

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR Flowers this week have been placed on Bonnie Pillarelli in memory of her husband Nick, who would have celebrated his birthday August 8 and in honor of their anniversary on August 17. If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor/memory of someone, [contact Shelly Vorrath](mailto:1wyldkingdom@comcast.net) at (734) 621-3548 or email: 1wyldkingdom@comcast.net. The sign-up board is framed and hung on the back wall in the sanctuary. If you sign up on the flower board, please include your phone number.

LIFT UP IN PRAYER!

- Sherri Thom ill with COVID
- Pastor Dennis & Bonnie Mann celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend
- Matthew McMillan dealing with complications to heart surgery

MEMORIAL GIFTS

- In memory of **Geri Allen** for Trinity Work Program from Bonnie Carroll
- In memory of **Jean Wellhousen** for TLC Debt Reduction from Susan Miller, Susan Gruber, Frank & Sue Turski, Lora Jean Grabill, Elaine Halstead, William & Patricia Berlin, Ruth Sieb, Rev. David & Shirley Milz, Marilyn McBee, Ron, Amy and Corey Cevora, Denise Winger, Don & Barbara Wolfenbarger, David & Shelly Hehl, James & Debra Ash, Michael & Mary Krueger, Martin & Hedi Kaufman, Greg & Karen Brown, Robert & Deb Sieb, Greg & Katherine Eighmey, David & Sherry Spreeman, Floyd Schafer, Carolyn Cron, Mary Fuhlbrigg, Tom & Roxanne Martenson, Deborah Saul, Sal & Cherie Benisatto, Ken & Mary Ann Havekost, Bryan & Tosha McIntyre, Nancy Spreeman, Dale & Bonnie Kregel, George & Eleanor Krueger, Sheryl Sieb, Marge Sieb, Charles & Kay Osgood, Gary & Jennifer Hemry, Michael & Deloris Malotky, Carolyn Spicer, Marlene Wagner, Cheryl Smith, Linda Bartley, Arnold & Jan Reaume, Edward Waltz, Duane & Judy Beeker, Marlene DeKeyser, John Boldt, Jack & David Ingall, Charlene Dickerson, Don & Marlene Wagner and Vickie Waltz
- In memory of **Richard & Loves Ones** for Trinity Work Program from Mary Lupke

NEW MEMBER CLASSES The next 6-week series of “Who We Are” classes will begin September 14. Anyone desiring to become a member or learn more about Trinity is encouraged to join us Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30pm in Graceful Grounds. We’ll enjoy snacks and fellowship as Pastor Potts leads us in study of what we believe, teach, and confess as a church family. RSVP to Pastor Potts or the church office if you plan to attend.



HOSTS NEEDED Would you consider serving as a host for one or more weeks of Wednesday evening new member classes? We’re seeking current members who might enjoy using the gift of hospitality to make “Who We Are” attendees feel welcome and connected. Hosts are asked to provide light snacks for 8-10 people, arrive early to greet, and join attendees in study.

VBS 2022 – THANK YOU! Thanks to all who volunteered, donated supplies, and/or brought children to this year’s Vacation Bible School program. Youth and adults from Trinity, Grace, and Holy Ghost Lutheran joined together for a wonderful week of adventure, music, and study of God’s amazing creation and the way He values life.

*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

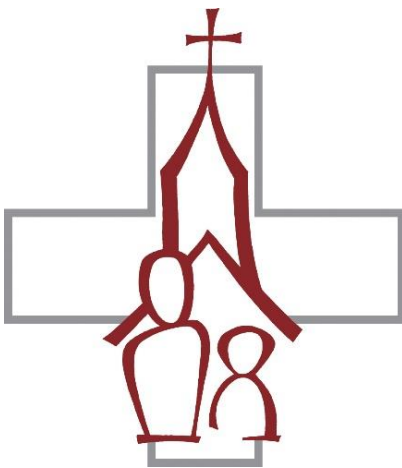
Psalm 139:14

TOWN HALL MEETING Please plan to join us Wednesday, August 24 at 6pm in the chapel for our second Town Hall, an informal gathering designed to provide the latest ministry updates and answer member questions. Pastor Potts and Kevin Weillnau will also share highlights from the 2022 Michigan District Convention.

THANK YOU Many thanks to La-Z-Boy for their generous donation of furniture to complete our soft meeting room/bathroom in the renovated fellowship wing. This space will also be used as a changing area for brides and bridal parties.



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



NEW MEMBER WELCOME Would you be willing to help a new member feel welcome at Trinity? We have nine family groups attending our “Who We Are” classes in anticipation of joining our church family. Exciting! Some have been attending Trinity for a while, making connections and establishing relationships. Others have not yet made many connections. We’re hoping to partner each of these families with a “buddy” member who will help to welcome and make these new members feel seen. *This is not a long-term commitment requiring lots of time and energy* – we hope you’ll consider making a simple phone call, offering a personal welcome and possibly sharing your contact information (in case they have member-to-member questions). If you’d like to do more, we suggest inviting them out for a cup of coffee (possibly in Graceful Grounds), making plans to meet at a worship service, or inviting them to Sunday morning Bible class or another Trinity function. Thanks for your prayerful consideration! If you’d like to serve in this way, contact Cathy Toburen (734.693.3577) or the Church Office.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE Would you help “top the tubs” for our Trinity Lutheran students and teachers? Two blue tubs (inside Door H, and near the Narthex) are ready to receive donated school supplies. Wish list items include glue sticks, Sharpie markers (black), Ticonderoga pencils, highlighters, dry-erase markers (any color) and erasers, EXPO whiteboard cleaning spray, Post-it notes, card stock (white and colors), tape (including double-sided and masking), laminating pouches, Melissa & Doug letter stamps, stamp pads, and Staples or Amazon gift cards. We also ask you to keep students and staff in prayer as we prepare for the upcoming school year!



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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