



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of October 11, 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Melinda LeFevre**, preparing for shoulder replacement surgery on October 12
- **Susie Reaume**, hospitalized
- **Preab Berry's son**, who recently suffered a heart attack
- **The family of Greg Gruber**, who died October 4

WinGS The next WinGS (Women in God's Service) meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, at 12:00pm. Pastor Duerr will serve as guest speaker. All ladies of the congregation are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and come enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

TLS DINING TO DONATE Need a night away from the kitchen? Mention Trinity when you place an order with Giuseppe's Pizza (15219 S. Dixie Hwy., Monroe, 48161) on Tuesday, October 13, and a percentage of each sale will be donated to our school. Carry out and delivery available. Thank you, Giuseppe's!

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 NEWS Young Adult Bible Study continues this month at a new time: please join Mendy Grenz on Sunday afternoons at 4:30pm in the youth room. High school youth group also continues on Sunday evenings (6:00-8:00pm), and 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.

TRUNK OR TREAT: CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED Trinity's Children's Ministry program will host a Trunk or Treat event Sunday, October 25, from 2:00-3:00pm in the parking lot, and candy donations are needed. If you're able to help, please leave treats in one of the labeled tubs (front and rear of the church) or drop them off at the office. Volunteers are also needed to host trunks – to sign up, please send an email to kkruger@trinitylutheranmonroe.org, or call the office. All are welcome to attend the event. Please invite your friends and neighbors!



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!

NOVEMBER VOTERS' MEETING Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the semi-annual voters' meeting on Sunday, November 15, at 12:00pm in the gymnasium.

IMMANUEL EAST IDA ROAST BEEF DINNERS Immanuel Lutheran, East Ida (6272 W. Albain, Monroe, 48161) invites you to come enjoy a roast beef dinner on the third Friday of each month. The next meal is scheduled for October 16 from 4-6:30pm. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children ages 5-10 (children 4 and under eat free), and the menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans or corn, applesauce or coleslaw, dinner roll, dessert, and beverage. Carry out meals are available. Proceeds from October's meal will benefit The Mon-Arc of Monroe, Inc., a non-profit organized in 1962 to promote the general welfare of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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, 10/11: Worship @ 8:15a (*usher team B-2*)
Children's Choir: Grades 3-5
 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
 0-3 Study @ 9:30a in Faith's Odyssey rm.
 Worship @ 10:45a – HC (*usher team A-4*)
 Young Adult Study @ 4:30p in youth rm.
 High School Youth @ 6p in the youth rm.
 Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 10/12: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

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 Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.
 Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 10/14: Agape @ 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
 Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

Thursday, 10/15: No School

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Saturday, 10/17: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
 Braille @ 9a in the church basement
 Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel
 Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team C-1*)

10/3 & 10/4 attendance: 6:00p – 59 8:15a – 67 10:45a – 152

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – Adult Bible Study -
 9:30am in Graceful Grounds
 Zero-Three Bible Study -
 9:30am in Faith's Odys. Rm.
 Young Adult Bible Study -
 4:30pm in the youth room

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
 Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 23 & Luke 14:15-24*

And the Lord God will wipe away
 tears from all faces, and the reproach
 of his people he will take away from
 all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

Isaiah 25:8b

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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