



## HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of July 14, 2024

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- Our pastoral call process, especially our call committee and the new pastor God will provide
- Kevin Pluff (cousin of a staff member), undergoing cancer treatments

**BAPTISM** We rejoice and celebrate the Baptism of Elizabeth Graczyk, daughter of Ryan & Alissa Graczyk, in the 8:30am service this Sunday. Please keep Elizabeth and her family in your prayers for God's continued blessing of faith.

*God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!*  
LSB 594:1



**BLOOD DRIVE** The American Red Cross will host a blood drive in Trinity's gymnasium on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 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.

**SELAH'S UPDATE** THANK YOU! Selah's Center of Hope is extremely grateful for the generous change donations collected last month. Selah's new home has been purchased (see photo at right), and they plan to take occupancy in August. Please keep Selah's in your prayers, and follow their ministry on Facebook ([facebook.com/selahscenter](https://facebook.com/selahscenter)) or their website ([selahs.org](http://selahs.org)).



**LUTHERAN ADULT GATHERING** The Michigan District invites you to attend this year's Lutheran Adult Gathering, scheduled for October 11-13 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. The gathering theme is "New Beginnings in His Presence", based on Revelation 21:5. Rev. Ryan Tinetti will serve as chaplain, keynote speakers are Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Gibbs and Mrs. Renee Gibbs, and music and entertainment will be provided by the band 100 White Flags and standup comedian Lizzie Boeck. Conference registration cost is \$50 (which includes ferry transportation), and lodging reservations are made separately. For more information, please visit [michigandistrict.org/event/Lutheran-adult-gathering-2024](http://michigandistrict.org/event/Lutheran-adult-gathering-2024).

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** Trinity continues to host an Alzheimer's Support Group (sponsored and facilitated by the Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association) on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6pm in Graceful Grounds. The next meeting is scheduled for July 25. If you know of a caregiver who may benefit from this kind of support, please encourage them to attend. Questions? Contact our office (734-242-2308).

## Scholarship Opportunity

Know a Trinity member pursuing a career in professional church work at an LCMS school?

Applications for the Sieb Ministerial Assistance Fund Scholarship will be accepted through **this Monday, 7/15**. Please contact [finance@trinitylutheranmonroe.org](mailto:finance@trinitylutheranmonroe.org) to apply, or call the office for more information.

## LWML Living Water Fair Tent Volunteers Wanted!

Join us the week of July 28 at the Monroe County Fair!

Come pass out water, help with children's games,

and invite people in for free Christian books.

Questions? Contact Sue Gruber (734-242-2308)



**CAMPUS CONNECT** Know a high school senior preparing for college? Don't forget to connect them with an LCMS congregation close to campus! Visit <https://michigandistrict.org/campusconnect/> to view a list of active campus ministries or provide a local pastor with your student's contact information. Questions? Please contact the church office (734-242-2308).

**WinGS MISSION FUNDRAISER - RADA** In need of some new utensils, kitchen gear, or food items? 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 church. 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 2024 VBS program, planned for August 4-8 from 6-8pm. This year's theme is "The Great Jungle Journey: An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation". To register children, visit <https://gracelutheranmonroe.myanswers.com/jungle-journey/>. Questions? Please contact our office (734-242-2308).



**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 posted on the wall near the rear of the church. If you sign up on the flower board, please include your phone number and email address.

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### THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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

**Sunday, 7/14:**      Worship @ 8:30a (*usher team B-2*)  
                         Bible Study @ 9:30am in Graceful Grounds  
                         Worship @ 10:30a – HC (*usher team A-4*)  
                         Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

**Wednesday, 7/17:** Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds

**Saturday, 7/20:**    Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds  
                         Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team A-2*)

7/6 & 7/7 attendance: 6:00p – 61    8:30a – 77    10:30a – 52



### THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services include Amos 7:7-15, Ephesians 1:3-14 & Mark 6:14-29*

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.

Ephesians 1:7-8a



### How to Watch / Worship / Join Us! Weekend Worship –

- In Trinity Sanctuary - Times: Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- Facebook LIVE - Sundays at 8:30 a.m. (or later on our website)

### Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

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

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