

## **HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!**

News for the week of November 9, 2025

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- Ken & Mary Ann Havekost, celebrating 67 years of marriage on Nov. 15
- Sue Turski, undergoing testing
- Judy, who suffered a stroke
- The family of Carolyn Johnson, called to eternal life Oct. 30

**LWML WEEKEND** This weekend, November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, the work of the LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) will be celebrated at all three services. Lutheran Women in Mission strive to "joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others".



For more information, visit <a href="https://www.lorg.">lwml.org</a>. Thank you for supporting the LWML through your mite offerings and prayers! If you have a mite box at home, please bring it with you to service this weekend.

**ASSISTANCE FOR DEINZER CLIENTS** *A note from Sue Gruber, our Social Ministry Liaison:* Due to the pause of SNAP (Bridge Card – Food Stamps) benefits starting Nov. 1, many families will not have access to adequate nutrition for their household. In Monroe County, 16,026 residents served by SNAP may experience food insecurity (not only families, but senior citizens, too). Since we do have a small food closet for our Deinzer Program applicants and the community, beginning this weekend (Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>) we will host a three-week door offering to bless our neighbors in need. Gifts of money or food (canned vegetables, soup, tuna, chicken, cereal, etc.) are welcome. Donations to the Benevolence Fund would be greatly appreciated as well.

**WINGS MEETING & PUMPKIN ROLL FUNDRAISER** The ladies of WinGS will be in the kitchen at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 11, learning the art of crepe making. A luncheon and time of fellowship will follow in Graceful Grounds. Guest speaker Laura Ayala will discuss a great new program offered in Monroe County schools, and a brief business meeting will be conducted. All women of the congregation are welcome!

If you plan to purchase a pumpkin roll from the ladies of WinGS, please remember to submit your order by Saturday, Nov. 15. Forms are available on the church information tables (or from the office).

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** All are encouraged to join us for worship on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 6pm. Trinity has traditionally gathered food items with the Thanksgiving service offering - if you'd like to bring a canned good (small cans only), dry good, or paper product on the 26<sup>th</sup>, donations will be used to stock the Deinzer program's small pantry.

Come, ye thankful people, come; Raise the song of harvest home. LSB 892:1



# **Volunteers Needed**

It's almost time to decorate for the Advent & Christmas seasons – could you lend a hand?

We'll gather on **Saturday**, **Nov. 22**, at 9:30am in the church.

Please contact the church office for more information.

Help Us "Spruce" Up the Church! **NOVEMBER VOTERS' MEETING** Our semi-annual voters' meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, November 16, at 12:00pm in the gymnasium. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS** Pastor Grenz and the Special Projects Team (formerly the Dream Team) need your help! If you run an event or fundraiser OR would like to see an event or fundraiser done here at Trinity, PLEASE go to the easel in the narthex and list the project name, your name, and whether the project is a future planned event, has an estimated previous date, or is a new idea. Please contact Pastor Grenz with any questions. Thanks for your help and ideas!

**IMMANUEL EAST IDA ROAST BEEF DINNERS** Immanuel Lutheran, East Ida (6272 W. Albain, Monroe, 48161) invites you to come enjoy a roast beef dinner on the third Friday of each month. The next meal is scheduled for November 21 from 4-6:30pm. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children ages 5-10 (children 4 and under eat free), and the menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, additional side, dinner roll, dessert, and beverage. Carry out meals are available. Proceeds from November's meal will benefit Veterans Information Project, a Petersburg-based charity that provides helps to homeless veterans.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** This weekend's flowers are given in celebration of LWML Sunday by WinGS. If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor/memory of someone, contact Shelly Vorrath at (734) 621-3548 or email: <a href="mailto:1wyldkingdom@comcast.net">1wyldkingdom@comcast.net</a>. 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, 11/9: LWML Weekend

Worship @ 8:15a (usher team B-2) 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

Monday, 11/10: Bible Study @ 1p in the chapel Tuesday, 11/11: WinGS @ 12:00p in Graceful Gr.

Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 11/12: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds

Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

Thursday, 11/13: Bible Study @ 10:00a in Graceful Grounds

Saturday, 11/15: Braille @ 9a in the church basement

Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds

Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel

Worship @ 6p – HC (usher team C-3)

11/1 & 11/2 attendance: 6:00p - 82 8:15a - 90 10:45a - 103

## **WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES**

Sunday - "Small Books of the Bible" -

9:30am in the gym

"Zero-Three Bible Study" - 9:30am in Faith's Odys. Rm.

Monday – "Will the Real Jesus Please

Stand Up?" - 1pm in chapel

Wednesday - Agape women's studies -

9am & 11:30am

Faith, Family & Fun studies -

5:45pm, 7:00pm & 8:30pm

Thursday – "Hope in the Wilderness" -

10am in Graceful Grounds

Saturday – "The Unexplained: Miracles,

Mysteries, and More"

9am in Graceful Grounds

"Small Books of the Bible"

5pm in the chapel

## **Weekend Service Times**

Saturday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Homebound? III? 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