



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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

- **Conor**, a young boy battling cancer
- **Martha Guenett-Simmons**

**TOWN HALL MEETING** Pastor Grenz is calling a town hall meeting on Monday, Jan. 12, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Come and hear about his observations from his time thus far at Trinity, and his initial thoughts on the mandate given him to "focus" the ministry here. He will also outline the next steps and a timeline for this undertaking. Your input is needed and will be sought out. Please come to this meeting to start to find your place in our shared efforts here at Trinity at service and witness over the coming years.

**YOUTH MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL MEETING (SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES)** This summer, Trinity's youth group will have two opportunities for travel. The first trip is a servant event where participants will work around camp Youth Haven (just outside of Lansing). The second is the Michigan District High School Youth Gathering on Mackinac Island. Both trips are for students 14+ or entering high school in 2026. An informational meeting for parents and youth has been scheduled for Sunday, **Jan. 11**, at **6:00pm**. Contact Mendy (734-309-6093) for more information.

**SECURITY TRAINING** Elders, ushers, Communion assistants, and any others interested in serving on a potential security team are asked to attend a security training event with Pastor Grenz and Julian Petzold (Lion Safety Consulting) on Sunday, Feb. 1. A light lunch will be served after church, and the training will last from approximately 1:00-4:00pm.

**MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY SUMMIT** You're invited to attend the Michigan District's 2026 Congregational Ministry Summit, "Live to Tell About It!", on Saturday, January 31, at St. Lorenz Worship & Event Center in Frankenmuth. The keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler of Lutheran Hour Ministries; many breakout speakers will also present on topics such as prayer, family discipleship, healthy church meetings, church partnerships, mental health, cultural differences, and bleacher evangelism. General registration is \$40 (student price is \$30) and includes a boxed lunch, or you may register to view the livestream at no cost. Visit <https://michigandistrict.org/event/live-to-tell-about-it/> for more information or to register online.



**LOS LIMONES UPDATE** We give thanks to God for your faithful generosity! More than \$3,000 was collected over the course of our three-week door offering in support of the mission church in Los Limones, Guatemala. These funds were wired to Pastor Luis Jasinto for the purchase of Christmas gifts and other needed items for the children and families of his congregation. Thanks to those who helped organize this effort, and to all who blessed our Guatemalan brothers and sisters with financial gifts and prayers.

**Faith, Family, and Fun!**



Don't miss this opportunity to gather in community and fellowship around the Word of God! Dinner is served at 5:00p; studies begin at 5:45. Please see the flyers on the church information tables (or call the office) for details.

**YOUTH GROUP**



All 6th-12<sup>th</sup> Graders welcome!

**Upcoming Dates:**  
**January 11** - 6-8pm  
(6pm Meeting about High School Summer trips!)

**January 25** - 6-8pm

**WinGS** The January WinGS meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 12:00pm in Graceful Grounds. Bring a sack lunch and come enjoy Christian fellowship! All ladies of the congregation are welcome.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS SURVEY** Pastor Grenz and the Special Projects Team (formerly the “Dream Team”) are compiling a list of events, fundraisers, and other initiatives Trinity has hosted in the past and/or might host in the future. Please [click here](#) to add your project to the list.

**CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY EVENTS** Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (6600 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, IN) invites you to attend one or more of the following special music events in January: Vespers and Organ Recital (featuring Dr. Craig Sproat from Concordia University, Wisconsin) on Tuesday, Jan. 20; a Hymn Festival with the Schola Cantorum on Wednesday, Jan. 21; and Epiphany Evening Prayer with the Seminary Kantorei on Thursday, Jan. 22. All events begin at 5:00pm in Kramer chapel on the CTSFW campus and are free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.ctsfw.edu](http://www.ctsfw.edu).



**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, 1/11:** Worship @ 8:15a (*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 – HC (*usher team B-3*)  
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p  
Youth Trip Meeting @ 6p in youth room

**Monday, 1/12:** Bible Study @ 1p in the chapel  
Town Hall Meeting @ 7p in the church

**Tuesday, 1/13:** WinGS @ 12p in Graceful Grounds  
Choir @ 7p in the chapel

**Wednesday, 1/14:** Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds  
Faith, Family & Fun @ 5:00p in the gym

**Thursday, 1/15:** Bible Study @ 10am in Graceful Grounds

**Saturday, 1/17:** 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*)

### 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  
Faith, Family and Fun – 5pm in the gym

Thursday – “Hope in the Wilderness” - 10am in Graceful Grounds

Saturday – Fuhlbrigge Bible Study 9am in Graceful Grounds  
“Small Books of the Bible” 5pm in the chapel

1/3 & 1/4 attendance: 6:00p – 62 8:15a – 59 10:45a – 106

### 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