



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

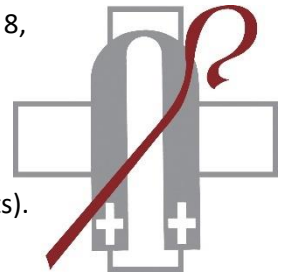
News for the week of June 8, 2025

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Jim Copi**, recovering from surgery
- **Arlene Malotky**, who recently underwent surgery to repair a broken arm and leg
- **Jessica Groves** (daughter-in-law of David Groves), suffering preeclampsia
- **The family of Linda Hill**, called to eternal life on May 31
- **Pastor Mann and family** upon the death of his sister, Sandy, on May 31

PASTOR GRENZ INSTALLATION AND MEET & GREET EVENTS This Sunday, June 8, Pastor Grenz will be installed as Trinity's Senior Pastor at 3:00pm. A dinner (graciously prepared by our funeral luncheon team) will immediately follow. We hope you'll also mark your calendar and plan to attend one or more of the following meet & greet events:

- **Weds., June 25** – Town Hall Meeting with Pastor Grenz at 7:00pm in Trinity's gymnasium. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a treat to share (please label with all ingredients).
- **Sat., July 12** – Potluck Picnic at Father Cairns Park (802 W. 8th St.) from 11:30am-2:30pm. Trinity will provide hot dogs and pork; families with last names beginning A-H are asked to bring a dessert, I-Q a salad, and R-Z a hot dish.
- **Sun., August 3** – Mud Hens Game (406 Washington St., Toledo, OH) at 4:05pm. Tickets (\$25/each for the game and dinner in the Perch) will be on sale after Pastor Grenz's June 8 installation service and in the church office through June 30.



BAPTISM We rejoice and celebrate the Baptism of Michael Pendlebury, son of Richard & Jemma Pendlebury, on June 8. Please keep Michael and his family in your prayers for God's continued blessing of faith.

God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
LSB 594:1



TRINITY RECEPTIONIST POSITION We are looking for a receptionist to join our team! If you are detail-oriented, organized, and passionate about Lutheran education and ministry, we want to hear from YOU! This is a full-time position, working approximately 40 hours per week (adjusted for reduced summer hours). Please contact Finance Manager Carmen Kiersey (finance@trinitylutheramonroe.org) or the church office (242-2308) for a full job description or with any questions regarding the position.

TRINITY STAFF ACCOUNTANT POSITION We are also seeking a staff accountant to join our growing team! If you are detail-oriented, organized, and have a heart for service, we want to hear from YOU! This is a part-time position, working approximately 25 hours per week. Please contact Carmen Kiersey at finance@trinitylutheramonroe.org or the church office for a full job description or any additional details.

8th GRADE GRADUATION All congregants and school families are invited to attend the 8th grade commencement service on Wednesday, June 11, at 6:00pm in the church. Members of this year's 8th grade class are Noah Aaron, Bryce Bellino, McKenzie Bergmooser, Emma Boyd, Easton Compau, Vanna Compau, Charity DeRoch, Hannah Finley, Julia Gessner, Lacie Little, Madison Moore, Dorian Mullins, Olivia Oetjens, Manuel Rodgers, Max Turner, Marilyn Tyner, Jozi Willey, and Cameron Williams. Lacie Little has been named valedictorian, and Emma Boyd salutatorian. Congratulations, graduates!



USHER TEAMS REMINDER All usher teams are asked to please remember to check the balcony for attendance sheets – this is a great help to us as we process weekly attendance records. Thank you!

VOTERS' MEETING UPDATE The annual budget for 2025-2026 was approved by the Voters' Assembly and included a **\$5 Weekly Challenge** that was proposed by the Board of Directors. The goal is for each household of our congregation to increase their offerings by \$5 per week. This challenge has been proposed to fund approximately \$65,000 for ministry and taking care of our staff which we could otherwise not afford due to anticipated lower offerings based on the current trend. The financials for the period ending March 31, 2025, were presented and reflected offerings below budget of \$116,000. We do anticipate ending this year (June 30, 2025) in the black due to expenses being lower than budgeted; mainly due to one-time occurrences of lower benefit costs for the senior pastor position and finance hours worked being under the budgeted amount. Other items approved included \$199,000 for the fire alarm system renovation for church and school (to be paid for with Strategic Capital Improvement and reserve funds), Constitution changes, the peaceful release of Pastor Carrier from his call, grants from the Endowment Fund and election of members, and the Braille Memo of Understanding. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to a board member. Packets from the meeting are available in the office.

GOLF SCRAMBLES CATTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER East Ida Immanuel Lutheran Men's Club will host their 7th annual golf fundraiser on Sunday, July 13, at Green Meadows Golf Course in Monroe. All proceeds go towards the purchase of beef for Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne's Food Co-op. Cost is \$340 per team of 4, which includes greens fees for 18 holes of golf (with cart), hot dogs and drinks at the turn, a smoked beef brisket dinner, and prize eligibility. Dinner and hole sponsorship opportunities are also available. For more information, or to register your team, please contact Tom Woelmer (734-755-0359) or Richard Wilson (734-262-2181). Registration deadline is June 26.

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, 6/8: *The Day of Pentecost*
 Worship @ 8:30a - HC (*usher team C-3*)
 Worship @ 10:30a - HC (*usher team A-4*)
 Rev. Grenz Installation @ 3:00p
 Welcome Dinner for Pastor Grenz & Family
 Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 6/9: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

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Wednesday, 6/11: *Last Day of School – 11am Dismissal*
 Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
 8th Gr. Graduation @ 6p in the church

Saturday, 6/14: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
 Worship @ 6p - HC (*usher team A-2*)

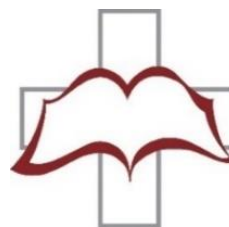
5/31 & 6/1 attendance: 6:00p – 63 10:00a – 200

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services
 include Genesis 11:1-9, Acts 2:1-21
 & John 14:23-31*

Peace I leave with you;
 my peace I give to you. Not as the
 world gives do I give to you.
 Let not your hearts be troubled,
 neither let them be afraid."

John 14:27



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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