



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of May 18, 2025

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Seth and Desiree Stadler**, who welcomed a healthy baby girl on April 20
- **Frank Turski's sisters Bobbie** (recently diagnosed with cancer) and **Marge** (serving as caregiver)
- **Sue Turski**, undergoing testing in preparation for an upcoming surgery
- **Karen Brown's brother**, recovering from heart surgery
- **Lori Carrier**, preparing for surgery on May 20
- **Bonnie Pillarelli**, recovering from heart valve surgery
- **Gary Sachs**, recovering from an appendectomy
- **Ray Lay**, suffering vision loss
- **Beth Zillgitt**, hospitalized after a fall



VOTERS' MEETING Please plan to attend the semi-annual voters' meeting **this Sunday**, May 18, at approximately 12:00pm (immediately following the 10:30am service) in the gymnasium.

GROWING WITH PASTOR GRENZ – A NOTE FROM THE DREAM TEAM As we prepare to say farewell and THANK YOU to Pastor Carrier, we are preparing to get to know Pastor Grenz and family (and he getting to know us). Several events are planned to bring us all together. HELP IS NEEDED. If you are willing to serve, please reach out to Tosha McIntyre at 734-915-4229 (leave a message or send a text if there is no answer).

- Pastor Carrier's Farewell: Sunday, June 1. Join us for worship at 10:00am (no regular 8:30am or 10:30am services that morning) and a potluck luncheon immediately following! Trinity will provide chicken and ham; **families with last names beginning with A-H are asked to bring a salad, I-Q a hot dish, and R-Z a dessert.**
- Pastor Grenz's Welcome Dinner: Sunday, June 8 (following an installation service at 3:00pm).
- Three sessions of "Getting to Know the Grenzes" (dates and times to be determined): Townhall at Trinity, Potluck in the Park, and a Mudhens outing.

FAITH'S ODYSSEY UPDATE Next Sunday, May 25, (during the 10:30am service), children are invited to join Children's Ministry Lead Stacey Wigman for one final Faith's Odyssey lesson before a summer hiatus.

TRINITY CARNIVAL – PLANNING TEAM NEEDED Children's Ministry is planning our 2nd annual carnival and we'd love your help! If you're creative, organized, or just excited to pitch in, we'd love for you to join our planning team. Whether you can help with games, food, decorations, or logistics, there's a place for you! We'll be planning to hold two meetings after school is out and will plan to coordinate through email to keep things simple and flexible for everyone. If you are interested, contact Stacey (kidsmin@trinitylutheranmonroe.com or 734-652-5032). All help is appreciated!

EYEGGLASSES FOUND A pair of eyeglasses were left in church on Saturday, May 3, on the right side of the nave (approximately three pews from the front, near the aisle). To claim them, please contact the office (734-242-2308).

SUPER STAR SATURDAY Thanks to all who joined us on Saturday, May 3, to honor volunteers and staff members observing a special anniversary! Volunteers in dozens of different roles were recognized for thousands of hours of service over the last year. Also honored were Greg and Karen Brown, recipients of the 2024 Servant's Heart Award, for their unending service to the Lord in this place. Staff observing milestone anniversaries were Nancy Gross (15 years at Trinity), Darla Rothenberger (10 years), Melissa Piepsney (10 years), Holly Robinson (5 years), and Bekkah Bailey (5 years). We also celebrated retirees Rhonda Schmidt, school administrative assistant (26 years), and Darla Rothenberger, finance assistant. Special thanks to the planning committee for organizing such a fun and memorable event!



PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DRIVE UPDATE Our third annual peanut butter & jelly drive has come to a close, and we praise God for the generosity of our donors, volunteers, and organizers! Over the last three years, 6200 jars of peanut butter and jelly have been donated to 14 different agencies in Monroe. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve our neighbors in need, and we pray that each jar may be a blessing to its recipient.

TEACHER APPRECIATION – THANK YOU! Many thanks to all who made teacher appreciation week so special for our staff! Delicious breakfasts, lunches, desserts, and gift baskets were generously provided by school families and local businesses (please [click here](#) for a complete list). We give thanks to God for Trinity's teachers and staff who daily share the love of Jesus with the students and families they serve!



MONROE WALK FOR LIFE Join us Saturday, May 24, from 10am-2pm for this year's Walk for Life! The event begins and ends in SMCC's gymnasium, and Trinity will again serve as a stop along the route. Please contact the office (734-242-2308) for more information.

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.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

(Please contact the church office for more information)

Sunday, 5/18: Worship @ 8:30a – HC (*usher team A-1*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 10:30a (*usher team C-2*)
Children's Choir: PS/PK
Voters' Meeting @ 12:00p in the gym
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 5/19: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

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Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 5/21: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds

Thursday, 5/22: Alz. Support Grp. @ 6p in Graceful Grounds

Saturday, 5/24: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 6p (*usher team C-3*)

5/10 & 5/11 attendance: 6:00p – 143 8:30a – 99 10:30a – 97

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services
include Acts 11:1-18, Revelation 21:1-7
& John 16:12-22*

And I heard a loud voice
from the throne saying,
“Look! God's dwelling place
is now among the people, and he
will dwell with them. They will be
his people, and God himself will be
with them and be their God.”

Revelation 21:3



How to Watch / Worship / Join Us!

Weekend Worship –

- In Trinity Sanctuary - Times: Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 - Facebook LIVE - Sundays at 8:30 a.m. (or later on our website)

Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

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