



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of October 18, 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Amy Buettner**, preparing for surgery on October 20
- **Sally Poore**, undergoing surgery related to her fourth cancer diagnosis

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.

NOVEMBER VOTERS' MEETING Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the semi-annual voters' meeting on Sunday, November 15, at 12:00pm in the gymnasium.

TRUNK OR TREAT: TRUNK HOSTS NEEDED Trinity's Children's Ministry program will host a Trunk or Treat event Sunday, October 25, from 2:00-3:00pm in the parking lot, and trunk hosts are still needed! If you'd like to help, please call the office, or send an email to kkruger@trinitylutheranmonroe.org. Candy donations are also appreciated – many thanks to those who've already contributed. We look forward to seeing you on the 25th!

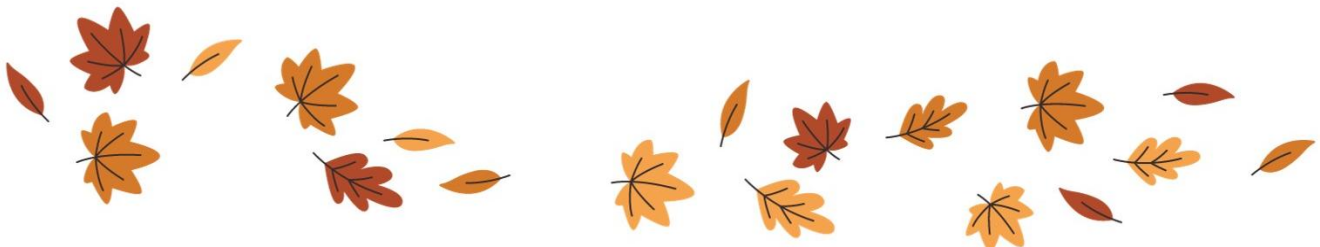


LSEM PROGRAM UPDATE *A note from Mrs. Tracey Hackbarth, Trinity Lutheran School Principal:* We are pleased to announce that Lutheran Special Education Ministries (LSEM) has hired Mrs. Marilee Breitner to serve as our LSEM Resource Room teacher! We are excited to welcome Mrs. Breitner to this important role as she supports our students and helps them grow and succeed in their learning.

ENDOWMENT FUND REQUESTS The Endowment Fund is now accepting requests for funding. All requests must be in writing and emailed to Ada Finley (dexterriley2024@gmail.com) or submitted to the church office, attention Endowment Fund, no later than **October 31**.

SUNDAY NIGHT MEAL (GOD WORKS) For many years, Trinity has partnered with God Works, a non-profit organization dedicated to feeding the hungry in Monroe County, to host a meal on Sunday nights for those in need. Our lead volunteer and cook recently stepped down, and while a few gracious volunteers have agreed to prepare one last dinner at Trinity, we don't currently have the help necessary to continue offering this service. Our last Sunday night meal will be served this week (10/18). If you have questions, or would like to get involved in serving the hungry in our community, please contact Pastor Duerr (mduerr@trinitylutheranmonroe.org).

WinGS INGATHERING FOR CTSFW From October 17-November 1, Trinity WinGS (Women in God's Service) will collect a variety of items in support of Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne's Food & Clothing Co-op. Seminary students and their families receive an average of 70-95% of their food, clothing, and home good needs from the Co-op, which is stocked through the generous donations of congregations, individuals, VBS and school groups, and organizations like the LWML. Current needs include non-perishable food items (especially breakfast items, condiments, canned goods, pasta, and pasta sauce), laundry and cleaning supplies, paper products, new and gently used clothing (for men, women, children, and infants), and baby supplies (including diapers). Donations may be left in the marked box near Door H (front of the church); Linda Weilnau will deliver them to Fort Wayne. Thanks for your support of our future pastors and deaconesses!



CALENDARS AVAILABLE 2027 wall calendars, courtesy of Rupp Funeral Home, are available on the church information table near the narthex. Feel free to pick one up this weekend!

ENCOURAGED & EQUIPPED Pastors, church workers, lay leaders, and all parishioners are invited to attend “Encouraged & Equipped”, a free one-day conference hosted on Saturday, November 21, at Trinity Lutheran in Toledo, OH. This event, sponsored by the LCMS Office of National Mission in partnership with DOXOLOGY (The Lutheran Center for Spiritual Care and Counsel), will examine the question: “What does it mean for a parish to flourish?”; presentation titles include “‘I Will Build My Church’: How God builds His church among you”, “Dealing with Difficult People: How God’s people work together”, “Congregational Stewardship Strategies: How God supplies His church”, and “Church Worker Depletion Hazards: How God enables us to care”. For more information, or to register, [click here](#).

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, 10/18: Worship @ 8:15a – HC (*usher team A-1*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
O-3 Study @ 9:30a in Faith’s Odyssey rm.
Worship @ 10:45a (*usher team C-2*)
Young Adult Study @ 4:30p in youth rm.
High School Youth @ 6p in the youth rm.
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 10/19: Board of Directors @ 6:30p in the chapel

Tuesday, 10/20: Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 10/21: Agape @ 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

Saturday, 10/24: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel
Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team B-3*)

10/10 & 10/11 attendance: 6:00p–72 8:15a–161 10:45a–83



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – Adult Bible Study -
9:30am in Graceful Grounds
Zero-Three Bible Study -
9:30am in Faith’s Odys. Rm.
Young Adult Bible Study -
4:30pm in the youth room

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
Deuteronomy 10:17-19, 1 Peter 4:7-11 &
Luke 14:12-14*

As each has received a gift, use it to
serve one another, as good stewards of
God’s varied grace...

1 Peter 7:10

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