

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR 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 framed and hung on the back wall in the sanctuary. If you sign up on the flower board, please include your phone number.

LIFT UP IN PRAYER!

- Nancy Zieski facing medical testing this week
- The family of Clara Meyers (sister of Jeanette Clark) who was called to eternal life
- John Krug undergoing foot surgery

MEMORIAL GIFTS

- In honor of **Joyce Ogdahl** celebrating her 95th birthday on 8/27 for The Capital Campaign from her children

M&M WEEKEND Services this weekend will feature specific prayer requests for the 2022/2023 school year. Join us to learn more about how you can keep Trinity Lutheran, public school, and college students and staff in prayer this year.

3G: GATHERINGS IN GRACEFUL GROUNDS – It's a fact (just check Pastor Potts' doctoral study) that one of the biggest "losses" during the pandemic was not being together informally as a church family. This was true for most churches throughout Michigan. One of the ways we are trying to fix that is to plan times to gather together in Graceful Grounds. Our first 3G event will be Friday, Sept. 16, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. It's Game Night! Bring a game or play one of those provided. Come alone or with friends. Don't like games? Just come for the fellowship and treats. Help us have a great kick-off for Gatherings in Graceful Grounds! (Want more information? Call the office – 242-2308.)

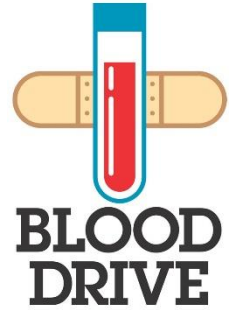


BONNIE MANN, FINANCE MANAGER, ANNOUNCEMENT With much selfish sadness, I get to announce Bonnie Mann's retirement from Trinity's staff. Bonne has served as the Finance Manager and as a cornerstone piece of the ministry operations since 2014. Her wisdom, dedication and faithfulness have been unparalleled. I cannot express my thankfulness enough for her encouragement and support during my time at Trinity. God has used Bonnie to help Trinity grow through healthy management of the resources we have been blessed with here. Brother in Christ, Pastor Potts.

JOHN KRUG, SUNDAY NIGHT FAMILY MEAL MINISTRY LEADER, ANNOUNCEMENT So many wonderful things have happening. In two weeks Rachel and I will be transferring to Family of God in Detroit. An opportunity has opened up for me there to serve officially as part of the ministry. By God's grace, my health has been improving. I am working on my Master's Degree and in October, I will be ministering in Freelan Prison. I am starting Chapter 4 of my life. I thank Trinity for all of the opportunities it has given me. I've been doing the community of needs meal for almost 20 years. I've been truly blessed. I will miss you all. So next Sunday will be my last day. I love you guys! God bless you always, John Krug.



BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE Trinity hosted a blood drive for The Red Cross on August 9th. Pat Grove said it was a smooth day with the help of awesome volunteers. They had 42 presented to donate and 38 units of blood were collected. Thank you to all who helped and donated. A big thank you to Tim and Pat Grove for all they do to make this successful!



*I thank my God every time I remember you.
Philippians 1:3*

Hosts Needed

Prayerfully consider using your gift of hospitality to enrich our new member classes!



Hosts are asked to:

- Attend 1 or more Wednesday evening "Who We Are" classes (9/14–10/19)
 - Arrive early to greet
- Provide snacks for 8-10 attendees
- Join in the study, helping make new members feel welcome

Contact the church office to sign up or learn more!



Join us
Thursday, August 25
in Graceful
Grounds
at
6:00 p.m.

JOB OPENINGS We will be looking for a part time Finance Manager to serve at Trinity. This role will help manage Trinity's finances; compiling a budget, organizing ministry finances, preparing internal audits, processing payroll, and other duties. Please contact the office for more information regarding the position.

PORTALS OF PRAYER Pocket, digest, and large print copies of the October-December edition of *Portals of Prayer* are available on a table near the narthex. Please take one! Daily readings include a Bible passage, meditation, and prayer. A collection of specific prayers is also included. If you're looking for a simple way to begin your day with God's Word, encourage family members, or share your faith with a friend, this devotional is a great resource!

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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