

## >ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE UPDATE—Thank to contributions made by our members and members of the community as part of the Meijer Simply Give program, we have earned \$38,210 for our food pantry. The donations will help us to continue to serve the needy in the community and look for ways to expand our outreach in the future.

DIRECT YOUR CHOICE DOLLARS—Last year, Thrivent members' Choice Dollars earned Trinity \$12,229. Members' 2018 Choice Dollars need to find a home before the end of March. Designate them to Trinity Lutheran Church, School and ECC. There are two ways two for directing Choice Dollars. Go to [thriventchoice.com](http://thriventchoice.com) or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. Please take a few minutes and designate Trinity. Designations must be made by March 31. Every little bit helps.

CALL INFORMATION FROM PASTOR BRIAN—Sisters and Brothers in Christ - I have received a call to serve as Senior Pastor at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Jenison, MI. Please know that unlike much of the professional world, we did not go looking for this role but are always open to where God leads. This is the church's way of offering a new position. Here's what this means: I now have two calls - one to Trinity, Clinton Township and one to Holy Cross, Jenison. Erin and I, along with our girls, will now begin the difficult process of seeking the Lord through prayer, conversation and the study of his Word to discern where He is leading us to serve. We desperately need your prayers for clarity and peace. If you'd like to reach out to us, please feel free to do so via my church email and phone. On the journey - Pastor Brian and Family

TRINITY CHRISTIAN COUNSELING - We offer Christ-centered professional counseling at our Olympia building offices in Mt. Clemens at 117 Cass Avenue, Suite 300 and 309. State licensed and national certified counselors David Brown, Kristin Hardy, Kathleen von Kampen and Dan Burke welcome your call. Contact them at 586-468-0401 or [counseling@trinityct.org](mailto:counseling@trinityct.org). Daytime and evening appointments are available. The first session is FREE for Trinity members.

LUTHERAN NORTH FASHION SHOW—Lutheran North's annual fashion show will be held on Thursday, March 14 at 6 p.m. at the Palazzo Grand. Tickets are \$75 per person until Feb. 22. Tickets are \$80 from then until March 8. They are on sale now at [www.lutherannorth.com/events](http://www.lutherannorth.com/events).

## This week at Trinity—Feb. 11-16, 2019

For a complete list of events at Trinity, visit [trinityct.org](http://trinityct.org) and click Today at Trinity

<b>Monday (11)</b>	1 p.m. Alanon—Church Lounge 5:30 p.m. Stephen Leaders Meeting—Sunday School Office 6 p.m. Macomb Quilt Guild—Community Center 7 p.m. Stephen Ministry—Church Lounge 7 p.m. Stephens Training—Meeting Room 1
<b>Tuesday (12)</b>	9:30 a.m. "The Gospel of Luke"—Meeting Room 4/5 Noon Fellowship with Seniors 1:30 p.m. GriefShare Support—Church Lounge 7 p.m. Elders Meeting—Church Lounge 7 p.m. Living Your Strengths—Meeting Room 3
<b>Wednesday (13)</b>	6 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOPS—Church Lounge Noon Kiwanis—Community Center 6 p.m. Women's League Pot Luck—Church Lounge 7 p.m. AA—Community Center 7 p.m. Purls Knitting—Meeting Room 3 7 p.m. Voices in Praise—Choir Room 7 p.m. NA Meeting—Community Center
<b>Thursday (14)</b>	7 p.m. NA Meeting—Community Center
<b>Friday (15)</b>	7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Church Lounge
<b>Saturday (16)</b>	5 p.m. Worship—Sanctuary

## PRAYER LIST

### Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Helen Luft, Carol Jobse, Tim Crosby, Onalee Young, Josephine Young, Patti Kennedy, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Kris Pauli, Donna Lockhart, Emelia Evola, Pat Stolzenfeld, Kris Rice, Beverly Mueller, Dawn Klein-McDonald, Aimee Kilcher, Bruce Rieck, Jerry Smigielski, Vanessa De-George, Rusty Muszall, Michelle Puffpaff, Gloria Kandt, Elaine Carr, Erica Batkins, Trudy Terry, Donna Sogge, Dianne Smith, Corey Hart, Ellie Hurley, Kelly McLean, Ken Cress, John Cress, Deborah Hayes, Darlene Boice, Donald Kinch, Nannette Russo, Adele Hartop, Sandy Knopf, Lisa Palazzolo, Mikayla Stockmeyer

### Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Paul VanderMarliere, Colleen Caster, Kathleen Kaufman, Ronald Rosenberg, Sandra Schoehn, Norene Redmond, Victor Hecker, Renee Hecker, Stephanie Jones, Joyce Owen, David Fischer, Kelly Ickes, Otto Donakowski, Rick Theisen, Jillian, Jula Burnham, Sandy Haymes, Dennis Berkesch, Pat Williams, Larry Knapik, Judy Kay Robinson, Margaret Ihnen, Jessica Laabs, Ben Temple, Kyle and family, Judith Marshall, Tamara Piper, Paul DeSchepper, James Reese IV, Nancy Henneman, Timothy Stewart, Norman Stough, Beth Kolf, Dana Test, Joanie D'Angelo, Gregg Glen, family of Lori Smith, Rachel Kewelski, Mallory Buza, Margie McConnell, Terry Hall, Kim Highfield, Erick Kendall, Joy DeMand  
(Please email Pastor Gary at [pastorgary@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorgary@trinityct.org) or update the status of your prayer requests.)

### Special Prayers:

† For the sick and suffering  
† For the poor, oppressed, jobless, and homeless  
† For those persecuted for their faith  
† Boys and girls involved in scouting

In Memoriam: George DeSchepper, Esther Pischke (mother of Nancy Kloster)

Baptism: Elliott Russell Hurttgam, son of Anthony and Cortney Hurttgam

### Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Art Baker, Michael Berger, Daniel Bergstresser, Jeremy Bridgeman, Louis Cage, Shelby Clippard, Joe Cognitore, Chad Czischke, Richard Dembowski, Jorge Dimmer, Don Ehrke, John Fill, Melissa Flood, Anthony Gaiera, Sam Genna, Isaac Gibson, Khaleef Graham, Matthew Hudson, Joseph Jedenasty, Michael Kayser, Daniel Klein, Kory Kramer, Brenden Kronner, Tyler Konwinski, Thomas LeClair, Ethan LeClair, Jason Lipka, Logan McFarland, Sally Maize, Anthony Marsack, Mario Marval, M. Scott McCormick, John McGee, Matthew Moeser, Michael Niemczyk, Renae Niemczyk, Christine Olivares, Derek Olivares, Brandon Pirrone, Graham Puranen, John Renard, Zachary Rice, Michael Rich, Tyler Rakowski, Sean Schess, Troy Sears, Joshua Schumaker, Christopher Stanifer, Adam Taber, Samantha Uppleger, Jeremy Webber, Thomas Woloszyk, Zachary Woomer, Paul Zalar

## Today at a Glance: Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019

- 8 a.m. Pancake Breakfast—Gym
- 8 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Epistle of Galatians—Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. 252—Early Childhood Center
- 9:30 a.m. XP3—Youth Lounge
- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Sunday School—Kindergarten Room
- 9:30 a.m. The Story—Church Lounge
- 9:30 a.m. The Story Part 2—Meeting Room 1
- 9:30 a.m. Listening to God—Meeting Room 4/5
- 9:30 a.m. The Way of the Master Basic Training—Meeting Room 3
- 11 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Joining Jesus on His Mission—Pastor Brian and Erin's House

## What's Happening at Trinity

PANCAKE BREAKFAST and BAKE SALE – TODAY in the school gymnasium from 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$8 for ages 12 and up; \$6 for ages 55 and up and kids 5-11; kids under 4 eat free. Tickets will be on sale in the church foyer Feb. 3 or can be purchased at the door. Bake sale occurs during the pancake breakfast. Proceeds support the Trinity 8th grade trip to New York.

LIFE WITH JESUS - Whether you are a lifelong believer or interested in finding out more about Christianity, this 11-week class is for you. We will explore Christ's gracious invitation of a personal relationship with God and the Spirit-filled life of following Christ as his disciple. Life with Jesus is for anyone who would like to attend, and is required of those considering membership at Trinity (but does not obligate you to become a member.) Life with Jesus will be held on Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m., March 4 – May 20, in the Church Lounge. Child-care is available. For more information, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center or call Sue von Fange, 463-2921 X103. To register, contact Robin Shuell, 463-2921 ext. 143 or [rshuell@trinityct.org](mailto:rshuell@trinityct.org).

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES—For those looking to Engage the World, there are plenty of mission opportunities under the Engage the World section. Look for details on ways you can serve at Camp Restore Detroit, this summer's HARP trip, and an upcoming Habitat for Humanity project.

## > ENGAGE GOD

SERMON SERIES continues today: MRS. GREN! Join us as we discover what Mrs. Gren has to teach us about the Biblical characteristics of healthy Christians and a healthy "Body of Christ," the church. Mrs. Gren is an acronym that identifies the 7 processes common to all living things including the church, they are movement, respiration, sensitivity, growth, reproduction, excretion and nutrition. Today's sermon is on growth.

