



**HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!**  
News for the week of December 8, 2024

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

- **John Kleine**, recovering from a heart procedure
- **Chris Foor**, recovering from eye surgery
- **Brenda**, a friend of Trinity
- **Tay** (relative of a staff member), battling an infection
- **Nelda Rousselo**, who underwent surgery on her hand this week
- **The family of Curtis Haynes**, called to eternal life Nov. 30

**BAPTISM** We rejoice and celebrate the Baptism of Bryce Coberley, son of Jacob & Cara Coberley, on December 8. Please keep Bryce and family in your prayers for God's continued blessing of faith.



**MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES** Wednesday evening Advent services continue for the next two weeks at 6pm in the sanctuary – please make plans to join us! TLS students in grades 6-8 have prepared a presentation for Dec. 11, and Dec. 18 worship will include the K-2 grade program.

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.  
LSB 338 v.1*

**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.

**WinGS** Celebrate with WinGS (**W**omen in **G**od's **S**ervice)! Ladies are invited to join us for a potluck and program on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 12:30pm in Graceful Grounds. Bring a dish and come enjoy fellowship and live Christmas music from the River Raisin Sweet Adelines chorus. See you there!

**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](http://www.radafundraising.com) and search "Trinity Lutheran Monroe WINGS".

**2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES** Offering envelopes are available on a table in the narthex. Please pick up your box this weekend.



**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](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and entering code TRINITYLUTHMONROE.

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

**THANK YOU!** Many thanks to Shelly Vorrath and her wonderful team of volunteers (Jennifer Clark, Jeff & Deana Geierman, Bill Graczyk, Sue Gruber, Mary Gunter, Amanda Vallade, and Scott Vorrath) for decorating the sanctuary and nave for Advent and Christmas. We give thanks to God for these (and so many other) willing workers who've lent a hand to serve our congregation and community this season. Your help has been a great blessing!



**POINSETTIA ORDERS** The altar guild will again offer poinsettias for purchase to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Plants may be ordered in memory or honor of a loved one or special occasion. Order forms are available in the church or office, and **forms and payment are due by Monday, December 9**. Red and white poinsettias will be available for \$16.00 each and may be taken home after the 11:00pm service on Christmas Eve or picked up after December 25.



**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.

**JOY-FILLED INVESTING** Your investment in Church Extension Fund helps build facilities for the spreading of the Gospel. Your investment works for you earning competitive interest rates while serving the Lord; a double joy! For more information, contact Bonnie Mann at 734-731-1009 or [bmannd@gmail.com](mailto:bmannd@gmail.com), or call Church Extension Fund toll-free at 800-242-3944.

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT** In need of medical equipment, or seeking a place to donate gently used items? Erie VFW Post Commander Thomas Sanrants collects, refurbishes, and distributes medical equipment of all kinds (free of charge). Contact Thomas at 734-755-0956 or [post3925@vfwmi.org](mailto:post3925@vfwmi.org).

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### THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

*(Please contact the church office for more information)*

**Sunday, 12/8:** Worship @ 8:30a (usher team B-2)  
Bible Study @ 9:30am in Graceful Grounds  
Worship @ 10:30a – HC (usher team D-1)  
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

**Tuesday, 12/10:** WinGS @ 12:30p in Graceful Grounds

**Wednesday, 12/11:** Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds  
Midweek Advent Service @ 6p  
6-8 Grade Program

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

**Saturday, 12/14:** Braille @ 9a in the church basement  
Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds  
Worship @ 6p – HC (usher team A-2)

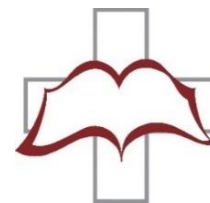
11/27 (Thanksgiving Eve) attendance: 6:00p – 92  
11/30 & 12/1 attendance: 6:00p –59 8:30a –94 10:30a –79

### THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

*Readings for this weekend's services  
include Genesis 1:27, 3:8-15;  
Romans 5:12-21 & Luke 3:1-14*

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

Romans 5:19



### 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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**Facebook Pages –** Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe ~ Trinity Lutheran School Monroe