

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR Flowers this week have been placed in honor of Shelly Hehl's Birthday! 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 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!

- Dave Thompson, struggling with ongoing medical issues
- John Krug, who was admitted to the hospital and is battling infection
- Alicia Philips, daughter of Laura Moore, as she recovers from surgery and prepares for cancer treatments
- Karen Williams facing eye surgery

MEMORIAL GIFTS

- In memory of **Jean Wellhousen** for TLC Debt Elimination from Donna Shields

DEBT ELIMINATION Sunday concludes our three-week debt elimination kickoff, and we give thanks to God for the pledges and gifts received thus far! If you plan to return a commitment form and have not already done so, please bring it with you to service this weekend, or submit it to the church office.

LADIES' TIME OUT All ladies are invited to join us Friday, Oct. 21 at 6pm to create a fall craft. Please RSVP to Nancy Gross (ngross@trinitylutheranmonroe.org) or the church office (734-242-2308) by Oct. 17 if you plan to attend.

3G: Gatherings in
Graceful Grounds



DAVE AYALA, FACILITIES MANAGER, ANNOUNCEMENT With much selfish sadness, I get to announcement David Ayala's retirement from Trinity's staff. Dave has been serving as the Facilities Manager since February of 2020. His guidance, passion, and desire for excellence have been a huge blessing to Trinity as we have gone through a remodel project. He was also a true God send when the COVID pandemic began, and our campus had to adapt. I cannot express my thankfulness for God's provision through Dave. While he may be stepping down from a formal role on staff, Dave will continue to be assisting with projects and campus care as a volunteer. As you see him at worship and around volunteering, please share your appreciation for all of Dave's work and effort over the last two and a half years. Brother in Christ, Pastor Potts.

LUTHERAN STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Nine runners from Trinity qualified for the National Lutheran Cross Country Meet with their performances at the Michigan Lutheran State Meet at Concordia University, Ann Arbor on Sunday. 27 teams from Lutheran Schools around the state competed on the hilly two-mile course. Trinity girls scored 74 points to win the state championship by two points over St. Michael, Richville. Charity F. (14:18) was the winner of the 4th-6th grade division, with Kelsie S. (third), Ava D. (fourth), and Lacie L. (eighth) all making the All-State Team. They were joined on the team by Emma B., Hannah F., and Delanie S. Cole B. (12:37) placed second in the 4th-6th grade division. Kelly L. didn't qualify but was the eleventh 4th grader to finish the race. Gavin R. was also All-State qualified for the national meet by placing eighth in the 7th-8th grade division. The National Lutheran Meet will be held at Concordia Wisconsin University in Mequon on October 22.



CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH October is clergy appreciation month! We give thanks to God for our pastors and for all faithful shepherds who care for God's flock.

"Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work." 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13a



THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

(Please contact the church office for more information)

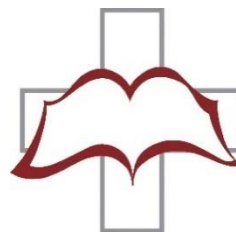
- Sunday, 10/16:** Worship @ 8:30a (HC) & 10:30a
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym
- Tuesday, 10/18** Choir @ 7p in the chapel
- Wednesday, 10/19:** Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
New member class @ 6p in Graceful Grounds
Board Quarterly Meeting @ 6p in the chapel
- Thursday, 10/20:** Confirmation (Mod. 2) @ 7p in the chapel
- Friday, 10/21:** Ladies' Time Out @ 6p in Graceful Grounds
- Saturday, 10/22:** Braille @ 9a in church basement
Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 6p
(M&M Weekend – Selah's House)
HS Youth Night @ 7p in Graceful Grounds

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include 1 Chronicles 29:10-22, 2 Corinthians 8:1-3a, 9:11, & Luke 19:1-10

Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

1 Chronicles 29:11



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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