



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of August 9, 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Bob Berns**, receiving care at Wellspring

Have a prayer request? Please share it with us! If you (or a friend) desire to be included in the newsletter prayer list and in the Prayers of the Church at weekend services, call 242-2308 or email kkruger@trinitylutheranmonroe.org.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS: AUGUST 17 & 24 Pastor Grenz has scheduled two more Town Hall meetings in August, and you're encouraged to attend. On Monday, August 17, at 6:30pm in the church, we'll discuss the desired outcomes for our school that have been developed. The following Monday, August 24 (also at 6:30pm in the church), the revamped 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).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT TRINITY We're in need of two afternoon custodians to help maintain the cleanliness of our church and school facility. These are part-time, hourly positions (approximately 15 hours per week through the school calendar year); projected start date is August 17. The exact working hours for these positions will be determined by the Facilities Manager. Questions? Ready to see a full job description? Please contact Richard Hackbarth (rhackbarth@trinitylutheranmonroe.org), or call the church office (734-242-2308).

SPIRITUALLY VIBRANT HOMES We all long for homes where we can thrive and flourish. What does it take to have a spiritually vibrant household? Contemplate what the Bible says about households and consider what a new Barna research project has revealed by pulling back the curtains on everyday households of faith. In the end you might just be surprised by how God wants to work in and through your household. And you'll have practical steps for nurturing a vibrant household of faith, no matter what stage of life you are in. Join us each weekend as we journey through the book *The Spiritually Vibrant Home* starting September 5/6.

TRINITY TOMORROW CAMPAIGN UPDATE If you'd like details about the Trinity Tomorrow campaign to support the five-year improvement plan that began this summer, information is available on our website. [Click here](#), or scan the QR code at right.



MINISTRY PLAN VOTERS' MEETING Save the date! The unveiling of the Ministry Plan will be at a voters' meeting on Monday, September 14, at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. All the data, surveys, town hall meetings, and prayers will come together in the Ministry Plan to be presented at that meeting. Its desired outcomes, next steps and ministry planning are a key part of Trinity's future ministry in Monroe. Circle the date, star it with permanent marker, set a reminder in your phone: in other words, **MAKE SURE TO BE THERE!** We all need to be a part of this process, and your involvement is crucial! Come and be a part of the future of God's work here at 3rd and Scott in Monroe. – *Pastor Grenz*

RUMMAGE SALE Emmanuel Lutheran, Britton (9950 Ridge Highway, Britton, MI 49229) will host a rummage and bake sale August 13-15. The sale will be held on the lower level of the church in the fellowship hall (air-conditioned); hours are 9:00am-3:00pm on Thursday and Friday, and 9:00am-12:00pm on Saturday.

EYEGLASSES FOR MOST MINISTRIES We continue to collect adult and child-sized gently used eyeglasses and sunglasses (including non-prescription) to support the work of MOST (Mission Opportunities Short Term) Ministries, a Michigan-based, non-profit short-term mission sending agency and a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Since 1989, MOST has distributed recycled eyeglasses to people in need across the globe through its short-term eyeglass ministry teams and clinics. If you have glasses to share, please look for the marked boxes on the church information tables. Thanks to the many who've already made a donation!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Trinity member Joyce M. Brey Ogdahl celebrates her 99th birthday this month, and a luncheon has been planned for Saturday, August 22, from 2:00-4:00pm at Holy Ghost Lutheran (3563 Heiss Rd., Monroe, MI 48162). All are invited to attend! A card shower has also been organized – the family is hoping to collect 99 birthday cards or notes for Joyce (please, no gifts). Send cards care of Jill Ausmus, 1988 N. Outer Dr., Monroe, 48161.



CAMPUS CONNECT Know a high school senior preparing for college? Don't forget to connect them with an LCMS congregation close to campus! The Michigan District's Campus Connect program makes it easy - [click here](#) to view a list of active campus ministries or provide a local pastor with your student's contact information. Questions? Please contact the church office (734-242-2308).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL St. John's Lutheran in Waltz (28320 Waltz Rd.) has opened registration for "Growing with God", this year's VBS program, planned for August 11-13 from 5:30-8pm. Children (pre-K through 5th grade) are invited; parents are also welcome! Dinner will be served. To register, please [click here](#), or scan the QR code at right.



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, 8/9: Worship @ 8:15a (*usher team A-3*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in the gym
0-3 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Faith's Odys. Rm.
Young Adult Study @ 9:30a in youth room
Worship @ 10:45a – HC (*usher team A-4*)
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 8/10: Bible Study @ 1p in the chapel
Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

Tuesday, 8/11: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

Wednesday, 8/12: Agape @ 11:30a in Graceful Grounds

Saturday, 8/15: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Bible Study @ 5p in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team C-3*)

8/1 & 8/2 attendance: 6:00p – 60 8:15a – 76 10:45a – 94

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – "Song of Songs" -
9:30am in the gym
"Zero-Three Bible Study" -
9:30am in Faith's Odys. Rm.
Young Adult Bible Study –
9:30am in the youth room

Monday – "Proverbs" - 1pm in chapel

Wednesday – Agape women's study -
11:30am
Pastor Grenz's Men's Study
"Together: Why We Need the
Local Church" – 7:30pm in
Graceful Grounds

Saturday – Fuhlbrigge Bible Study –
9am in Graceful Grounds
"Song of Songs"-
5pm in the chapel

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

Main Office: (734) 242-2308 & 241-1160 / info@trinitylutheranmonroe.org / 323 Scott Street / Monroe, MI 48161
Summer Office Hours: Mon-Thu, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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