

# **HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!**

News for the week of July 6, 2025

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- Walter (brother of Karen Brown), diagnosed with a brain tumor
- Joanne Timiney, suffering breathing problems and preparing for a heart catheterization and stent on July 9
- Amy (best friend of Tracey Hackbarth), recently diagnosed with breast cancer
- Rachelle & Chris Heck, expecting a baby



**STAFFING UPDATE** In addition to welcoming Pastor Grenz to the office, Trinity's staff has undergone several changes in recent weeks. On June 30, we officially bade farewell to Rhonda Schmidt, our school administrative assistant. Rhonda will be dearly missed, and we give thanks to God for her many years of service to our students, school families, and staff. We also thank the Lord for sending willing workers to meet our staffing needs - Sirena Williams (who most recently served as our receptionist) will assume Rhonda's responsibilities, and Rebekkah Bailey (formerly our lead custodian) will now greet callers and visitors at the front desk. Our finance department is also very grateful for Bonnie Mann, who has been kindly offering her assistance until a staff accountant can be found. Please keep our entire staff in your prayers as we work diligently to serve the Lord's people at Trinity!

**POTLUCK PICNIC** A congregational picnic with Pastor Grenz and family has been planned for Saturday, July 12, from 11:30a-2:30p at Father Cairns Park (802 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Monroe). 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. We hope you're able to join us for this fun afternoon of food and fellowship!



SIEB MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE FUND – APPLICATIONS DUE 7/15 Each year the Sieb Ministerial Assistance Fund provides financial assistance for post-secondary education to students who are members of Trinity and are pursuing professional church work. Students must be attending an LCMS synodical school and working toward a position recognized by the LCMS as certified, commissioned, or ordained. Applications for assistance are available by e-mailing the Finance Office at finance@trinitylutheranmonroe.org.

**BLOOD DRIVE** The American Red Cross will host a blood drive in Trinity's gymnasium on Tuesday, August 5, 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.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** Trinity continues to host an Alzheimer's Support Group (sponsored and facilitated by the Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association) on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6pm in Graceful Grounds. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 24. If you know of a caregiver who may benefit from this kind of support, please encourage them to attend. Questions? Contact our office (734-242-2308).

**WinGS MISSION FUNDRAISER - RADA** In need of some new utensils, kitchen gear, or food items? WinGS' year-round RADA Cutlery fundraiser provides ongoing support for local missions. Place orders online directly - items ship within 2-3 days. Visit <u>www.RadaFundraising.com</u> and search for "Trinity Lutheran Monroe WINGS" (our group name). If you need assistance, please contact Sue Gruber (734-242-2308) or any WinGS member.



**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS & ACTIVITY BAGS** Families with young children are encouraged to visit the Faith's Odyssey table (rear of church) throughout the summer for great resources that will help kids engage in services!

**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, 7/6:	Worship @ 8:30a – HC <i>(usher team C-1)</i> Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds Worship @ 10:30a <i>(usher team C-2)</i> Trinity Family Meal @ 6p
Monday, 7/7: Tuesday, 7/8: Wednesday, 7/9: Saturday, 7/12:	Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr. Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr. Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds Potluck Picnic @ 11:30a at Father Cairns Pk. Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel Worship @ 6p (usher team C-3)

6/29 & 6/30 attendance: 6:00p - 73 8:30a - 85 10:30a - 104

## THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18; Luke 10:1-20

"Behold, I will extend peace to [Jerusalem] like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream."

Isaiah 66:12a



#### 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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Summer Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am – 12:30pm

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