

>ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU – a big “THANKS” to Nicole Demopoulos and our Early Childhood Center staff for planning, coordinating and staffing the Parish Pizza Pumpkin Picnic this year. God blessed us with great weather and a large crowd of parents, kids and grandparents for an afternoon of family fellowship. Thank you to all those who volunteered their time and talents!

LOST AND FOUND—Did you lose something at the Parish Pizza Pumpkin Picnic? Something of significance was turned in. Please contact Robin Shuell in the church office to identify and retrieve—586-463-2921 x 143 rshuell@trinityct.org

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET DONATIONS—Trinity provides food baskets to approximately 100 needy families. To do this we need your help. We will need donations of items such as frozen turkeys, boxed mashed potatoes, Stove Top of bagged stuffing, canned cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, turkey gravy, canned yams or sweet potatoes and frozen pies. Monetary donations may be given to the church office or placed in the offering with the notation “Thanksgiving Food Baskets.” If you know of a family in need, contact Pastor Gary.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN COUNSELING – Are you or someone you know looking for a safe and confidential setting to address life concerns and issues? If so, please contact our counseling office at 586-468-0401 or counseling@trinityct.org . Our offices are located in the Olympia building at 117 Cass Avenue, Suites 300 and 309. State licensed and national certified counselors David Brown and Kristin Hardy welcome the opportunity to serve you. “Refreshing relationships through Christ-centered professional counseling.”

GRADE SCHOOL FAST PITCH SOFTBALL—An informational meeting on a Lutheran grade-school fast-pitched softball will be held Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. in Lutheran North’s Media Center. All girls currently in grades 5-8 and their parents are welcome to attend. Contact Ryan Wesley for more information or if you cannot attend (rwesley@lhsa.com, 586.781.9151).

This week at Trinity—Oct. 16-21, 2017

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

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| Monday (16) | 1 p.m. Alanon—Church Lounge 5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Leaders and Training—Meeting Room 1 7 p.m. Life with Jesus—Church Lounge 7 p.m. Bible Study—Chapel |
| Tuesday (17) | 9:30 a.m. Joining Jesus Book Discussion—Meeting Room 4/5 9:30 a.m. LWR Quilters—Community Center 10 a.m. Joining Jesus Book and Video—Meeting Room 1 |
| Wednesday (18) | 6 a.m. Men’s Study– Mere Christianity—Church Lounge 9 a.m. MOPS -Church Lounge Noon Kiwanis—Community Center 7 p.m. AA-Community Center |
| Thursday (19) | 6:30 p.m. CARE Classes—Meeting Room 4/5 7 p.m. Financial Peace University—Church Lounge 7 p.m. Trinity Purls Knitting—Meeting Room 1 7 p.m. Voices in Praise—Church |
| Friday (20) | 7 p.m. NA—Community Center |
| Saturday (21) | 7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—Church Lounge 9 a.m. Macomb County Quilt Show—Fall Fest—Community Center 5 p.m. Worship—Sanctuary |

PRAYER LIST

Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Helen Luft, George Willerhausen, Joan Turner, Caroline Gallagher, Dan Pendergast, Eleanor Berry, Caritza Alvarez, Erin Regal, Lydia Foster, Carol Jobse, RJ Kilcher, Beverly Mueller, Tim Crosby, Andy Parker, Dawn McDonald, Penny Robbins, Kelly McClean, Hal Geddes, Roy Jackson, Taryn Maurer, Kathe Balon, Debbie Hayes, Arletha Kandt, Renee and Victor Hecker, Cynthia Chilcutt, Kathy Czische, Betty Daveloose, Jim Ringstad, John Gehm

Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Bob Willits, Debra Ley, Rita Baker, Bernard Kliemann, Kathy Kotas, Johnson family, Sherry Smith, Larry Card, Liza Marvin, Larissa Peck and Charles Diotte, Nancy Sielaff, Garnett Bulloch, Richard Adlen, Bill S., Paxton Markoff, Linda Cordier, Frank Marinello, Hazel Kramer, Audrey (Boccaccio) Nanni, Rich Harwick, Don Abram, Rebecca Hartop, Carole Kuhn, Karen Finch, Jerry Zarleng, Roger Caylor, Mary Lou Weber, Robert Standfest, Liz Grupe, Jason Cartwright, Annabelle Braga, Don Leal, Turvey Family, Carol Terrell, Abe Qaza, Frank Carpenter, Jack Hoisington, Diane Steinmann, Sidnee Sayers, The Jack Smith family

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 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
- † For the LERT team traveling to assist with hurricane relief

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Art Baker, Daniel Bergstresser, Jeremy Bridgeman, Louis Cage, Shelby Clippard, Joe Cognitore, Chad Czischke, Richard Dembowski, Jorge Dimmer, Don Ehrke, John Fill, Melissa Flood, Anthony Gaiera, Isaac Gibson, Matthew Hudson, Joseph Jedenasty, Michael Kayser, Daniel Klein, Kory Kramer, Tyler Konwinski, Garret LaBudde, Thomas LeClair, Ethan LeClair, Jason Lipka, David A. MacArthur, Sally Maize, Anthony Marsack, Mario Marval, Robert McDonald, M. Scott McCormick, Rodrigo Mendoza, Matthew Moeser, Michael Niemczyk, Renae Niemczyk, Derek Olivares, Brandon Pirrone, Graham Puranen, John Renard, Zachary Rice, Michael Rich, Tyler Rakowski, Sean Schess, Troy Sears, Joshua Schumaker, Christopher Stanifer, Adam Taber, Jeremy Webber, Thomas Woloszyk, Zachary Woomer

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Today at a Glance: Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017

- 8 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:15 a.m. Joining Jesus—Community Center
- 9:30 a.m. 252—Early Childhood Center
- 9:30 a.m. Parables—Meeting Room 4/5
- 9:30 a.m. Middle School Ministry—Youth Lounge
- 11 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. 9th Grade Confirmation Module—Community Center
- 7 p.m. Lifetree Café—O’Halloran’s , 112 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens

What’s Happening at Trinity

ALL SAINTS DAY: The Weekend of Nov. 4/5 we’ll be celebrating All Saints Day. This includes remembering loved ones who died in faith in the past year. If you have a loved one who received Christian burial outside of Trinity in the past year and would like them included in our remembrance of the “Faithful Departed” please, contact Robin the church office no later than Monday, Oct. 30. Contact her at rshuell@trinityct.org or 586-463-2921.

UPWARD SPORTS– Registration for Recreational, Coed Basketball and Cheerleading (Grades K-6) is now open. Upward is an outreach ministry that combines solid sport instruction and skill development with devotions that introduce kids to Jesus Christ. The season runs January-March. For more info, go to upward.org and trinityct.org. Register at trinityct.org, and plan to invite a friend!. Cost is \$90/participant until Nov.18 and \$110 after that. Required participant Evaluation, Uniform Sizing, and Orientation is Nov. 4 or 18, 9 a.m.–Noon. Many people, grade 7-adult, are needed to make Upward happen! Prayer support, hospitality, coaches, refs, scorekeepers, concessions, and more are needed. E-mail upward@trinityct.org to express interest or talk with Randy or Mona Wade.

AN UPWARD YARD SIGN is one of the top two reasons families hear about our Upward Basketball & Cheer program. “A friend told me” is the other reason. Please help spread the word! Pick up a yard sign today and leave it out through mid-November. If you already participate, pray about who you can invite!

For more information about Trinity Church, School or Early Childhood Center and their ministries go to www.trinityct.org.

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> ENGAGE GOD

NEW PREACHING SERIES: UNPACK YOUR BAGS—When Jesus sent the disciples into the mission field he told them not to take anything with them; “no bag, nor sandals, nor staff, etc.” Each of us, however, carry around a lot of “life baggage” wherever we go. We carry baggage that prevents us from experiencing the abundance of God’s grace and limits our ability to be in mission with Jesus. Join us beginning next week as we engage God; leaving our baggage at the foot of the cross, living in His grace, and letting God do his work through us.

