



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of August 30, 2026

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.

COMMISSIONING AND INSTALLATION OF TEACHERS This Sunday, August 30, Analise Garland and Holly Robinson, having received calls to the office of teacher from Trinity voters in May (after completing the LCMS Teacher Colloquy program), will be commissioned and installed. Join us at the 10:45a service to give thanks to God for the work of these faithful educators! You're also warmly invited to attend a cake and cookie reception in the gym immediately following the 10:45a service. All three services this weekend will include a rite of blessing for our entire school staff.

YOUTH GROUP PIZZA PARTY All 6th-12th graders are invited to attend a goodbye summer/back-to-school pizza party **this Sunday**, August 30, from 6:00-8:00pm in the youth room. Questions? Text Mendy Grenz (734-309-6093).

CONFIRMATION MEETING Parents of students in grades 6 through 12: We are excited to start confirmation again this fall. Confirmation is one of the ways we at Trinity Lutheran help you as parents prepare your children for a lifetime of following Jesus. Therefore, we'd like to invite all parents who are interested in coming to an informational meeting on September 2nd at 5:45 PM in the chapel. Pastor Duerr will explain what confirmation is, why we do it, and how you can be involved. We look forward to seeing you there. – *Pastor Duerr*

BETHEL CLASS MEETING On Wednesday, September 2, at 7:00pm in Graceful Grounds, Al Thom will host a pre-study meeting for those interested in his upcoming Bethel Bible Series class (please see the Faith, Family and Fun flyer for details). The class is limited to 15 people – if you'd like to secure your seat before the Sept. 2 meeting, please call the office (734-242-2308). Questions about the class? Please contact Al (734-242-4756).

A NOTE FROM THE SAFETY TEAM Beginning next weekend (9/5 & 9/6), the H, F and B doors will be locked at the start of each service. This change helps us provide a welcoming and secure environment for everyone attending. If you arrive after the H, F and B doors have been locked, we'd be happy to welcome you through the main sanctuary doors on Scott Street. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We look forward to worshipping with you!

SPIRITUALLY VIBRANT HOMES We all long for homes where we can thrive and flourish. What does it take to have a spiritually vibrant household? Contemplate what the Bible says about households and consider what a new Barna research project has revealed by pulling back the curtains on everyday households of faith. In the end you might just be surprised by how God wants to work in and through your household. And you'll have practical steps for nurturing a vibrant household of faith, no matter what stage of life you are in. Join us each weekend as we journey through the book *The Spiritually Vibrant Home* starting September 5/6.

Faith, Family, and Fun

Join us Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 9!



Don't miss this opportunity to gather in community and fellowship around the Word of God!
Dinner is served at 5:00p; studies begin at 5:45.
Please see the flyers on the church information tables (or call the office) for details.

WinGS

Sept. 8 @ 12:00 pm
Graceful Grounds



ISRAEL TOUR MEETING Interested in joining us for a tour of the Holy Land next June? Please plan to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 2, at 7:00pm in the chapel. Questions? Please contact Pastor Duerr.

DIVING DEEP Did you catch Pastor Grenz's Theology in Three video for this week? (Are we sensing a theme here? [Click here](#) to view it.) In this video, Pastor talks about another reason why it is important to study the Bible together with other believers: for the fellowship, the mutual building up of one another, and the facing of our world each week. So which study are you going to join? Monday afternoons? Faith, Family and Fun on Wednesday nights? Sunday between services? Maybe Saturday before service? Let's DIVE DEEP into God's Word together.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES Do you have a son or daughter, a granddaughter or grandson heading off to college? The ladies of WinGS would like to pray for them, and to send cards of encouragement and little gifts to let college students know they are not forgotten. To register your student to receive a care package, please complete a "back to college" form (available on the church information tables and in the office) and submit it to an Elder or the office.



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, 8/30: Worship @ 8:15a – HC (*usher team C-1*)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in the gym
Young Adult Study @ 9:30a in youth room
Worship @ 10:45a (*usher team B-3*)
Youth Group Pizza Party @ 6p in youth rm.
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 8/31: Bible Study @ 1p in the chapel

Wednesday, 9/2: Agape @ 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Confirmation Mtg. @ 5:45p in the chapel
Bethel Class Mtg. @ 7:00p in Graceful Gr.
Israel Tour Mtg. @ 7:00p in the chapel

Thursday, 9/3: Board of Directors @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

Thursday, 9/4: *No School*

Saturday, 9/5: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Bible Study @ 5p in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team C-3*)

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – "Lamentations" -
9:30am in the gym
Young Adult Bible Study –
9:30am in the youth room

Monday – "Proverbs" - 1pm in chapel

Wednesday – Agape women's study -
11:30am
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
"Lamentations"-
5pm in the chapel

8/22 & 8/23 attendance: 6:00p – 66 8:15a – 76 10:45a – 96

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
Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 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