



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of June 7, 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Ken Havekost**, hospitalized this week with shingles
- **Alyssa Lucio**, preparing for a cardiac procedure on Monday

NEW SERMON SERIES This weekend, June 6 & 7, Pastor Grenz will begin a summer sermon series on the book of Romans. To learn more, please [click here](#). Hope to see you in church!

BAPTISM We rejoice and celebrate the Baptism of Charlie Bastian, son of Joshua & Emily Bastian, at the 10:45a service this Sunday morning. Please keep Charlie and his family in your prayers for God's continued blessing of faith.

*God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
LSB 594:1*



WEDDING Marvin McKibben and MaryJean Amolsch were joined in holy matrimony on Thursday, May 28, at Trinity. Congratulations to the happy couple! May God richly bless their marriage.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: THREAD OF REDEMPTION Over the course of 10 weeks, this Bible study explores the **Thread of Redemption** from creation, to fall, to redemption, to new creation. This is the story of God's relationship with His creation. The Bible does not include the full mind of God, or even a full history of the people of the earth. Instead, the Bible simply tells stories of God's interaction with humanity. It is a relational story, about a God who loves His people, and those people rebel over and over again, and yet His love is unstoppable and He continues to pour out love and forgiveness to a sinful creation. It is a story of a God who is good, and who is dedicated to restoring His creation and returning His creation to the "very good" situation that it was in in the beginning. This study is meant to simply scratch the surface so that we can see the arc of the story of God's relationship with humanity in a new way. **Come and join us Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the chapel.** – Pastor Grenz

YOUTH COOKOUT Mendy Grenz invites junior and senior high youth to celebrate the end of the school year with a cookout and party this Wednesday, June 10, from 6:00-8:00pm. Questions? Please contact Mendy (734-309-6093).

TOWN HALL MEETINGS Pastor Grenz has scheduled two Town Hall meetings in June, and you're encouraged to attend. On **Monday, June 15**, at **6:30pm** in the church, we'll discuss desired outcomes for our **school**. The following **Monday, June 22**, (also at 6:30pm in the church), desired outcomes for our **church** will be the focus. Hope to see you there! If you have questions, please speak with Pastor Grenz (or call the office).

PORTALS OF PRAYER Pocket, digest, and large print copies of the July-September edition of *Portals of Prayer* are now available in the nave and narthex. Please take one! Daily readings include a Bible passage, meditation, and prayer. A collection of specific prayers is also included. If you're looking for a simple way to begin your day with God's Word, encourage family members, or share your faith with a friend, this devotional is a great resource!



STAFF SERVICE CARD SHOWER Several of our staff members are celebrating achievements and milestones this year – could you help us "shower" them with appreciation? We're collecting cards and notes of thanks for teacher **Barry Little** (retiring this year after 47 years of teaching, including 3 at Trinity), teacher **Chandler Davenport** (who faithfully served at Trinity for 8 years and has accepted a call to St. Michael, Wayne), teacher **Kate Delmotte** (celebrating 5 years of service to our school), and Social Ministry Liaison **Sue Gruber** (celebrating 5 years of service to our church). If you'd like to share your appreciation with one or more of these staff members, please leave cards or notes in the marked box at the rear of the church (or drop them at the office) by Sunday, June 21. We give thanks to God for all the faithful staff and volunteers who serve God's people at Trinity!

TRINITY COMMUNICATIONS POSITION We are looking for a communications coordinator to join our team! If you are a creative storyteller with a passion for connecting people through effective communication, we'd like to hear from you. Primary responsibilities will include managing our website and social media platforms, maintaining an alumni database, and organizing calendars of events and facility usage. This is a part-time position, working up to 20 hours per week. Please contact Pastor Grenz (ggrenz@trinitylutheramonroe.org) or the church office (242-2308) for a full job description or with any questions regarding the position.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT Our Adopt-a-Student program has helped many families who couldn't afford full Christian school tuition be able to enroll their children at Trinity. We are grateful to the Trinity members who already have so generously supported this program. What a blessing! If you would like to help for the coming year, a contribution of any amount would go a long way. Just include a memo on your envelope or check that identifies it as Adopt-a-Student. Cost of tuition for one student for the 2026-2027 school year is \$4,785; contributions for the upcoming school year must be received by June 30.

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, 6/7: Worship @ 8:15a – HC (*usher team B-2*)
 Bible Study @ 9:30a in the gym
 Young Adult Study @ 9:30a in youth room
 Worship @ 10:45a (*usher team B-3*)
 Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 6/8: Bible Study @ 1p in the chapel

Wednesday, 6/10: Agape @ 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
 Youth Group Cookout @ 6p
 Bible Study @ 6p in the chapel

Saturday, 6/13: Bible Study @ 5p in Graceful Grounds
 Worship @ 6p (*usher team A-3*)
 Adult Info Class @ 7p in Graceful Grounds

5/30 & 5/31 attendance: 6:00p – 71 8:15a – 93 10:45a – 97



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – “1 & 2 Peter” -
 9:30am in the gym
 Young Adult Bible Study –
 9:30am in the youth room

Monday – “Proverbs” - 1pm in chapel

Wednesday – Agape women’s study -
 11:30am
 “Thread of Redemption” –
 6pm in the chapel

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

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend include
Romans 1:1-17*

Grace to you and peace from
God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 1:7b

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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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