

>SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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.

>ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Thrivent.com/thriventchoice 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.

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. 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.

PASTOR BRIAN has accepted the call to Holy Cross Lutheran in Jenison, MI. Pastor Brian's last weekend with us will be Saturday/Sunday, March 16/17. We will take time to express our appreciation to the West family following all three weekend services.

PASTOR KEN will be out of the office until Sunday, March 3.

This week at Trinity—Feb. 18-23, 2019

For a complete list of events at Trinity, visit trinityct.org and click Today at Trinity

Monday (18)	1 p.m. Alanon—Church Lounge 7 p.m. Ladies Bible Study—"I am"—Meeting Rooms 4/5 7 p.m. Stephens Training—Church Lounge
Tuesday (19)	9 a.m. Trinity Quilters—Community Center 9:30 a.m. "The Gospel of Luke"—Meeting Room 4/5 7 p.m. Living Your Strengths—Meeting Room 3
Wednesday (20)	6 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOPS—Church Lounge 7 p.m. AA—Community Center
Thursday (21)	8 a.m. TEC-21 6:30 p.m. HARP Meeting 7 p.m. Purls Knitting—Meeting Room 3 7 p.m. Voices in Praise—Choir Room
Friday (22)	8 a.m. Dialogue Day—Church Rooms 7 p.m. NA Meeting—Community Center
Saturday (23)	7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Church Lounge 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, Korey 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, Gabriel Peters, Kelly Jones, Robert McDonald, Archie Rix

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, Paul Drzyzga Sr., Doug Decker, Matthew Staffer, Lew Zaidan, Jim Waller
(Please email Pastor Gary at pastorgary@trinityct.org or update the status of your prayer requests.)

Special Prayers:

† For the sick and suffering
† For all of our Next Generation ministries
† For those who serve, defend, and protect us (Military/Police/Fire, etc)
† For those who work in full time Christian ministry

Baptism: Leo Martin Strohauer, son of Daniel and Stacey (Sipes) Strohauer

In Memoriam: Dennis Calhoun

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. 17, 2019

- 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

What's Happening at Trinity

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6 with Ash Wednesday worship at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Worship will include the imposition of Ashes and the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP—We have midweek Lent worship services on Wednesday through out Lent (March 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10) at noon and 7 p.m. Join us for these special services as we focus on the Lenten season.

> 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 seven processes common to all living things including the church, they are movement, respiration, sensitivity, growth, reproduction, excretion and nutrition. Today's sermon is on reproduction.

CROSSTALK AUDIO DEVOTIONS will be available during the season of Lent. These 5 minute devotions are sent directly into your email inbox each day. If you'd like to be included but you are unsure if we have your email please, contact Rebecca Thomas our Communications Director at rthomas@trinityct.org. You can also find these devotions on iTunes or Google Play.

HOLY COMMUNION FAITH STEPPING STONE—It's time to eat!! It's time for our Faith Stepping Stone for Holy Communion. Parents of 5th Graders - listen up - the holy communion stepping stone is designed for you and your student over a 4-week process. It grounds you in the teachings and truth of this miraculous meal. This stepping stone will be on Sundays, March 10, 17, 24 and April 7 at 9:30am in the Community Center. If you and your student plan to attend, we need you to let the main office know (rshuell@trinityct.org) so that we can prepare the appropriate amount of supplies. Also - if you have a 6th, 7th or 8th grader who has not been through the instruction for Holy communion, we'd love to have you come as well.

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 confirmation website at www.trinityct.org/confirmation. For information, contact Pastor Brian at 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 or Pastor Brian at 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) or Kent and Vicki Marshall at 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) or Sharon Meseke, 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.

NEW LADIES MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY will start Feb. 25. We meet at 7 p.m. in Meeting Rooms 4 and 5. We will be studying Jesus's "I AM" statements from the gospel of John. The study is by Lysa TerKeurst entitled "Finding I Am" all women are welcome. Bring a friend. Questions? Contact Bonnie Young by phone or text at 586-350-3222

- Feb 25—"I am the Bread of Life"
- March 4—"I am the Light of the World"
- March 11—"I am the Sheep Gate" and "I am the Good Shepherd"
- March 18—"I am the Resurrection and the Life" and "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Light"
- March 25—"I am the True Vine"
- April 1—Concluding video and session

> ENGAGE GOD'S PEOPLE

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 or call Sue Wise at 586-464-0328.

SAVE THE DATE—Please plan to join us at the 5th Annual Texas Roadhouse Charity Fundraiser. We will again be including an Everything is a Dollar Bake Sale. Please join us on March 26 and bring your friends and relatives. Women's League will donate ALL funds raised to charity.

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.

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. on Saturday, March 23 in the gym. For more information on becoming a vendor or about the event, email 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 or call 313-805-9439.

HARP UPDATE—We are very proud to be a part of the Impact Missions here at Trinity. Growing is so important to any mission. It is our prayer that this group will grow with more volunteers to travel to Caldwell, Ohio June 9-14 as well as volunteers willing to do work at home in Clinton Township. There is plenty of work to be done in either place. Please continue to pray for our mission and pass this information along to anyone you think may be interested. We would love to have you join us at our Organizational Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Community Center to learn more about this mission. Newsletters and Registration forms can be found at the Impact Missions Wall. Contact Chris Kapolka at (586) 415-0710 or Gwen Richard at (440) 309-8255 for more info. Or visit 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.