



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of September 10, 2023

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Rick Foor**, hospitalized last week
- **Don Wolfenbarger**, who suffered a fall and is recovering from a hip replacement in the hospital

BAPTISM We rejoice and celebrate the Baptism of James Graczyk, son of Ryan and Alissa Graczyk, on Sunday, September 10. Please keep James and his family in your prayers for God's continued blessing of faith.



TRINITY WEDNESDAYS We are starting something new this year: a family night of studies and activities at Trinity each Wednesday starting Sept. 27th. You are invited to bring dinner for your family (homemade, drive-thru, or pizza), and we'll all eat together at 5:30 before dispersing at 6:00 for various Bible studies, activities, or lessons. Perhaps you'd like to watch season two of *The Chosen* and learn how it fits in with the Biblical narrative. Maybe you are a parent preparing your child for confirmation and want to head to that class, or maybe you are interested in learning more about Trinity and what we teach and believe in our Who We Are class. Perhaps you are looking for some help as parents to nurture spiritual growth in your households. There will even be activities for children (age 3 through 5th grade). We would love to have our whole Trinity family come together for an evening of fellowship and learning. **Please note that some studies launch prior to Sept. 27 – see our fall event preview or contact the office for complete details.**

NEW MEMBER CLASSES Anyone desiring to become a member or learn more about Trinity is encouraged to join us Wednesday, Sept 27 for the first class in a new Who We Are series. Pastor Potts will lead us through six weeks of study of what we believe, teach and confess at Trinity. Please RSVP to Pastor Potts or the church office (734-242-2308 or info@trinitylutheranmonroe.org) if you plan to attend.



WinGS SEPTEMBER MEETING Monthly WinGS (**W**omen in **G**od's **S**ervice) gatherings resume **this Tuesday**, Sept. 12 at 12:30p in Graceful Grounds. Come enjoy a potluck luncheon and fellowship! All ladies of the congregation are welcome.

THE CHOSEN: SEASON 2 Movie night at Trinity is back! Beginning Sept. 13, join us Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in Graceful Grounds (doors open at 5:30) for season 2 of *The Chosen*. All are invited to come and see this dramatic series about Jesus' earthly ministry. For more information, please contact the office (734-242-2308).

3G GAME NIGHT Mark your calendar - **G**atherings in **G**raceful **G**rounds resume this month! We hope you'll join us Friday, Sept. 22 at 6:30pm. Bring a game (cards, dice, board) or play one of those provided. Come alone or with friends. Don't like games? Just come for the fellowship and treats!

**3G: Gatherings in
Graceful Grounds**



THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS! Many thanks to the following members for their help around Trinity's campus this summer: Greg & Katherine Eighmey, who've been instrumental in the landscaping upkeep of our property on the Scott Street side; Dominic & Ashley Sulfaro and kids, who assisted in cleaning up the church basement after last month's flooding (and also took down tables and chairs in the gym after a funeral dinner); Bob Novak, who continues to use his knowledge in skilled trades to help with maintenance projects around the church and school; and Dave Bullock, for kindly volunteering to repair the drinking fountain. Your assistance has been a great blessing!

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

CONFIRMATION Parents of students in grades 6 through 12: We are excited to start confirmation again this fall. Children who are a 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 13th, 2023, at 6:00 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. In Christ, Pastor Mark Duerr

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18)". In partnership with Gabby's Ladder Grief Center of Monroe, Trinity is pleased to offer a grief and loss support group this fall. Beginning **this Thursday**, September 14, join us Thursday evenings at 5:30p in the chapel.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

- With thanks to God on the occasion of the Baptism of their grandson, Leonard Elwin Kaufman, for Trinity Work Program from Martin & Hedwig Kaufman

ALTAR FLOWERS This weekend's flowers are given by Linda Freiny in honor of the 49th wedding anniversary she and Bernd would have celebrated on Sept. 14. 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, 9/10: Worship @ 8:30a (*usher team C-1*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 10:30a – HC (*usher team C-3*)
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym

Tuesday, 9/12: WinGS @ 12:30p in Graceful Grounds
5th-8th Gr. Parent Curriculum Night @ 6p
Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 9/13: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Confirmation Mtg @ 6p in the chapel
The Chosen @ 6p in Graceful Grounds
Israel Bible Study @ 7:15p in the chapel

Thursday, 9/14: GriefShare @ 5:30p in the chapel

Friday, 9/15: Bible Study @ 1p in meeting room 2

Saturday, 9/16: Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Gr.
Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team B-1*)

9/2 & 9/3 attendance: 6:00p–90 8:30a–90 10:30a–108

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include Ezekiel 33:1-11, Romans 13:8-14 & Matthew 18:1-9

“As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live.”

Ezekiel 33:11a



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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