



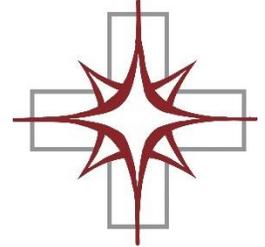
HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of December 28, 2025

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- All those traveling for Christmas

OFFICE CLOSURE A blessed New Year to you and your family! Trinity's office will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 31, Thursday, Jan. 1, and Friday, Jan. 2, in observance of the holiday.

*Glory to God in highest heav'n, Who unto us His Son has giv'n!
While angels sing with pious mirth a glad new year to all the earth.
LSB 358:15*



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.

GUEST SPEAKER Next Wednesday, Jan. 7, middle school students from Trinity and Holy Ghost will welcome guest speaker Dr. Irene Butter, Holocaust survivor, to Trinity. Born into a Jewish family in Berlin, Dr. Butter's childhood was cut short when she and her family were deported to two prison camps, including Bergen-Belsen, where childhood acquaintance and former neighbor Anne Frank was a fellow prisoner. Irene barely survived until being released along with her family in January of 1945. Her "Holocaust to Hope" presentation is open to all members of circuit congregations – if you'd like to attend, please join us at 10:30am in the church.

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 **6pm**. Contact Mendy (734-309-6093) for more information.

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT Want to make a bigger difference? Now's your chance! For the next several months, every donation to the Staff Tuition Fund will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$20,000! Your support will provide the children of our dedicated staff members with a scholarship to attend our school and receive a quality education. Together, we can support our staff and invest in the future of their children!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT TRINITY We're in need of an afternoon custodian to help maintain the cleanliness of our church and school facility. This is a part-time, hourly position (approximately 20 hours per week). The exact working hours for this position, during the school year and through the summer, will be determined by the Facilities Manager. Please contact Richard Hackbarth at rhackbarth@trinitylutheranmonroe.org (or call the church office) for a full job description or with any questions regarding the position.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – CEF ACCOUNTING MANAGER Church Extension Fund, a ministry-based financial institution located in Ann Arbor, Michigan, seeks qualified candidates for the position of Accounting Manager. This position is responsible for a variety of accounting functions, maintaining the general accounting system for an entity with assets exceeding \$250 million, completing financial reporting, and regularly engaging with the banking software system. The Accounting Manager will work onsite and report to the Vice President - Chief Financial Officer. A complete job description is available at www.churchextensionfund.com/news. Applicants should send a cover letter with resume no later than January 31, 2026, to Ms. Kris Nowak – Executive Assistant: via email at kris.nowak@mi-cef.org or via mail at Church Extension Fund, 3773 Geddes Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES Offering envelopes will remain on a table in the narthex for one more weekend. If you haven't already done so, please take your box home. Beginning in January, envelopes may be picked up from the finance office. Questions? Please contact the office (734-242-2308).

JOY-FILLED INVESTING Your investment in Church Extension Fund helps build facilities for the spreading of the Gospel. Your investment works for you, earning competitive interest rates while serving the Lord: a double joy! For more information, contact Bonnie Mann at bmannd@gmail.com or call CEF directly at 800-242-3944.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given...
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

(Please contact the church office for more information)

Sunday, 12/28: Worship @ 8:15a (*usher team C-3*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in the gym
0-3 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Faith's Odys. Rm.
Worship @ 10:45a – HC (*usher team C-2*)
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 12/29: Bible Study @ 1p in the chapel

Wednesday, 12/31: *New Year's Eve (office closed)*

Thursday, 1/1: *New Year's Day (office closed)*

Saturday, 1/3: Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel
Worship @ 6p (*usher team A-2*)

12/17 attendance: 6:00p – 500

12/20 & 12/21 attendance: 6:00p – 75 8:15a – 95 10:45a – 96

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

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

Saturday – “Small Books of the Bible”
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

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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.tlcmmonroe.org (church) & www.tlsmonroe.org (school)

Facebook – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe & Trinity Lutheran School Monroe