

STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY WITH NON-FOOD ITEMS—The Food Pantry has been blessed by the generosity of Trinity members and the Meijer Simply Give program. However, that money only covers food items. Often our pantry guests need items like toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo, soap and other non-food items. If you would like to donate these non-food items, please leave them on the food pantry cart located in the hallway near the nursery.

## > SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

SPRING CONCERT—The Spring Music Concert will be on Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. All students in grades 4-8 will be participating. This will include the 4th grade recorders, beginning and advanced band and two choirs. Afterward, browse the student artwork in the hallway. Come see what our students and teachers have been working on all year!

LAST DAY CHAPEL—The last day of school is Friday, June 7. The closing chapel will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. After the service, we will stay in the church to present many awards to students. We invite all of our Trinity family to join us that morning as we wrap up the school year.

ATHLETICS COACHES NEEDED—Trinity Athletics is seeking faith-filled coaches for the 2019-2020 school year. We offer cross country, soccer, volleyball, basketball and track. If you love Jesus, love kids, and love sports, we would love YOU to email us and set up an interview. Contact Athletic Directors Katie Erkinen and Rachel Nyboer at [athletics@trinityct.org](mailto:athletics@trinityct.org) by Friday, May 31 to learn more.

## > ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING—The second week of each month, between services, the Health Ministry Team provides free blood pressure checks. Our next one will be held June 9.

LUTHERAN NORTH SUMMER CAMPS—Beginning in June and running through the summer, we provide a number of outstanding summer day camps for Macomb-area children of various ages! These camps are lead by Lutheran North coaches, teachers, and students, and at only \$75 per camp, these are affordable opportunities for children to develop skills and enjoy these fun activities. Sign up for multiple camps to receive 10% off! Please view our website for more information and to register NOW! <https://www.lutherannorth.com/summer-camps>

LOST AND FOUND—We have a number of items in our lost and found. From water bottles to camera batteries and even jewelry. Please stop by the lost and found bins located near the nursery on top of the food pantry cart storage. If the item is jewelry, check with the church office. Call 586-463-2921 or email Robin at [rshuell@trinityct.org](mailto:rshuell@trinityct.org).

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED—The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in honor of Memorial Day. If you have an emergency, call the church at 586-463-2921 and leave a message in the emergency voicemail box.

## This week at Trinity—May 27-June 1, 2019

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

<b>Monday (27)</b>	Memorial Day—Building Closed
<b>Tuesday (28)</b>	9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study—Meeting Room 4/5 Noon Fellowship with Seniors—Community Center 7 p.m. MOMSnext—Church Lounge
<b>Wednesday (29)</b>	6 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—Church Lounge 4 p.m. Lifeline CPR—Meeting Room 4/5 6:30 p.m. School Spring Music Concert—Gym 7 p.m. AA—Cafe
<b>Thursday (30)</b>	6 p.m. Compassion Pregnancy MOPS—Community Center 7 p.m. Purls Knitting—Church Lounge 7 p.m. Voices in Praise—Choir Room
<b>Friday (31)</b>	7 p.m. NA Meeting—Community Center
<b>Saturday (1)</b>	7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—Church Lounge

## 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, Pat Stolzenfeld, Kris Rice, Beverly Mueller, Dawn Klein-McDonald, Aimee Kilcher, Bruce Rieck, Vanessa DeGeorge, Rusty Muszall, Elaine Carr, Donna Sogge, Ken Cress, John Cress, Darlene Boice, Lisa Palazzolo, Robert McDonald, John Gehm, Marion Thiel, Fran Brodner, Perry Roberts, Mark Albright, Deborah Hayes, Audrey Scott, Julie Anderson, Fran Kuchenmeister, Morris Gladstone, Kim Wilkins, Arlene Bennett, Tom Boos, Janet Ragsdale, Gloria Kandt

### Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Paul VanderMarliere, Colleen Caster, Kathleen Kaufman, Ronald Rosenberg, Sandra Schoehn, Norene Redmond, Victor Hecker, Renee Hecker, Joyce Owen, David Fischer, Jillian, Jula Burnham, Dennis Berkesch, Judith Marshall, Tamara Piper, Paul DeSchepper, James Reese IV, Timothy Stewart, Dana Test, Joanie D’Angelo, Gregg Glen, Rachel Kewelski, Mallory Buza, Margie McConnell, Terry Hall, Erick Kendall, Joy DeMand, Doug Decker, Lew Zaidan, Jim Waller, Mitchell Cochell, Sally Hadspeth, Tina Gladstone, Carol Pawlak, Debbie Peters, Susan Prater, Sandy Rumsey, Charles O’Grady, Carol Brazil, Rodger Losey, Brian Litz, Stephanie Wolvin, Michael Skladd, Greg McAleer, Greg Boss, Sharon Belt, DeDalis family, Bill Chase, Cecilia Tare, David Robertson, Aiden Kemp, Sarah Schultz, Joe Backer, Larry Knapik, Laura Stolicki, Sarah Newell, Willie Johnson, Sue Dickman, Pat Conley, Sue Gipson, Gabriel, Zack Theisen, Lauren Weir and baby, Hugh Gersch, Jenny and Cormac Elgin, Griffin Stein, Jeff McCormick, Diane Ditto, Chuck Baker, Richard Alden, Judy Federlein

