



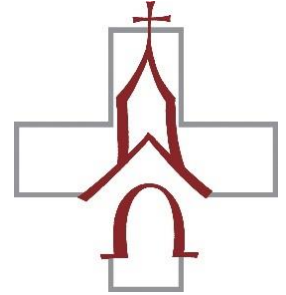
HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of May 21, 2023

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Paul Wagner**, recovering from surgery
- **The family of Don Johnson** (uncle of Matthew Johnson), who passed away last week

WHAT IS WORSHIP? Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi: how you worship determines what you believe. Every week we come to worship we sing, pray the Lord's Prayer, or recite the Apostles' Creed. We hear the Word of God read, and we listen to a sermon preached. We also experience the grace of God through the sacraments and the pronouncement of the forgiveness of sins. All of these worship elements teach us, and make Jesus known to us. This weekend we will explore some of the artistic elements in our sanctuary including paintings, architecture and the candles and how these elements in particular teach us more about our Lord and Savior.



BAPTIZED We rejoice and celebrate at the Baptisms of Olivia and Sophia Piepsney, daughters of Philip & Melissa Piepsney, during our school chapel service on Wednesday, May 17. Please keep Olivia, Sophia, and family in your prayers for God's continued blessing of faith.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENT On Sunday, June 4 from 1-3pm, Trinity Children's Ministry will host a "Fishers of Men" event at Sterling State Park. Fishing licenses are required for those 17 and older. Water will be provided, and prizes awarded to participants who catch the biggest, smallest, and largest quantity of fish. Please join us!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINI GOLF EVENT Middle school students of Trinity Lutheran Church and School are invited to come play Putt-Putt Mini Golf at Old Town Golf and Sportland (6724 N. Monroe St.) on June 11th at 1:00pm. Bring a few dollars to play some Mini Golf with other middle school students - we look forward to seeing you there!

REMODELING LOAN UPDATE After April's loan payment to First Merchants Bank, the balance on Trinity's loan is \$499,448. Of the \$400,760 pledged for debt elimination, \$291,310 remains outstanding.

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS! Over 100 people attended Super Star Saturday on May 6th to honor volunteers and staff members observing a special anniversary. Volunteers in dozens of different roles – worship hosts and Bible study leaders, counters and coaches, and so many others – were recognized for thousands of hours of service over the last year. Also honored were Linda and Kevin Weilnau, recipients of the 2022 Servant's Heart Award, for their unending service to the Lord in this place. Whether it be as an Elder, Altar Guild Lead, Choir member, Christmas tree decorator, Easter Cross designer, Braille Team lead, or any number of other ministries, you've probably seen Kevin and Linda's serving hearts in action here at Trinity. Staff observing milestone anniversaries were John Boldt (45 years at Trinity), Donita Auxter (15 years), Amanda Aaron (5 years), Chandler Davenport (5 years), Nick Forsythe (5 years), and Stacey Wigman (5 years). Finally, the committee coordinating the ice cream and dessert bar and program included Rebekkah Bailey, Katie Potts, and Bonnie Mann. Others helped as well – Sue Gruber, Jen Reed, Lucy, Shelby, Molly and Oliver Potts, Emma Bailey, Pastor Mann, Deb Saul, Kim Kruger, Terra Giarmo, Cindy Lucas, Rhonda Schmidt, Sirena Williams, Shannon Willey, Pastor Potts, Rich Hackbarth, and Trinity's 8th grade students.

THANK YOU TO ALL!



MOVIE NIGHT AT TRINITY: THE CHOSEN Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the chapel for season one of "The Chosen". All are invited to come enjoy this dramatic series about Jesus' earthly ministry. A discussion framework written by an LCMS pastor will guide our conversation following each episode. For more information, please contact the office (734-242-2308).

BRAILLE TEAM UPDATE Volunteers of Braille Ministry Production Center #203 have completed their orders and will not meet again until the first Saturday after Labor Day (9/9). Questions? Please call Kevin Weillau (734-735-8173).

MEMORIAL GIFTS

- In memory of **Carl Burkey** for Trinity Lutheran School Athletics from Renea Bunkelman
- In memory of **Calvin Havekost** for Trinity Work Program from the Huemme Family Foundation
- In memory of **Andy Bodi** for TLC Debt Elimination from Geary & Dianne Goodman

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 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, 5/21: Worship @ 8:30a – HC (*usher team B-4*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 10:30a (*usher team D-1*)
New Member Class @ 12p in Graceful Gr.
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym

Monday, 5/22: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

Tuesday, 5/23: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

Wednesday, 5/24: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
The Chosen @ 6:30p in the chapel

Thursday, 5/25: Alz. Support Grp. @ 6p in Graceful Gr.
Confirmation (Mod. 6) @ 7p in the chapel

Friday, 5/26: Bible Study @ 1p in meeting room 2

Saturday, 5/27: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 6p - HC (*usher team A-3*)
M&M Weekend: POBLO

5/13 & 5/14 attendance: 6:00p–206 8:30a–237 10:30a–139

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include Exodus 25:31-40, 1 Peter 2:4-10 & John 1:1-18

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9



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.tlcmmonroe.org/online-bible-studies>

Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

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