jorrey, and Eliisa Seigle; Margaret Horvath (Executive Director of Heartbeat) will also be honored for her decades of service. All attendees are invited to enjoy a free lunch and participate in a raffle. Please contact the office (734-242-2308) for more information.

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

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### THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

*(Please contact the church office for more information)*

**Sunday, 5/17:** Worship @ 8:15a – HC (*usher team A-3*)  
Bible Study @ 9:30a in the gym  
0-3 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Faith's Odys. Rm.  
Worship @ 10:45a (*usher team A-4*)  
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

**Monday, 5/18:** Bible Study @ 1p in the chapel  
Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

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**Wednesday, 5/20:** Agape @ 11:30a in Graceful Grounds  
Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

**Thursday, 5/21:** Bible study @ 10a in Graceful Grounds

**Friday, 5/22:** *Half Day of School – 11am dismissal*

**Saturday, 5/23:** Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds  
Braille @ 9a in the church basement  
Bible Study @ 5p in Graceful Grounds  
Worship @ 6p - HC (*usher team C-1*)  
Adult Info Class @ 7p in Graceful Grounds

5/9 & 5/10 attendance: 6:00p – 57 8:15a – 118 10:45a – 92

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

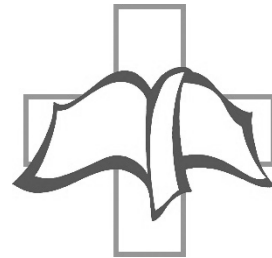
Sunday – "Malachi" - 9:30am in the gym  
"Zero-Three Bible Study" -  
9:30am in Faith's Odys. Rm.

Monday – 1pm in chapel

Wednesday – Agape women's study -  
11:30am  
Faith, Family and Fun -  
5pm in the gym

Thursday – 10am in Graceful Grounds

Saturday – Fuhlbrigge Bible Study  
9am in Graceful Grounds  
"Malachi"- 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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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.tlcmunroe.org](http://www.tlcmunroe.org) (church) & [www.tlsmonroe.org](http://www.tlsmonroe.org) (school)

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