HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of November 8, 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS…

- **Bonnie Fleure,** who recently suffered a fall
- **Lisa Lilac** (cousin of Tosha McIntyre), battling an infection
- **Jaxton Essex** (grandson of Chris & Jan Essex), recovering from ankle surgery

BAPTISM We rejoice and celebrate the Baptism of Bryn Essex, daughter of Brennan Essex and Robyn Croft, at the 10:45a service this Sunday. Please keep Bryn and her family in your prayers for God's continued blessing of faith.

VOTERS' MEETING DATE CHANGE The upcoming voters' meeting has been moved from Nov. 15 to **Nov. 22** (12:00p in the gym) to accommodate those who enjoy opening day of deer season. Important votes will be taken regarding the peaceful release of Pastor Grenz and a recommended severance package; we hope all voting members will plan to attend. For further details, please pick up a letter and agenda from one of the church information tables.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT TRINITY We're in need of an afternoon custodian to help maintain the cleanliness of our church and school facility. This position (working approximately 15 hours per week through the school calendar year) is a great opportunity for someone looking for part-time evening work in a welcoming environment. If you know of someone who might be a good fit, please encourage them to apply. Contact Facilities Manager Rich Hackbarth (rhackbarth@trinitylutheranmonroe.org), or call the church office (734-242-2308).

WINGS BAKE SALE (& PUMPKIN ROLLS) The ladies of WinGS are in the kitchen again to bake up some delicious treats for you! Pick up your favorites after services on Nov. 21 & 22 in the gym hallway. And it's not too late to pre-order a pumpkin roll – please submit your order form (found on the church information tables) by Nov. 16.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE All are encouraged to join us for worship on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 6pm. Trinity has traditionally gathered food items with the Thanksgiving service offering - if you'd like to bring a canned good (small cans only), dry good, or paper product on the 25th, donations will be used to stock the Deinzer program's small pantry.

For the wonders that astound us, For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.
LSB 894:3

ADVENT TEA You're invited to join us for a beautiful evening of fellowship in anticipation of the Savior's birth! This year's event, themed "A Season of Hope, Peace & Joy", will be held on Sunday, November 29, at 5:30pm in Trinity's gym. A light supper and desserts will be served. If you'd like to host a table, please contact Holly Goodnuff (734-625-7432).





CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LOS LIMONES In 2014, Trinity established a partnership with "The Resurrection" Lutheran Church in Gualán, Guatemala. Mission groups visited the church three times to help with water filter projects, English as a Second Language instruction, and erecting a church in the Los Limones community. This church in Los Limones, "The Cross of Christ Forgives", hopes to bless its members in need this Christmas season, and Pastor Luis Jasinto has requested funds to purchase gifts for 140 children ($10/child suggested), as well as $2,054 for 8 teacher desk and chair sets (to replace those destroyed in a tornado earlier this year). If you'd like to help, please leave your gift in the offering plate (clearly labeled) or drop it at the office. All donations must be received by Thanksgiving (to make it to Guatemala in time for Christmas). Thank you for keeping our Guatemalan brothers and sisters in prayer!

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. 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, 11/8: Worship @ 8:15a *(usher team C-1)*
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
0-3 Study @ 9:30a in Faith's Odyssey rm.
Worship @ 10:45a – HC *(usher team C-2)*

Monday, 11/9: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

Tuesday, 11/10: WinGS @ 12p in Graceful Grounds
Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.
Choir @ 7p in the chapel

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

Saturday, 11/14: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel
Worship @ 6p – HC *(usher team A-3)*

10/31 & 11/1 attendance: *6:00p*– 50 *8:15a*– 90 *10:45a*– 117

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – Adult Bible Study -
9:30am in Graceful Grounds
Zero-Three Bible Study -
9:30am in Faith's Odys. Rm.
Wednesday – Agape women's study -
11:30am
Faith, Family and Fun -
5pm in the gym
Saturday – Fuhlbrigge Bible Study –
9am in Graceful Grounds
Adult Bible Study –
5pm in the chapel

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include
Romans 6:1-14, Ephesians 6:5-20
& Luke 5:17-26

We were buried therefore with him
by baptism into death, in order that,
just as Christ was raised from the
dead by the glory of the Father,
we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4

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.

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