



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of April 26, 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

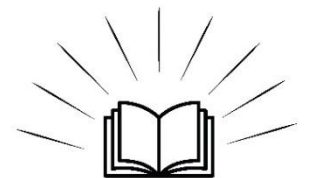
- **Kathy Welch**, hospitalized
- **James Copi**, hospitalized
- **David Bullock**, recovering from surgery

ADULT INFORMATION COURSE (NEW MEMBERS) Are you new to our fellowship here at Trinity? Thinking about making Trinity your church home? Curious about how to get connected and be part of what God is doing in our congregation and community? If you answered “yes” to any of these, we’d love to invite you to take the next step! [Click here](#) to express your interest in our Adult Information Course, a welcoming space to learn more, ask questions, and grow in connection. We’ll gather on Saturday evenings after service – join us at 7:00pm in Graceful Grounds. Classes run from May 9 – June 13. We can’t wait to meet you and walk alongside you on this journey!

FAITH, FAMILY AND FUN *Our wonderful dinner organizers share the following:*

The first spring session of Faith, Family and Fun was a great success! 69 guests enjoyed a delicious supper of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, rolls, and cookies **generously donated by Hi-Lite Fresh Market.**

Faith, Family and Fun continues this Wednesday evening - join us for dinner (5p) and a slate of studies for youth and adults of all ages (5:45p). Hope to see you there!



**Faith, Family
and Fun!**

MINISTRY PLAN INITIATIVE – SURVEY REQUEST FROM PASTOR GRENZ Always thought that Trinity should be active in something you see as an opportunity? Think that reviving an old ministry might just be a real boon to our church and the community? Then [click here](#) and fill out the **NEW** Ministry **I**deas survey to put it out there for us to look into. PLUS, if you have not yet filled out the *PREVIOUS* Ministry *I*nvovement Survey, [click here](#) to do so. Your input and participation are needed!

TOWN HALL MEETING Mark your calendars for the upcoming Ministry Plan Initiative Town Hall on Monday, May 11, at 6:30pm in the church. Come and get an update on survey results and a short debriefing of Pastor Grenz’s findings so far. See you there!

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Join us for a new study, *Heaven and Hell: The Edge of Eternity*, beginning April 25th at 9:00am in Graceful Grounds. Bring your questions; together, we will find the answers in the Bible. This study is open to everyone – you do not have to be a biblical scholar to participate! Questions? Please contact Greg Brown.

START SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS!

PB&J DRIVE

WE’RE BACK!!!

PEANUT BUTTER JELLY

MORE THAN 1,000 JARS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED THUS FAR!
WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

**THE DRIVE CONCLUDES ON APRIL 30 –
PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS IN THE CHURCH OR OFFICE.**

Thy Strong Word Podcast

This Friday, May 1, Pastor Duerr joins Rev. Phil Booe on KFYO (official broadcast voice of the LCMS).

The program will play live at 12:00pm; a recording will be made available later. Visit the website below to listen.

LISTEN LIVE OR ON-DEMAND AT
KFYO.org/ThyStrongWord



OFFERING ENVELOPE REMINDER Our offering counters kindly remind members to use their regular offering envelopes whenever possible. When a guest envelope is used by a member, extra time is required to search for that member's regular envelope number and record the contribution appropriately. Thanks for your help!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY UPDATE The next Young Adult Bible study meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 3, from 4:30-6:00pm. We look forward to beginning a study of the book *Extra Nos* by Flame, a Grammy-nominated Christian rapper who became a confessional Lutheran after studying theology at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Interested in joining us in May? Contact Mendy (734-309-6093), and she'll order you a copy of the book.

CHRISTIANBOOK REBATE OPPORTUNITY Shop with Christianbook? There's an easy way to support Trinity with every purchase. Look for the blue "find your church" button on the payment page, and search for Trinity Lutheran School (be sure to select the Monroe, MI option). Trinity will receive a 4% rebate on your order.

ALTAR FLOWERS This weekend's flowers are given in celebration of Ivol & Linda Novak's 45th 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 posted on the wall near the rear of 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, 4/26: Worship @ 8:15a (*usher team B-4*)
 Children's Choir: Grades 3-5
 Bible Study @ 9:30a in the gym
 0-3 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Faith's Odys. Rm.
 Worship @ 10:45a – HC (*usher team D-1*)
 Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Tuesday, 4/28: Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 4/29: Agape @ 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
 Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

Saturday, 5/2: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
 Braille @ 9a in the church basement
 Bible Study @ 5p in Graceful Grounds
 Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team C-3*)

4/18 & 4/19 attendance: 6:00p – 83 8:15a – 87 10:45a – 167



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – “Malachi” - 9:30am in the gym
 “Zero-Three Bible Study” -
 9:30am in Faith's Odys. Rm.

Wednesday – Agape women's study -
 11:30am
 Faith, Family and Fun -
 5pm in the gym

Saturday – Fuhlbrigge Bible Study
 9am in Graceful Grounds
 “Malachi” - 5pm in the chapel

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19-25 & John 10:1-10

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1

Weekend Service Times

Saturday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Homebound? Ill? Watch our 8:15 a.m. service live on Facebook on Sunday mornings.

Office Contact Information

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In need of pastoral care? Pastor Grenz may be reached at (734) 309-6092.

Websites – www.tlcmonroe.org (church) & www.tlsmonroe.org (school)

Facebook – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe & Trinity Lutheran School Monroe