

HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of September 1, 2024

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- Herm Arends (friend of Rich & Tracey Hackbarth), in the ICU after a fall
- Tom Weisbecker (brother of Darlene Weisbecker)
- Millie Rieger, who desires to move to IHM Senior Living Community
- Scott, battling cancer
- Cindy Maynard, who underwent a biopsy procedure this week
- The family of Adam & Lindsay Wilson (friends of Trinity)



PORTALS OF PRAYER Pocket, digest, and large print copies of the October-December edition of *Portals of Prayer* are 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!

UPCOMING PARKING LOT CLOSURE Please note that Trinity's parking lot will be closed the morning of Sunday, September 8, in preparation for the carnival our Children's Ministry program will host later that afternoon. If you prefer not to park on the street, consider attending the Saturday evening service on September 7. The city parking lot at 2nd and Scott will be open on September 8 – we encourage our able-bodied members to leave street parking nearest the church available for those with mobility issues.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRY – FAITH, FAMILY, AND FUN! This fall, we look forward to offering a new opportunity to gather in community and fellowship around the Word of God. All are encouraged to join us for Faith, Family, and Fun each Wednesday evening **beginning September 11.** A meal will be served at 5:00p; studies for children and adults begin at 5:45 (see the postcards on the church information tables for details). To help our wonderful volunteers estimate how much food to prepare, we ask all interested households to complete a brief survey (click here, scan the QR code at right, or call the office at 734-242-2308). Hope to see you on the 11th!



TRANSPORTATION NEEDED Two Trinity visitors are seeking a monthly ride to church. The couple lives on Macomb St., approximately five minutes from Trinity. They prefer the 8:30am service and would like to attend on either the 1st, 3rd, or 5th Sunday of the month (to receive Holy Communion). Could you help? Please contact the office for details.

WELCOME BACK, CHOIR! Rehearsals resume Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00p in the chapel. Like to sing? Please join us! Contact the office (734-242-2308) or director Mary Holtzen for more information.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. Psalm 30:4



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CARNIVAL Mark your calendar – Trinity's Children's Ministry program will host a carnival **next Sunday**, September 8, from 12-2p in the parking lot. Entry is free, and all are welcome! Volunteers are needed – please email **kidsmin@trinitylutheranmonroe.org** or call the office (734-242-2308) if you're able to help. We also ask families to consider donating a themed basket to be raffled off at the carnival. Baskets may be assembled according to an (appropriate) theme of your choice, and any time spent shopping and assembling may be counted toward school service hour requirements. Please submit baskets to the office by the end of the day on Tuesday, September 3. For more information, contact Children's Ministry Lead Stacey Wigman at the email address provided above. We hope you'll join us on the 8th for an afternoon of fun!





HEARTBEAT GOLF TOURNAMENT & ANNUAL BANQUET On September 12, Heartbeat of Monroe will host a golf outing and banquet to support their ongoing Christ-centered, life-affirming ministry to parents and children. To purchase tickets for either event, please visit https://www.heartbeatofmonroe.org/about2. For more information, including details on golf sponsorships, contact Heartbeat (734-243-6550).

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, 9/1: Worship @ 8:30a – HC (usher team B-2)

Bible Study @ 9:30am in Graceful Grounds

Worship @ 10:30a (usher team A-4)

Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 9/2: Happy Labor Day! No School; Office Closed Wednesday, 9/4: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds Saturday, 9/7: Braille @ 9a in the church basement

Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds

Worship @ 6p (usher team C-1)

8/24 & 8/25 attendance: 6:00p - 81 8:30a - 90 10:30a - 75

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9, Ephesians 6:10-20 & Mark 7:14-23

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Ephesians 6:10-11



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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