



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of January 12, 2025

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Charity Tuttle**, receiving treatment for high blood pressure and dizzy spells
- **Val Parron**, recovering from surgery
- **Gregory Lansingh**, recovering from surgery
- **Stacy** (cousin of Val Parron), suffering chronic pain
- **Charley**, who has completed leukemia treatments

FAITH, FAMILY AND FUN – SESSION 2 Our Wednesday night gatherings have resumed – please join us for dinner (5p) and a new slate of studies for youth and adults of all ages (5:45p). Children ages 3-10 are invited to attend class with **Children’s Ministry** Lead Stacey Wigman in the Faith’s Odyssey Classroom, **middle school youth** (grades 6-8) may join Tracey Hackbarth for their own time of learning and fellowship in the Art/Music Room, Pastor Duerr will work through the **confirmation** curriculum with parents of middle and high school students in Meeting Room 2, Tammie Lansingh and Debbie Dushane will lead a **“Pray Boldly”** prayer group in Meeting Room 1, families registered for the **Financial Peace University** program will join Ashley Sulfaro in the chapel, women are welcome to attend Bonnie Mann and Alison Beeker’s **women’s Bible study** in Graceful Grounds, and all those wishing to deepen or refresh their understanding of what we believe, teach, and confess are encouraged to join Pastor Carrier for **Lutheran Theology** in the gym. Questions? Please contact the office (734-242-2308). Hope to see you on Wednesday!




FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY The cost of everything keeps going up, and programs like Financial Peace are helping families counter rising costs by using their money wisely. Beginning January 8th at 5:45pm, Ashley Sulfaro will teach a 9-week Financial Peace University course. This is a program designed to help families manage their God-given financial resources to best care for their families and community. This is one of our class offerings in January for Faith, Family and Fun – join us for a meal (starting at 5pm) and, if you have children, let them enjoy our children’s ministry study and activities (5:45p) while you take your own class. To make the Financial Peace program more affordable for families, Trinity has purchased 10 copies of the course at a reduced price (\$60; regular program cost is \$154). We’ll sell these 10 kits at cost to the first 10 people who sign up for the class. Please call Sirena in the office (734-242-2308) to purchase your copy. If you don’t receive one of our kits and still desire to take the class, we’d love to have you – we’ll provide information on purchasing your own copy online. At Trinity, we believe that managing all our resources (time, talents, and treasures) is important, and we want to help equip you to find financial peace. – Pastor Duerr

LICENSED ELECTRICIAN NEEDED Know a licensed electrician willing to volunteer their time to wire a 240-volt dryer outlet in a storage room at Trinity? Please contact Rich Hackbarth, facilities manager, or call the office. Thanks!

SUNDAY MORNING
BIBLE STUDY

“Archaeology in the Bible”



Join us at **9:30am** in **Graceful Grounds!**



WinGS

January 14 at 12:30 pm

Graceful Grounds

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED If you attend the 10:30am service on Sunday mornings and have a few minutes to spare afterwards, we'd greatly appreciate your help! We're in need of volunteers to set up tables and chairs for Trinity's Sunday night family meal. Don't attend the 10:30a service, but still desire to support this community outreach program? Volunteers are also needed to greet attendees and serve as security hosts, lead a Bible study, help with food prep, and clean up after the meal. Please contact Pastor Carrier, Rich Hackbarth, or the office with questions.

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.



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 January 17 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.

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, 1/12: Worship @ 8:30a (*usher team A-1*)
Bible Study @ 9:30am in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 10:30a – HC (*usher team A-4*)
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Tuesday, 1/14: WinGS @ 12:30p in Graceful Grounds
Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 1/15: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

Saturday, 1/18: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team C-1*)

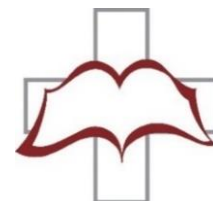
1/4 & 1/5 attendance: 6:00p – 70 8:30a – 78 10:30a – 102

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services
include Isaiah 43:1-7, Romans 6:1-11
& Luke 3:15-22*

But now, this is what
the Lord says – he who created you,
Jacob, he who formed you, Israel:
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed
you; I have summoned you by name;
you are mine.”

Isaiah 43:1



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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