



## HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of May 3, 2026

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Lisa VanHoose** (friend of Trinity), battling cancer
- **Ruth Carrabino**, hospitalized

*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](mailto:kkruger@trinitylutheranmonroe.org).*

**MINISTRY PLAN INITIATIVE – SURVEY REQUEST FROM PASTOR GRENZ** Last chance to put in your two cents worth! [Click here](#) to fill out the **NEW** Ministry Ideas survey or [click here](#) to fill out the PREVIOUS Ministry Involvement survey. Pastor Grenz gets back from Europe soon and needs your input and participation to shape our upcoming Ministry Plan. If enough people put in their two cents worth, we just might make a couple dollars!

**TOWN HALL MEETING** Is the Ministry Plan Initiative Town Hall meeting on Monday, May 11, on your calendar? It should be! Join us at 6:30pm in the church to get an update on survey results and a short debriefing of Pastor Grenz's findings so far. See you there!

**YOUTH NEWS** This Sunday, May 3, Trinity youth and young adults are invited to join Youth Ministry Lead Mendy Grenz for study and fellowship. Young adults will begin their discussion of Flame's *Extra Nos* at 4:30pm in the youth room (church basement), and 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders (and friends!) will gather from 6:00-8:00pm. Questions? Please contact Mendy (734-309-6093).



**ADULT INFORMATION COURSE (NEW MEMBERS)** Are you new to our fellowship here at Trinity? Thinking about making Trinity your church home? Curious about how to get connected and be part of what God is doing in our congregation and community? If you answered "yes" to any of these, we'd love to invite you to take the next step! [Click here](#) to express your interest in our Adult Information Course, a welcoming space to learn more, ask questions, and grow in connection. We'll gather on Saturday evenings after service – join us at 7:00pm in Graceful Grounds. Classes run from May 9 – June 13. We can't wait to meet you and walk alongside you on this journey!

**ADOPT-A-STUDENT** Our Adopt-a-Student program has helped many families who couldn't afford full Christian school tuition be able to enroll their children at Trinity. We are grateful to the Trinity members who already have so generously supported this program. What a blessing! If you would like to help for the coming year, a contribution of any amount would go a long way. Just include a memo on your envelope or check that identifies it as Adopt-a-Student. Cost of tuition for one student for the 2026-2027 school year is \$4,785; contributions for the upcoming school year must be received by June 30.

Faith, Family, and Fun!



Please join us on Wednesday evenings!  
Dinner is served at 5p; studies (for youth  
and adults of all ages) begin at 5:45p.

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May 12 @ 12:00 pm  
Graceful Grounds



**SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** It's not too late to join us for a new study, *Heaven and Hell: The Edge of Eternity*, at 9:00am in Graceful Grounds. Bring your questions; together, we will find the answers in the Bible. This study is open to everyone – you do not have to be a biblical scholar to participate! Questions? Please contact Greg Brown.

**SPRING CONCERT** The John Tyner Chorale will celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> year with a spring performance, "A Celebration of American Composers", on Saturday, May 16, at 7:30pm in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church (108 Washington St., Monroe). All are welcome; Chorale performances are always free of charge and open to the public.



**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](mailto: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.

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### THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

*(Please contact the church office for more information)*

**Sunday, 5/3:** Worship @ 8:15a – HC (*usher team A-1*)  
Bible Study @ 9:30a in the gym  
0-3 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Faith's Odys. Rm.  
Worship @ 10:45a (*usher team D-1*)  
*Children's Choir: Grades K-2*  
Young Adult Bible Study @ 4:30p  
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p  
Youth Group @ 6p in youth room

**Monday, 5/4:** Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

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**Wednesday, 5/6:** Agape @ 11:30a in Graceful Grounds  
Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

**Thursday, 5/7:** Bible study @ 10a in Graceful Grounds

**Friday, 5/8:** *Half Day of School – 11am dismissal*

**Saturday, 5/9:** Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds  
Braille @ 9a in the church basement  
Bible Study @ 5p in Graceful Grounds  
Worship @ 6p (*usher team B-1*)  
Adult Info Class @ 7p in Graceful Grounds

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

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

Monday – 1pm in chapel

Wednesday – Agape women's study -  
11:30am  
Faith, Family and Fun -  
5pm in the gym

Thursday – 10am in Graceful Grounds

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

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### THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services  
include Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60;  
1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14*

Jesus said to him, "I am the way,  
and the truth, and the life.  
No one comes to the Father  
except through me."

John 14:6

4/25 & 4/26 attendance: 6:00p – 55 8:15a – 120 10:45a – 99

### 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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Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*In need of pastoral care? Pastor Grenz may be reached at (734) 309-6092.*

**Websites** – [www.tlcmonroe.org](http://www.tlcmonroe.org) (church) & [www.tlsmonroe.org](http://www.tlsmonroe.org) (school)

**Facebook** – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe & Trinity Lutheran School Monroe