



**HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!**

News for the week of July 30, 2023

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

- **Pastor Potts and family**, returning to Trinity this week after sabbatical
- **John Jennings** – was taken to UofM for Injury to his back
- **Howard Sieb** – Extensive Back Surgery

**ISRAEL TOUR 2024** Interested in joining us for a tour of the Holy Land next June? Follow [this link](#) to complete a survey, and please plan to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 6 at 6pm. Questions? Contact Pastor Duerr ([mduerr@trinitylutheranmonroe.org](mailto:mduerr@trinitylutheranmonroe.org)).



**WOMEN IN MISSION (LWML) SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE – AUGUST 31, 2023** Applications are being accepted through 8/31 for a scholarship specifically for Michigan women in the Concordia University System who are preparing or extending accreditation for careers in church work. This deadline represents the second disbursement of funds of LWML Michigan District's \$20,000 mission grant. Please visit <https://lwmlmichigan.org/scholarship> for full eligibility criteria, a copy of the application, and two additional required documents (non-relative reference form and pastor's recommendation). Questions? Contact Sue Gruber (734-242-2308).

**BLOOD DRIVE** The American Red Cross will host a blood drive in Trinity's gymnasium on Tuesday, Aug. 8 from 12pm-6pm. If you'd like to donate blood, please schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and entering code TRINITYLUTHMONROE.



**RADA CUTLERY** In need of some new utensils or other kitchen gear? WinGS' year-round RADA Cutlery fundraiser provides ongoing support for local missions. Pick up a catalogue in the church office, Graceful Grounds, or the rear of the sanctuary. Place orders online directly - items ship within 2-3 days. If you need assistance, please contact Sue Gruber (734-242-2308) or any WinGS member.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Grace Lutheran, Monroe, has opened registration for their 2023 VBS program, planned for August 6-10 from 6-8pm. This year's theme is "Keepers of the Kingdom: Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth", based on Ephesians 6:10-18 (putting on the armor of God). To register children, visit <https://www.gracelutheranmonroe.org/> and click on the "VBS Registration 2023" link. Volunteers are also welcome! Questions? Want to help? Please contact our office (734-242-2308 or [info@trinitylutheranmonroe.org](mailto:info@trinitylutheranmonroe.org)).



**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN EAST IDA RUMMAGE SALE** Do you have junk in the trunk? Or maybe attic or basement? If you have too many blessings hanging around, come rent a table at the Rummage Sale at Immanuel Lutheran, East Ida and lighten the load. The sale will be Saturday, August 26 from 9am-3pm rain or shine. We have indoor and covered outdoor spaces available. Lunch will be available. Looking for treasures? Come shop the sale! Free Coffee will be served. Please call or text Lu Ann at 605-863-1764 to reserve a space. Early set-up will be available. 6272 W. Albain Road. Church proceeds will go towards replacing the sanctuary roof.



**PARKING LOT RENOVATION** Our parking lot continues to be inaccessible during the week (Monday-Friday). If you need to access the building, please use Door B on Scott Street. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

**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 hung on the back wall in the sanctuary. If you sign up on the flower board, please include your phone number and email address.

**THIS WEEK @ TRINITY**

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

- Sunday, 7/30:*      Worship @ 8:30a (*usher team A-1*)  
                          Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds  
                          Worship @ 10:30a – HC (*usher team C-2*)  
                          Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym
- Wednesday, 8/3:* Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
- Saturday, 8/5:*    Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team C-1*)



**THIS WEEK IN THE WORD**

*Readings for this weekend's services include Deuteronomy 7:6-9, Romans 8:28-39, & Matthew 13:44-52*

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Romans 8:39

**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.tlmonroe.org/online-bible-studies>

**Blessings from all of us at Trinity!**

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**Web sites –** and [www.tlmonroe.org](http://www.tlmonroe.org) and [www.tlmonroe.org](http://www.tlmonroe.org)

**Facebook Pages –** Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe ~ Trinity Lutheran School Monroe