

CAMP RESTORE DETROIT UPDATE: What's happenings at Camp Restore Detroit? Take a look at <https://youtu.be/QclNm5a14Es> for a video of all the things going on. Trinity's Team Leaders, Darren and Christie Sipila, are so appreciative of the all the encouragement, support, and prayers from the Trinity family and especially those hands, feet, and hearts that came for our June mission trip. We are excited to see the Rain Garden completed and Amphitheater Space construction come together soon. If interested, there will be opportunities to help, just let the Sipilas know at dc629@icloud.com.

FAMILY OF GOD DINNERS—Trinity sponsors a dinner at the Family of God in Detroit the second Wednesday of every month. Our upcoming dates are Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12. The dinners feed 100 people. 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. To volunteer or make a monetary contribution, contact Brian Lanko at 586-350-0444 or brilank@aol.com.

FAMILY OF GOD HELP NEEDED Trinity has been very active in providing meals on the second Wednesday of the month at Family of God. These dinners are alternately coordinated by Trinity's Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study and Lifetree Café. Since Lifetree Café no longer meets, it would be nice to find a Trinity Group that would be willing to take over coordinating every other month. If your group would be interested in adopting this ministry effort, please contact Pam Jones at mspamelaj@yahoo.com or 586-790-2004 or Brian Lanko at 586-350-0444 or brilank@aol.com for more information.

LITTLE DRESSES & BRITCHES SEWING FRIENDS: Have you made a Pillowcase Dress yet? PLEASE HELP with this loving mission. Please continue your wonderful talent and know these children smile when you send these items year after year. Dress "packets" are available from the quilters table outside of the Youth Lounge. Many Thanks from the grateful children!

STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY—The Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable items to help feed the hungry. Donations for the food pantry can be left on the carts at the donation center between the Youth Lounge and the Nursery. If you are interested in donating small gift cards to local restaurants, such as fast food chains, or bus passes, see Pastor Gary.

>SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

SCHOOL CHAPEL—Students in Trinity's day school participate in chapel every Wednesday morning at 8:15 a.m. We invite the Trinity community to join us for these services in the sanctuary.

>ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD DRIVE COMING—Trinity will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, Sept. 13 from 1 to 7 p.m. in the Community Center. To schedule an appointment, contact Suzanne at 586-215-9688 or visit redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code TrinityCT.

DAVID BROWN RETIREMENT—David Brown has served Trinity as the Minister of Adult Education and Family Life. In order to honor him and extend our thanks to David for his faithful service we will be having a retirement celebration on Sunday, Sept. 30. Please mark your calendars. More details to follow.

This week at Trinity—Sept. 3-8, 2018

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

Monday (3)	Labor Day—Building Closed
	7 p.m. Last Monday Worship—Sanctuary
Tuesday (4)	9:30 a.m. Psalms—Meeting Room 4/5
	3:30 p.m. Faithful Families Nutrition Class—Church Lounge
	4:30 p.m. Lifeline CPR—Meeting Room 4/5
Wednesday (5)	6 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Church Lounge
	4 p.m. Paper Hugs Crew—Church Lounge
	7 p.m. Congregational Meeting—Community Center
	7 p.m. AA—Community Center
Thursday (6)	9:30 a.m. Pastoral Care Team—Church Lounge
	7 p.m. Purls Knitting—Church Lounge
Friday (7)	7 p.m. NA Meeting—Community Center
Saturday (8)	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, Pastor Thees Hoff, Robert Sellers, Kris Rice, Doris Heymoss, Beverly Mueller, Allan Hurley, Dawn MacDonald, Audrey Scott, Aimee Kilcher, Marilyn Ludeman, Patti Braga, Andrea Nowak, Brooklyn Gekiere, Denise Ringstad, Gary Brodeur, George Willershausen, Jim Rozell, Bruce Rieck, Steve Parker, Jerry Smigielski, Ed Klockow, Judy Janssen, JoAnn Tehansky, Doreen Cook, John Cress, Corey Schales, Lillian Williams, Deborah Hayes

Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Bob Garrity, Ken Cress, Kevin Weidenbach, Frank and Fran Corti, Robert Impullitti, Bob Willets, Paul VanderMarliere, Chris Marino, Irene Detroyer, Kayser family, Helen Berger, Rusty, Harold Yost, Myron Thompson, Lawrence Malcheff, Greta Gronefeld, Rachel Conkrite, Arthur Murphy
If you have submitted a prayer request for a non-member, please update the church office on the status so that this list remains current.

