



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of May 14, 2023

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Don** (uncle of Matthew Johnson), battling leukemia
- **Brett** (friend of a staff member), who continues to recover from pancreatitis
- **The family of Andy Bodi**, called to eternal life this week

WHAT IS WORSHIP? Our worship is centered on God coming to us, calling us to be in a relationship with Him, and trusting in His promises of forgiveness. This is both our private times of worship as we read God's Word, pray, and sing to Him, and our corporate times of worship when we gather together as His people in His house. When we gather together corporately here at Trinity, we look around our sanctuary and see images, colors, and architecture that teach us about the relationship we have with God. We will be looking at some of those images and colors this weekend.

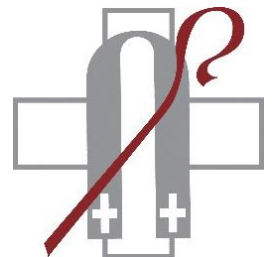


MOVIE NIGHT AT TRINITY: THE CHOSEN Beginning May 17, join us Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the chapel for season one of "The Chosen". All are invited to come enjoy this dramatic series about Jesus' earthly ministry. A discussion framework written by an LCMS pastor will guide our conversation following each episode. For more information, please contact the office (734-242-2308).

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!

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).

GUEST PASTOR On Saturday, 5/27 and Sunday, 5/28, we look forward to welcoming Rev. Farrukh Khan of POBLO (**P**eople **O**f **T**he **B**ook **L**utheran **O**utreach) International Ministries. POBLO was founded in 1993 as an outreach to immigrants in Dearborn, MI and continues to work toward meeting the "physical, social, and spiritual needs of Muslims and other immigrants and refugees by sharing the love of Jesus in practical and culturally relevant ways." Pastor Khan will serve as guest preacher for all weekend services and offer a presentation during the Sunday morning Bible study hour.



HOLY GHOST BAVARIAN BASH Holy Ghost Lutheran Church & School will host a German-themed dinner auction Friday, May 19 at St. George Cultural Center (2326 N. Monroe St., Monroe, 48162). Doors open at 5pm, and dinner begins at 6. Tickets (\$60 each, including drinks) may be purchased through Holy Ghost's school office (734-242-0509).

8th GRADE TRIP: CAMP LUTERHAVEN Trinity's 8th grade class recently returned from a three-day visit to Camp Lutherhaven in Albion, Indiana. Camp Lutherhaven, established in 1949, is a year-round outdoor ministry center dedicated to creating adventurous, fun, faith-building experiences for children, youth, adults, and families. Our 8th graders enjoyed many different activities including fire building, orienteering, archery, team building, and a service project.



LSEM GALA On June 15, Lutheran Special Education Ministries will celebrate 150 years of service with a fundraising gala at Detroit's Historic Gem Theatre. A VIP reception begins at 5:30pm; the gala (with seated dinner and silent auction) at 6:30. John Beilein, former University of Michigan men's basketball coach, will serve as keynote speaker, and Rev. David and Pat Meier as honorary chairpersons. Thomas W. Wrege will be presented with the first annual Charles A. Winterstein Administrator of the Year Award. For ticket and sponsorship information, visit luthsped.org/lsem-150th-anniversary-celebration.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

- In memory of **Tom Rudzinski** for Trinity Lutheran School Sports from Mark & Penny Havekost and family
- In memory of **Calvin Havekost** for TLC Organ Fund from Julia Domick
- In honor of the **50th wedding anniversary of Mick & Mary Krueger** for TLC Debt Elimination from Earl & Bernice Freimark, Mary Au, S.L. Yoas
- In honor of **Teacher Appreciation Week** for Trinity Lutheran School Sports from Carolyn Cron
- In memory of **Lois Vorrath** from Shelley Vorrath

ALTAR FLOWERS Flowers this week are provided by **Becky Roberts** in honor of **all mothers**. 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, 5/14:** Worship @ 8:30a (*usher team C-1*)
 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
 Worship @ 10:30a – HC (*usher team B-3*)
 New Member Class @ 12p in Graceful Gr.
 Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym
- Wednesday, 5/17:** Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
 The Chosen @ 6:30p in the chapel
- Thursday, 5/18:** *Ascension Day*
 Confirmation (Mod. 6) @ 7p in the chapel
- Friday, 5/19:** Bible Study @ 1p in meeting room 2
- Saturday, 5/20:** Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
 Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team A-2*)

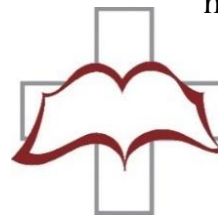
5/6 & 5/7 attendance: 6:00p – 94 8:30a – 139 10:30a – 115

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include Leviticus 17:11, Galatians 4:1-7 & John 15:8-17

Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

John 1:14



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.

Many Bible Studies Online <https://www.tlcmunroe.org/online-bible-studies>

Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

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