



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of October 5, 2025

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Nancy Zieske**, preparing for an outpatient procedure on Oct. 6
- **Herman Arends**, hospitalized
- **Linda Richter**, recovering from surgery
- **Diane Gruber** upon the loss of her mother, Pat Kane

OVERFLOW Did you catch Pastor Grenz's Theology in Three video for this week? In it, he reviews his sermon from last weekend to share how devotions and prayer help us to DIVE DEEP and cause us to **overflow**. If you missed it (or service) last week, [click here](#) to get caught up. We will move on this weekend to how our stewardship is a marker of the **overflow** of God's blessings and grace in our own lives.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY CANCELLATION Pastor Grenz's Monday afternoon Bible study will not meet on **October 6** (Pastor will be away at the MI District All Pastors Conference).

YOUTH NEWS Our next high school youth night is scheduled for this Sunday, Oct. 5, from 6:00-8:00p in the church basement. Young Adult Bible Study will be held on Sunday evening as well (beginning at 8:00p). Mendy Grenz has plans to create a space for youth in the church basement and is seeking couches and comfy chairs for seating. If you have furniture to donate, please contact Mendy (mgrenz@trinitylutheranmonroe.org), and watch for information on an upcoming work day to prepare the space!



VOLUNTEER MEETINGS Next week, Pastor Grenz and the Elders will hold two volunteer meetings for those who serve in various ways at Trinity. Involved in any of the groups listed here (or ready to get involved)? Please plan to attend one or both of the meetings Pastor Grenz describes below:

- **Stephen Ministry – Oct. 9:** Have you been trained as a Stephen Minister (or have a desire to be trained)? Pastor Grenz and the Elders need you! We'll meet Thursday, Oct. 9, at 6:30pm in the sanctuary to discuss activating the willing to serve in various ways to assist the Elders with the care & keeping of the congregation. Thursday, Oct. 9, 6:30pm, sanctuary, come and see how to bless those here at Trinity with your service.
- **Other Ministry Action Teams – Oct. 9:** To those who serve with the Dinner Angels, funeral luncheon team, Hearts and Hands, prayer shawls, fellowship time, Sunday community meals, God's Littlest Blessings and/or Ladies' Time Out (or would like to join!!), Pastor Grenz and the Elders need you! Please plan to attend a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 9, at 7:30pm in the sanctuary. We will talk about serving in these areas and what that means going into the future. The reason is to try and maximize what you're doing and make serving in these areas more fruitful for you and the congregation. Thursday, Oct. 9, 7:30pm, sanctuary.



UPCOMING PARKING LOT CLOSURE Please note that Trinity's parking lot will be closed the morning of Sunday, October 19, in preparation for the carnival our Children's Ministry program will host later that afternoon. If you prefer not to park on the street, consider attending the Saturday evening service on October 18.

IHM CHAPEL CONCERT On Sunday, October 12, the IHM Motherhouse Chapel will host "Pipes, Strings, and a Little Bit of Brass" at 3:00pm. This free concert features the music of James Gladstone of St. Lorenz Lutheran in Frankenmuth, the Monroe County Community College Orchestra, and Rivers End Brass Ensemble. Admission is free – come enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music!

ALTAR FLOWERS This weekend's flowers are given by Robert Nietubicz in loving memory of **Jacalyn Nietubicz**. 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, 10/5: Worship @ 8:15a – HC (*usher team B-2*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
O-3 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Faith's Odys. Rm.
Worship @ 10:45a (*usher team C-2*)
Children's Choir: Grades K-2
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p
HS Youth Group @ 6p in church basement
Young Adult Bible Study @ 8p in basement

Monday, 10/6: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

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Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 10/8: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

Thursday, 10/9: Bible Study @ 10:00a in the chapel
Stephen Min. Vol. Mtg. @ 6:30p in church
MAT Volunteer Mtg. @ 7:30p in church

Saturday, 10/11: Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel
Worship @ 6p (*usher team B-1*)

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – "Small Books of the Bible" -
9:30am in Graceful Grounds
"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 & 9:00pm

Thursday – "Hope in the Wilderness" -
10am in the chapel

Saturday – "The Unexplained: Miracles, Mysteries, and More"
9am in Graceful Grounds
"Small Books of the Bible"
5pm in the chapel

9/27 & 9/28 attendance: 6:00p – 51 8:15a – 95 10:45a – 106

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.

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Websites – www.tlcmonroe.org (church) & www.tlsmonroe.org (school)

Facebook – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe & Trinity Lutheran School Monroe