



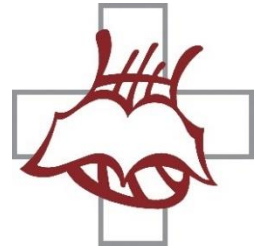
HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of April 16, 2023

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- Karen (daughter of Dave & Donna Thompson), preparing for surgery
- The family of Thomas Rudzinski, called to eternal life April 9

WHAT IS WORSHIP? Singing is a historic part of Christian worship. It finds its root in the Jewish aspects of worship when they used the original song book, the Psalms, to sing their prayers and praises and laments to God. We use singing in the same way today. God called His people and His creation to make shouts for joy and raise their voices in glory to His name. We sing our praises to God; we offer our prayers in song; we give thanksgiving to God through our voices. We may be embarrassed by our voices or worried what other may think when they hear us, but the beauty is that God longs to hear us as we raise a joyful noise to His ears. We sing to God's glory, not our own.



VOTERS' MEETING Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the semi-annual voters' meeting on Sunday, May 7th at 11:45am in the gymnasium.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES Anyone desiring to become a member or learn more about Trinity is encouraged to join us **this Sunday, April 16** from **12:00-1:30pm** for the first class in a new "Who We Are" series. Pastor Potts will lead us through six weeks of study of what we believe, teach and confess at Trinity. Please RSVP to Pastor Potts or the church office if you plan to attend. Lunch is provided – special thanks to Alison Beeker and all who have volunteered to serve as hospitality hosts!



PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DRIVE We are collecting jars of peanut butter and jelly for our local food pantries throughout the month of April. Donations may be left in labeled boxes in the sanctuary or dropped off in the church office during office hours (M-F, 8a-4p). For more information, please follow [this link](#).

3G FUN NIGHT Save the date for another evening of games and fellowship! On Friday, April 28 we invite you to bring board games, cards, dominoes, and friends and gather with us from 6:30-8:30pm. Snacks will be provided. All are welcome.

3G: Gatherings in
Graceful Grounds



MIDDLE SCHOOL CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT All middle school students (grades 6-8) are invited to participate in a Corn Hole Tournament on Sunday, April 30th at noon. This will be a fun afternoon of eating hot dogs, hanging out, and, of course, playing Corn Hole. We will meet in the parking lot after the 10:30a service to get the event started. We look forward to seeing you there!

SUPER STAR SATURDAY On Saturday, May 6 at 7pm in the gymnasium, we'll celebrate the contributions and milestone anniversaries of our dedicated staff and volunteers. Join us for an ice cream and dessert bar as we give thanks to God for His continued gifts to Trinity!

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IS RISEN
INDEED *Alleluia*

ENDOWMENT FUND REQUESTS The Endowment Fund is now accepting requests for funding. All requests must be in writing and emailed to Deb Saul (debrahsaul116@gmail.com) or submitted to the church office, attention Endowment Fund, no later than **April 17**.

CARE & KEEPING SURVEY We're working to update our member database – can you help? Please follow [this link](#) or scan the QR code at right to complete a household survey. The information you provide will help us keep records current and communicate more efficiently as we serve and care for God's people at Trinity. Don't have a smartphone or computer? Paper copies of the survey are available at both sanctuary information stations. Thank you to the 100+ families who've already responded!



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, 4/16: Worship @ 8:30a – HC (*usher team A-1*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 10:30a (*usher team C-2*)
New Member Class @ 12p in Graceful Gr.
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym

Monday, 4/17: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

Tuesday, 4/18: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.
Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 4/19: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Revelation Bible Study @ 1p in Graceful Gr.
Board of Directors @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

Thursday, 4/20: Confirmation (Mod. 8) @ 7p in the chapel

Friday, 4/21: Bible Study @ 1p in meeting room 2

Saturday, 4/22: Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 6p (*usher team C-1*)
M&M Weekend – Hospitality Ministries

4/6 (Maundy Thursday) attendance: 6p – 110

4/7 (Good Friday) attendance: 7p – 220

4/9 attendance (Easter Sunday): 8:30a – 279 10:30a – 239

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include Psalm 98, Colossians 3:12-17, & Mark 14:26

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Psalm 98:1



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.tlcmunroe.org/online-bible-studies>

Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

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