



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of October 29, 2023

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Tom Strum** (son-in-law of Ron & Laura Matteson), who underwent a triple bypass this week

REFORMATION & CONFIRMATION Join us in worship this weekend to celebrate both Reformation Day (all 3 services) and the Rite of Confirmation (10:30am service). We rejoice with Bryce Bellino, Jeffery Gessner II, Julia Gessner, Lacie Little, Lucy Potts, Elijah Rorke, London Rorke, and Joaquin Salinas as they confess their faith – please keep these students and their families in your prayers.



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: THREAD OF REDEMPTION For the next few months in our Sunday morning class, we will be looking at the thread of redemption. We'll see how God made the world good and perfect, how we ruined it, and then how God has been working ever since to restore us and His creation to our intended glory. We'll be tracing the major covenants throughout the Scriptures and see just how this redemption has come about and how that impacts you and me today. We look forward to you joining us on this journey through Scripture.

PRINCIPAL CALL COMMITTEE Mrs. Lucas has formally announced that this will be her last year serving as principal of Trinity Lutheran. We will honor and celebrate Cindy at many other times throughout the year- please look out for those opportunities to give thanks for all of her service to the ministry here for so long. But now we begin the process of finding the next principal for our school. Pastor Potts has been working with a Call Committee for several months, developing and reviewing what we will require in a future principal. At this time, we are asking for names from the congregation for principal. Candidate qualifications must include the following: Rostered LCMS teacher/principal, up-to date teaching certification, and a master's degree. If you have a name you would like to put forward, please email Pastor Potts at dpotts@trinitylutheranmonroe.org or call the office.

VOTERS' MEETING Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the semi-annual voters' meeting on Sunday, November 19 at 11:45am in the gymnasium.

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.

ENDOWMENT FUND REQUESTS The Endowment Fund is now accepting requests for funding. All requests must be in writing and emailed to Deb Saul (deborahsaul116@gmail.com) or submitted to the church office, attention Endowment Fund, no later than **November 1**.



Hearts & Hands

When someone in our Trinity family loses a loved one, they may feel alone.

Hearts & Hands pairs these sisters and brothers in Christ with other members of our family to make sure they are not forgotten.

A card, call, or short visit can make a big difference.

Please join us in this ministry of caring for each other—call Val Parron or the office to learn more.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

Trunk or Treat

ALL ARE WELCOME - BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

3:00-4:30PM

WANT TO HOST A TRUNK? CONTACT STACEY AT
KIDSMIN@TRINITYLUTHERANMONROE.ORG



WinGS The November WinGS (**W**omen in **G**od's **S**ervice) meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 11/14 at 12:30pm in Graceful Grounds. In preparation, women are invited to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse. For more information, including a list of suggested gift items to include in your shoebox, please see the flyer attached to last week's newsletter email, or contact the office (734-242-2308).

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. For more information, visit rtl.org/event/march. There will be a gathering at Hope Lutheran, DeWitt for all LCMS Lutherans participating in the march – please contact Pastor Paul Clark (revpmclark@gmail.com or 517-420-4826) for details.

REMODELING LOAN UPDATE After September loan payments to First Merchants Bank, the balance on Trinity's loan is \$403,801. Of the \$403,760 pledged for debt elimination, \$233,130 remains outstanding.

ALTAR FLOWERS This weekend's flowers are given in celebration of **Ken & Sue Miller's 47th wedding anniversary**. 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 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, 10/29: Reformation Day (observed)
Worship @ 8:30a – HC (usher team A-2)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 10:30a – HC (usher team A-4)
Confirmation (Mod. 8) @ 12:00p
Trunk or Treat @ 3p in the parking lot
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym

Wednesday, 11/1: No School – P/T Conferences
Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
The Chosen @ 6p in Graceful Grounds
Who We Are @ 6p
Israel Bible Study @ 7:15p in the chapel

Thursday, 11/2: GriefShare @ 5:30p in the chapel

Friday, 11/3: Bible Study @ 1p in meeting room 2

Saturday, 11/4: Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Gr.
Worship @ 6p – HC (usher team C-1)
Israel Dinner @ 7:30p in the gym

10/21 & 10/22 attendance: 6:00p - 87 8:30a - 72 10:30a - 320

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include Revelation 14:6-13, Romans 3:19-28 & John 8:31-36

For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

Romans 3:28



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.

Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

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