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK—We have now replaced our old blue Lutheran Worship hymnals in the chapel, and in the center two sections of the sanctuary, with the Lutheran Service Book. The Lutheran Service book is the official hymnal of our church body. We have added these to our center two sections, and to the chapel, as we use these spaces for funerals, weddings, mid-week services, and special times of devotion. Thanks to those who gave special gifts to make this possible.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES – Classes meet at 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

JOINING JESUS ON HIS MISSION – – Don’t miss out! There is still room on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center. Join us for this new 10-week congregation wide small group “study-discussion-equipping” process to learn how to engage the world more effectively in everyday life. Haven’t signed up yet? No problem. We have several “open” tables to welcome you. Children younger than age 3 can go in the church nursery, older children can go to preschool Sunday School or so “252” small group sessions for school aged students. Questions? Contact David Brown. 463-2921 x. 108 or dbrown@trinityct.org

"THE PARABLES" - It has been said that a parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. Jesus frequently used parables as a means of illustrating profound, divine truths. Stories such as these are easily remembered, the characters bold, and the symbolism rich in meaning. Parables were a common form of teaching in Judaism as well as being rich with lessons for us today. Continues today at 9:30 a.m. Location: Rooms 4-5, Leader: Kathy Bell

252—Our Sunday morning experience for K-5th graders continues today at 9:30 a.m. in the Early Childhood Center. Come join us this month in 252 as we learn about how friendship is a reflection of the character of God. Jesus demonstrated friendship in the most generous way possible. He showed us the greatest love when He laid down His life for His friends. He went to the cross, not on principle or for a cause, but because of love and wanting to be with us forever. For info, contact Jeremy at jashley@trinityct.org or 586-463-8803.

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS: We meet in the Youth Lounge for our Sunday morning middle school gathering at 9:30 a.m. Can’t wait to see y’all.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 9:30 a.m. in the kindergarten classroom. It is open to children 3 and 4 years old. Resumes today. For more information, contact Jeremy Ashley at jashley@trinityct.org or 586-463-8803.

HIGH SCHOOLERS: We meet weekly at Pastor Brian and Erin’s house for dinner and conversations - every Sunday at 5 p.m. You’re invited to join us.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – “JOINING JESUS ON HIS MISSION” – Looking for a morning group studying this book? You’re invited to come on Tuesdays to one of these formats:

- 9:30 a.m. – Book study and discussion with Lila Tirsell and Mary Hartman as co-leaders in Rooms 4-5
- 10:00 a.m. – Book study with video discussion with Linda Gawinski as facilitator in Room 1.

NEW MEN’S BIBLE STUDY – “Mere Christianity” – Come discover and dig deep into one of the most popular introductions to the Christian faith ever written. Based on broadcasts over the BBC during World War II, British speak C.S. Lewis shared talks giving a powerful and rational case for the Christian faith. Continues Wednesdays, 6-7 a.m. Church Lounge. (book donation: \$5)

NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY—A new ladies Monday night Bible study starts Monday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. We will be studying "Discerning the VOICE of GOD" by Priscilla Shirer. Please join us. Books are \$13. Questions? Please contact Bonnie Young at 586-350-3222 or Bonnie@youngspace.org.

> ENGAGE GOD’S PEOPLE

STEPHEN MINISTRY—Do you ever talk to someone but feel as though they just aren’t listening? 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.

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 volunteer. If you are interested in joining the Barnabas team, contact Pastor Gary at pastorgary@trinityct.org or call 586-463-2921.

> ENGAGE THE WORLD

LERT UPDATE—Please pray for our LERT team as they travel to and from Rosenberg, Texas between October 16 and October 29. Our team will be aiding families by performing mold remediation and beginning the re-building process. Our team includes Bruce Collins, Alyssa Voiland, Kathryn Sutton, David Valles, Marty Harrison, Pastor Gary and Gwen Richard. We will be joining four others from Trinity Utica.

