



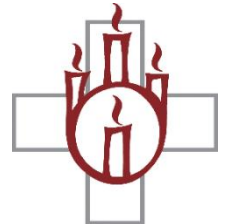
HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of December 15, 2024

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Mike Malotky**, recovering from surgery
- **Paul Wagner**, receiving care at Wellspring following a hospitalization
- **The family of Jan Groves**, called to eternal life Dec. 10

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE This Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, please join us for one final midweek Advent service, featuring a program by TLS students in grades K-2.

*Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes, the Savior promised long;
Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne and ev'ry voice a song.
LSB 349 v.1*



UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES Please note that Trinity's office will be closed all day Tuesday, Dec. 24, and Wednesday, Dec. 25, and again on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and Wednesday, Jan. 1.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES Offering envelopes will remain on a table in the narthex for one more weekend. If you haven't already done so, please take your box home. Beginning Dec. 16, envelopes may be picked up from the finance office. Questions? Please contact Carmen or Darla (734-242-2308).

HOUSING NEEDED A Trinity member is seeking housing (one-bedroom apartment preferred) for a family member in need. Have a rental available, or know of a space that may work? Please contact the office.

IMMANUEL EAST IDA ROAST BEEF DINNERS Immanuel Lutheran, East Ida (6272 W. Albain, Monroe, 48161) invites you to come enjoy a roast beef dinner on the third Friday of each month. The next meal is scheduled for December 20 from 4-7pm. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children ages 5-10 (children 4 and under eat free), and the menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, additional side, dinner roll, dessert, and beverage. Carry out meals are available. Proceeds will benefit a Monroe County charitable organization.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE The 2025 Michigan District Theological Conference is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 1, at Our Savior Lutheran in Lansing. This year's theme is "We Are Not Alone: Engaging Your Community Together", and keynote speakers include Rev. Jeff Cloeter, Dr. Rachel Ferguson, Rev. Dr. Joel Okamoto, and Rev. Isaiah Turner. General registration is \$35 (student price is \$25) and includes a boxed lunch, or you may register to view the livestream at no cost. Visit michigandistrict.org/theological25 for more information or to register online.



WinGS MISSION FUNDRAISER – RADA CUTLERY This cutlery makes a great gift! Look for the catalogues in the back of church and the church office, or talk with a WinGS member. To make an online order, visit <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=6310657.ec73135>, or www.radafundraising.com and search "Trinity Lutheran Monroe WINGS".



Join us for
Christmas Eve Services
on Tuesday, December 24
at 3:00pm, 6:00pm & 11:00pm
Holy Communion and candlelight at 6 & 11

NEW DIRECTORY Our updated church directory is complete! Copies are available on the information tables in the church – feel free to pick one up this weekend.

ISRAEL TOUR SURVEY Pastor Duerr is seeking input on a possible June 2025 Israel tour. To share your thoughts, please [click here](#). For more information, [click here](#).

BLOOD DRIVE The American Red Cross will host a blood drive in Trinity's gymnasium on Monday, Dec. 23, 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.

SELAH'S CENTER OF HOPE FUNDRAISER On Saturday, January 25, Selah's Center of Hope will host "Dueling for Selah's" at Laroy's Hall in LaSalle (12375 Telegraph). Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner is served at 6:30m, and entertainment will be provided by Piano Wars. For more information, visit <https://www.selahs.org/events>.



BRAILLE TEAM UPDATE Ministry Production Center #203 will take a three-week hiatus following their meeting on Saturday, December 14. Production will resume on Saturday, January 11. Interested in learning more about this ministry? On December 28 and 29, the work of the Braille team will be highlighted as part of Trinity's M&M (Mission and Ministry) weekend. Thanks to our congregation for the continued support. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

(Please contact the church office for more information)

Sunday, 12/15: Worship @ 8:30a – HC (*usher team B-4*)
Bible Study @ 9:30am in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 10:30a (*usher team B-3*)
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 12/16: Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

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Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 12/18: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Midweek Advent Service @ 6p
K-2 Grade Program

Friday, 12/20: *Half Day of School – 11am Dismissal*

Saturday, 12/21: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 6p (*usher team A-3*)

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

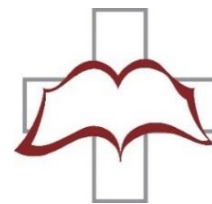
Readings for this weekend's services include Genesis 22:1-18, Hebrews 11:17-22 & Luke 7:18-28

And he answered them,
"Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them."

Luke 7:22

12/4 (Advent midweek) attendance: 6:00p – 318

12/7 & 12/8 attendance: 6:00p –262 8:30a –94 10:30a –108



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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