*(Please email Pastor Gary at [pastorgary@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorgary@trinityct.org) to update prayer requests.)*

### Special Prayers:

- † For the Sick and Suffering
- † For our Trinity IMPACT Missions
- † For the addicted and the imprisoned
- † For the unborn, the disabled, and aging

In Memoriam: Angie Pawlak, mother of Raymond Pawlak

### Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Art Baker, Joshua Bante, Michael Berger, Daniel Bergstresser, Jeremy Bridgeman, Louis Cage, Maddy Casey 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 Rapp, 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 Woomeer, Paul Zalar

## Today at a Glance: Sunday, May 26, 2019

- 8 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study-Timothy—Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study-James—Meeting Room 4/5
- 11 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. High School Youth Meeting—Erkinen Home (see Engage God)

## What’s Happening at Trinity

COMMITMENT WEEKEND/PENTECOST SUNDAY—At all of our services on Sunday, June 9 and Monday, June 10 we will recommit ourselves to God’s work here at Trinity. It’s also Pentecost Sunday when we remember the life giving work of the Holy Spirit. In preparation, we’re asking you to consider a few things; First, wear red. Red is the color of the Holy Spirit and we want to have a Trinity “Red Out” for Pentecost weekend. Second, we’re asking our church family to consider two commitments; the first is a commitment to take a “Next Step” in your personal journey of faith to engage God, engage God’s people or engage the world more fully in the coming year. The second is a financial commitment to generously support our church, school and early childhood ministry. Trinity members should be receiving a letter explaining all of this that also includes two commitment cards – one for your next step, one for your financial commitment. Plan to be with us June 9/10 as we re-commit ourselves to God’s work through His church. Questions? Please contact Pastor Ken at [pastorken@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorken@trinityct.org).

SUMMER CAMP IS COMING—Trinity’s summer camp program will return again this year, with new and exciting themes and activities planned for every week. Campers have options each day including cooking, arts and crafts, drama, indoor and outdoor sports, photography, games and more. Each day including age-appropriate devotions. Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with before and after care available. Weekly rates are \$110, with lunch and snack included. Find registration information at [trinityct.org/summercamp](http://trinityct.org/summercamp).

MONDAY EVENING WORSHIP begins on Monday, June 3 at 7 p.m. We will continue with the Monday evening worship through Monday, Aug. 26.

## > ENGAGE GOD

**SUMMER PREACHING SERIES**—Our summer preaching series will be “A Summer of Psalms.” It comes from the words of Luke 24:44—“Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” Join us as we dive into this topic on Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. and also Monday evenings at 7 p.m.

**SUMMER KIDS’ WORSHIP CHOIR:** This summer, we’ll be hosting a Summer Choir experience for students who love music and love to sing who have completed second grade through eighth grade. All students are welcome. Invite your friends. You don’t have to be a Trinity member to participate. Erica Batkins will be our director. Students will help us lead worship a few times during the summer. We will meet on Mondays beginning June 10, 2019 at 4 p.m. If you have any questions you can contact Paul Finazzo, our minister of Worship and Music at [pfinazzo@trinityct.org](mailto:pfinazzo@trinityct.org).

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES – Classes meet at 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted. There is no adult Bible study occurring today, May 26. Sunday school, 252 and XP3 will not meet again until the end of the summer.**

**NEW EPISTLES STUDY**—This pastor-led class on Paul’s letters to Timothy will begin next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

**NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - "James"** The book of James is believed to have been written by Jesus half-brother, James. Initially, James was not a follower of Jesus; however, James was one of the first people to whom Jesus appeared after his resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:7) and later served as the head of the church in Jerusalem. The words of his book are a collection of wise instructions and references to the teachings of his brother Jesus. James’ instructions deal with the kinds of difficulties and issues we, as believers, face everyday. Join us for a discussion that explores the person of James and the writings of this important book. Class begins TODAY. Meets at 9:30 a.m., Rooms 4-5, Leader: Kathy Bell.