Special Prayers:

- † For the Sick and Suffering
- † For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month
- † For our nation and our leaders
- † For those who don't know Jesus as their Savior.
- † For Trinity's neighborhood events
- † For the start of Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)

In Memoriam: John Adams, brother of Julie Mitchell

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Art Baker, Michael Berger, Daniel Bergstresser, Jeremy Bridgeman, Louis Cage, Shelby Clippard, Joe Cognitore, Chad Czischke, Richard Dembowski, Jeremy Detloff, Jorge Dimmer, Don Ehrke, John Fill, Melissa Flood, Anthony Gaiera, Sam Genna, Isaac Gibson, Matthew Hudson, Joseph Jedenasty, Michael Kayser, Daniel Klein, Kory Kramer, Brenden Kronner, Tyler Konwinski, Garret LaBudde, Thomas LeClair, Ethan LeClair, Jason Lipka, Logan McFarland, David A. MacArthur, Sally Maize, Anthony Marsack, Mario Marval, M. Scott McCormick, 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, Sept. 2, 2018

- 8 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Gospel of John—Chapel
- 11 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary

What's Happening at Trinity



50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—On Sunday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the church on Harper. The service will be followed by food, fun and festivities. Plan to be with us and pass the word to anyone who might want to celebrate with us. There is a sign up in the foyer or online. Please sign up and let us know you'll be there.

ANNIVERSARY CHOIR—We will be forming an Anniversary Choir to sing at our anniversary service on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. Come be part of the history and part of the future of Trinity Church as we celebrate together the blessings that God has given to us. We will be rehearsing on Thursday night Sept. 6, 12 and 13 at 7 p.m. Let us join our voices give glory to our God!! All are welcome.

FIND YOUR PICTURES—We'd like to put together a "Trinity Timeline" of photos. Do you have a wedding, baptism, confirmation or other special pictures from a Trinity event over the last 50 years? If so, bring it on Sept. 16th. (No larger than 8.5 x 11) Include a description and the year. Your photo WILL NOT be returned—so please bring us a copy of your original. We hope this will be a lovely walk down memory lane.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS—Join us the weekend of Sept. 9/10 as we hold the annual blessing of the backpacks at all services. All Students are invited and encouraged to bring their backpacks. Each will receive a prayer for the school year and a small "faith encouraging" gift. Invite your friends.

> ENGAGE GOD

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: IN BETWEEN—We are living “in between” lives. We are living “in between” the resurrection of Jesus and His coming in glory on the last day. During this “In Between” time St. Peter asks the question: “What kind of people ought you to be?” (2 Peter 3:11) Join us this summer as we use God’s Commandments to answer the question: ‘What kind of people ought you to be?’ as we learn to love God and love one another more fully.

SATURDAY WORSHIP—Our Saturday evening services resume on Sept. 8 at 5 p.m. There will be no Saturday or Monday worship Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 1 or 3. Join us for 8 a.m. or 11 a.m. worship on Sunday, Sept. 2.

LIFE WITH JESUS - Whether you’re a lifelong believer or interested in finding out more about Christianity, this 11-week class is for you. We’ll 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 doesn’t obligate you to become a member.) Life with Jesus will be held on Mondays, 7-8:30 PM, September 17 – November 26, in the Church Lounge. Childcare 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 X143 or rshuell@trinityct.org.

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

BAPTISM CLASS—will be held on Tuesdays, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 from 7-8 p.m. Join Jeremy Ashley for a two-part small group conversation about the meaning and importance of baptism, the role of parents and godparents/sponsors; how to schedule a baptism and more. The time together is comfortable and relaxed in nature and is intended for parents (or expectant parents) who are interested in having their child baptized. Childcare is free if needed. For more information or to sign up, contact Jeremy Ashley at jashley@trinityct.org or 586-463-8803.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES – Classes meet at 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Sunday School, 252 and XP3 have ended for the summer. Classes will resume in August.
GOSPEL OF JOHN—The pastor-led Bible study on the Gospel of John meets at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. All are welcome. Meets in the chapel.

STARTING THIS FALL: The Way of the Master Basic Training This 8-session course will equip you to confidently share the Gospel with family, friends, and strangers. You won’t be at a loss for words and you don’t need to be an expert in apologetics. Instead, you’ll learn the forgotten biblical principle of bypassing the intellect (the place of argument) and speaking directly to the conscience (the place of the knowledge of right and wrong) – the way Jesus did. Meets Sundays, Sept. 23 – Nov. 18 in Meeting Room 1. For information, contact Sue von Fange at svonfange@trinityct.org. Facilitated by Tony Cuneo and Sue von Fange

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” is the perfect “Engage God” opportunity, and a great “next step” for those new to Trinity, new to the Bible or those looking to have a basic understanding of the overall story of the Bible. “The Story” will take place on Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings beginning the week of Sept. 23. Sign up in the foyer and pick up your copy of “The Story.” Questions? Contact Pastor Ken (pastorken@trinityct.org) or Kent and Vicki Marshall.

NEW FALL BIBLE STUDY: "Giant Slayers" - Using the story of David versus Goliath, this study speaks to the practical ground rules for facing our fears, overcoming obstacles, and slaying the "giants" that keep us from fulfilling the destiny God would have for us. Based upon the book by Leif Hetland, this is an in-depth study of the lessons God has given us through his servant David. Class begins Sunday, Sept. 23, 9:30 a.m. Rooms 4-5, Leader: Kathy Bell.

