



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of October 23, 2022

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR Flowers this week are being placed in recognition of Pastor Appreciation Week. If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor/memory of someone, [contact Shelly Vorrath](mailto:1wyldkingdom@comcast.net) 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!

- Family of Norma Frank who was called to eternal life on October 4th
- Luella recovering from hip surgery

MEMORIAL GIFTS

- Given by Donna Shields for Debt Reduction

M&M WEEKEND Services this weekend will highlight the ministry of Selah's Center of Hope, and Kara Dowler, CEO, will speak during the Sunday morning Bible Study hour (beginning at 9:30am in Graceful Grounds). Join us to learn more about the work that Selah's does to support mothers, fathers, and babies in Monroe County.

LIFE, DESIGN AND RESPONSIBILITY With the Supreme Court's overturning of Roe v. Wade this past June, there have been lots of conversations taking place regarding the issues of Life, God's Design for creation and the Responsibilities He gave in that created order. Our state is bringing that discussion to voters this November. As the church we do not delve into politics. That is not our role or responsibility. We do however, speak faithfully to what God has declared and boldly celebrate in His marvelous creation. While God was speaking to the prophet Jeremiah, He reveals much about Himself and His knowledge and love for those in the womb "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you." God is the author of life itself as noted in Genesis 2:7 "...God formed man of the dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life..." and cares deeply about all aspects of His creation. He designed His creation in a certain way and so we celebrate in that design, even when it may be challenged and we only see it as broken. God's design for His creation and the order it is to hold is something to marvel at and rejoice in- even though it has been marred by sin. Part of that Design is relationships. God purposefully created parents to raise their children; to instruct them in faith and life (Deut. 6:6-7) and to care for them (2 Cor. 12:14). He also put children under the responsibility of their parents (Ephesians 6:1-4). As followers of Jesus, we celebrate in these relationships and the order of creation. And when they are broken, we bring forgiveness through Jesus. As followers of Jesus, we are for the gift of Life that God gave to His creation, we celebrate in the design and order of that creation, and we rejoice at the relationships that are integral to creation. As the discussions on these topics swirl around us, I would invite you to live out your faith as a follower of Jesus. It is not always easy, and He never promised it would be. For more discussions on the conversations taking place in our State regarding the upcoming elections and ballots, please see the flyer on the information stands in the sanctuary and connected to this newsletter or visit the Michigan District's website: <https://michigandistrict.org/resources/proposal-3-resources/>

3G NOVEMBER EVENT – SHARING THE MILITARY EXPERIENCE Join us from 9:00-10:30am on Thursday, Nov. 10 for donuts and coffee. Come and share the military experience you or a family member have had, and hear about the LCMS military chaplains serving active duty military now.

3G: Gatherings in
Graceful Grounds



WINGS MISSION FUNDRAISER – RADA CUTLERY Look for the new catalogues in the back of church and the church office, or talk with a WINGS member. This cutlery makes a great gift! To make an online order, visit <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=6310657.ec73135>, or www.radafundraising.com and search "Trinity Lutheran Monroe WINGS".

FENCE INSTALL Work began this week on the fence for a green space play area on the south side of campus along 4th street. Trinity Early Childhood students look forward to making use of this space!



THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

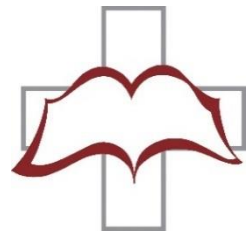
(Please contact the church office for more information)

- Sunday, 10/23:** Worship @ 8:30a & 10:30a (HC)
 (M&M Weekend – Selah’s House)
 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
 Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym
- Tuesday, 10/25:** Choir @ 7p in the chapel
- Wednesday, 10/26:** Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
- Thursday, 10/27:** Alzheimer’s Support Group @ 6p in
 Graceful Grounds
 Confirmation (Mod. 2) @ 7p in the chapel
- Saturday, 10/29:** Braille @ 9a in church basement
 Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
 Worship @ 6p (HC)
 (Reformation Celebration)

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend’s services include Genesis 4:1-15, 2 Timothy 4:6-18; 16-18, & Luke 18:9-17

But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”



Luke 18:16

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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