



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of September 27, 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Paul Zarend**, experiencing medical problems
- **Carrie Hafner**, recently diagnosed with cancer
- **Lauren Merkle**, now a permanent resident of Wellspring
- **Lee Stanifer**, battling health issues



Have a prayer request? Please share it with us! If you (or a friend) desire to be included in the newsletter prayer list and in the Prayers of the Church at weekend services, call 242-2308 or email kkruger@trinitylutheranmonroe.org.

OPEN HOUSE This summer's construction projects are complete, and you're warmly invited to attend an open house event showcasing the finished work! Major updates include fire doors in each school hallway, electrical upgrades, a redesigned resource room, and a new school library. Join us **Saturday, September 26** (after service) or **Sunday, September 27** (between services, or after the 10:45a service) in the school. Questions? Please contact TLS Principal Tracey Hackbarth (thackbarth@trinitylutheranmonroe.org). Hope to see you this weekend!

PRAYER SHAWLS Know someone recovering from surgery, suffering from illness, or just in need of a little comfort? Trinity's prayer shawls, handcrafted with love by several women in our congregation, will be on display at services this weekend, and you're encouraged to pick one up and deliver it to someone in need. Questions? Please contact Marge French, or call the office.

DINNER AUCTION MEETING Tom & Stephanie Morgan are organizing a dinner auction (planned for early 2027) in support of our Trinity Tomorrow capital campaign. If you'd like to lend a hand, please join the Morgans on Monday, September 28, at 6:30pm in the chapel for a planning meeting. Your help is greatly appreciated!

TRUNK OR TREAT: CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED Trinity's Children's Ministry program will host a Trunk or Treat event Sunday, October 25, from 2:00-3:00pm in the parking lot, and candy donations are needed. If you're able to help, please leave treats in one of the labeled tubs (front and rear of the church) or drop them off at the office. Volunteers are also needed to host trunks – to sign up, please send an email to kkruger@trinitylutheranmonroe.org, or call the office. All are welcome to attend the event. Please invite your friends and neighbors!



VOLUNTEER NEEDED – APPLIANCE REPAIR Have experience working on appliances, or know someone who does? We could use your help! Our school's electric dryer is in need of repair, and we're seeking a volunteer who may be able to replace the heating element. If repairs aren't feasible, we'd also be grateful for the donation of another dryer in good working condition. Please contact Rich Hackbarth (rhackbarth@trinitylutheranmonroe.org) for details.

YOUTH GROUP High school students are invited to join Mendy Grenz for study of God's Word, lunch, and fellowship each Sunday afternoon this fall from 12:00-2:00pm in the youth room. Middle school students are encouraged to gather from 5:45-6:45pm each Wednesday evening (during Faith, Family and Fun) for their own time of study and games! Please text Mendy (734-309-6093) with any questions.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION *A note from the Strube family:*
Trinity Family - Our family's dad, grandpa, great grandpa Myron Strube will be turning 95 next month. As many of you know, he moved to Tennessee last year after being an active member of Trinity for nearly 70 years. How about we shower him with birthday cards from his church family? If anyone would like to send him a birthday card, please send to Myron Strube c/o Judy Gillelan, 1460 Woodfield Drive, Nashville TN 37211. Thank you, Michael, Laura, Sean & Jackson Strube



FALL CRAFT SHOWS Two of our sister churches will host craft shows on Saturday, October 17, and you're invited to come and shop for unique crafts, seasonal décor, Christmas gifts, and more! Visit Grace Lutheran (630 N. Monroe St.) between 9:00am and 3:00pm on the 17th, and Holy Ghost Lutheran (3565 Heiss Rd.) between 10:00am and 4:00pm. Concessions will be available at both locations, and crafters are also wanted – to inquire about reserving a table at Grace's show, call (734) 242-1401 or email susanrafkobayer@gmail.com; for Holy Ghost's show, please send a message to heather.parker@holychostmonroe.org.

ALTAR FLOWERS This weekend's flowers are given by Andrea Werner **in loving memory of Gertrude Novak**. 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, 9/27: Worship @ 8:15a (*usher team A-1*)
Open House @ 9:30a in the school
Young Adult Study @ 9:30a in youth room
Worship @ 10:45a – HC (*usher team C-2*)
Open House @ 12p in the school
High School Youth @ 12p in the youth room
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 9/28: Dinner Auction Mtg. @ 6:30p in the chapel
Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

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Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 9/30: Agape @ 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

Saturday, 10/3: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel
Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team B-1*)

9/19 & 9/20 attendance: 6:00p – 72 8:15a – 76 10:45a – 88



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – Adult Bible Study -
9:30am in Graceful Grounds
Young Adult Bible Study -
9:30am in the youth room
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 Deuteronomy 6:6-7, 9;
Ephesians 6:1-4; Luke 18:15-17*

But Jesus called them to him, saying,
“Let the children come to me,
and do not hinder them, for to such
belongs the kingdom of God.”

Luke 18:16

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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