

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Mindy LeFevre**, receiving care at Wellspring
- **Kathy Welch** (friend of Preab Berry), receiving hospice care
- **Rich Hackbarth and family** upon the death of Rich's uncle, Orrin Ausen
- **Joanne Timiney**, preparing for surgery on May 28
- **Pam Soderberg**, whose cancer has spread to her pancreas

MEMORIAL DAY This Memorial Day weekend, we give thanks to God for those who sacrificed all to protect the freedoms we enjoy. Please note that the office will be closed Monday, May 25, in observance of the holiday.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION We'd like to recognize our former graduates, celebrate their accomplishments, and pray for God's blessings on their future! **This Tuesday, May 26**, we invite former TLS students who are graduating in 2026 to join us in the church at 10:00am for a special graduate recognition event. Please wear your cap and gown! Refreshments will be provided in Graceful Grounds after the service. Contact the office (734-242-2308) to RSVP.



VOTERS' MEETING Please make plans to attend the semi-annual voters' meeting **next Sunday**, May 31, at approximately 12:00pm (immediately following the 10:45am service) in the gymnasium. Agenda items include the 2026-2027 budget proposal and reports from the facilities and capital campaign committees. All members who have previously signed Trinity's constitution (and have attended at least 14 worship services in the last year) are eligible to vote; confirmed members (age 18+) who haven't yet signed the constitution are also encouraged to attend the meeting and become eligible to vote at the next voters' assembly.

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.

FAITH, FAMILY & FUN Our Wednesday night gatherings continue for one more week before a summer hiatus – join us for dinner (5p) and a slate of studies for youth and adults of all ages (5:45p).

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DRIVE – THANK YOU!

A final update from Alison Beeker, drive organizer: This year was one of the most successful years this ministry has had. This year, the Spread the Good News ministry collected over 3300 jars of peanut butter and jelly. Through generous donations from Trinity Lutheran Church and School and the Monroe community at large, we were able to distribute peanut butter and jelly to 18 agencies in the City of Monroe. A 19th agency located in Rockwood reached out to us, and we were able to make a distribution to them, too. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Vickie Fernandez and the WinGS of Trinity. Vickie tirelessly supported the Spread the Good News ministry in countless ways, and her efforts should be applauded. Because of the WinGS and their support of this important mission, we were able to have a successful kickoff, which led to a fruitful year. A debt of gratitude is owed to the entire Trinity Lutheran congregation. Without their love and support, this ministry could not happen. Over the last four years, we have collected close to 10,000 jars of peanut butter and jelly, and it has gone to good use for the most vulnerable members of our society. It is my sincere hope that we will be able to continue to Spread the Good News again in 2027.



RUMMAGE SALE Holy Ghost Lutheran Church and School (3564 Heiss Rd., Monroe) will host a rummage sale June 11-13. Sale hours are 9:00am-4:00pm on Thursday and Friday and 9:00am-12:00pm on Saturday; a variety of concessions will also be available for purchase each day. If you have items to donate, they'll gladly accept them on Sunday, June 7 (after church until 1:00p), Monday, June 8 (7:00am-9:00am and 4:00pm-7:00pm), Tuesday, June 9 (7:00am-9:00am and 4:00pm-7:00pm), and Wednesday, June 10 (7:00am-9:00am) in the gym. Thanks for your support!

WinGS MISSION FUNDRAISER – RADA CUTLERY This cutlery makes a great gift! Look for the catalogues in the back of church and the church office, or talk with a WinGS member. To make an online order, [click here](#), or visit www.radafundraising.com and search "Trinity Lutheran Monroe WINGS".

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. 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.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

(Please contact the church office for more information)

Sunday, 5/24: *The Day of Pentecost*
Worship @ 8:15a – HC (*usher team B-4*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in the gym
0-3 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Faith's Odys. Rm.
Worship @ 10:45a – HC (*usher team C-2*)
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 5/25: *Memorial Day – no school; office closed*

Wednesday, 5/27: Agape @ 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

Thursday, 5/28: Bible study @ 10a in Graceful Grounds

Saturday, 5/30: Bible Study @ 5p in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team C-3*)
Adult Info Class @ 7p in Graceful Grounds

5/16 & 5/17 attendance: 6:00p – 91 8:15a – 61 10:45a – 95



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – "1 & 2 Peter" -
9:30am in the gym
"Zero-Three Bible Study" -
9:30am in Faith's Odys. Rm.

Monday – "Proverbs" - 1pm in chapel

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

Thursday – "Pastoral Office" - 10am in
Graceful Grounds

Saturday – "1 & 2 Peter"-
5pm in the chapel

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend include
Numbers 11:24-30, Acts 2:1-21,
& John 7:37-39*

"And it shall come to pass that
everyone who calls upon the name
of the Lord shall be saved."

Acts 2:21

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.

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In need of pastoral care? Pastor Grenz may be reached at (734) 309-6092.

Websites – www.tlcmmonroe.org (church) & www.tlsmonroe.org (school)

Facebook – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe & Trinity Lutheran School Monroe