

## **HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!**

News for the week of September 22, 2024

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- Linda Freiny, recovering from surgery
- Rosemarie Braden, preparing for surgery on Sept. 26
- Margie Braden, experiencing heart problems
- Marlene Wagner upon the death of her son

MONROE CIRCUIT CONVOCATION: TEACH US TO PRAY Jesus gave us the Lord's Prayer, which begins, "Our Father who art in heaven." In his explanation of the introduction to the Lord's Prayer, Luther writes, "With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father." When you think of your prayer life, would you use the words "bold" or "confident" to describe it? If you are like us and most Christians, the weariness of the world often gets in the way of our prayer life. This convocation, then, is for you. Explore the many facets of prayer and grow in your faith and trust that your heavenly Father desires to hear you and answer you.



Join us at St. John's, Waltz (28320 Waltz Rd., New Boston) on Saturday, October 26, from 9am-3:30pm. Speakers include Rev. Lee Cullen (Holy Ghost, Monroe), Rev. Curtis Garland (Immanuel, East Ida), Rev. Mark Witte (Grace, Monroe), Rev. Kyle Jones (St. John's, Waltz), and special guest Rev. Dr. Charles Schulz (professor of theology at Concordia University, Chicago). This is a free event, but registration is requested – please click here (or contact our office).

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS: NOMINEES NEEDED** Several Trinity Board of Directors terms expire at the end of December, and we are seeking nominees to present at the upcoming Voters' Assembly. Have a name to submit for consideration? Please contact Jim Vallade (jkvallade@hotmail.com) or call the office. Thank you!

**TLS DINING TO DONATE** Need a night away from the kitchen? Let Amaya's Fresh Mexican Grill (29 S. Monroe St.) do the cooking on Tuesday, September 24, and 30% of sales will be donated to Trinity Lutheran School! Orders must be placed between 5p and 8p (dine in or carry out). Thank you, Amaya's!

RIVER RAISIN CHORUS CONCERT On Saturday, October 5, the River Raisin Chorus (including Trinity members Jennifer Clark, Sue Gruber, and Linda Richter) will present a fall concert at 2:00pm in the fellowship hall of Bible Fellowship Church (14395 S. Telegraph Rd.). Featured quartets include SPARX, Dynamics, and Ypsi Chicks. For ticket info, please contact andigj@yahoo.com.



**FAITH, FAMILY AND FUN** It's not too late to join us for Faith, Family and Fun, our new Wednesday evening ministry. Don't miss this opportunity to gather in community and fellowship around God's Word! A meal is served at 5:00p; studies begin at 5:45. Children ages 3-10 are invited to explore the book 10 Questions to Ask Every Time You Read the Bible in a comprehensible, age-appropriate way with Children's Ministry Lead Stacey Wigman. Adults (and children over 10) may engage in their own study of 10 Questions to Ask Every Time You Read the Bible with Pastor Duerr in the chapel. Alternatively, women may join Bonnie Mann and Alison Beeker in Graceful Grounds for a "Bread of Life" study. At 7pm, five options are offered: Pastor Duerr will meet with parents of confirmation-age students in Meeting Room 2, Pastor Mann will provide a deeper look at God's Word with his "Introduction to the Books of the Bible" class, Tammie Lansingh will lead a group of "Prayer Warriors" in prayer for our church, state, nation, and world in Meeting Room 1, Pastor Carrier will share an overview of the Small Catechism and our church's teachings with a "Lutheran Theology" class in Graceful Grounds, and Greg Brown will facilitate the viewing of "The Chosen: Season 4" in the chapel. All are welcome! We hope to see you on Wednesday.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY THANK YOU** Thanks to all who attended our carnival on September 8! We enjoyed a beautiful afternoon of fellowship, games, and laughs. Thanks also to Ms. Wigman, Pastor Duerr, our wonderful volunteers, and the families and businesses who generously supported this event!







**ALTAR FLOWERS** This weekend's flowers are given by Greg & Karen Brown in celebration and thanksgiving to God for 56 years of marriage. If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor/memory of someone, contact Shelly Vorrath at (734) 621-3548 or email: <a href="mailto:1wyldkingdom@comcast.net">1wyldkingdom@comcast.net</a>. 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, 9/22: 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

Tuesday, 9/24: Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 9/25: Half Day of School – 11am Dismissal

Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

Thursday, 9/26: Alz. Support Grp. @ 6p in Graceful Grounds

Saturday, 9/28: Braille @ 9a in the church basement

Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds Worship @ 6p – HC (usher team C-3)

9/14 & 9/15 attendance: 6:00p - 66 8:30a - 85 10:30a - 88

#### THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include Psalm 54, James 3:13-4:10 & Luke 10:25-37

Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me.

Psalm 54:4



# 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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