



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of July 28, 2024

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Connie Meyers**, hospitalized in Trenton
- **John Jentzen**, hospitalized earlier this week and now recovering at home
- **Kathy Smith** (daughter of Don & Cathy French), recovering from breast cancer surgery
- **Sue** (relative of a staff member), recently diagnosed with cancer
- **Gary Guy**, preparing for surgery in late August
- **Margo Zieske**, recovering from oral surgery
- **Kerri** (friend of Trinity), seeking employment

BAPTISM We rejoice and celebrate the Baptism of Lyla LaBell, daughter of Travis & Courtney LaBell, in the 10:30am service this Sunday. Please keep Lyla and her family in your prayers for God's continued blessing of faith.

*See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking
As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.
LSB 593:1*



FUNERAL LUNCHEON TEAM – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We give thanks to God for the faithful service of Darwin & Cindy Hect, who have led our funeral luncheon team for many years. We're now in need of several new volunteers to take over these responsibilities. Are you able to help? This ministry is a great blessing to families suffering loss. Please contact the office (734-242-2308) for more information.

BLOOD DRIVE The American Red Cross will host a blood drive in Trinity's gymnasium on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 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.

HEARTS & HANDS Reaching out to those hurting from a loss. Demonstrating the love of Christ in simple ways. Trinity's Hearts & Hands group aims to bless those in need of encouragement, and we'd love for you to consider becoming part of this caring ministry. It's something everyone can do, even from the comfort of their own homes. Interested in joining us? We'll gather in Meeting Room 1 on Friday, August 9, at 1:00pm. Please contact Val Parron (734-652-3143) to learn more.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE The Trinity Lutheran Board of Directors held its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, July 17. The preliminary unaudited year-to-date financial statements as of 6/30/24 were presented and reflected the following:

Year-to-Date Revenues: \$2,214,663

Year-to-Date Expenses: \$2,209,942

Year-to-Date Surplus: \$4,721

The Board will be approving the audit at its next quarterly meeting in October. The Board received the school review presentation from Cindy Lucas (past principal) and Tracey Hackbarth (current principal). Items presented included school enrollment and new hires for the upcoming school year, as well as student standardized test results. The Board discussed its on-going policy and procedure review as well as the current committee structure. The Board approved the creation of a position for Director of Advancement.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND The annual report for the Michigan District Church Extension Fund (CEF) is on the information tables in the sanctuary. CEF exists to provide loans to congregations and ministries throughout the Michigan District in order to further work in God's Kingdom. These loans are made possible through investments into CEF by individuals and congregations. Currently, CEF is offering a fixed certificate that earns 4.75% annually. Individuals can name their term anywhere from 12 to 23 months. If you would like further information or have questions, please contact Bonnie Mann at bmann@gmail.com or call CEF at 800-242-3944.

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Grace Lutheran, Monroe, has opened registration for their 2024 VBS program, planned for August 4-8 from 6-8pm. This year's theme is "The Great Jungle Journey: An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation". To register children, visit <https://gracelutheranmonroe.myanswers.com/jungle-journey/>. Questions? Please contact our office (734-242-2308).



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, 7/28: Worship @ 8:30a (*usher team B-4*)
 Bible Study @ 9:30am in Graceful Grounds
 Worship @ 10:30a – HC (*usher team D-1*)
 Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Wednesday, 7/31: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds

Saturday, 8/3: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
 Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team C-1*)

7/20 & 7/21 attendance: 6:00p – 74 8:30a – 97 10:30a – 80

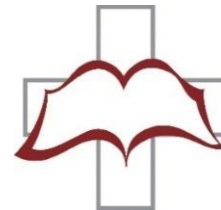


THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services
include Genesis 9:8-17, Ephesians 3:14-21
& Mark 6:45-56*

I pray that out of his glorious riches
he may strengthen you with power
through his Spirit in your
inner being, so that Christ may dwell
in your hearts through faith.

Ephesians 3:16-17



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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