FAMILIES WITH PRESCHOOL-MIDDLE SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN—We hope your summer has been filled with great joy, plenty of sun and lots of family time. As we head into the fall, we are gearing up for 252 and XP3 (our Sunday morning environments for school-aged kids) and we’re getting excited. Please note that our kick off weekend will be Sept. 23 at 9:30 a.m.!!! Watch for more details.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – “PSALMS” - Most people who know anything about the Bible know a few “literary gems” from the Psalms. But if you are not satisfied with a few oft-quoted verses, then come to a full banquet. You are invited to sit down at the table and enjoy the spiritual food found in the Psalms. Real people, who had real problems and joys, wrote the Psalms. Just as God spoke to the writers of the Psalms, so He speaks to you today. Study continues on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. Location: Rooms 4-5.

NEW MONDAY NIGHT LADIES BIBLE STUDY—We will be studying "Breathe" by Priscilla Shirer at 7 p.m. starting Monday, Sept. 10 at Trinity. It emphasizes taking time for God and making room for Sabbath in your life. Questions? Contact Bonnie Young 586-350-3222.

NEW MEN’S BIBLE STUDY – “JOSEPH – How God Builds Character”. Joseph went through some hard times. And yet he was able to live in forgiveness and hope. God did great things each step of the way. In this study, you’ll find your own place in the journey to seeing God’s dreams fulfilled in and through you. Starts Wednesday, Aug. 15, 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

GETTING YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER – A four-hour workshop designed to help you prepare for all the necessary things you need to do before you die. The topics will be Advance Directives and Living Wills, Planning for Financial Success and Succession, Wills, Trusts, and other Probate items, and Funeral Planning without Stress and emotion. Please come join Pastor Gary, Lisa Riviera, Dave Collins, and Ray Gierach, as we equip you for Getting Your House in Order on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018 in the Church Lounge, from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS is one of Trinity's core 'next step' courses we encourage everyone to take. This 6-week journey will help you to uncover, affirm, and celebrate your areas of greatest talent that are evident in the ways you naturally think, feel, and act. You will also begin to explore how your God-given talents affect the ways in which you Engage God, Engage God's People, and Engage the World. Living Your Strengths will meet Tuesdays, Sept. 18 - Oct. 30, 7-8:30 pm, in Meeting Rooms 4-5. SIGN UP at the Welcome Center today! Childcare available if requested.

The mission of Trinity’s Paper Hugs group is to make Trinity a more encouraging church. By creating handmade cards for ministry purposes, the Paper Hugs crew encourages other Trinity volunteers and those they serve. But on the way, we encourage ourselves, too. When we get together, it starts a ripple effect of the goodness, kindness, and love that’s there. Come and join us the first Wednesday of the month—Sept. 5 is the next time. It’s an open house format from 4–8:30 p.m. and we’d love to welcome you.

ARE YOU THE MOTHER OF A YOUNG CHILD—Join us at MOPS!! We are a group of women coming together to share in this journey of motherhood. Pregnant moms to moms with kids up to 5 years old are welcome. We meet Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 5, from 9-11 a.m. at Trinity from September-May. Contact Andrea Neaton neaton17@gmail.com or Clare Brownclarebear618@msn.com for more information.

BARNABAS MINISTRY—Would you or someone you know like a friendly visit from our Barnabas Ministry? We share the love of Jesus with others. Call Church Office at 586-463-2921 set up a monthly visit with a volunteers. If you are interested in joining the Barnabas team, contact Pastor Gary at pastorgary@trinityct.org or call 586-463-2921.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY – Looking for a positive and practical way to learn how to manage your money resources more effectively? Wanting some “tried and true” strategies to gain control over your spending and debt? Then consider participating in this 9-session series featuring video teaching by Dave Ramsey. While no class is scheduled at Trinity, check out www.fpu.com for current listings. Two nearby locations are American Lutheran Church on Mulberry in Mt. Clemens (starts Sunday, Sept. 16 at 3 p.m.) or Kensington Church on Hall Road in Clinton Township (starts Monday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m.)

> ENGAGE THE WORLD

TRINITY HOSTS JORDAN FELIZE AND ALISA TURNER—We're hosting a concert with Christian recording artists Jordan Feliz and Alisa Turner on Sunday, Sept. 23! We're celebrating 50 years in our current building and we want to give back to the surrounding community. This concert will be a benefit to local organizations MCREST, Family Youth Interventions and Turning Point, Inc. Join us for this all ages show at the Emerald Theatre in Mount Clemens. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. Mark your calendar! Tickets are available at <https://www.itickets.com/events/405359.html>.

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS ARE HAPPENING! A few of our families have hosted their neighborhood event; all with great value and with God opening doors. Here’s what one of our members said after inviting a group of woman over for coffee. (One woman whom she had never met before was coming from a chemo treatment for breast cancer.):

“The whole thing made me realize that a simple invitation like this was received with joy and was really appreciated. I plan to do it again on a weekend, because a few of the people I invited are new to the neighborhood and are excited to meet neighbors. I'm glad that the Joining Jesus class issued the challenge to reach out to people in our networks with the love of Christ. This made me step out of my comfort zone, but I'm so glad I did.”
Awesome!!!!!! You can do it too. When you do - let us know.

QUILTERS WANTED—The Trinity Quilters for Lutheran World Relief meet the third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center. Upcoming dates include Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18. Bring a lunch.