



Building solid foundations for life and learning

It is our mission to provide a quality Christ-centered early childhood education that builds a solid foundation for lifelong learning.

For information on our Early Childhood Program, contact Nancy Gross: [ngross@trinitylutheranmonroe.org](mailto:ngross@trinitylutheranmonroe.org)

## Trinity Lutheran School

We prepare Christian leaders for today and tomorrow.

We partner with parents.



## Infant & Toddler Area

Cry space available downstairs in church basement. Service is televised. Feel free to use it and return to worship when able!

STAFFED NURSERY - during 11am service for infants through age 3. Follow the footsteps.

**Restrooms** - Located downstairs in the church basement and in the rear of the Sanctuary near the balcony stairway.

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

**Staffed Nursery Available During 11am Service**



**Sunday, December 29**

8:30 a.m. **Worship HC**

9:45 a.m. Bible Studies

11:00 a.m. **Worship HC & Kids Kingdom**

6:00 p.m. Trinity Family Meal

6:45 p.m. **Worship [HC] in the Chapel**

**Monday, December 30**

12-6 p.m. Trinity Blood Drive

**Tuesday, December 31**

6:00 p.m. **Worship HC**

6:00 p.m. AA meeting

7:30 p.m. AA meeting

**Wednesday, January 1**

Church Offices Closed

**Thursday, January 2**

**Friday, January 3**

**Saturday, January 4**

NO Braille

6:00 p.m. **Worship HC**

**Sunday, January 5**

8:30 a.m. **Worship HC**

9:45 a.m. Bible Studies

11:00 a.m. **Worship & Kids Kingdom**

12:15 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. / 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

6:00 p.m. Trinity Family Meal

6:45 p.m. **Worship [HC] in the Chapel**

**Trinity Family Meal - HELP NEEDED** every Sunday 4-7pm. To volunteer or for more information, contact Ashley (734) 790-6958.



**In the name of Christ, we will:**

**Equip individuals to**

**Strengthen families to  
Impact the world**

## Bulletin for December 29, 2019

## Celebrating 2019! Come and See the Works of the Lord

It was a great year at Trinity. Thank you for being part of it. You have touched the lives of thousands of people that will impact them forever. See what God has done in 2019:

### 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration included:

- Reading through the Bible in a year
- An organ recital, after refurbishing the pipe organ, by Mary Holtzen and guests
- Reading Joining Jesus On His Mission and having the author, Greg Finke, come to Trinity to speak
- 500+ people worshipping together with Holy Ghost at the Monroe High School
- Having Rev. Mandla Khumalo and Pres. David Maier challenge and inspire us to move forward boldly in ministry doing it "God's way"
- Giving the Christmas gift of a Christmas CD recording of our own choir and musicians

### Remodeling Project

- Completion of Phase 1 -- kitchen, gym, ADA compliant restrooms
- Launching Phase 2 project -- elevator, Heritage Room (near completion)
- Generosity of God's people that to this point we have not had to borrow funds!

CONTACT US

### Web Site

- [tlcmonroe.org](http://tlcmonroe.org)

### Church Office

- Email: [info@trinitylutheranmonroe.org](mailto:info@trinitylutheranmonroe.org)

### FaceBook

Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe  
Trinity Lutheran School Monroe Michigan

### Twitter

@TLCsMonroe

## Trinity School

- School enrollment increase of ~7%
- Bringing on to staff a special needs resource teacher
- Initiated process to plan future improvements of school
- Golf outing in June our most successful yet in raising funds for the Scholarship Fund
- Girl's track team repeated as State Champions in June

## New in 2019

- King's Table launched that encourages and partners with individuals in the neighborhood to strengthen the community
- The King's Table launches first ongoing ministry—partnering with local school for adults (The Learning Bank) to provide mentors and other support for students
- Celebrating the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Kids Kingdom and nursery
- Heritage Patio installed with opportunity to purchase engraved bricks to raise funds for new playground
- Weekly video, *Trinity in Two*, produced by Pastor Potts to provide quick communication of what is happening at Trinity

## Mission Efforts

- Sent a team of youth to do light construction work for families in Appalachia
- Team went to Guatemala to dedicate the sanctuary Trinity helped to build and then to teach English as a second language to ~350 students
- Continued ministry at Monroe County jail
- Continued Braille and Prayer Shawl ministries

## Regular Ministry—but Touches Lives

- Recognition of Dave and Bev Bork for 15 years of Stephen Ministry leadership
- Two Financial Peace University classes offered
- 19 new members welcomed
- 29 Baptisms celebrated
- Renewed effort to maintain and improve Trinity Cemetery
- Strengthened Trinity's internet presence

***We attempted to shorten this list, but God has been too good to us for a short list.***

## ~ Prayer & Praise Requests ~

### ADD TO YOUR MONTHLY LIST:

- Sympathy for families of Marvin Novak and Catherine Kraehnke

**PRAYER CHAIN** For urgent requests, start our Prayer Chain by calling:  
Sherry (242-4756) or Judy (242-8647)

*A complete MONTHLY prayer list is available at the Information Centers.*

## Altar Flowers to Continue

Forms, sign-up sheet and instructions are available at the Information Center (in the back near the sound board) or contact Karen (734) 344-7150.

## Blood Drive

**Dec. 30** /Trinity Lutheran Gym 12 to 6pm / To schedule an appointment, call 800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: TRINITYLUTH

### WEEK OF 12/21-22 Worship Attendance

SAT	SUNDAY	-----		
6 pm	8:30am	11am	6:45pm	<b>TOTAL</b>
89	101	130	15	<b>335</b>

### Financial Information

Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 17,500
Offering this week	\$ 15,409

### OFFICE HOURS

- **School Office**  
Mon-Fri / 7:30am – 4pm. Closed 11:30am—Noon for lunch
- **Church Office**  
Mon-Thurs / 8am – Noon & 1– 4pm; Fri / 8am – Noon
- **Finance Office**  
Mon – Thurs / 10am – 3pm

## Heritage Memorial Patio

Forms to order memorial engravings for the patio are now available at the Information Center. Proceeds will go toward the playground.

## Special Gifts Given In memory of:

- **Rosie Singleton** for Trinity Work Program from Steven Singleton
- **William Heck** for *Here We Stand...Too!* from Richard & Lucille Arend
- **Charles & Grace Checker** for *Here We Stand...Too!* from Mary Riley
- **Loved Ones** for *Here We Stand...Too!* from Thomas & Roxanne Martensen
- **Loved Ones** for *Here We Stand...Too!* furnishings from Joyce St. Bernard

## Year End Donation Option

Furnishings for the fellowship hallway (outside gym) and for the new gathering place to be called Graceful Grounds. Simply mark your contribution for “furnishings.” More details to come soon!

## Lenten Devotion Book

**“Come and see the works of the Lord!” God is doing great things in his people.**

Share your stories of ways you have seen, or are seeing, God working in your lives / 300-500 words along with a Bible passage / 40 will be picked to be edited, and put into “book form” / Direct questions to: [jbunkelman@trinitylutheranmonroe.org](mailto:jbunkelman@trinitylutheranmonroe.org), or the church office.

## 2020 Offering Envelopes Available

Located in the back of the church (near the sound board). Please do not use until the new year. At the end of this year, discard your 2019 box. New numbers have been issued for 2020.

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