



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of November 23, 2025

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Don & Barb Wolfenbarger**, celebrating 65 years of marriage on November 26
- **Bonnie Pillarelli**, recovering from surgery
- **Richard Brey**, experiencing chest pains
- **Holly Ziemke**, recently hospitalized and now recovering at home
- **The family of Ronald Beardsley**, who died November 10
- **The family of Bonnie Carroll**, who died November 17

NEW SERMON SERIES This weekend, Nov. 22 & 23, Pastor Grenz will introduce a Christmas sermon series entitled "Wait! What's in the Manger Scene!?". To learn more, visit our [YouTube page](#) for the latest Theology in Three.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LOS LIMONES In 2014, Trinity established a partnership with "The Resurrection" Lutheran Church in Gualán, Guatemala.

Mission groups visited the church three times to help with water filter projects, English as a Second Language instruction, and erecting a church in the Los Limones community. This church in Los Limones, "The Cross of Christ Forgives", hopes to bless its members in need this Christmas season, and Pastor Luis Jasinto has requested funds to purchase gifts for 160 children (\$10/child suggested). Beginning this weekend, Nov. 22 & 23, we'll host a three-week door offering in support of this request. Thank you for keeping our Guatemalan brothers and sisters in prayer!



THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE All are encouraged to join us **this Wednesday**, Nov. 26, at 6pm. Trinity has traditionally gathered food items with the Thanksgiving service offering - if you'd like to bring a canned good (small cans only, please), dry good, or paper product on the 26th, donations will be used to stock the Deinzer program's small pantry.

*Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
LSB 895:1*

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS Looking for help interpreting the world from a Lutheran Christian perspective? The Michigan District offers *The Lutheran Witness*, official magazine of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, at a discounted rate of \$22.50/year. *The Lutheran Witness*, published 11 times a year, provides Missouri Synod laypeople with stories and information that complement congregational life and foster personal growth in faith. If you'd like to subscribe (or re-subscribe), orders must be submitted to Trinity's church office by **December 4, 2025**. Payment should be made directly to Trinity. If you have any questions, please contact the office (734-242-2308).



Advent Tea 2025:
Advent with Mary



Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 6:30pm in Trinity's gym

Join us for a beautiful evening of fellowship in anticipation of the Savior's birth! If you'd like to host a table, please contact the church office, Holly Goodnuff, or Karen Brown.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES Offering envelopes are available on a table in the narthex. Please pick up your box this weekend.



WINGS MISSION FUNDRAISER – RADA CUTLERY Looking for that extra gift for Christmas or a bridal shower? Check out our new RADA catalogues – it's not only cutlery! Copies are available on the church information tables and in the office. 40% of every purchase is donated to Trinity's WinGS group (Women in God's Service), and these proceeds are used to support church, school, mission and community projects. To make an online order, please [click here](#), or visit www.radafundraising.com and search "Trinity Lutheran Monroe WINGS".

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

(Please contact the church office for more information)

Sunday, 11/23: Worship @ 8:15a (*usher team A-1*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in the gym
O-3 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Faith's Odys. Rm.
Worship @ 10:45a – HC (*usher team C-2*)
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 11/24: Bible Study @ 1p in the chapel

Tuesday, 11/25: Choir @ 7p in the chapel

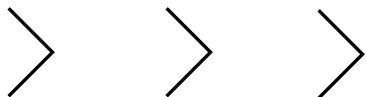
Wednesday, 11/26: *Half Day of School – Grandparents' Day*
Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Thanksgiving Service @ 6:00p

Thursday, 11/27: *Happy Thanksgiving!*
No School – Office Closed.

Friday, 11/28: *No School – Office Closed.*

Saturday, 11/29: Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel
Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team B-1*)

11/15 & 11/16 attendance: 6:00p – 70 8:15a – 96 10:45a – 165



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – "Small Books of the Bible" - 9:30am in the gym
"Zero-Three Bible Study" - 9:30am in Faith's Odys. Rm.

Monday – "Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?" - 1pm in chapel

Wednesday – Agape women's studies - 9am & 11:30am

Thursday – "Hope in the Wilderness" - 10am in Graceful Grounds

Saturday – "The Unexplained: Miracles, Mysteries, and More" 9am in Graceful Grounds
"Small Books of the Bible" 5pm in the chapel

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services include
Isaiah 7:10-14, 1 John 4:7-16 &
Matthew 1:18-25*

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:10

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

Facebook – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe & Trinity Lutheran School Monroe