



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of August 25, 2024

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- Darwin Hect
- Chris (brother of Tammie Lansingh), in need of peace, comfort, and healing
- Lori Evans (friend of a staff member), preparing for surgery

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, please consider attending the Saturday evening service on September 7.

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 (more details to come). 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 contact the office at 734-242-2308). Hope to see you on the 11th!



BACK TO SCHOOL 2024 Trinity's first day of school is Tuesday, August 27. Please keep our students, staff, and families in prayer! This year's theme is "Endure", based on Hebrews 12:1-3 – *"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted."* May our entire school community ever be reminded of the steadfast love and enduring presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, who encourages us to run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

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. Golf "Fore" Heartbeat, a four-person scramble event, begins at 8:30a at Monroe Golf and Country Club. The \$100/person entry fee includes cart, range balls, and prizes. Heartbeat's annual Joy of Life Banquet, also hosted at Monroe Golf and Country Club, will be held later that evening (doors open at 6:00p; dinner is served at 6:30). Christian apologist and radio host Bob Dutko will serve as guest speaker; your choice of beef bourguignon or salmon with dill is \$50/person (or \$320 for a table of eight). 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).



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CARNIVAL Mark your calendar – Trinity's Children's Ministry program will host a carnival on 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 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!



ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM Have you heard about the new Advancement Program we're kicking off this fall? The goal is to reconnect with our alumni and friends, and to share with them ways that they can support our school. If you'd like to help us, you can provide names and contact information for alumni or Trinity friends who are no longer active at Trinity. Please scan the QR code at right, or find printed forms attached to the weekly newsletter email, on the church information tables, or in the office. Forms may be returned to the office. Your assistance in building this database would be greatly appreciated. – Advancement Program Committee



WinGS SEPTEMBER MEETING Monthly WinGS (**W**omen in **G**od's **S**ervice) gatherings resume Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 12:30p in Graceful Grounds. Join us for a potluck luncheon and fellowship! All ladies of the congregation are welcome. Pastor Duerr will offer a presentation about the symbols on his new stoles, and items will be gathered in support of Trinity's "God's Littlest Blessings" ministry. Suggested donations include pacifiers and holders, devotions for parents, hardcover baby books, baby Bibles, diapers (size 2), wipes, baby soap and shampoo, crosses to hang in nurseries, small stuffed animals, clothing, and/or gift cards.

THANK YOU! Thanks to all who helped staff the Lutheran Women's Missionary League's "Living Water" tent at this year's Monroe County Fair. Trinity's group of volunteers was the largest we've had in some time. We pray the Lord's continued blessings on the ladies of the LWML as they serve the Lord with gladness in our community and beyond!

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, 8/25: Worship @ 8:30a (*usher team A-3*)
 Bible Study @ 9:30am in Graceful Grounds
 Worship @ 10:30a – HC (*usher team D-1*)
 Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Tuesday, 8/27: *First Day of School*

Wednesday, 8/28: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds

Friday, 8/30: *No School*

Saturday, 8/31: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
 Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team C-3*)

8/17 & 8/18 attendance: 6:00p – 107 8:30a – 88 10:30a – 80

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include Isaiah 29:11-19, Ephesians 5:22-33, Psalm 14 & Mark 7:1-13

“Shall what is formed
say to the one who formed it,
‘You did not make me’?
Can the pot say to the potter,
‘You know nothing’?”

Isaiah 29:16b



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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