CONFIRMATION MODULE REGISTRATION IS OPEN for students in grades 6 – 8. Winter and spring modules are available. To check out the dates and times and/or to sign up for modules visit the conformation website at [www.trinityct.org/confirmation](http://www.trinityct.org/confirmation). For information, contact Pastor Brian at [pastorbrian@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorbrian@trinityct.org) or 586-463-2921.

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES – Classes meet at 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

EPISTLE OF GALATIANS—Continuing today, this pastor led class in the chapel will be a study of the Epistle to the Galatians. Freedom in Christ and how to live in that freedom will be a major focus of the study, along with the fruits of the Spirit and how to live our Spirit filled life. Meets at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays in the chapel. All are welcome.

FAMILIES WITH PRESCHOOL-MIDDLE SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN—Preschool Sunday School, 252 and XP3 (our Sunday morning environments for school-aged kids) continues today! Preschool Sunday School will meet in the kindergarten classroom, 252 will meet in the Early Childhood Center and the XP3 students will meet in the Youth Lounge. For more information, contact Jeremy Ashley at [jashley@trinityct.org](mailto:jashley@trinityct.org) or Pastor Brian at [pastorbrian@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorbrian@trinityct.org).

THE STORY is a simplified, condensed, chronological reading through the Bible that provides a "big picture" view of God's story of salvation and our place in it. "The Story" meets Sundays from 9:30-10:30 am, in the Church Lounge. Contact Pastor Ken ([pastorken@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorken@trinityct.org)) or Kent and Vicki Marshall at [vicki54253@aol.com](mailto:vicki54253@aol.com) or 586-465-0589.

THE STORY, PART 2, provides an opportunity to become familiar with God's salvation plan throughout the Old Testament. Meets Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., in Meeting Room 1. Contact Pastor Ken ([pastorken@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorken@trinityct.org)) or Sharon Meseke, [teacherm1974@gmail.com](mailto:teacherm1974@gmail.com).

LISTENING TO GOD - A new Sunday bible study, based on the book "How to Listen to God" by Dr. Charles Stanley, will give fresh insight on how to strengthen your relationship and walk with Jesus. Join us for an in-depth study on how to better "hear" what the Word says about the time we spend with our God. Meets Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Rooms 4-5, Leader: Kathy Bell

### MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – The Gospel of Luke. Through Luke's carefully recorded and written account of Jesus' life and ministry, the Holy Spirit shapes lives of faith. Jesus' victory for all people leads believes to respond with prayerful witness. Meets Tuesdays through April 2, 9:30 a.m., Meeting Rooms 4 & 5. Led by Mary Hartman and Lila Tirsell.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – The group is currently working through a study of Daniel. Continues Wednesdays at 6– 7 a.m. Location: Church Lounge. Study guide, coffee and pastries provided.

MEN'S WEEKEND STUDY—The men's Saturday morning Bible study is focusing on the book of Romans. Study meets Saturday mornings at 7:30-9 a.m. in the Church Lounge. Led by Jim Hill.

## > ENGAGE GOD'S PEOPLE

WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING Wednesday, February 13, at 6pm, in the Church Lounge. The meeting will begin with a potluck dinner, then presentation by Jeremy Ashley on the mission and community outreach of Trinity's Early Childhood Center. (Note: If you're bringing a dish to pass, please also bring a serving utensil.) Afterwards, we'll be discussing the upcoming Texas Roadhouse fundraiser and much more. Do you enjoy doing God's work while laughing and bonding with other Trinity women, but you're not yet a member of Women's League? Come check us out! Visitors are always welcome – even to our potlucks! Contact Debbie Graham-Large at (586) 463-9592 for more info.

LIFT WOMEN'S CONFERENCE—LIFT (Ladies in Faith Together) presents the annual women's conference on Saturday, March 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Shelby Gardens in Shelby Township! This year's multi-generational event features Nicki Koziarz, a best-selling author and speaker with Proverbs 31 Ministries, will be encouraging us through her testimony and teaching. We will enjoy a buffet lunch, Christian vendors for your shopping pleasure with door prize drawings, and an opportunity to donate items to this year's charity, Covenant House. Tickets are \$35 if registered by March 3 and \$40 from then until March 14. Registration information is available at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact LIFT at [liftevent@yahoo.com](mailto:liftevent@yahoo.com) or call Sue Wise at 586-464-0328.

PAPER HUGS CREW—Be a part of planning something wonderful-- Paper Hugs organizational meeting this Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 5:30 in Meeting Room 1.

