



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!

News for the week of July 26, 2020

SUMMER NOT 'OFF' FOR SCHOOL

This summer has been busier than ever for Principal Cindy Lucas, administrative assistant Rhonda Schmidt, some teachers and others. Here are a few of the things happening:

- Plans call for in-person school to begin Sept. 1
- Countless hours have been spent studying state requirements and how to implement them as well as information from the Michigan District/Missouri Synod.
- Touchless faucets, soap and paper towel dispensers are being installed and touchless water bottle fillers are replacing the old water fountains. Other safety measures are in the works
- Lockers are being installed on the first floor so that every student has a separate place for his or her individual use (upper grades already have individual lockers). A big thank-you goes out to Cheryl Henry, mom to fourth-grader Caleb, who volunteered to wash down and sanitize the lockers (see photo).



- Summer school is continuing with one-teacher-to-one-student sessions.
- Open enrollment is going strong with returning students and new families coming in. (First grade is maxed out!) Registration, tours and more information are available by calling 241-1160 or e-mailing Sirena Williams at swilliams@trinitylutheranmonroe.org.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE – Please request job descriptions/applications for 2 part-time positions at Trinity:

- Communications Specialist (Technology & Social Media) – contact the Church Office
- Instructional Assistant to work with the younger grades – contact Cindy Lucas at clucas@trinitylutheranmonroe.org by **Monday, July 27**.

FACE MASKS REQUIRED In response to the Governor's orders for face masks across the state, and out of continued love for our neighbors, we are asking everyone to wear their face masks during worship and maintain social distancing.

TWO BLOOD DRIVES **Saturday, July 25**, from 8:30am to 2pm at East Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church. Contact Martha at (734) 755-2593. **Tuesday, August 11**, held at Trinity in the Gym from 12-6pm.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR Provided by **Dave Wehner** in memory of his father Alvin with whom he shares his birthday.

WORSHIP - REMEMBER TO PRE-REGISTER It's great to get together again! Pre-registration is GREATLY appreciated *although we usually have several seats open*, so please join us! Just be sure to register with the person checking attendance. We ask that you wear a mask especially as you enter and leave, and during the service for those who can. We all continue to observe social distancing. Use our website or these links to register:

[July 25 & 26](#) [August 1 & 2](#) [August 8 & 9](#)

How to Watch / Worship / Join Us!

Worship –

- In Trinity Sanctuary Times: Sat. 6pm and Sun. 8:30, 9:45, & 11am
- Facebook LIVE - Sundays at 10 a.m. (or later on our Web site)
- Recorded services can be watched on cable TV –
Xfinity (Comcast) channel 21 or Spectrum (Charter) channel 187 / Wed. 5 p.m. and Thur. 9 a.m.

Bible Studies – <https://www.tlcmonroe.org/online-bible-studies>

- Philippians
- Gospel of Mark
- Two Citizenships: Conversations with Christians in the secular arena. Listen to interviews with Christian public servants: Troy Goodnough ([Goodnough Conversation](#)); Joe Bellino ([Bellino Conversation](#)); Randy Richardville ([Richardville Conversation](#)).
- “What if I am Hesitant to Go Outside” – dealing with fear: [Hesitant to Go Out](#)

LIFT UP IN PRAYER!

- Rick Holtzen – suddenly sick with high fever
- Nell Strube recovering from fall
- Albert Fernandez – doing well after heart surgery
- Sherry Rieger – facing more tests
- Jan Hunter – out of ICU but still uncertain of problem
- Arlene (Frenches) – cancer treatments
- Sympathy for the family of Dan Donahue (7/18/20)

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS

- In memory of **John Eipperle** for Trinity Work Program from Donna Shields
- In memory of **Kathy (Copi) Yensch** who's birthday was July 19, for Braille Work Team from Evelyn Copi; for Cemetery Fund from Julia Copi
- In memory of **Bill Gruber** for Trinity Work Program from River Raisin Sweet Adelines

SUMMER VBS – You can still sign up for our virtual Vacation Bible School experience – for elementary-aged kids starting at 4 years old. Parents will pick up needed supplies each week. Register on our web site at www.tlcmonroe.org or through Trinity's Facebook page.

Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

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