



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of October 4, 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Greg Gruber**, hospitalized

VOCATION SERMON SERIES A new sermon series on the doctrine of vocation begins October 24 & 25, and copies of our next congregational read, "Vocation: The Setting for Human Flourishing", are now available on the church information tables. Please pick one up this weekend!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS Trinity's Board of Directors is the executive body of the Voting Assembly and is vested with the authority to provide fiduciary oversight and strategic planning for the congregation. The Board consists of seven Voting Members who meet quarterly (at a minimum) to discuss present and future ministry plans, financial commitments, and administrative needs, all with the guidance and approval of the Voting Assembly. Two long-serving members, Cathy Toburen and Don French, have decided not to run for an additional term on the Board. Trinity has been greatly blessed by their leadership and service and deeply appreciates the time and dedication they have provided our congregation. We're now seeking church members who would like to step up and be considered for a seat on the Board. If you have interest in serving, please submit your name to one of the following nomination committee members: Chris Essex, Bryan McIntyre, Cathy Toburen, Jim Vallade, Laura Strube, or Ron Watkins. Thanks for your prayerful consideration, and God's blessings to you!

YOUTH GROUP High school students are encouraged to continue gathering for youth group on Sundays this fall, but the time has changed: beginning this Sunday, October 4, please join Mendy Grenz for study of God's Word, fun, and fellowship from **6:00-8:00pm** in the youth room. Middle school students are invited to gather from 5:45-6:45pm each Wednesday evening (during Faith, Family and Fun) for their own time of study and games! Please text Mendy (734-309-6093) with any questions.

WinGS INGATHERING FOR CTSFW From October 17-November 1, Trinity WinGS will collect a variety of items in support of Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne's Food & Clothing Co-op. Seminary students and their families receive an average of 70-95% of their food, clothing, and home good needs from the Co-op, which is stocked through the generous donations of congregations, individuals, VBS and school groups, and organizations like the LWML. Current needs include non-perishable food items (especially breakfast items, condiments, canned goods, pasta, and pasta sauce), laundry and cleaning supplies, paper products, new and gently used clothing (for men, women, children, and infants), and baby supplies (including diapers). Donations may be left in the marked box near Door H (front of the church); Linda Weilnau will deliver them to Fort Wayne. Thanks for your support of our future pastors and deaconesses!



FAITH, FAMILY AND FUN Our Wednesday night gatherings continue this week – please join us for dinner (5p) and a new slate of studies for youth and adults of all ages (beginning at 5:45pm). Flyers with details on class offerings (and meal menus) are available on the church information tables, or from the office.

LWML FALL RALLY The LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) Monroe Zone 2026 Fall Rally is scheduled for Saturday, October 24, at Immanuel, East Ida (6272 W. Albain Rd., Monroe). Registration opens at 8:30am, a light breakfast will be served as participants arrive, and the program, featuring a presentation by a guest from The Luke Clinic, begins at 9:00. Baby care items, hygiene products, and monetary gifts will be collected to support the work of The Luke Clinic, a Christian non-profit organization that provides free comprehensive care to vulnerable mothers and babies in Detroit.



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)

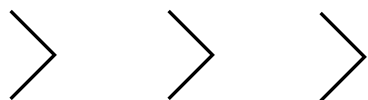
Sunday, 10/4: Worship @ 8:15a – HC (*usher team B-4*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
0-3 Study @ 9:30a in Faith's Odyssey Rm.
Young Adult Study @ 9:30a in youth room
Worship @ 10:45a (*usher team C-3*)
Children's Choir: Grades K-2
High School Youth @ 6p in the youth rm.
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Tuesday, 10/6: Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 10/7: Agape @ 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

Saturday, 10/10: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel
Worship @ 6p (*usher team A-2*)

9/26 & 9/27 attendance: 6:00p –63 8:15a –100 10:45a –112



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – Adult Bible Study -
9:30am in Graceful Grounds
Young Adult Bible Study -
9:30am in the youth room
Zero-Three Bible Study -
9:30am in Faith's Odys. Rm.

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

Saturday – Fuhlbrigge Bible Study –
9am in Graceful Grounds
Adult Bible Study –
5pm in the chapel

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services include
Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Galatians 5:19-26 &
John 15:9-17*

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control...

Luke 18:16

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.

Office Contact Information

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Facebook – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe & Trinity Lutheran School Monroe