



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of November 12, 2023

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Ken & Mary Ann Havekost**, celebrating 65 years of marriage on Nov. 15

REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS This weekend, join us in praying:

Dear Father, receive our grateful thanks for all who have served our country in the armed forces, putting themselves in harm's way to protect the citizens of our land. Help us to honor them for the sacrifices they have made. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

(Prayer courtesy of the LCMS)



THANKSGIVING (EVE) SERVICE All are encouraged to join us for worship on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 6pm. Trinity has traditionally gathered food items with the Thanksgiving service offering - if you'd like to bring a canned good, dry good, or paper product on the 22nd, donations will be delivered to the Salvation Army in Monroe.

VOTERS' MEETING Please plan to attend the semi-annual voters' meeting next Sunday, November 19, at 11:45am in the gymnasium.

WinGS The November WinGS (**Women in God's Service**) meeting is scheduled for **this Tuesday**, Nov. 14, at 12:30pm in Graceful Grounds. All women are invited! Deb Sieb of the non-profit Children With Hair Loss will serve as guest speaker. In preparation for Tuesday's gathering, women are invited to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse. For more information, including a list of suggested gift items to include in your shoebox, please contact the office (734-242-2308).

THE CHOSEN Join us **this Wednesday**, Nov. 15, at 6:00pm in Graceful Grounds (doors open at 5:30) to view one final episode of *The Chosen* before our Advent hiatus.

OFFICE CLOSURE Please note that Trinity's office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENT: WISE MEN SEEK THE SAVIOR On Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 5:30pm, Trinity Children's Ministry will host a "Wise Men Seek the Savior" event in Graceful Grounds. Families are invited to come enjoy an evening of decorating cookies, drinking hot cocoa, and creating nativity sets. Please join us!

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS Trinity Lutheran has been blessed with a school and early childhood center that works hard at Making Jesus Known. We have had students and families come into a relationship of knowing Jesus, students being baptized, and families getting involved in the ministry at Trinity. In the last ten years we have more than doubled our enrollment in the early childhood program and elementary school. God is good. He has brought faithful, strong teachers to work alongside administration to make this place a blessing. This is a great place to be! This increase in student growth is wonderful, but it also means we have more families in need of financial assistance. We are asking for you to consider supporting one of two ministries to help families with the cost of education, giving to the Adopt-a-Student or to the Scholarship Fund. The Adopt-a-Student gift gets used immediately to help a family with educational expenses. The Scholarship Fund is used to support those who qualify for financial aid each year. (This qualification is determined by a third party.) If you have questions about either way of supporting our students and their families, please contact Principal Lucas or Pastor Potts.

ADVENT TEA BY CANDLELIGHT Mark your calendar! An Advent Tea is being planned for Tuesday, December 5, beginning at 6:30pm at Trinity. Interested in hosting a table? Please contact Karen Brown (734-344-7150) or Holly Goodnuff (734-625-7432).



LUTHERAN WESTLAND ARTS & CRAFT SHOW Lutheran Westland (33300 Cowan Rd., Westland, MI; just ½ mile east of the Westland Shopping Center) cordially invites you to attend their annual “Winter Wonderland” arts and craft show, open 9am-3pm on Friday, Dec. 1, and Saturday, Dec. 2. The show features more than 100 artisans presenting fine handcrafted items, a bake sale, face painting, hourly door prizes, and a variety of lunch items for purchase (including the famous Maurice Salad). Entertainment will be provided by Lutheran Westland music groups. Come find unique handcrafted gifts for all the special people on your Christmas list!



WinGS MISSION FUNDRAISER – RADA CUTLERY This cutlery makes a great gift! Look for the catalogues in the back of church and the church office, or talk with a WinGS member. To make an online order, visit <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=6310657.ec73135>, or www.radafundraising.com and search “Trinity Lutheran Monroe WINGS”.

ALTAR FLOWERS This weekend’s flowers are given in celebration of **Ken & Mary Ann Havekost’s 65th 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 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, 11/12: Worship @ 8:30a (*usher team B-4*)
 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
 Worship @ 10:30a – HC (*usher team D-1*)
 Confirmation (Mod. 4) @ 12:00p
 Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym

Tuesday, 11/14: WinGS @ 12:30p in Graceful Grounds
 Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 11/15: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
 The Chosen @ 6p in Graceful Grounds
 Israel Bible Study @ 7:15p in the chapel

Thursday, 11/16: GriefShare @ 5:30p in the chapel

Friday, 11/17: Bible Study @ 1p in meeting room 2

Saturday, 11/18: Braille @ 9a in the church basement
 Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Gr.
 Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team B-1*)

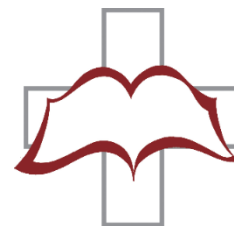
11/4 & 11/5 attendance: 6:00p - 112 8:30a - 119 10:30a - 120

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend’s services include Amos 5:18-24, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 & Matthew 25:1-13

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

1 Thessalonians 4:14



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.

Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

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