



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of September 13, 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Ryan Sieb**, recently diagnosed with cancer and preparing for surgery
- **Kathy Foley** (friend of Trinity), preparing for hand surgery on September 21
- **Sandy Blank**, battling a blood infection
- **Anthony Hall** (friend of Trinity)
- **The family of Maria Polishak**, who died August 22



Have a prayer request? Please share it with us! If you (or a friend) desire to be included in the newsletter prayer list and in the Prayers of the Church at weekend services, call 242-2308 or email kkruger@trinitylutheranmonroe.org.

FAITH, FAMILY AND FUN Our Wednesday night gatherings continue this week – please join us for dinner (5p) and a new slate of studies for youth and adults of all ages (beginning at 5:45pm). Flyers with details on class offerings (and meal menus) are available on the church information tables, or from the office.

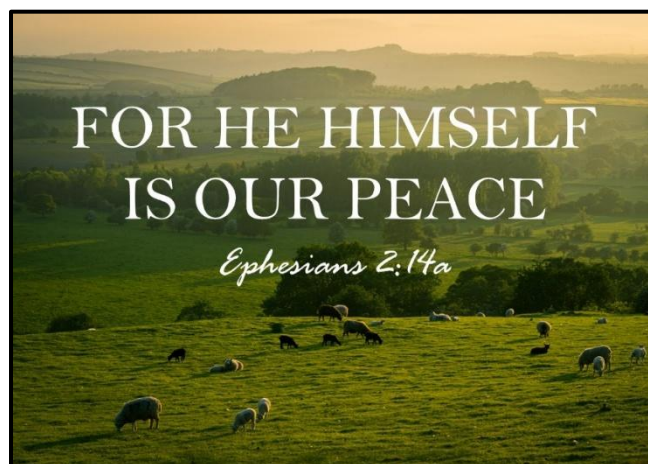
YOUTH GROUP Beginning **this Sunday**, September 13, high school students are invited to join Mendy Grenz for study of God's Word, lunch, and fellowship each Sunday afternoon from 12:00-2:00pm in the youth room. Middle school students are encouraged to gather from 5:45-6:45pm each Wednesday evening (during Faith, Family and Fun) for their own time of study and games! Please text Mendy (734-309-6093) with any questions.

BRaille TEAM UPDATE Lutheran Braille Workers Ministry Production Center #203 at Trinity resumes producing Bibles and other Christian materials for the visually impaired on Saturday, September 19, at 9:00am in the church basement. New team members are always welcome - contact Kevin or Linda Weilmann (or call the office) for details.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES Do you have a son or daughter, a granddaughter or grandson settling in at college? The ladies of WinGS want to pray for them, and to send cards of encouragement and little gifts to let college students know they are not forgotten. To register your student to receive a care package, please complete a "back to college" form (available on the church information tables and in the office) and submit it to an Elder or the office.

OPEN HOUSE This summer's construction projects are complete, and you're warmly invited to attend an open house event showcasing the finished work! Major updates include fire doors in each school hallway, electrical upgrades, a redesigned resource room, and a new school library. Join us on Saturday, September 26 (after service) or Sunday, September 27 (between services, or after the 10:45a service) in the school. Questions? Please contact TLS Principal Tracey Hackbarth (thackbarth@trinitylutheranmonroe.org). Hope to see you on the 26th or 27th!

DINNER AUCTION MEETING Tom & Stephanie Morgan are organizing a dinner auction (planned for early 2027) in support of our Trinity Tomorrow capital campaign. If you'd like to lend a hand, please join the Morgans on Monday, September 28, at 6:30pm in the chapel for a planning meeting. Your help is greatly appreciated!



CEF BONUS GRANT Your new investment at Church Extension Fund (partner of the Michigan District) earns Trinity a \$125 bonus grant – because when you invest at CEF, you’re not just helping Trinity, you’re *connecting* Trinity’s ministry to CEF’s mission! Qualifying investments include new notes of \$1,000 or more (24-60 month term). One bonus grant will be awarded per investor household (but Trinity can receive multiple \$125 bonus grants if multiple Trinity households invest). The grant period runs from June 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027. Questions? Contact Bonnie Mann (734-731-1009), or speak with CEF directly (800-242-3944).

BLOOD DRIVE The American Red Cross will host a blood drive at Grace Lutheran (630 N. Monroe St.) on Tuesday, September 29. If you’d like to give blood, please visit Grace’s gymnasium between 9:00am and 2:00pm on the 29th.

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 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. Flowers may be taken home after the 10:45a service on Sunday.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

(Please contact the church office for more information)

Sunday, 9/13: Worship @ 8:15a (*usher team B-2*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in the gym
Young Adult Study @ 9:30a in youth room
0-3 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Faith’s Odys. Rm.
Worship @ 10:45a – HC (*usher team A-4*)
High School Youth @ 12p in the youth room
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 9/14: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

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Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 9/16: Agape @ 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

Saturday, 9/19: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Bible Study @ 5p in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team A-2*)

9/5 & 9/6 attendance: 6:00p – 66 8:15a – 72 10:45a – 80



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – Adult Bible Study -
9:30am in the gym
Young Adult Bible Study -
9:30am in the youth room
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
Adult Bible Study –
5pm in the chapel

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend’s services
include Exodus 1:1-4, Ephesians 2:13-22
& Matthew 7:24-27*

“And the rain fell, and the
floods came, and the winds blew
and beat on that house, but it
did not fall, because it had been
founded on the rock.”

Matthew 7:25

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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Facebook – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe & Trinity Lutheran School Monroe