



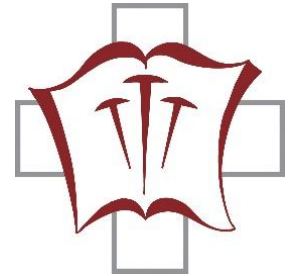
## HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of April 23, 2023

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Barb Clark** (cousin of Margie Braden), who recently suffered a stroke
- **Michael Madron** (grandson of Margie Braden), experiencing numbness, heart palpitations and difficulties breathing
- **Jason Manor** (son of Paul & Debbie), preparing for overseas deployment

**WHAT IS WORSHIP?** Homily, message, lesson, preaching, or sermon, all are talking about the same portion of a worship service: the time when the pastor proclaims God's Word to His people. It is through the words of the preacher that the Word of God in the Scriptures is made alive in the present. Martin Luther asserted that the preaching office and the presence of the sermon were the sure sign of a true church: "Now, wherever you hear or see this word preached, believed, professed, and lived, do not doubt that the true Church – 'a Christian holy people' must be there." We listen to the sermon, not because the preacher is so great or so skilled, but because it is the Gospel proclaimed for you.



**M&M WEEKEND** Services this weekend highlight our hospitality ministries, including Trinity Dinner Angels, "Who We Are" new member class hospitality hosts, and the funeral luncheon team. We give thanks to God for these groups (and others!) as they care for our congregation and community in tangible ways.

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

**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 next Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

**LWML SPRING RALLY** All ladies are invited to attend the 2023 LWML Monroe Zone Spring Rally on Thursday, April 27 at Immanuel Lutheran, East Ida (6272 W. Albain Rd., Monroe). Registration opens at 6:00p, a light meal is served at 6:30, and at 7:00 the program begins, featuring a presentation by guest speakers Detective Sergeant Michael Preadmore and Detective Mike Swiercz of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.

**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!



*I thank my God every time I remember you.  
Philippians 1:3*

**TYNER CHORALE CONCERT** On Friday, May 19, the John Tyner Chorale presents “Sing Gently: Songs of Healing”. This performance is free of charge, open to the public, and begins at 7:30pm in the sanctuary of St. Paul’s United Methodist Church (201 S. Monroe St., Monroe).



**MEMORIAL GIFTS**

- In memory of **Chelsie Little** for TLS Tuition Assistance: *Happy 9<sup>th</sup> Heavenly Birthday Mommy! Love you bunches and miss you so much! Love Lacie and the entire Little family.*
- In memory of **Albert Copi** for WinGS from Evelyn Copi; for the Braille program from Julia Copi
- In memory of **Nick Pillarelli** and parents **Kenneth and Berneice Waltz** for Ladies’ Time Out from Bonnie Pillarelli
- In memory of **Calvin Havekost** for Trinity Lutheran School from Ferro Interior Design, William Kerney

**ALTAR FLOWERS** Flowers this week have been placed in celebration of **Ivol & Linda Novak’s 42<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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, 4/23:** Worship @ 8:30a (*usher team C-3*)  
*M&M Weekend – Hospitality Ministries*  
 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds  
 Worship @ 10:30a – HC (*usher team A-4*)  
 New Member Class @ 12p in Graceful Gr.  
 Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym
- Tuesday, 4/25:** Choir @ 7p in the chapel
- Wednesday, 4/26:** Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds  
 Revelation Bible Study @ 1p in Graceful Gr.
- Thursday, 4/27:** Alz. Support Grp. @ 6p in Graceful Grounds  
 Confirmation (Mod. 8) @ 7p in the chapel
- Friday, 4/28:** Bible Study @ 1p in meeting room 2  
 3G Game Night @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.
- Saturday, 4/29:** Braille @ 9a in the church basement  
 Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds  
 Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team A-2*)

4/15 & 4/16 attendance: 6:00p – 78 8:30a – 95 10:30a – 144

**THIS WEEK IN THE WORD**

*Readings for this weekend’s services include Exodus 4:10-12, Romans 10:5-17, & Mark 1:14-20*

So faith comes from hearing,  
 and hearing through  
 the word of Christ.

Romans 10:17



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

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