



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of May 31, 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- Those celebrating wedding anniversaries, including **Jim & Vicki Bunkelman** (May 29th; 45 years) and **Bob & Nancy Berns** (May 29th; 50 years).

NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY Pastor Grenz invites you to attend a new Bible study on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in the chapel (beginning June 3). The theme of this ten-week study is "Thread of Redemption".

VOTERS' MEETING Please make plans to attend the semi-annual voters' meeting **this Sunday**, May 31, at approximately 12:00pm (immediately following the 10:45am service) in the gymnasium. Agenda items include the 2026-2027 budget proposal and reports from the facilities and capital campaign committees. All members who have previously signed Trinity's constitution (and have attended at least 14 worship services in the last year) are eligible to vote; confirmed members (age 18+) who haven't yet signed the constitution are also encouraged to attend the meeting and become eligible to vote at the next voters' assembly.

YOUTH NEWS This Sunday, May 31, Trinity youth and young adults are invited to join Youth Ministry Lead Mendy Grenz for study and fellowship. Young adults will continue their discussion of Flame's *Extra Nos* at 4:30pm in the youth room (church basement), and 6th-12th graders (and friends!) will gather from 6:00-8:00pm. Beginning in June, Youth Group gatherings will shift to Wednesday evenings (June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22, August 5 & 19) for the summer. Questions? Please contact Mendy (734-309-6093).

8th GRADE GRADUATION All congregants and school families are invited to attend the 8th grade commencement service on Thursday, June 4, at 6:00pm in the church. Members of this year's 8th grade class are Karis Beaton, Harrison Becker, Levi Bowman, Cole Butler, Ty Davis, Noelle DiCarlo, Ava Downen, Roman Dumas, Ethan Gawel, Sophia Gendron, Gabriella Gunter, Niko Hilken, Andrew Miller, Delanie Sikes, Kelsie Sikes, Aidyn Telycenias and Thomas Vallade. Andrew Miller has been named valedictorian, and Karis Beaton salutatorian. Congratulations, graduates!



EYEGASSES 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 1991, MOST team members have distributed more than 181,000 pairs of glasses and impacted over 174,000 individuals across 41 countries. 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!

WALK FOR LIFE – THANK YOU! *A note from Vickie Fernandez:*

A BIG thank you to Trinity for hosting the midway stop in Monroe's Walk for Life on May 23! About 250 walkers were welcomed. Thanks also to the volunteers who made this event a success by helping with set up, greeting walkers, handing out water and snack bars, security, and cleanup. Help us make Jesus Known in 2027 by lacing up your shoes to make a difference in our community.



RUMMAGE SALE Holy Ghost Lutheran Church and School (3564 Heiss Rd., Monroe) will host a rummage sale June 11-13. Sale hours on Thursday and Friday are 9:00am-4:00pm; Saturday's hours are 9:00am-12:00pm. A variety of concessions will also be available for purchase each day. If you have items to donate, volunteers in Holy Ghost's gymnasium will gladly accept them on Sunday, June 7 (after church until 1:00p), Monday, June 8 (7:00am-9:00am and 4:00pm-7:00pm), Tuesday, June 9 (7:00am-9:00am and 4:00pm-7:00pm), and Wednesday, June 10 (7:00am-9:00am). Thanks for your support!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL East Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church (6272 W. Albain Rd., Monroe) has opened registration for their 2026 VBS program, planned for July 7-10 from 6:00-8:00pm. This year's theme, "Emerald Crossing", will take children on an adventure through Psalm 23, reminding them that in a world of worry and confusion, there is a Good Shepherd who cares for them. To register your child(ren), please email the church (eastidaimmanuel@gmail.com).



ALTAR FLOWERS This weekend's flowers are given by **Bob & Nancy Berns in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.** 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, 5/31: 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 – HC (*usher team D-1*)
 Voters' Meeting @ 12p in the gymnasium
 Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

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

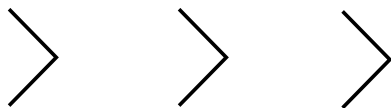
Tuesday, 6/2: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

Wednesday, 6/3: Agape @ 11:30a in Graceful Grounds

Thursday, 6/4: 8th Gr. Graduation @ 6p in the church

Saturday, 6/6: Bible Study @ 5p in Graceful Grounds
 Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team B-1*)
 Adult Info Class @ 7p in Graceful Grounds

5/23 & 5/24 attendance: 6:00p – 72 8:15a – 85 10:45a – 93



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – "1 & 2 Peter" -
 9:30am in the gym
 "Zero-Three Bible Study" -
 9:30am in Faith's Odys. Rm.

Monday – "Proverbs" - 1pm in chapel

Wednesday – Agape women's study -
 11:30am
 "Thread of Redemption" –
 6:00pm in the chapel

Saturday – "1 & 2 Peter"-
 5pm in the chapel

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend include
 Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Acts 2:14a, 22-36;
 Matthew 28:16-20*

"And behold,
 I am with you always,
 to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:20b

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

Websites – www.tlcmunroe.org (church) & www.tlsmonroe.org (school)

Facebook – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe & Trinity Lutheran School Monroe