



**HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!**  
News for the week of August 13, 2023

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Judy Beeker**, hospitalized with broken bones after a fall
- **Steve Fernandez**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- **Rebecca** (friend of Trinity), undergoing surgery at UofM on August 18
- **Richard Bohmer** (husband of Carol, who had just accepted a custodial position at Trinity), suffering from third degree burns after an accident at home
- **Stan Diroff**, battling ongoing health problems
- **Donna Freimark**

**PARKING LOT RENOVATION** Asphalt has been poured! Our parking lot is nearing completion, but it remains inaccessible during the week (Monday-Friday). If you need to access the building, please use Door B on Scott Street. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

**COURTYARD BRICKS** Another round of engraving is complete. If you've made a recent donation to have a brick engraved, stop by the courtyard to see the finished work. Questions? Please contact finance assistant Darla Rothenberger (734-242-2308).

**ISRAEL TOUR 2024** Interested in joining us for a tour of the Holy Land next June? Follow [this link](#) to complete a survey, and please plan to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 6 at 6pm. Questions? Contact Pastor Duerr ([mduerr@trinitylutheranmonroe.org](mailto:mduerr@trinitylutheranmonroe.org)).



**SPARKLE WOMEN'S RETREAT** Ladies, you won't want to miss this! Trinity is excited to host its first ever Women's Retreat on Saturday, October 7th, 2023. This one-day event is the perfect opportunity to come together with other women to be encouraged, inspired and fed both spiritually and physically. The day will be filled with inspiring speakers, thought-provoking workshops, delicious food (breakfast, lunch and dessert included!) and plenty of time for fellowship and relaxation. Our theme is based on Zechariah 9:16: "The Lord their God will save his people on that day as a shepherd saves his flock. They will sparkle in his land like jewels in a crown." Whether you're looking to deepen your faith, connect with other women, or simply take a break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, this retreat is for you! Invite a friend and purchase your tickets today! Space is limited, so don't wait to register. We can't wait to see you there SPARKLING! Please [click here](#) or visit [tlcmonroe.org](http://tlcmonroe.org) for tickets.

**WinGS SEPTEMBER MEETING** Monthly WinGS (Women in God's Service) gatherings resume Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 12:30p in Graceful Grounds. Join us for a potluck luncheon and fellowship! All ladies of the congregation are welcome.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** Would you help "top the tubs" for our Trinity Lutheran students and teachers? Two blue tubs (just inside Door H, and in the Narthex) are ready to receive donated school supplies. Wish list items include red pens, black pens, Sharpie markers (black, red, blue, and green; chisel tip and fine point), dry erase supplies (chisel tip markers, erasers, and cleaner), graph paper, card stock paper (white and multi-colored), brass paper fasteners, Band-Aids, manilla envelopes (6x9 and 10x13), tape (scotch, double-sided, ¾" invisible, packing, and masking), Post-It notes (all sizes), white out, paper clips (large and small), Swingline stapler, staples (standard size), batteries (AAA, AA and C), popsicle craft sticks (2.5" and 4.5"), stamp pads (any color), alphabet wooden stamps, sponges, and laminating sleeves (any size). We also ask you to keep students and staff in prayer as we prepare for the upcoming school year!



**THANK YOU FROM SELAH'S** We recently received the following message of thanks from Selah's Center of Hope in Monroe: "Dear Trinity Lutheran, thank you for your very generous donation to Selah's Center of Hope. We are so blessed to have your support as we continue to serve women, babies, and families in our community. May God bless you and your church!"

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

- In memory of **Calvin Havekost** for Funeral Dinners from Mary & Penny Havekost and family
- In memory of **Pastor Heimsoth's brother** for Trinity Work Program from Rick & Mary Holtzen
- In memory of **Tim Grove** for Trinity Work Program from Rick & Mary Holtzen, Stony Point Peninsula Association; for TLC Debt Elimination from Don & Marge French, Cathy Toburen, Kim Tuttle, David & Shelly Hehl, Susan Gruber, Dave & Lavetta Bullock, Jack & Anita Thompson, Bob Grove and Michelle Germani, Carolyn Cron, Lee & Bonnie Tomkinson, Bryan & Tosha McIntyre, the Lemanski family
- In memory of **Bernd Freiny** for Trinity Work Program from Rick & Mary Holtzen, Merkle Funeral Service for Irvin and Marlene, Michael & Lori Malotky; for Lutheran Special Education Ministries from Bob & Nancy Berns, Ray & Brenda Chandonnet, Beth Mueller, Anne Gensler-Schwab, Nancy Kellogg, Ruth & Tom Clemens, Tom & Teresa Marino, Cathy Kruse, Nancy Babcock, Brenda Weatherholt
- In memory of **Jerry Meek** for Trinity Work Program from Rick & Mary Holtzen, Tom & Roxanne Martensen; for TLC Debt Elimination from Brenda Lewis
- In memory of **Marion Landoski** for TLS Scholarship Fund from Donna Shields

**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.

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### THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

*(Please contact the church office for more information)*

**Sunday, 8/13:** Worship @ 8:30a (usher team C-3)  
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds  
Worship @ 10:30a – HC (usher team B-3)  
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym

**Tuesday, 8/15:** Regular office hours resume (M-F, 7:30-4)  
TLS teachers return

**Wednesday, 8/16:** Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds

**Saturday, 8/19:** Worship @ 6p – HC (usher team A-2)

8/5 & 8/6 attendance: 6:00p–96 8:30a–108 10:30a–121

### THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services include Job 38:4-18, Romans 10:5-17 & Matthew 14:22-33*

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!

Main Office: (734) 242-2308 & 241-1160 / 323 Scott Street / Monroe, MI 48161 / Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am – 4pm

**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