



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of August 2, 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Darlene Reuter** (sister of Myrna Meek), preparing for surgery on August 15

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.

TOWN HALL MEETING: AUGUST 3 *A note from Pastor Grenz:* Calling all people involved with Advent decorations, altar flowers, altar guild, blood drives, Braille team, candle fillers, Dinner Angels, Elders, fellowship time, funeral lunches, greeters, God's Littlest Blessings, God Works Sunday meals, Hearts and Hands, prayer chain/team, Stephen Ministry, Spread the Good News PB&J drive, usher teams, WinGS, worship hosts, and anyone interested in any of these, to join me on **Monday, August 3, at 6:30 pm** in the sanctuary to go over the results of my surveys and the plans for each of these groups moving forward at Trinity. Be there!

BLOOD DRIVE The American Red Cross will host a blood drive in Trinity's gymnasium **this Tuesday, August 4**, from 12pm-6pm. If you'd like to donate blood, please schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visiting RedCrossBlood.org and entering code TRINITYLUTHMONROE.

MONROE COUNTY FAIR TENT – VOLUNTEERS WANTED! Come join us at the “Living Water Tent” sponsored by Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) **this week** (any day of your choice) at the Monroe County Fair! We're seeking volunteers to pass out water, help with children's games (prizes for all children), and share the love of Christ with our community. This is also a great opportunity for students in need of service hours. Contact Vickie Fernandez or Sue Gruber (or call the office) for more information. Looking forward to serving the Lord with gladness!
(And while you're at the fair, Holy Ghost Lutheran invites you to stop by their booth for a traditional meal or delicious slice of homemade pie! Visit Sunday 1-7pm or Monday-Saturday 11am-9pm.)

YOUTH GROUP The next Youth Group gathering is **this Wednesday, August 5**, from 6:00-8:00pm. All 6th-12th graders are invited to play mini golf at Old Town Golf and Sports Center (6724 N. Monroe St.) – please bring \$6. Questions? Text Mendy at 734-309-6093.



MUD HENS GAME “Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack...” because Trinity is heading out to the ol' ball game again this summer (and inviting our sister circuit churches to join us)! On Sunday, August 23, at 2:05p, the Toledo Mud Hens will take on the Iowa Cubs at Fifth Third Field, and we have 100 tickets reserved in section 114, up the third base line. Tickets are \$12/person and include a postgame concert by Toledo-bred Christian rock band Sanctus Real. Sign up by Friday, August 7, to reserve your seat – a form is available [here](#) (or scan the QR code on the pre-service slide). After submitting the form, please visit tlcmonroe.org, click the “give now” button, select a giving option, and make a one-time donation according to the number of tickets you'll need, selecting “Mud Hens Tickets” from the fund drop down menu. Questions? Please call the office (734-242-2308). Play ball!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT TRINITY We're in need of two afternoon custodians to help maintain the cleanliness of our church and school facility. These are part-time, hourly positions (approximately 15 hours per week through the school calendar year); projected start date is August 17. The exact working hours for these positions will be determined by the Facilities Manager. Questions? Ready to see a full job description? Please contact Richard Hackbarth (rhackbarth@trinitylutheranmonroe.org), or call the church office (734-242-2308).

CAMPUS CONNECT Know a high school senior preparing for college? Don't forget to connect them with an LCMS congregation close to campus! The Michigan District's Campus Connect program makes it easy - [click here](#) to view a list of active campus ministries or provide a local pastor with your student's contact information. Questions? Please contact the church office (734-242-2308).

TOWN HALL MEETINGS: AUGUST 17 & 24 Pastor Grenz has scheduled two more Town Hall meetings in August, and you're encouraged to attend. On Monday, August 17, at 6:30pm in the church, we'll discuss the desired outcomes for our school that have been developed. The following Monday, August 24, (also at 6:30pm in the church), the revamped desired outcomes for our church will be the focus. Hope to see you there! If you have questions, please speak with Pastor Grenz (or call the office).

TRINITY TOMORROW CAMPAIGN UPDATE If you'd like details about the Trinity Tomorrow campaign to support the five-year improvement plan that began this summer, information is available on our website. [Click here](#), or scan the QR code at right.



CEF BONUS GRANT Your new investment at Church Extension Fund (partner of the Michigan District) earns Trinity a \$125 bonus grant! 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).

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

Monday, 8/3: Bible Study @ 1p in the chapel
Town Hall Mtg. @ 6:30p in the church

Tuesday, 8/4: Blood Drive from 12-6p in the gym

Wednesday, 8/5: Agape @ 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Bible Study @ 6p in the chapel
Youth Group (Old Town Golf) @ 6p

Saturday, 8/8: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Bible Study @ 5p in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 6p (*usher team C-1*)

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – “Song of Songs” -
9:30am in the gym
“Zero-Three Bible Study” -
9:30am in Faith's Odys. Rm.
Young Adult Bible Study –
9:30am in the youth room

Monday – “Proverbs” - 1pm in chapel

Wednesday – Agape women's study -
11:30am
“Thread of Redemption” –
6pm in the chapel
Pastor Grenz's Men's Study
“Together: Why We Need the
Local Church” – 7:30pm in
Graceful Grounds

Saturday – Fuhlbrigge Bible Study –
9am in Graceful Grounds
“Song of Songs” -
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? Ill? Watch our 8:15 a.m. service live on Facebook on Sunday mornings.

Office Contact Information

Main Office: (734) 242-2308 & 241-1160 / info@trinitylutheranmonroe.org / 323 Scott Street / Monroe, MI 48161
Summer Office Hours: Mon-Thu, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

In need of pastoral care? Pastor Grenz may be reached at (734) 309-6092.

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

Facebook – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe & Trinity Lutheran School Monroe