MOPS CROP—Love to scrapbook or craft or know someone who does? Then MOPS CROP is for you. Trinity MOPS Crop is back for another year and registration is now open. The event is Saturday, March 23 in the Community Center. Full-day and half-day crop registrations are available. Early-bird pricing is available until Feb. 23. This day has been created for scrap bookers, crafty ladies and moms just needing a day to get your pictures in order or spend some quality time with your girlfriends!! Advanced registration is required. If interested in registering or have any questions, email [TrinitymopsCT@gmail.com](mailto:TrinitymopsCT@gmail.com).

MOPS VENDOR SHOW—Come out and bring a friend to visit Trinity Lutheran MOPS first ever Vendor Show. We will have vendors from several brands, including Thirty-One, Norwex, Rodan + Fields, Color Street, Usbourne, Stella and Dot, Tupperware, and Younique. The Vendor show will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the gym. For more information on becoming a vendor or about the event, email [Trinitymopsct@gmail.com](mailto:Trinitymopsct@gmail.com).

STEPHEN MINISTRY—Our Stephen Ministers are trained to listen. They will hear what you share and provide loving, non-judgmental support and you work through personal challenges or difficult life situation. For more information, call the church office at 586-463-2921.

## > ENGAGE THE WORLD

CAMP RESTORE DETROIT—Volunteers wanted for construction work to help CRD Facility meet city fire codes. Work entails constructing new walls through drywall installation. This will be a partnership with local churches led by Lutheran Church of the Redeemer from Birmingham. Construction work will be Monday-Friday, Feb. 18-22 at 8 a.m. at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 17100 Chalmers Avenue, Detroit. If interested, contact Darren Sipila at [dc629@icloud.com](mailto:dc629@icloud.com) or call 313-805-9439.

HARP MISSION 2019—We are very proud to be a part of the Impact Missions here at Trinity. The HARP Mission is to provide adults and youth the opportunity to serve and be served in the way that Christ served us! A Servant Event is an experience that takes people out of their daily routine, encouraging them to practice Christ's unconditional love, serve people in ways that enrich their lives, and share their faith in practical ways, leaving behind "fingerprints" of faith. We hope to see both former and new team members at our organizational meeting on Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center. We will talk about this year's trip, which is scheduled for June 9-14. Please prayerfully consider this year's mission and how you can help us serve God's people. Newsletters and Registration forms can be found at the Welcome Center and in the Church Office. Contact Chris Kapolka at (586) 415-0710 or Gwen Richard at (440) 309-8255 for more info. Or visit [Trinityct.org/HARP](http://Trinityct.org/HARP).

NEW HABITAT FAITH BUILD – As one of Trinity's Impact Missions, Macomb Habitat is pleased to receive a generous financial donation from Trinity for a Faith Build new home project planned for this summer and fall in St. Clair Shores. We have a Challenge Grant from Thrivent Financial for \$70,000 and must raise an equal amount in funds or Gifts in Kind donations to complete the home. We will need over 200 volunteers to work this season, so register your interest in volunteering in some way after services, or at the Welcome Center. As details develop we will keep you informed.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF NEEDS QUILTS! Trinity has contributed to the LWR mission for more than 50 years. We need more members to tie quilts and sewing angels to stitch the squares to make a top. We meet the third Tuesday of each month and put them together (no sewing involved). Bring a sandwich and stay for lunch. We meet next on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center. Mark your calendars for our meeting next month—March 19.

FAMILY OF GOD DINNERS—Trinity sponsors a dinner at the Family of God in Detroit the second Wednesday of every month. We need 10 casseroles that will feed about 20 people. If you would like to contribute a casserole or dessert, contact Karen Langreet at 586-445-2460. For more info, contact Brian Lanko at 586-350-0444 or [brilank@aol.com](mailto:brilank@aol.com).

## > SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

DINNER DANCE TICKETS ON SALE—Mark your calendar for Feb. 23. Our 8th grade class is throwing the dinner dance of the year—you won't want to miss out. Tickets are \$45/person and include dinner, spirits, and dancing at the Italian American Cultural Society and Banquet Center. There will be amazing items available in the silent auction, basket drawing & 50/50 drawing. All proceeds benefit our 8th graders' trip to New York City in May 2019. Please contact the school office or any of the 8th grade families for tickets and more info.

REENROLLMENT AND ENROLLMENT—February is the month to get re-enrolled for next school year. All re-enrollment are done online through RenWeb. You should have already received the information you need to re-enroll. Enrollment will open to everyone on March 1. If you have any questions, please contact the school office for assistance (586-468-8511).

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR COMING—The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Trinity Feb. 25-March 1. We will be open all week Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Friday 8:30 am until 2:30 pm. Teacher wish lists will be available again this year. We always need parent volunteers throughout the week, so be on the lookout for a Sign Up Genius, or talk to Debbie Puchalski.