

# **HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!**

News for the week of May 25, 2025

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- Darwin Hect, recovering from shoulder surgery
- Stephanie Wenzel, recovering from gallbladder surgery
- Chris and Nicki Wells, joined in marriage on May 16
- Lori (friend of Val Parron), recently diagnosed with cancer
- Steve (neighbor of Val Parron), recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- Jason Manor, preparing for deployment
- The family of Deb Steffes (sister of Linda Novak), who died May 19 (visitation Thurs., 5/22, from 4-8pm at Bacarella)

**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 26, in observance of the holiday.

**PASTOR CARRIER FAREWELL** Next Sunday, June 1, join us for a combined service at 10:00am as we bid farewell and Godspeed to Interim Senior Pastor John Carrier and his wife, Lori. A potluck luncheon will immediately follow the service. Trinity will provide chicken and ham; families with last names beginning with A-H are asked to bring a salad, I-Q a hot dish, and R-Z a dessert. We give thanks to God for Pastor Carrier's willingness to serve at Trinity for 15.5 months as we waited and prepared for a new senior pastor to arrive, and we ask Him to richly bless the Carriers as they depart from us. Please note that there will be no regular 8:30am or 10:30am services on Sunday, June 1, but the 6pm Saturday evening service on May 31 will still be held.

**PASTOR GRENZ MEET & GREET EVENTS** As we prepare to welcome Rev. Greyson Grenz and family to Trinity, we hope you'll mark your calendar and plan to attend one or more of the following events (more details to come):

- Saturday, June 25 Town Hall Meeting with Pastor Grenz at 7:00pm in Trinity's gymnasium
- Saturday, July 12 Potluck Picnic at Father Cairns Park (802 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St.) from 11:30am-2:30pm
- Sunday, August 3 Mud Hens Game at Perch Area (406 Washington St., Toledo, OH) at 4:05pm

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION** We'd like to recognize our former graduates, celebrate their accomplishments, and pray for God's blessings on their future! On Wednesday, June 4, we invite former TLS students who are graduating in 2025 to join us in the church at 8:10am for a special graduate recognition event. Please wear your cap and gown! Refreshments will be provided after the service. Contact Mrs. Shannon Willey (<u>swilley@trinitylutheranmonroe.org</u>) to RSVP.

### TRINITY CARNIVAL – PLANNING TEAM NEEDED Children's Ministry is planning our 2<sup>nd</sup>

annual carnival and we'd love your help! If you're creative, organized, or just excited to pitch in, we'd love for you to join our planning team. Whether you can help with games, food, decorations, or logistics, there's a place for you! We'll be planning to hold two meetings after school is out and will plan to coordinate through email to keep things simple and flexible for everyone. If you are interested, contact Stacey (kidsmin@trinitylutheranmonroe.com or 734-652-5032). All help is appreciated!









FAITH'S ODYSSEY UPDATE This Sunday, May 25, (during the 10:30am service), children are invited to join Children's Ministry Lead Stacey Wigman for one final Faith's Odyssey lesson before a summer hiatus.

ALTAR FLOWERS If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor/memory of someone, contact Shelly Vorrath at (734) 621-3548 or email: <u>1wyldkingdom@comcast.net</u>. 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.

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

(Please contact the church office for more information)

Sunday, 5/25: Worship @ 8:30a (usher team B-2) Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds Worship @ 10:30a – HC (usher team B-3) Trinity Family Meal @ 6p Monday, 5/26: Memorial Day – No School; Office Closed Wednesday, 5/28: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds Saturday, 5/31: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds Worship @ 6p – HC (usher team B-1)

<u>5/17 & 5/18 attendance:</u> 6:00p - 57 8:30a - 72 10:30a - 125

## *Readings for this weekend's services*

include Acts 16:9-15, Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 & John 5:1-9

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Revelation 21:23



How to Watch / Worship / Join Us! Weekend Worship -

- In Trinity Sanctuary Times: Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
  - Facebook LIVE Sundays at 8:30 a.m. (or later on our website)

#### Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

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