

HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of October 12, 2025

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- Tommy Morgan, receiving cancer treatments
- Emersyn Kinsey, a TLS second grader who underwent major surgery this week
- Margo Zieske, preparing for eye surgeries on October 16 and November 3
- The family of Pauline Stadler, called to eternal life on October 6

OVERFLOW Here's hoping you watched Pastor Grenz's Theology in Three video for this week. For those who need to be brought up to speed, <u>click here</u>. In the video, Pastor reviews how our stewardship shows the **overflow** of God's blessing and grace in our lives. In service this week, Pastor Grenz will be showing what DIVING DEEP into true fellowship within the church looks like and how that enables us to **overflow**.

BAPTISMS We rejoice and celebrate the Baptisms of Angela, Avery, and Brayden Boldt at the 8:15a service last Sunday morning. Please keep the Boldt 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

WINGS The next WinGS (Women in God's Service) meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14, at 12:00pm. Chris Meyers of Lutheran Hour Ministries will serve as guest speaker; a short business meeting will follow her presentation. All ladies of the congregation are invited to bring a brown bag lunch (dessert is provided) and come enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

KFUO PODCAST FEAT. PASTOR DUERR *Thy Strong Word*, a podcast of KFUO (official broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod), will feature one of Trinity's pastors in an upcoming episode! On Friday, October 17, Pastor Duerr joins Rev. Phil Booe to discuss Matthew 11:1-30 (Jesus Praises God, Rebukes Cities, and Offers Rest). Listen live (12:00pm) or on-demand at kfuo.org/thystrongword.

FALL CARNIVAL & TRUNK OR TREAT Hope you're planning to join us for the Carnival and Trunk or Treat event hosted by Trinity's Children's Ministry program on Sunday, Oct. 19, following the 10:45a service! Candy donations are still needed – if you'd like to help, please leave treats in one of the labeled tubs (front and rear of the church) or drop them off at the office. Questions? Contact Stacey (kidsmin@trinitylutheranmonroe.org). Thanks for your support!



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.

CALENDARS AVAILABLE 2026 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!

YOUTH SPACE UPDATE Help us create a youth space for the young people here at Trinity! On Sunday, October 19, we've planned a work day/paint party to follow the Fall Carnival. Youth and adults are invited to stay after (or come back), bring work clothes and help paint! Please text Mendy (734-309-6093) if you have paint tools we could borrow. Dinner will be provided, and we'll end the evening with our regular youth group meeting. Feel free to reach out to Mendy with any questions!



GRACE LUTHERAN CRAFT SHOW Grace Lutheran's Ladies' Society will host a craft show and cookie sale Saturday, October 18, from 9:00am-3:00pm (630 N. Monroe St., Monroe). All are invited to come and shop for unique crafts, Christmas gifts, seasonal décor, and more. Lunch will be available for purchase, and vendor tables may still be open – please contact Margaret (734-242-1401) for more information.

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 October 17 from 4-7pm. 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 October's meal will benefit The Mon-Arc of Monroe, Inc., a non-profit organized in 1962 to promote the general welfare of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

ALTAR FLOWERS If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor/memory of someone, <u>contact Shelly Vorrath</u> at (734) 621-3548 or email: <u>1wyldkingdom@comcast.net</u>. 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, 10/12: Worship @ 8:15a (usher team A-1)

Children's Choir: Grades 3-5

Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds 0-3 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Faith's Odys. Rm.

Worship @ 10:45a – HC (usher team A-4)

Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 10/13: Bible Study @ 1p in the chapel

Tuesday, 10/14: WinGS @ 12:00p in Graceful Grounds

Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 10/15: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds

Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

Thursday, 10/16: Bible Study @ 10:00a in the chapel

Dream Team Mtg. @ 6:30p in the church

Saturday, 10/18: Braille @ 9a in the church basement

Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds

Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel

Worship @ 6p – HC (usher team A-2)

10/4 & 10/5 attendance: 6:00p - 71 8:15a - 85 10:45a - 192

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

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