MCREST—It is that time again. We are gearing up for MCREST! We are in need of several people for key leadership roles. Please look deep into your hearts to see if you can give of your time for one week this year. You will be fully trained and receive lots of help and advice. If interested, contact Pastor Gary at pastorgary@trinityct.org or call 586-463-2921.

TRUNK OR TREAT—In years past Trinity has had a TRUNK for trunk or treat in Mt Clemens – we have given away thousands of pieces of candy! Would you like to be a part of the trunk or treat this year? The event is in the new parking garage in Mount Clemens on October 28, from noon – 3 p.m. We need:

- A TRUNK (someone who would like to be there that day and provide their car trunk to hold the candy and our sign/display.
 - Candy Passers – folks who would like to spend an hour (or all 3) to pass out candy
 - Designer – design our sign and display
 - Candy donations – bring to the Early Childhood Center no later than Oct. 23 (we usually give out about 3500 pieces of candy with our name on it)
- INTERESTED? Call Karen Pitters at 586-463-8803. Thank you!

HALL OF HISTORY DISPLAY—The City of Mount Clemens is celebrating its 200th Anniversary and Trinity has been asked to be a part of the celebration. Trinity will host a month in the “Hall of History” at City Hall. This involves creating a display of the history of Trinity and sharing our mission. Anyone who is interested in heading up Trinity’s piece of the Hall of History, contact Julian Petzold at jpetzold@trinityct.org.

HAVE YOU TRIED LIFETREE CAFÉ—If you’re looking for a simple way to engage the world. If you like meeting new people. If you like expressing your thoughts on a wide range of interesting topics then Lifetree may be perfect for you. Join us every Sunday night at 7 p.m. at O’Halloran’s Public House, 112 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens. For info, contact Pam Jones at 586-790-2004 or email mspamelaj@yahoo.com. Upcoming topics include:

- Oct. 15 - Greater Confidence
- Oct. 22 - The Black and White Truth about Racism
- Oct. 29- Mysteries of Mental Illness

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 meetings: Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19. Bring a lunch.

PILLOW CASE DRESSES – Your efforts have brought smiles to hundreds of children all over the world. Please continue to make these beautiful dresses. Everything you need is in the bag, which are available near the Youth Lounge.

STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY—The Food Pantry is in need of canned food, canned fruit and canned meat, boxed potatoes, pancake mix, syrup, pasta sauces, rice, macaroni and cheese, jelly, cereal, peanut butter, soups, crackers, non-refrigerated juice drinks and other non-perishable food. 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.

FAMILY OF GOD—Trinity is a supporter of Family of God in Detroit. Family of God is making an impact in many people’s lives by bringing the Good News of Christ to those who are poor, hungry, and homeless. We help by serving dinners at Family of God on Oct. 18, Nov. 8, and Dec. 13. Our Men’s Bible Study and Lifetree Café coordinate the dinners on alternating months. If you would like to be a part of this by contributing money or time, contact Brian Lanko at 586-350-0444 or email brilank@aol.com or Pam Jones at 586-790-2004 or email mspamelaj@yahoo.com. Karen Langreet is coordinating the casserole donations. Contact her at 586-445-2460. We are always in need of people to give a listening ear and share the love of our Lord Jesus with them and also donations of paper products, hygiene products and diapers. Due to space constraints clothing isn’t being accepted at this time

> SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

DON’T FORGET SCRIP—Rake more than just leaves this fall! Rake in the rebates at shopwithscrip.com. Earn money on your school tuition and help Trinity in the process by purchasing Scrip. To sign up for the Scrip program or learn more, contact Rachel Nyboer at rachelnyboer@hotmail.com or in the school lobby on Friday mornings.

TRINITY WEAR—We will be placing another Trinity Wear order on November 17 just in time for Christmas gifts. This will be the last order placed until 2018. Orders forms are available in the school office.

HELP WANTED: The Early Childhood Center is seeking a morning preschool assistant in the 4 year-old full day preschool from 8:50-11:50 a.m. Monday through Friday. For more info or to apply: please call 586-463-8803, stop in the Early Childhood Center for an application or apply on line at www.trinityct.org . Go to the Early Childhood Section and click on Employment.