### **MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** meets to enjoy God’s Word every Tuesday morning 9:30-10:45. (Yes, we meet all summer.) Led by Mary Hartman and Lila Tirsell. Rooms 4 and 5.

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**—The group is currently working on a new series this week titled “Death and Resurrection of the Messiah.” Class meets in the Church Lounge on Wednesdays at 6-7 a.m. 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

**CALL PROCESS**—We have begun the Call process to fill the vacancies on our staff left by Pastor Brian and David Brown. We will be Calling a new pastor with the title Pastor of Discipleship. In addition, we will be Calling/hiring a full time Youth Minister with the title Director of Student Ministry. Both of these position descriptions are available in the church office. Scott Phillips is the chairperson for the Pastor of Discipleship search committee and Kristin Hardy is the chairperson for the Director of Student Ministry. Here’s how you can help. First, pray that the Holy Spirit would lead us to the people He already has planned for us. Second, if you know anyone who might be a good fit for either of these positions, please contact Pastor Ken. If they are already serving in ministry we need to know their name and where they are currently serving.

**LIVING Your STRENGTHS – You are at YOUR BEST** when you do what you NATURALLY DO BEST. This 6-week journey will help you uncover, affirm, and celebrate your areas of greatest talent. Your “Top 5” affect all your relationships and all you do! Discover ways to live more intentionally as God uniquely created you. Living Your Strengths will meet Tuesdays, June 11 – July 16, 7-8:30 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST FOR OUR PRAYER CHAIN?** If you have a specific prayer request for our prayer chain, please submit them! This group of people prays for needs as they arise. Email the requests to Carole Schumaker at [caroleschumaker@gmail.com](mailto:caroleschumaker@gmail.com) and also to Pastor Gary at [pastorgary@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorgary@trinityct.org).

**PAPER HUGS**—Paper Hug will meet in the Church Lounge on the first Wednesday of every month from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 5. Hope to see you there!

**TAPE MINISTRY**—The Tape Ministry, which provides audio recordings of the services to shut-ins and others who can’t attend church, needs two people to help carry out the role. If interested, contact Joanne Schuler at 901-857-0921.

**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

**THE BIG WEEK AT CAMP RESTORE DETROIT**—Are you interested in a mission trip but do not want to travel far? Set aside the week of June 23-29! At Camp Restore Detroit, there are opportunities for all ages to serve in VBS, one sports camp, construction, and urban blight clean-up. You can restore hope in Detroit’s 9th Precinct by serving individually, as a family, or as a church group! Campers have found that joining the CRD community in service is rewarding in many ways. Campers can stay overnight or commute. Cost is \$240/person for six nights and includes all meals. Commuters pay \$15/day (includes lunch). Children under 12 are free (ratio 1 adult per child). For more information, visit [michigandistrict.org/camprestore](http://michigandistrict.org/camprestore).

**GROUNDWORK GUATEMALA THANK YOU**—With the generous donations of cans and bottles from the congregation and the collection of the school students, we have raised more than \$2,000 that will be donated to Groundwork Guatemala for much needed supplies.

**HARP UPDATE**—Thank you to all of the Trinity members who brought in enough items to fill a 55-foot semi truck. It was all packed by 35 volunteers. In addition to stuffing the truck, they also filled 260 flood buckets with supplies to help clean up a home in the event of catastrophic flooding. They also assembled 100 hygiene kits for those who might be displaced from their homes due to a disaster. Trinity will send a team to Caldwell, Ohio to serve along side of HARP from June 9-14. For more information, or to learn about the flood buckets or hygiene kits, visit the HARP website.

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF NEEDS QUILTS!** Trinity has contributed to the LWR mission for more than 50 years. We need 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 on Tuesday, May 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center.

**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).

**CAMP CONCORDIA SUMMER PROGRAM**—Where can children experience Christian growth while swimming, canoeing, shooting archery, riding horses, and zip-lining? At Camp Concordia! The week of June 16-21 is discounted at \$300 especially for children going into grades 3-6, high school students may volunteer for 2 week sessions, or check out the family camp options! For more information, visit [camppconcordia.org](http://camppconcordia.org) or call the camp office at 616-754-3785.

**CAMP CONCORDIA FAMILY CAMP**—Camp Concordia, near Gowan, MI hosts a weekend of camping for families July 12-14. Both campsites and cabins are available. There are meals together as a camp in the main lodge, a fish-ing tournament, softball/volleyball games, swimming, canoes, campfires, devotions and worship on Sunday morning. Camp directors offer activities for the kids. It’s a relaxed, safe atmosphere enjoying life with other Christian families. Register online [www.camppconcordia.org](http://www.camppconcordia.org). Registration ends soon so don’t delay!!