



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of January 19, 2025

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Brandon** (11-year-old relative of Tim & Helen Banyai), in critical condition following a pole barn explosion
- **Ashton**, a young boy battling cancer
- **Jim Osgood**, hospitalized
- **Tom Marcero**, hospitalized
- **Gary** (friend of John & Karen DeSloover), undergoing surgery this week
- **Destiny** (niece of Greg & Tammie Lansingh), hospitalized

NEW MEMBER WELCOME This Sunday, January 19, at the 10:30am service, Gary & Tonya Guy and Richard & Jemma Pendlebury will be confirmed and officially welcomed into membership at Trinity. The Guys and Pendleburys recently completed new member classes with Pastor Carrier, and we rejoice at their decision to join our congregation. Please help us welcome these members to their new church home!



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE Our senior pastor call committee has scheduled four candidate interviews. These interviews (conducted over Zoom) will take place this week and next. Stay tuned for more information, and please keep the call committee and candidates in your prayers.

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS All are invited to join the Fuhlbrigge Bible class for a new study on the Gospel of Mark! This group gathers on Saturday mornings from 9-10am in Graceful Grounds. Leader Greg Brown will guide attendees through the entire book of Mark using a study from Concordia Publishing House (no prior knowledge required). Timbits, coffee, and all study materials will be provided. If you plan to attend, please contact Greg (248-866-2929; gabrown482001@yahoo.com) to reserve your copy of the participant guide.

VALLEY LUTHERAN VISIT – HOSTS NEEDED Trinity family: On Wednesday, March 12, band and choir students from Valley Lutheran High School (Saginaw, MI) will visit Trinity to share their musical gifts during a midweek Lenten service. We have the privilege of housing these wonderful students and their adult chaperones, serving them a meal before the service, and providing them with a sack lunch for their next day's travel. I will be seeking congregation members to serve as hosts – if you're willing to help, you'll just need to provide our guests with a bed and a breakfast the next morning. Kevin and I have hosted students and adults in the past, and it is so rewarding to interact with them. I know it's only January, but I wanted to share this information early in hopes that you'll check your calendar and prayerfully consider offering your help. We pray this visit is a blessing to both guests and hosts!
– Your sister in Christ, Linda Weilnau (734-384-7094)

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.



TLS DINING TO DONATE Planning a pizza night? Place an order with Giuseppe's Pizza (15219 S. Dixie Hwy, Monroe, 48161) on Tuesday, January 21, from 12p-9p, and 30% of sales will be donated to Trinity Lutheran School! Carry out or delivery available. Thank you, Giuseppe's!

REMODELING LOAN UPDATE After December's loan payment to First Merchants Bank, the balance on Trinity's loan is \$20,997. Of the \$403,760 pledged for debt elimination, \$89,820 remains outstanding.

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!



JOB OPPORTUNITY: SMCC St. Mary’s Catholic Central High School is seeking an Assistant Principal for the 2025/2026 school year. For more information, including a full job description, please [click here](#), or contact Jeff Goda (734-241-7622 ext. 417; jgoda@smccmonroe.com).

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, 1/19: Worship @ 8:30a – HC (*usher team B-2*)
 Bible Study @ 9:30am in Graceful Grounds
 Worship @ 10:30a (*usher team B-3*)
 Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 1/20: *No School*
 Stephen Ministry @ 6:30p in Graceful Gr.

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 Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 1/22: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
 Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

Thursday, 1/23: Alz. Support Grp. @ 6p in Graceful Gr.

Saturday, 1/25: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
 Braille @ 9a in the church basement
 Worship @ 6p (*usher team A-3*)

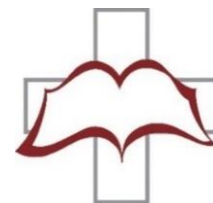
1/11 & 1/12 attendance: 6:00p – 88 8:30a – 78 10:30a – 92

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend’s services include Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 & John 2:1-11

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6



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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