



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of May 28, 2023

M&M WEEKEND AND GUEST PASTOR Services this weekend will highlight POBLO (People Of The Book Lutheran Outreach) International Ministries, and we welcome Rev. Farrukh Khan, POBLO's Director of Development. Pastor Khan will serve as guest preacher and offer a presentation during the Sunday morning Bible study hour. A freewill offering to benefit POBLO will be taken at the door.

MEMORIAL DAY This Memorial Day weekend, we give thanks to God for those who sacrificed all to protect the freedoms we enjoy. Please note that the office will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of the holiday.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENT On Sunday, June 4 from 1-3pm, Trinity Children's Ministry will host a "Fishers of Men" event at Sterling State Park. Water will be provided, and prizes awarded to participants who catch the biggest, smallest, and largest quantity of fish. Fishing licenses are required for those 17 and older – visit <https://www.mdnr-elicense.com/> to purchase. Please join us!



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINI GOLF EVENT Middle school students of Trinity Lutheran Church and School are invited to come play Putt-Putt Mini Golf at Old Town Golf and Sportland (6724 N. Monroe St.) on June 11th at 1:00pm. Bring a few dollars to play some Mini Golf with other middle school students - we look forward to seeing you there!

PORTALS OF PRAYER Pocket, digest, and large print copies of the July-September edition of *Portals of Prayer* are now available in the sanctuary and narthex. Please take one! Daily readings include a Bible passage, meditation, and prayer. A collection of specific prayers is also included. If you're looking for a simple way to begin your day with God's Word, encourage family members, or share your faith with a friend, this devotional is a great resource!

BONNIE MANN FAREWELL Church and school staff honored Bonnie Mann with a farewell luncheon last Thursday, May 18. Bonnie is now officially retired, and we give thanks to God for her willingness to continue serving at Trinity throughout the search process for a new finance manager.



PLEASE WELCOME NICK ARMELAGOS A new finance manager has been hired! We encourage you to keep Nick Armelagos in your prayers during this transition. Nick's first day at Trinity is Monday, June 5.

MOVIE NIGHT AT TRINITY: THE CHOSEN Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the chapel for season one of "The Chosen". All are invited to come enjoy this dramatic series about Jesus' earthly ministry. A discussion framework written by an LCMS pastor will guide our conversation following each episode. For more information, please contact the office (734) 242-2308.

WALK FOR LIFE Thanks to all who participated in Monroe's Walk for Life on Saturday, May 13. The walk began at SMCC and included a stop at Trinity. Pictured at right with Trinity's banner are Cheryl Henry with son Caleb and friend Jett.



"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Psalm 139: 13-14a

WELLSPRING LUTHERAN HOME GUILD The Wellspring Lutheran Home Guild's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 30th. Members will assist in serving pie to residents at 1pm, help with bingo at 2pm, and then hold their meeting at 3pm. Items on the meeting agenda include the July potluck gathering and a card party fundraiser. The Guild's goal is to assist with celebrations, help with entertainment and do things to enrich the lives of the residents. *New members and guests are always welcome!* For further information, please contact Guild President Bonnie Kregel at (734) 241-7521.

REMODELING LOAN UPDATE After April's loan payment to First Merchants Bank, the balance on Trinity's loan is \$499,448. Of the \$400,760 pledged for debt elimination, \$291,310 remains outstanding. Loan balance updates will be provided monthly in the newsletter.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

- In memory of **Andrew Bodi** for TLC Debt Elimination from Bernd & Linda Freiny, Cathy Toburen
- In honor of **Memorial Day** for the Cemetery Fund from Carol Novak Hunt

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 hung on the back wall in the sanctuary. If you sign up on the flower board, please include your phone number and email address.



SILK WEDDING FLOWERS AVAILABLE Beautiful white flower arrangements available for use at weddings. White lilies, ribbons and pearls for the pews and arrangements for the altar. Free of charge. Contact Shelly Vorrath at (734) 621-3548 or 1wyldkingdom@comcast.net.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

(Please contact the church office for more information)

- Sunday, 5/28:** *The Day of Pentecost*
 Worship @ 8:30a (usher team B-2)
 M&M Weekend: POBLO
 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
 Worship @ 10:30a - HC (usher team A-4)
 Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym
- Monday, 5/29:** *Memorial Day – No School; Office Closed*
- Wednesday, 5/31:** Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
 The Chosen @ 6:30p in the chapel
- Saturday, 6/3:** Worship @ 6p - HC (usher team C-1)
- 5/20 & 5/21 attendance: 6:00p–90 8:30a–91 10:30a–118

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include Isaiah 53:3-7, Acts 1:7-11, & Matthew 11:1-4

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.



Isaiah 53:5

How to Watch / Worship / Join Us!
Weekend Worship –

- In Trinity Sanctuary - Times: Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
- Facebook LIVE - Sundays at 10:30 a.m. (or later on our Web site)
- Recorded services can be watched on cable TV – Xfinity 21 or Spectrum 187 / Wed. 5 p.m. and Thur. 9 a.m.

Many Bible Studies Online <https://www.tlcmunroe.org/online-bible-studies>

Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

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