



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of January 21, 2024

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK This year we celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week from Sunday, Jan. 21- Sunday, Jan. 28 with the theme “Connected”, based on John 15:1-5. We give thanks to God for His continued work at Trinity Lutheran School and for the great blessing of our staff, students, and families. We also give thanks for the 2500+ other schools of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod that daily share Jesus’ love with more than 180,000 students and their families. Please continue to keep our schools in your prayers.



LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKER WEEKEND On February 3 & 4, we will celebrate Lutheran Braille Worker weekend. A guest pastor will lead services, an LBW representative will present a special Sunday morning Bible study, and fellowship time will be provided by your local LBW team. Please make plans to join us, enjoy some fellowship, and stay to learn more about LBW!

IMMANUEL EAST IDA EVENT Immanuel Lutheran, East Ida (6272 W. Albain, Monroe, 48161) shares the following invitation: Bring your card hands for a **Euchre Tournament** at the East Ida church hall on Jan. 21st at noon. Subs, sides, and drinks are provided, we just need you! This is a free event. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of good food, fellowship, and (hopefully) successful loners!

TRINITY CUSTODIAL POSITION We are seeking an afternoon custodian to help maintain the cleanliness of our church and school facility. This is a part-time, hourly position, working approximately 20 hours per week. The exact working hours for this position, during the calendar school year and during the summer, will be determined by the Facilities Manager. Please contact Richard Hackbarth at rhackbarth@trinitylutheranmonroe.org or the church office for a full job description or with any questions regarding the position.

SELAH’S CENTER OF HOPE - BUS PASSES NEEDED Selah’s House, our local mission partner, could use our support. The residents use Lake Erie Transit buses to get around Monroe for their appointments, jobs and groceries. If anyone is willing to donate any monies for these buses, it would be appreciated. Donations may be dropped off to the office or put in the collection plate in an envelope marked “Selah buses”. The funds collected will be used to purchase bus passes for the residents. Thank you for considering our partner’s needs!

COME AND SEE



“THE CHOSEN”

WALK WITH CHRIST AS HE CONTINUES HIS MINISTRY

Wednesday evenings
at 6:00pm in Graceful Grounds

ISRAEL TOUR BIBLE STUDY



JOIN PASTOR DUERR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

AT 7:15PM IN THE CHAPEL FOR

“THE EXILE AND JESUS”

MICHIGAN DISTRICT THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE The 2024 Michigan District Theological Conference is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 3, at Our Savior Lutheran in Lansing. This year's theme is "Love Talks: Daring Conversations Toward Reconciliation", and keynote speakers include Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies, Rev. Mark Schulz, Dcs. Dr. Tiffany Manor, and Grammy-nominated Lutheran hip-hop artist FLAME. General registration is \$30 (student price is \$20) and includes a boxed lunch, or you may register to view the livestream at no cost. Visit michigandistrict.org/theological24 for more information or to register online. In connection with the conference, FLAME will perform a concert at St. Luke's, Lansing at 7:00pm on Feb. 3rd. The concert is free, but seating is limited, and registration is required. [Click here](#) to learn more.



REMODELING LOAN UPDATE After December's loan payment to First Merchants Bank, the balance on Trinity's loan is \$281,639. Of the \$403,760 pledged for debt elimination, \$196,245 remains outstanding.

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, 1/21: Lutheran Schools Week begins
Worship @ 8:30a – HC (usher team C-3)
Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 10:30a – HC (usher team A-4)
Confirmation (Mod. 9) @ 12p
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym

Monday, 1/22: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

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Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 1/24: Agape @ 9a & 11a in Graceful Grounds
The Chosen @ 6p in Graceful Grounds
Israel Bible Study @ 7:15p in the chapel

Thursday, 1/25: Alz. Support Grp. @ 6p in Graceful Grounds

Friday, 1/26: Bible Study @ 1p in meeting room 2

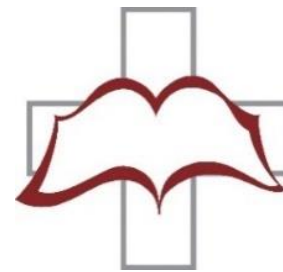
Saturday, 1/27: Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Gr.
Worship @ 6p (usher team A-3)

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 & Mark 1:14-20

“The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Mark 1:15b



1/13 & 1/14 attendance: 6:00p – 39 8:30a – 69 10:30a – 75

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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Facebook Pages – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe ~ Trinity Lutheran School Monroe